UNC Asheville
Study Abroad to China at Qingdao University
Summer 2016
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Program at a glance

1. 7 credits to satisfy INTS requirement
2. INTS373 (3 credits) Explore China (Diversity Intensive and ARTS) and ASIA 374 (4 credits), a Service Learning course that includes a teaching practicum
3. Reduced program fee
4. Two scholarships and Financial Aid available
5. 4 weeks and 4 cities in China
6. Variety of cultural experiences and activities
A brief course introduction:

**ASIA 373: ST: DI: ARTS: Contemporary China: Society, Culture, Art, and Tradition** offers students an excellent opportunity to learn about contemporary Chinese culture, society, tradition, economy, and language, and conduct on-site research for their undergraduate research projects.

**INTS 374: ST: Exploring China-Teaching Practicum** gives students the opportunity to do conduct service-learning projects at a local university, learn to teach English to non-native speakers in a formal college classroom environment, and collaborate with young college English teachers at the local university.
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The city of Qingdao
host city for 2008 Olympic Games
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headquarter of many international corporations
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city of rich cultural and historical background
The city of Qingdao

city of stunning natural beauty
Qingdao University
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- Merger of former Qingdao University, Shandong Textile Engineering Institute, Qingdao Medical College and Qingdao Teachers’ College in 1993
- 23 colleges with 100 undergraduate programs, 175 masters programs, 35 doctorate programs
- Arts & literature, history, philosophy, law, economics, management, natural sciences, engineering, medical science, education
- 2,425 faculty members, including 1114 full professors and associate professors
- 60 international faculty members
- Total fulltime enrollment includes 44,000 students; 8,900 are post-graduate students
Qingdao University

- Nearly 1600 international students at Qingdao University each year
- Currently over 600 international students studying on Qingdao University campus
Qingdao University campus and dorm

We will check into International Student Dorm on campus at Qingdao University, which is centrally located at the heart of downtown Qingdao.
Some amenities at the dorm building include:

- 24/7 hot water
- Wireless Internet connection in your dorm room
- Two cafeterias in the building
- Washer on site
- Security system at the front gate and students must swipe your dorm card to enter and exit during non-business hours
- Double-occupancy
- Classroom in the building
- 7/11 Convenience store in the same building
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- Submit your complete application to Study Abroad Office at 28 Ramsey Library, CPO 1560
- Don’t forget to visit the Financial Aid Office

What you need:
- ___ application form
- ___ two academic references
- ___ statement of purpose in English
- ___ transcript from UNC Asheville and any other colleges you've attended where you've received college credit
- ___ application fee
Contact Information

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    and by appointment

➢ Study Abroad office: 28 Ramsey Library, CPO 1560
Helpful Links

- Study Abroad program forms and deadlines
- Financial Aid
- International Studies
FAQ

1. Is language required for this program?
   No. There is no language requirements. We will have a language session as part of the pre-departure lectures.

2. Do I need a passport and visa to go to China?
   Yes you must have your passport and apply for the Chinese visa prior to departure. It is highly recommended that you apply for your passport as soon as you can as the process can take 4-6 weeks. Here is the link to the local post office where you can apply for your passport: http://www.uspassporthelpguide.com/new-passport/

3. Will the class travel together?
   Yes, the class will apply for Chinese visa as a group and purchase plane tickets to take advantage of low group rates. We will fly out of Asheville and arrive in Beijing.

4. How is the living situation in China?
   All room arrangements are based on double-occupancy. During short trips we will stay in hotels, and we will stay in the international student dorm on campus at Qingdao University.

5. Do I need money?
   It is a good idea to take some money with you for accidentals.