

Epic Summer.  
College Credit.  
Lifetime Impact.

High School & Pre-College  
Programs Abroad



# Engage. Learn. Explore. All in one epic summer.

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Gain academic and leadership skills, hone language ability, and develop long-lasting friendships during a fun and engaging summer experience. These three- or four- week programs, developed exclusively for high school students, are based on CET's innovative educational model for successful college study abroad programs.

## THESE ARE NOT YOUR AVERAGE TRAVEL PROGRAMS.

Each CET program focuses on a specific theme and offers four college credits. Participating in introductory courses led by college-level faculty, you'll immerse in local culture, build confidence, and expand your horizons during a transformative study abroad experience that is invaluable in the college preparation process.

## Everything you need from CET, no matter where you go.

- Earn four college credits in classes alongside academically focused peers.
- Experience local cultures and advance language skills in an inclusive learning environment.
- Take advantage of CET's extensive local networks and resources.
- Enjoy outstanding student support and supervision provided by experienced in-country staff.
- Travel on an accompanied group flight.
- Prepare with program-specific predeparture information and a thorough onsite orientation.
- Rely on CET's comprehensive risk management strategies that prioritize the health and safety of all students.



## Choose **Your Program.**

### INTERNATIONAL CAREER PATHWAYS:

**Beijing, China**

### CHINESE TECHNOLOGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP:

**Hangzhou, China**

### DISCOVERING ITALY THROUGH FOOD, ART, AND SPORTS:

**Florence, Italy**

### INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES:

**Córdoba, Argentina**

### ADVANCES IN HEALTHCARE:

**Havana, Cuba**

## Eligibility & **Inclusion**

Students ages 15 through 18 who have completed grades 10, 11, or 12, but have not yet matriculated in a college or university degree program are eligible for CET high school programs. We believe in making study abroad accessible to all students. We recruit and actively support academically qualified students of all races, religions, origins, abilities, gender identities, and sexual orientations.

## Study Abroad at its Best

CET operates academically rigorous study abroad programs for partner schools across the United States. Top senders include American University, Brandeis University, Lewis & Clark College, Middlebury College, Syracuse University, University of Minnesota, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Texas at Austin, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University, and Yale University.

# International Career Pathways: Beijing, China

## Explore careers. Practice Chinese language. Soak up Beijing.

Get a jump-start on college and explore international careers in China's political and cultural capital. Explore a world of future work possibilities in international development, media, healthcare, law, technology, education, and business. Gain a unique understanding of the opportunities and skills that are integral to professional work options around the world.

After your morning in class, head out into the city to visit workplaces and meet with working professionals. You'll also have time to see Beijing with friends and use your Chinese language skills as you explore the endless wonders of the city.

### GET INSPIRED. SEE YOUR FUTURE CAREER IN ACTION.

- NGOs and non-profits
- Local TV networks
- US Embassy
- Traditional Chinese medicine clinics
- Technology start-ups
- International schools
- Trade organizations
- Law offices

## Coursework

### INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL CAREERS (3 credits/45 hours)

This introductory course provides an overview of careers in fields such as diplomacy, journalism, health, law, business, and education in an international context. Classroom study is complemented by visits and onsite sessions at locations throughout the city.

This course will cover:

- An inventory of your own career interests
- Importance of language and cultural knowledge in the workplace
- Informational interviewing
- Identifying the values and needs of potential employers
- Entrepreneurship in the international context
- A variety of a career paths
- Incorporating career considerations into college choice and undergraduate study

### CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE (1 credit/15 hours)

Offered at beginning and intermediate levels. Includes supporting vocabulary for success in the core course. Classes incorporate activities outside the classroom to practice language skills.

## Your Home Base in Beijing

Your classrooms and dorms are centrally located at Beijing Union University, a public university where CET also conducts intensive Chinese language training for US diplomats. Restaurants, shops, banks, public transportation, and other amenities are all located within walking distance of the main gate. You'll share a dorm suite with other CET students that includes a living room and bathroom. You'll eat most meals at the on-campus cafeteria and have access to campus resources like a gym, sports fields, ping pong tables, and student lounges.

