STUDENT COMMENTS

“The six weeks I spent in China will be an experience that I will never forget.” (Grant McGuire)

“The best part for me was being able to travel around China and experience their culture in a much deeper way. “ (Christian Mota)

“The instructors are really good... The faculty and staffs are very nice. They really take good care of us, just like our ‘mum’.” (Xiao Yang)

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Penn State students studying through Education Abroad can use most components of their existing financial aid packages toward the cost of study abroad. The University Office of Global Programs also administers a number of grants and scholarships.

A one-time scholarship is also available this year through Penn State’s Department of Energy and Mineral Engineering.

FACULTY CONTACT

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For more information:


Dalian University of Technology Summer Term Abroad Program
Energy and Environment in China: Economics, Policy and Business

May 18–June 26, 2015

This six week summer program focuses on energy, environment policy and business in China, and on Chinese languages. China is the second largest economy in the world and is faced with the energy and environmental challenges caused by the growth of the Chinese economy. The program is open to Penn State students (including Chinese nationals) in all majors.
DALIAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Dalian University of Technology (DUT) is one of the top universities in China. Due to DUT’s excellence in engineering, energy, and environment research, Penn State has established close ties with DUT through collaborative research efforts and the development of the Joint Center for Energy Research which facilitates research ventures in technology and energy sciences.

CITY OF DALIAN

Dalian is a beautiful coastal city in the Liaoning province of northeastern China. It is a regional hub for shipping, communication, trade, finance, information, and tourism. It is one of the most economically open and dynamic cities in China, a high-tech hub for foreign investment by Japanese, South Korean and large multinational companies.

COURSES & STUDY TOUR

Students will take EITHER two pre-determined courses focused on energy, business, and environmental policy in China, OR one of the two pre-determined courses PLUS one or two Chinese language courses. Credits will be transferred back to PSU.

Students must take 6-7 credits from the following courses:

- **Overview of the Chinese Economy (3 credits):** The modern Chinese economy consists of a unique combination of state control, state enterprises, and free market entrepreneurship. This course examines how these segments of the economy work together and how they have generated substantial economic growth for China.

- **Chinese Energy and Environment Policy and Management (3 credits):** China faces great challenges supplying energy for its growing economy, as well as issues of energy security. Moreover, with economic growth come increased concerns about pollution and other environmental issues. This course examines the Chinese energy and environment regulatory frameworks, how they have acted to increase energy production and protect the environment in China; and the economic and business implications of these policies.

- **Chinese Language Courses (3-4 credits):** Various courses in Chinese Listening, Speaking, Reading or Writing (Elementary, intermediate or advanced levels).

A free non-credit survival Chinese course is offered to students who know little about Chinese.

Extracurricular activities include activities on Chinese culture, tours in Dalian and other cities (such as Xian, Beijing, Shanghai, etc), and visits to both domestic and foreign invested enterprises in Dalian.