Shanghai, China

**Georgetown University Summer Study Abroad**

**Global Health**

**Program Dates**
May 25 - June 29, 2016

**Language**
English

**Requirements**
Open to undergraduate and graduate students who have a minimum 3.0 GPA. No pre-requisite course is required. Students are required to submit medical forms to IES upon their acceptance to the program.

**Tuition and Fees**
The program cost for summer 2016 is $9,000. The price includes tuition, academic fees, housing, excursions, breakfast in Shanghai, and supplemental insurance. Airfare to/from China is not included in the program cost. Additionally, the program cost does not include visas, vaccinations, and other individual expenses.

Students are required to have working cell phones in China during the program. The GU faculty director and IES staff will assist students in purchasing phones or SIM cards shortly after their arrival.

**Application Deadlines**
December 3, 2015 and February 4, 2016

**Apply Online at:**
studyabroad.georgetown.edu

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**Program Description**

Hosted by Fudan University and IES Abroad, this five-week, six-credit program surveys issues in global health, with a special focus on changing disease patterns and the development of the Chinese health-care economy. Taught primarily by faculty from the Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Studies with guest lecturers from Fudan University, the courses examine the many ways in which rapid economic growth, social change, and rural migration to urban centers have affected public health in China, paying particular attention to issues of disease control and prevention, health system development, and environmental preservations.

While in Shanghai, students also attend a practical, hands-on course in Chinese language and culture designed to help them better understand Chinese etiquette, cultural norms, and traditions. Students are further introduced to Chinese culture through a buddy system, which matches Georgetown participants with local students.

In addition to classroom studies at Fudan University students also go on day trips to Hangzhou and Suzhou and an extended trip to Beijing. During these trips, students visit national centers for disease control and surveillance, international health organizations, and community health-care centers where they meet with health-care providers, analysts, and members of migrant communities.

A leading not-for-profit academic study abroad organization, IES Abroad has operated overseas programs since 1950.

**Accommodation**

Students reside in two-person rooms in a hotel in immediate proximity to Fudan University Medical School, where they attend classes. They stay in a hotel during the field trip to Beijing.
Academics

The program offers two, three-credit courses in global public health studies. Upon successful completion of the program, students earn a total of six Georgetown credits. Both courses feature lectures, group projects, and day trips. The program of study concludes with a final paper evaluating the Chinese public health system and emerging health issues.

INTH-411-62 The Chinese Health System: Performance and Future Challenges (3 credits) - In this course the evolution of the health system as China transitioned from a centrally planned to a market economy will first be examined, explained and discussed. Its performance in terms of cost-efficiency, financial protection and equity, will then be assessed. Tools and indicators to be used for this assessment will be presented, discussed and estimated. Recent reforms aiming at improving the performance will be reviewed and their impact assessed. Finally, challenges that the health system will have to face in the upcoming years, and the issues revolving around whether these will affect its performance, will be surveyed.

INTH-477-62 Changing Patterns of Disease Control and Prevention (3 credits) - This course examines the changing patterns of diseases and special health issues in Asia and the Pacific areas, focusing on infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDS, TB, SARS, and Avian flu, as well as on the rapidly emerging chronic disease threats. The course is team-taught by faculty from Georgetown University and the Fudan University School of Public Health.

All content courses are taught in English; prior study of Chinese is not required. Students should be prepared to attend a course in Chinese language and culture during the program.

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Withdrawals, Refunds, and Cancellation

Your acceptance form and program deposit are considered a good-faith commitment to participate on your Georgetown University summer program. Withdrawal from a summer program must be made in writing to the summer program coordinator. Please note that application fees and program deposits are non-refundable. Georgetown University will refund recoverable tuition and costs as determined by our partner institutions. Refunds will be calculated from the date the Office of Global Education is notified in writing of your intent to withdraw. Georgetown University is not responsible for indirect costs paid directly by the student, including but not limited to passport fees, vaccinations, and transportation costs.

Georgetown University reserves the right to adjust program fees or cancel any program without prior notification; however, every effort will be made to provide information on cancellations in a timely manner. In the event of cancellation, Georgetown University will refund program deposits and 100% of recoverable program fees.