## Gotta See Beijing

Beijing, China's capital, is one of the great urban centers of the world. Beijing has it all: history, art, politics, culture, international influence. Go back in time when you visit the Forbidden City. Then fast forward to the modern day as you explore the 798 Art District, a vibrant, eclectic area for modern art, design, and 21st century architecture. Take a paddleboat ride in Purple Bamboo Park. Walk where emperors vacationed in the Summer Place. Taste authentic Peking duck with your group.

## Out & About

- Try your hand at haggling for antiques at Panjiayuan, one of Beijing's largest flea markets.
- Explore unique *hutong* alleys or take a walking tour at Shichahai Lake.
- Experience an acrobatics show packed with gravity-defying feats.
- Hike along the Great Wall of China with classmates and local buddies.

## Need to Know

ARRIVAL DATE: 6/28/18

DEPARTURE DATE: 7/29/18

PROGRAM FEE: \$5,500

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcript, medical & evacuation insurance.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/18

COLLEGE CREDITS: 4



# Chinese Technology and Entrepreneurship: Hangzhou, China

Live in China's top tech hub. Study Chinese.  
**Relax at scenic West Lake.**

Explore the rapidly expanding world of entrepreneurship and technology in Hangzhou, a high-tech hub in a huge, dynamic economy. Host of the 2016 G20 Summit and home to companies such as Alibaba and NetEase, Hangzhou is driving China's increasingly important role as a global leader in e-commerce and innovation. Spend the morning in class and then head into the city with classmates for site visits to cutting edge start-ups and tech giants. There's also time to explore Hangzhou with friends and practice your Chinese language skills as you explore the spot that Marco Polo called "the finest and most splendid city in the world."

## ALL THINGS TECH. IN ONE BEAUTIFUL CITY.

- See the fast-paced life of an app start up
- Learn the personal story of a video game designer
- Observe complexities of an online retailer
- Feel the creative energy at an entrepreneurship incubator

## Coursework

### INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE ECONOMY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND TECHNOLOGY (3 credits/45 hours)

This introductory course provides an overview of the roles entrepreneurship and technology play in the rapidly developing Chinese economy. Classroom study is complemented by visits and onsite sessions at locations throughout the city.

This course will cover:

- Recent history and development of the Chinese economy
- Entrepreneurship and innovation in Zhejiang, China's richest province
- Hangzhou as a high-tech center for e-commerce, mobile apps, and gaming
- Role of technology in China's economic future

### CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE (1 credit/15 hours)

Offered at beginning and intermediate levels. Includes supporting vocabulary for success in the core course. Classes incorporate activities outside the classroom to practice language skills.

## Your Home Base in Hangzhou

Your classrooms and dorms are centrally located at Zhejiang University of Technology, close to the city center and where CET also partners with Middlebury College to operate the Middlebury School in China. Restaurants, shops, banks, public transportation, and other amenities are all located within walking distance of the main gate. You'll share a dorm room, including a bathroom, with one other student. You'll eat most meals in the university cafeteria and enjoy the lovely campus featuring a small river running through the center. A canal-side path along the campus perimeter is perfect for a walk or jog with friends.

## Gotta See Hangzhou

Hangzhou, with its beautiful reflected bridges, weeping willows, lotus blooms, and pagodas, is a favorite tourist destination. Take a boat ride on the UNESCO-listed West Lake or hike through the nearby mountains and surrounding tea fields. Check out markets for silk items and fun accessories and taste local delicacies such as sour dumplings, griddle pancakes, and specialty desserts. The city, quickly becoming a model for sustainable practices, features a Low-Carbon Museum and Green Building Museum, as well as ready access to free bike rentals for a trip across the Su Causeway or to check out local art galleries.

## Out & About

- Visit a local night market with your CET peers and RAs.
- Explore the Grand Canal, a site critical to the development of China's economy.
- Check out an internet cafe and play video games with local friends.
- Take a day trip to the Xixi National Wetlands Park.

## Need to Know

ARRIVAL DATE: 7/13/18

DEPARTURE DATE: 8/4/18

PROGRAM FEE: \$4,500

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcript, medical & evacuation insurance.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/18

COLLEGE CREDITS: 4



# Discovering Italy through Food, Art, and Sports: **Florence, Italy**

Dive into Italian culture. Collaborate on a creative project. **Experience magical Florence.**

Immerse yourself in Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance and a city that has inspired creative minds for centuries. Learn about three focus areas—Italian food, art, and sports—from expert professors. You'll savor Italian cuisine, appreciate Florentine art and architecture, and watch the World Cup with local buddies. Then you'll choose one of these topics to explore in depth. Design and develop a group project with classmates based on your area of interest—an experience that will be a valuable in your college application process.

