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CHINESE LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

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WHAT’S NEXT?
- Take the Education Abroad Workshop
- To discuss program options, make an appointment online with an education abroad advisor according to your country or region of interest.

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BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE
For students in Chinese Language & Literature, an international experience can be an integral component to the discipline. Upon return from studying abroad, many students report that they are equipped with greater language proficiency, deeper knowledge and understanding of various cultures, as well as a broader, more global perspective that is often valued by employers.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS
Depending on the program you enroll in, you may receive either direct or transfer credit for the courses you complete abroad. All students wishing to study abroad must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, depending on the program. Planning ahead is key to finding a program that meets your academic and personal goals. The Chinese Language & Literature program and the International Studies Office recommend planning for your international experience as early as first year, and encourage you to meet with an education abroad advisor, as well as your academic advisor.
Living in a cosmopolitan city such as Shanghai is like nothing else. Not only is there a richness of historic culture present, but there is also the incredible contrast exemplified by the tall skyscrapers and the numerous malls. Also, the food is absolutely mouth-watering. Public transportation is better than anything I’ve experienced in the States. And each moment was a mini adventure that enabled me to not only practice my Chinese, but also experience modern, daily Chinese life, only enriching my cultural assimilation to a place that is so different from home.

-Elizabeth Chung, UVA in Shanghai: Fudan University with TEAN