

GET READY FOR TAKEOFF!



Shanghai

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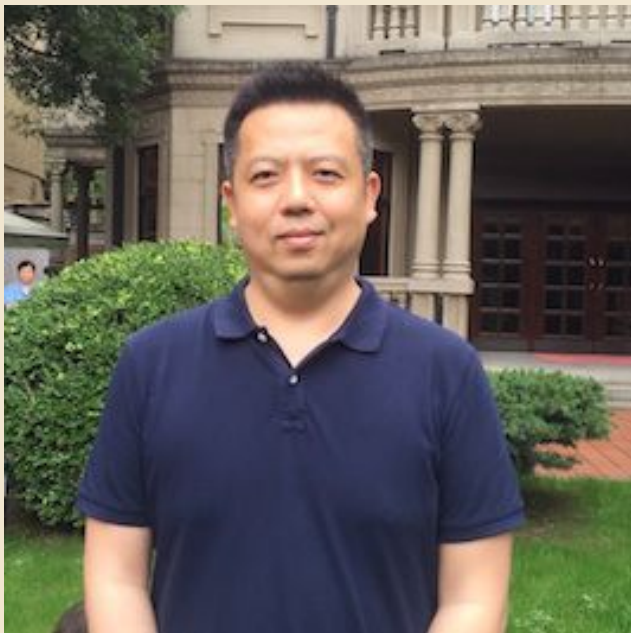
PROGRAM STAFF



Your Director:
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and the family



THE STAFF



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ICEBREAKER

Get out your cellular devices! It's time
to JEOPARDY!

<https://www.superteachertools.us/jeopardyx/jeopardy-review-game.php?gamefile=2389896>



PROGRAM VIDEO



<https://vimeo.com/280857010>



Nr. 66 Lane 532 Yuyuan Road



- 3 on-site classrooms
- 2-6 people per room
- Sunshine room!
- Convo room, 3rd story
- 2 laundry rooms
- Security guard and gate
- Air conditioning and heating
- 1 student kitchen
- Faculty apartment, 3rd story
- Jing'an District



HOUSE TOUR



ROOMS AND ROOMMATES

Everybody will pick a room out of a hat but room tickets may be traded

Housing situation depends on M/F ratio

- Whichever gender has fewer people lives in the house
- The house has up to 6 in a room, other housing is dorm-style



STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

student worker positions:

- **Food Manager (4)** - rehired at semester, responsible for breakfast setup and Wed. Dinner setup
- **Office Assistant** - rehired at semester, clerical work in office,
- **Communications Specialist**
- **Media Coordinator** - Makes films and social media posts
- **Librarian** - Coordinates with Malibu campus to get resources and books
- **Student Volunteer Positions** - SLA, Service Coordinator

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FACULTY CONVERSATION ON COMMUNITY



ACADEMICS

DO NOT expect overseas classes to be **EASY!**

- It's the same amount of class hours as Malibu finished in less time.
- 2.0 GPA requirement (cumulative and semester) before and during program.

Fudan was the world's #43 university in QS World (2015/16)

- One Wednesday class is held at Fudan per semester

Classes held 5 days a week at the Jia



ACADEMICS

- Be ready for different teaching styles
 - Chinese professors may do things differently
- Have a growth mindset and learn how to learn in different ways
- Don't use your numbers and English ability to overpower a professor



TEXTBOOKS

Typically, textbook information is available about a month before the program starts. You will be sent an email with the information about your textbooks.

However, textbook rentals are offered at the house in a limited supply...

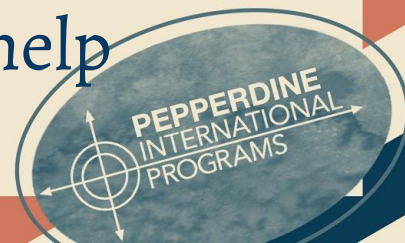


LIBRARY RESOURCES

Pepperdine's Payson Library has developed a site specifically for your program.

<http://infoguides.pepperdine.edu/shanghai>

- Mango is a great, free resource! Use it!
- Check out the travel guides and research help



DAY TRIPS



Get in groups of 3-4 and research a cool place to visit that is within 3hrs of your home base. Be ready to share the following with large group
the location, travel costs, & 3 interesting facts about location