## **CLASSROOM MEETS CITY. HANDS-ON LEARNING.**

- Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Soccer Museum
- Visit a farmer's market and interact with the merchants
- Tour an olive oil farm and production facility
- Learn the stories behind the frescoes in Florentine churches

## Coursework

### **INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY ITALY: FOOD, ART, AND SPORTS**

(3 credits/45 hours)

This course examines Italian culture through the perspective of food, art, and sports, each of which is central to the national identity. Classroom study is enhanced by excursions and site visits. Students choose one of the topic areas for a group project that they present to the rest of the class.

This course will cover:

- Italian culture and lifestyle
- Renaissance art and space
- Regional cuisines of Tuscany, Sicily, and Piedmont
- Design of Italian piazzas
- Role of soccer in Italian life
- Purpose of family meals in Italian culture
- *Calcio storico*, a predecessor to football

### **CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN** (1 credit/15 hours)

Offered at beginning and intermediate levels and includes supporting vocabulary for success in the core course. Classes incorporate activities outside the classroom to practice language skills.

## Your Home Base in Florence

Your core course is held at the CET Center located in the historic city center of Florence. The spacious center features six classrooms, a small library, a student lounge, and computer labs. Student housing is a leisurely 15-minute stroll from the Center. You'll share a room with another student and have a Resident Assistant on your floor. Most meals will be taken with the group in local cafes and restaurants.

## Gotta See Florence

Florence offers you the opportunity to study in one of the world's most stunning cities. You'll encounter renowned works of art as you walk along the Arno River to class. Take a group hike to Piazzale Michelangelo at sunset to enjoy a breathtaking view of the entire city below. At the Uffizi, the Accademia, or Boboli Garden, experience paintings, sculptures, and frescoes created by some of the greatest artists of all time. Practice your Italian at the local *gelateria*. Learn the rules of *bocce* in the local park.

## Out & About

- See a movie at an outdoor cinema in a piazza.
- Climb the Duomo's cupola or bell tower for a 360-degree view of the city.
- Meet up with Italian students for a pickup soccer game.
- Visit nearby Siena with your group for an overnight trip. Tour this beautiful medieval city and learn about the world-famous Palio horse race.

## Need to Know

ARRIVAL DATE: 6/30/18

DEPARTURE DATE: 7/28/18

PROGRAM FEE: \$5,850

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcript, medical & evacuation insurance.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/18

COLLEGE CREDITS: 4



# Introduction to Latin American Studies: **Córdoba, Argentina**

Study Latin America. Speak Spanish.  
**Live with a host family.**

Immerse yourself in Córdoba, an old-meets-new city with contemporary resources next to colonial-era monasteries, churches, theaters, and buildings. Rapidly improve your Spanish language skills as you learn about the region's rich cultural traditions and political and religious identities. Spend the morning in class and then head into the city in the afternoon with classmates to use your Spanish and see all that Córdoba has to offer. You'll stay with an Argentine family, a perfect way to become part of the local community.

## **LEARN ABOUT LATIN AMERICAN TRADITIONS & CULTURE. THEN EXPERIENCE THEM.**

- Explore the Manzana Jesuitica, a 17th century Jesuit settlement and World Heritage site.
- Spend the afternoon in Plaza del Bicentenario, a park both full of art and perfect for people watching.
- Get out of the city and go with the group to Altavilla to see legendary figure Che Guevara's childhood home.
- Appreciate the natural beauty of the picturesque mountain towns of Ascochinga and La Cumbrecita.

## Coursework

### **INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES** (3 credits/45 hours)

This introductory course, taught in Spanish for non-native speakers, provides an overview of Latin American history, culture, and politics with an emphasis on the Argentinian context. Classroom study is complemented by visits and onsite sessions at locations throughout the city.

