



CET ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMS

## Ten reasons to choose CET Shanghai!

**The best-possible location in Shanghai:** CET Shanghai is based at Donghua University, one of China's first PhD-granting institutions and one of the most conveniently located campuses in Shanghai. Three of the city's four main MTR (subway) lines are directly accessible from campus. To the south of campus lies Jiaotong University and some of Shanghai's most important old neighborhoods with their parasol tree-lined avenues. To the west of campus is Gubei, home to the city's new rich, and food and shopping as far as the eye can see. To the north of campus lies Zhongshan Park, one of the busiest MTR stations in all of Shanghai and an area bustling with energy and youth at all hours. Finally, to the east of campus is both the Shanghai one sees on the news and the Shanghai one reads about in guidebooks, from the very first step off the Donghua campus, all the way to the Bund miles to the east. CET Shanghai students don't live in a suburb, on a satellite campus or at the edge of the city; CET Shanghai students live in the middle of it all!

**CET-managed internships:** CET Shanghai staff place internship track students at internships in line with their interests. Current students intern at a Fortune 500 company, an international trade organization, a policy-making public institution, and one student even interns with a local professional baseball team! In addition to providing placements, CET helps students analyze their experiences through the *Issues in the Chinese Workplace* course.



Class trip with History of Shanghai professor



**Yangtze Delta trip:** CET Shanghai students take a four-day behind-the-scenes trip around the Yangtze Delta region, one of the most densely populated areas on earth and responsible for almost a quarter of China's GDP. This is an eye-opening experience for students studying China's globalization and it serves to solidify what students have learned from their area studies professors about China's economy and its place in the world.

**Innovative activities:** Far from just seeing the sights, CET activities and trips are integrated into language learning and area studies course goals. CET students are also exposed to several beautiful, more out-of-the-way spots inside and outside of Shanghai. After exposure to the mystery and beauty of China, CET students often study with more purpose and better maintain a positive and upbeat attitude while on the program. CET students learn Chinese and learn about China, but, more often than not, they also learn to love being in China.

**Local roommates:** CET students love their Chinese roommates, and this is only partly due to the fact that they help CET students learn Chinese quickly! Chinese roommates are chosen carefully, and student-roommate activities and trips run throughout the semester. CET has been successfully running roommate programs since 1988.

**Outstanding area studies course faculty:** CET hires outstanding professors from China's top universities with studying and teaching experience in the US. Of our five spring faculty members, one is a noted scholar on Shanghai's history and another is a former bank board chairman/CEO, a certified clerk on the Shanghai and Shenzhen stock exchanges, a computer programmer and a seasoned entrepreneur.

**Low student-teacher ratio:** Current language classes at CET Shanghai do not exceed five students per class. CET Shanghai students speak more Chinese, so they learn more Chinese.



**Excellent on-campus arrangements:** CET classrooms and the CET office share a secluded wing in one of Donghua's oldest red brick teaching buildings. Classrooms are well lit and green trees shade every window. This classroom building faces CET student housing which is on the top floor of the Donghua University guesthouse. Campus dining, the library and athletic facilities are all a short walk away.



*Chinese language teachers preparing lessons*

**Energetic language teachers with strong educational backgrounds:** All CET Shanghai language teachers hold a degree in Chinese language or linguistics. Selection for CET language teaching positions is competitive. Language teachers are trained by CET before they start teaching and receive continued training throughout the term. CET monitors language teacher performance at all times.

**Experienced on-site staff:** CET Shanghai's language coordinator and director have a combined twenty years of experience with CET in China. CET Shanghai's Chinese Language Coordinator has managed intensive language training for US diplomats and, since 1992, has trained teachers how to teach students from US colleges. CET Shanghai's Director has worked for CET in China for five years, has lived in China for thirteen, and is the only foreign national to have been named one of Hangzhou's top ten professionals under the age of 35.