DAY TRIPS

- Hangzhou
- Suzhou
- Xiamen
- Wuzhen

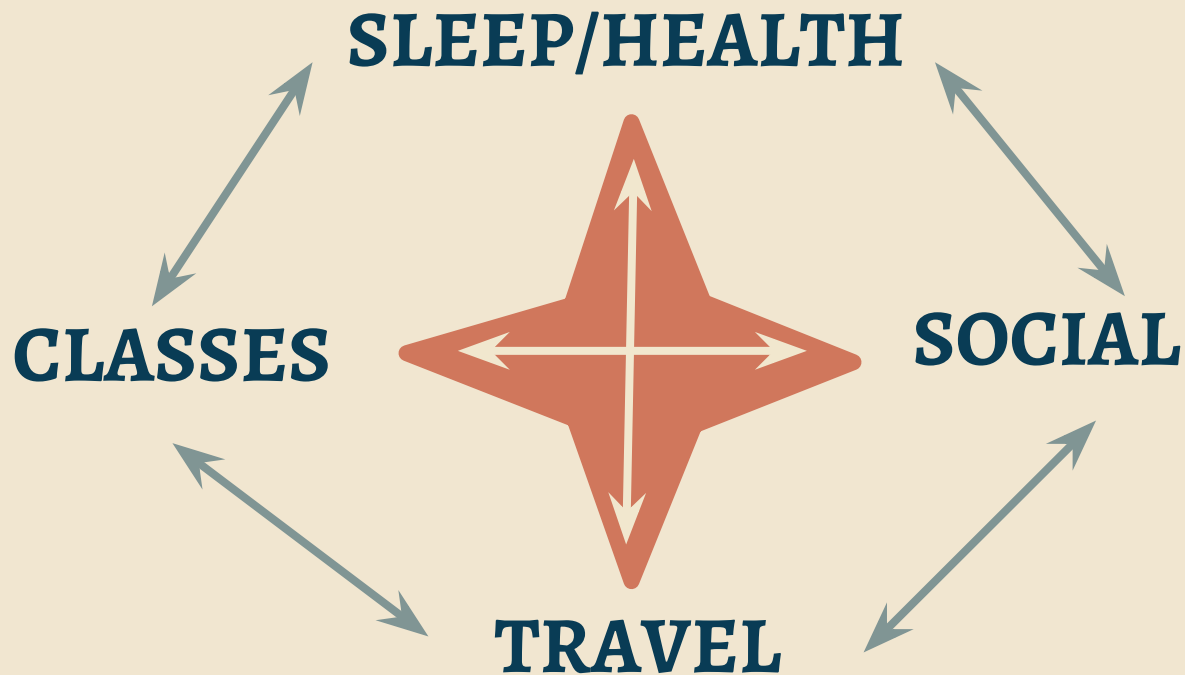


TRAVEL

- Spring Airlines, Kayak, CTrips has the cheapest flights
- Trains are fast and affordable
 - Can buy tickets at the station
 - <https://www.travelchinaguide.com/china-trains/>
- China Highlights is great for travel within China



THE BALANCE



MAILING TO SHANGHAI

Nr.66 Lane 532 Yu Yuan Rd.

200040 Shanghai, P.R. China

China's customs doesn't make this easy.

- Use FedEx/UPS to ship from U.S.
- Avoid shipping expensive/flashy items.
- Make joint shipments with with IP office when possible (documents, small items)
- DON'T write "Pepperdine University" on the mail



MAIL FORWARDING

Mail from Malibu will NOT be forwarded to your program.

Students **MUST** fill out the mail-forwarding form. Make sure you put the correct dates in the form!



INFO HUNTING

In groups of 3-5, find information from IP's website and other sources on these topics. Present findings to the group!

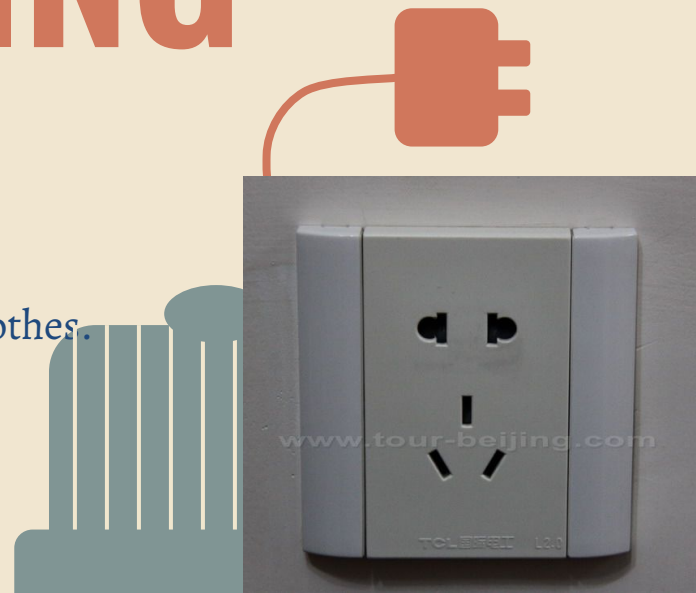
- Study locations near house
- Local lunch options
- Where and how to get cash
- Phone plan options
- 3-5 cultural facts
- Airport to facility directions
- Popular in-country travel destinations
- Where and how to get cash
- How to get around the city
- What to pack/not pack