This course will cover:

- Revisiting the conquest: geography and cultures of Latin America
- Resistance and the art of identity
- Indigenous peoples of Argentina
- Latin America and contemporary international relations

### **INTENSIVE SPANISH** (1 credit/15 hours)

This course, offered at intermediate and advanced levels, takes place the first week of the program to prepare students for the core course. Classes incorporate activities outside the classroom to practice language skills.

## Your Home Base in Córdoba

You'll take classes through the Spanish and Latin American Culture Program (PECLA) at Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, the oldest university in Argentina. Located just minutes from the city center, the campus has a diverse student body, excellent sports facilities, and buildings designated as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. You'll take full advantage of these many resources while focusing your time in the modern classrooms and facilities of PECLA. Outside of class, you'll live with a host family from a local high school that is affiliated with the university. You'll share breakfast and dinner with your family and join your classmates for lunch at the university's cafeteria.

## Gotta See Córdoba

Córdoba, the geographical center of Argentina, is nestled in the foothills of the Sierra Chicas mountains and features streets and promenades filled with colonial architecture mingled with contemporary buildings, expansive parks, and green spaces. Known as a city of intellectual thought, Córdoba is nicknamed La Docta (the scholarly one) because of the many universities based there. Visit the Museum of Natural Sciences and the Emilio Caraffa Fine Arts Museum. Your host family might take you on a road to the Traslasierra Valley, which boasts some of the country's most breathtaking scenery.

## Out & About

- Hit the craft fair in Belgrano Street with friends.
- Listen to live music with your host sibling in one of the city's many parks.
- Go kayaking or canoeing in La Vina Lagoon, a 15-minute ride from the city.
- Take a walk in the old colonial center with your host mother.

## Need to Know

**ARRIVAL DATE:** 7/10/18

**DEPARTURE DATE:** 8/6/18

**PROGRAM FEE:** \$4,250

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:** Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcript, medical & evacuation insurance.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 3/31/18

**PREREQUISITE:** Two years of high school Spanish (or equivalent)

**COLLEGE CREDITS:** 4



# Advances in Healthcare: Havana, Cuba

Learn about health policy. Practice Spanish.  
**Witness a changing Cuba.**

Gain insight into a vastly different approach to healthcare as you explore the Cuban medical system and its contributions to the field. Cuba, renowned for health outcomes exceeding those of the wealthiest countries, is an ideal place to consider current debates about accessibility and rising costs. Havana, a bustling city of over two million, is a complex mix of people, history, and the arts and offers endless opportunities to explore. Your coursework provides the background on Cuban healthcare and sets the context for afternoon site visits. Outside of class, practice your Spanish language skills during activities with Cuban high school students and discover the intricacies of this beautiful Caribbean island nation.

## STUDY THE CUBAN HEALTH SYSTEM. THEN SEE IT IN ACTION.

- Talk with doctors at a community health center in Havana
- Visit a maternal or pediatric hospital
- Meet with local and foreign students at a Cuban medical school
- Attend a presentation at the Center for Disaster Medicine
- Observe activities at a health promotion project
- Discuss natural and traditional medicine with local practitioners

## Coursework

### INTRODUCTION TO THE CUBAN HEALTHCARE (3 credits/45 hours)

This broad survey course, taught in English, provides an overview of the development, policies, and practices of the Cuban health system. The main historical, social, political, and economic factors that have produced enviable health outcomes for the Cuban population will be examined. Classroom study is complemented by visits and onsite sessions at locations throughout the city.

This course will cover:

- Community-based healthcare models and outcomes
- Approaches to maternal health, HIV/AIDS, vaccinations, and cancer
- The Cuban medical education system
- Recent developments and international contributions of Cuban medicine

### CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH (1 credit/15 hours)

Offered at beginning and intermediate levels. Includes emphasis on health-related vocabulary. Classes incorporate activities outside the classroom to practice language skills.

## Your Home Base in Havana

You'll live with your group and staff in a small hotel or guesthouse in a residential neighborhood of Havana. Students will share rooms and bathroom facilities and take most meals as a group in nearby restaurants or *paladares*, family-run businesses that serve homemade Cuban food. You'll walk to class along the fascinating streets of Havana, experiencing the rhythm of the local community. Connections with Cuban high school students will foster friendships that can last a lifetime.