WHAT TO BRING

tips for packing:

- AC converter for 220V/110V
- Special/Favorite hygiene products (female products)
- Clothes that MUST fit well e.g. Coats, pants, dress clothes.
(Others are easy to find) - IT'S HOT
- Waterproof stuff. Expect rain.
- 8 months' supply medications
- Shoes: 1 pair sneakers, 1 dress, 1 pair boots
- Emergency U.S. currency. \$200 is more than enough
- E-reader/tablet/smartphone (kindle recommended)
- **DSLR or GoPro**



YOUR OUTFIT

Sept - Nov

Tshirt/tank
Shorts
Sneakers

Dec-Feb

Thick jacket/sweater
Jeans
Rain boots

Mar-Apr

Light jacket
jean/pants
sneakers



WHAT NOT TO BRING

- If it's heavy, just don't. No appliances, etc.
- Avoid bringing clippers, curlers, straighteners
- Pillows/blankets/bedding
- Expensive jewelry or valuables
- That 2nd or 3rd. suitcase. You'll regret it.

*less
is
more!*



WHERE DO YOU STAND?

- Every culture has norms and values.
- What are your norms and values?
- How do your norms/values compare to host culture? To your group?



CULTURE

- Less personal space
- More family-oriented
- May be louder, but less forward with strangers
- Anecdote about parents and child
- “Little Emperor Syndrome”



STAY CONNECTED

share your adventures.



@pepperdineip

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pepperdineshanghai.wordpress.com



ALUMNI CONVERSATIONS



PHONES

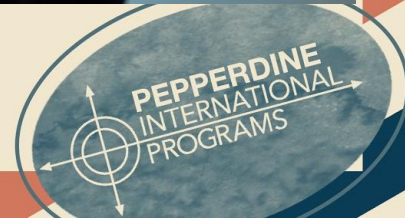
Chinese Sim Card

OR

Chinese Phone



Check with your carrier to see if they offer overseas plans



APPS YOU NEED

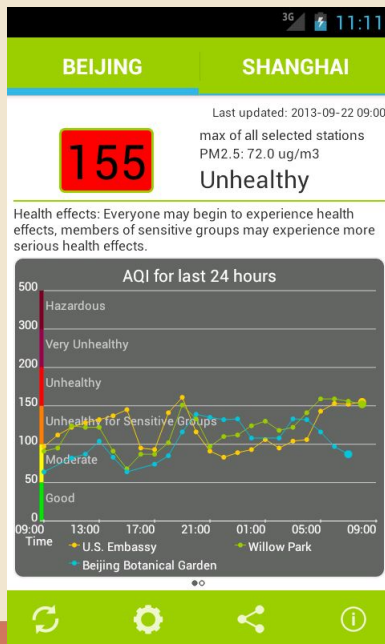
Pleco



WeChat



Air Quality China



Didi/Ofo



Baidu



COMMUNITY & COMMUNICATIONS

- VPN's, get one before you go

- Phone Cards

 - Program staff will help you buy these, less than \$20/month

- Skyping home

 - Time change can be difficult; at least 14-hour



WEBSITES TO KNOW

Timeoutshanghai.com

Smartshanghai.com

The screenshot shows the Timeout Shanghai website. At the top, there's a 'Choose City' dropdown menu with a map of China. Below it is a search bar and a navigation menu with categories like 'Add event', 'Newsletter', 'Competitions', 'Photos', 'Subscribe', 'Digital edition', and 'Jobs'. A secondary menu lists various topics: 'Blog', 'Restaurants & Cafes', 'Shopping & Style', 'Around Town', 'Art', 'Bars & Clubs', 'Books & Film', 'Classical & Performance', 'Health & Wellness', 'Family', 'Music', 'Travel', and 'Visiting Shanghai'. The main heading is 'Shanghai' with the subtitle 'Your critical guide to what's going on in Shanghai'. Below this, there's an 'Explore' section with filters for 'All events', 'Critical's choice', 'Free', 'Distribution point', and 'Top 100'. An 'Instagram feed' is also visible. The main content area features a large article titled 'Go on a blind date with a Time Out reader' with a photo of a man holding a sign that says 'TO ME, YOU ARE PERFECT'. To the right, there's a 'Most recent blogs' section with links to articles like 'Lunch spot of the month: Have a Good Time' and 'Olafur Eliasson's Nothingness is Nothing At All in GIFs'.

The screenshot shows the Smart Shanghai website. At the top, there's a search bar and a navigation menu with categories like 'DIRECTORY', 'ARTICLES', 'EVENTS', 'DEALS', 'TICKETS', 'PICTURES', 'DATING', 'JOBS', 'HOUSING', and 'BUY & SELL'. Below this, there's a 'TOPICS' section with links to 'Dining', 'Nightlife', 'Community', 'Sports', 'Arts', 'Wellbeing', and 'Travel'. The main content area features a large banner for 'MINT SHANGHAI' with the text 'SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY FRIDAY. MAR. 25' and 'chic NAVY'. Below the banner, there's a section for 'w!re' with the text 'News, updates, everything we've got...'. To the right, there's a large image of a Ferris wheel at night. At the bottom, there's a 'MORE ARTICLES' section with links to articles like '[Mailcore]: All Up in Joy City North Mall' and '[How To]: Get a Dog License In China'.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Will's Gym and Physical (Crystal Galleria) the closest gym
 - Part of the Weightlifting class
- People ran throughout the city
- Martial Arts class
- Cages is a cool place to play dodgeball/soccer/batting cages



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

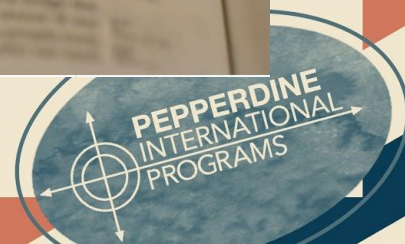
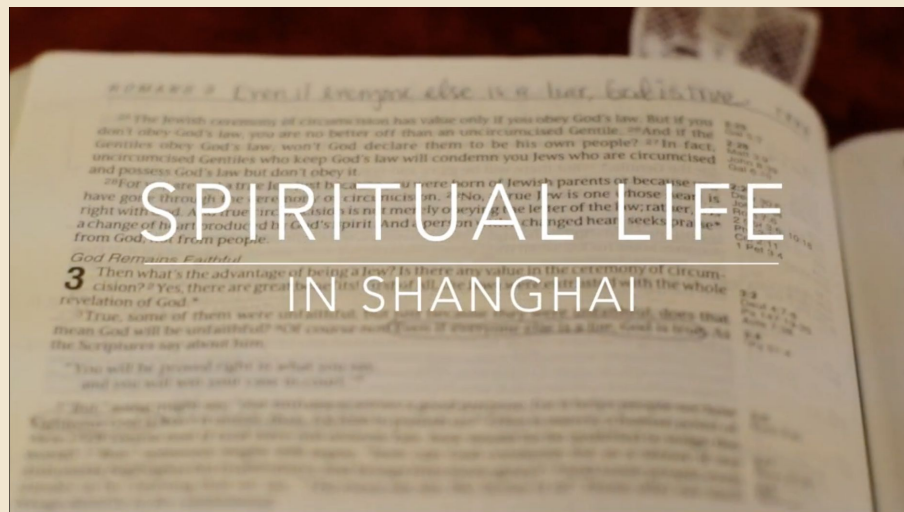
- local trips to orphanages + community fundraising events + teaching english to children + volunteer at homeless relief shelters
- examples include:
 - *The Renewal Center*
 - *Old Town Shanghai*
 - <http://www.handsonshanghai.org/>



SPIRITUAL LIFE

<https://vimeo.com/215377238>

House Church
Small Groups
International Churches
Spiritual Life Committee
Convocation



MEALS

Breakfast: Monday-Friday, Chinese/western breakfast provided

Lunch: Digital Disbursement \$\$ to eat at local restaurants or buy groceries.

Dinners: Group dinners from local restaurants Monday-Thursday. Wednesday, dinner will be delivered to the Jia. Money for Friday's dinner is included in your disbursement.



Money

- Easiest to withdraw money from ATM down street
- Can also make Chinese bank account and link it to your WeChat account
 - Takes about 2 hours
 - You need passport and a 200 kuai deposit
- Payment by phone is becoming bigger and bigger
- Budget consciously! Even though things may be cheap, it adds up



EXPLORE WITH A PURPOSE!

Develop goals for yourself:

- Get in groups of 3-4 people and share your initial ideas about goals for 1-2 developmental areas and what potential mechanisms are there to help you achieve your goals. (5 minutes total for activity)
- Take 5 minutes to draft at least 3 goals for yourself
(5 minutes)



HOW DID WE DO?

- Check your e-mail now and take the IP Orientation survey and quiz
- You can leave orientation once you show the orientation student leader your submission page at end of survey on your smartphone or computer



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