## Gotta See Havana

Cuba, and especially the city of Havana, loom large in the US imagination. For many around the world, Cuba is a popular tourist destination with its beautiful architecture, beaches, and amazing music and arts scenes. Find your favorite yucca fingers or the best *ropa vieja*, a Cuban beef stew. Visit the Museum of the Revolution and then stroll along the iconic Malecon. Follow the sounds of live music to be charmed by the talents of up and coming musicians. Get a sense of history in Old Havana as your guide seeks out hidden back streets to give you insight into daily life in the colorful capital city.

## Out & About

- Visit The Palace of Fine Arts with your friends to stoke your inner artist.
- Take a ride along the streets of Havana in a shiny 1950s-era car.
- Seek out the gems of Cuban street art and graffiti with your group.
- See the giant portraits of Cuban leaders in the Plaza de la Revolucion.

## Need to Know

ARRIVAL DATE: 6/30/18

DEPARTURE DATE: 7/21/18

PROGRAM FEE: \$5,750

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcript, medical & evacuation insurance.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/18

COLLEGE CREDITS: 4



# Let's Get Started

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## Admissions

CET seeks motivated high school students interested in a fun and challenging summer experience. CET advisors are available to help choose the program that will be the best fit for you. **Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until the final deadline of March 31.** Students are generally expected to have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Apply early to ensure space is available in your first-choice program.

The online admissions process includes submission of:

- An application form including short essays
- An official high school transcript
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher.

For more information or to start an application, visit [www.cetacademicprograms.com/highschool](http://www.cetacademicprograms.com/highschool).

## CET Financial Aid and Scholarships

- We are committed to increasing access to study abroad for high school students. CET has a financial aid pool for students who demonstrate family financial need. Award amounts usually range from \$500 to \$1,000.
- **Need-based scholarships** are available for students who attend a language immersion or International Baccalaureate school, home school students, and students from underrepresented regions of the US.
- **It's easy to apply.** Check the box on the program application to say you'll be applying for financial aid. Ask a parent or guardian to submit the required financial information. We'll notify you about financial aid shortly after your program application has been reviewed.



## College Credit and Transcripts

CET partners with a local university at each program site abroad. Upon successful completion of the program coursework, you will receive a transcript jointly issued by the partner institution and CET. The transcript lists each course taken with the corresponding grade earned and total contact hours. Credit transfer to a US college or university is at the discretion of that institution. Check with the admissions or study abroad office to ask about credit transfer once you know which school you will attend. Upon request, CET will send an official copy of the transcript to the college you designate.

## Health and Safety

CET has decades of experience and a strong track record with risk and crisis management. We rely on careful planning and preparation, overseas staff with local knowledge and contacts, professional resources in the US and abroad, and regular review and communication about potential issues. In each location, we have identified appropriate medical facilities and all students are covered by comprehensive health and medical evacuation insurance included in the program fee. Health and safety of students is our first priority and we understand that communication with parents is critical. CET staff are available through our 24/7 on-call system to provide support should any health, safety, or security concerns arise during the program.

## Partnership and Custom Programs

CET partners with individual public and private high schools, school districts, community and mentoring organizations, and other pre-college programs to provide access and high quality academic programs abroad for their students. Contact us at 202.750.8070 to discuss collaboration on existing CET high school/pre-college offerings or to share your ideas for a custom program for your own student group or consortium.

# Who Is CET?

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CET Academic Programs is a study abroad organization that has been developing and delivering innovative educational programs abroad since 1982. Originally “China Educational Tours,” CET began operations in Beijing. Today, CET offers a varied portfolio of semester, summer, and short-term customized programs for high school, precollege, and college students in Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East.

## What We're Known For

- › Strong academics
- › Supportive student services
- › Commitment to inclusive excellence
- › Respect for local hosts
- › Environmentally conscientious practices
- › Professional program management
- › Collaborative approach to partnership

## CET for College Students

CET offers semester and summer study abroad programs for undergraduate students in 11 locations around the world.

- › Argentina
- › Brazil
- › China
- › Colombia
- › Czech Republic
- › India
- › Italy
- › Japan
- › Jordan
- › Taiwan
- › Vietnam

Learn more at [www.cetacademicprograms.com](http://www.cetacademicprograms.com).

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