



# STUDY ABROAD IN CHINA

Brief Scholarship Overview

Spring & Fall 2017

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<https://www.bowiestate.edu/academics-research/international-initiatives/china-study-abroad/>

# THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ▶ What is the scholarship?
- ▶ Where are we going?
- ▶ Courses Offered
- ▶ Differences
- ▶ Dates for fall & spring
- ▶ Scholarship recipients
- ▶ Online resources
- ▶ Basic words/phrases for first time travelers to China



# Scholarship covers:

- ▶ Tuition & Fees for Spring 2017 semester
- ▶ Accommodation (shared room (2 twin beds), equipped with full bathroom, kitchen on each floor, washer on odd numbered floors)
- ▶ Grades count as resident credits



# Students' responsibility:

- ▶ Flight = ~\$1500 (can be covered by financial aid)
- ▶ Visa = \$160 (can be covered by financial aid)
- ▶ Food = Previous students said bring anywhere from \$500 - \$1000
- ▶ Health Insurance = \$80
- ▶ Room Key Deposit = \$8
- ▶ Incidentals



# Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, China

- ▶ Known as the Ice City
- ▶ Currently operates one Metro line (for which the university has a dedicated stop)
- ▶ UNESCO “City of Music”
- ▶ “College town” featuring 14 universities
- ▶ Harbin videos: <https://youtu.be/K3YAzAl-mnw?t=15s> ;  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJb2IXmMn3I> ;  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3M79T90BA04> ;  
<https://youtu.be/6dAbahPRs5I?t=17s>



# Heilongjiang University

## “HeiDa”

- ▶ has substantive cooperation and exchanges with 140 colleges worldwide
- ▶ base of teaching Chinese as a foreign language
- ▶ 6 credits of mandatory Chinese language
- ▶ 6 credits (2 courses) taught in English
- ▶ Contact Person: Mrs. Zhou



Heilongjiang Course Title	Credits	BSU code	BSU level	BSU credit
Mandarin Language I	6	CHIN	101	6
Mandarin Language II	6	CHIN	201	6
Genetics	4	BIOL	301	3
Microbiology	4	BIOL	309	4
Plant Physiology	4	BIOL	415	4
Cell Biology	4	BIOL	204	4
Intro to International Economics, Trade & Finance	3	ECON	341	3
Comparative Study of Chinese and Western Culture	3	GOVT	330	3
MATLAB	3	MATH	185	3
Mathematical Probability/Probability theory	3	MATH	342	3
Introduction to International Business	3	MGMT	352	3
Introduction to Marketing	3	MKTG	231	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON	211	3
Introduction to Computer Science	3	COSC	110	3
Web Design	3	ART	450	3
International Law	3	GOVT	320	3
Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON	212	3

# Sample HeiDa Class Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-9:50am	Chinese Grammar	Chinese Speaking	Chinese Pronunciation	Chinese Listening	Chinese Pronunciation
10:20-12:30pm	Chinese Writing	Chinese Listening	Chinese Grammar	Chinese Speaking	Chinese Writing
2-4pm	Int'l Econ** or MATLAB**	Microeconomics**	Int'l Business**	Int'l Law**	Comparative Study of Chinese & Western Culture**
5:30-7:30pm	Plant Physiology**	Web Design or Intro to Computer Sci	Probability Theory** or Genetics**	Macroeconomics**	

\*\*Note Chinese courses rotate are held daily. English taught courses are 1x per week & only held in the afternoon.



## Summer 2016 China Alums

student	major	location	Time	Class
Chidozie Araha	Gov't & Music Tech	Beijing Foreign Studies/Hangzhou Wanxiang Polytechnic	2 wks	Junior
Shelby Baggott	Theatre Arts	Jinan Univ. (Guangzhou)	6 wks	Senior
Jewel Duncan	Social Work	Beijing Foreign Studies/Hangzhou Wanxiang Polytechnic	2 wks	Junior
Sierra Davis	Business	Dalian Univ. of Technolgy	6 wks	Senior
Lateisha Graham	Psychology	Beijing Foreign Studies/Hangzhou Wanxiang Polytechnic	2 wks	Junior
Emajhe Graves	Bus. Admin.	Beijing Foreign Studies/Hangzhou Wanxiang Polytechnic	2 wks	Junior
Ashia Gross	Comm.	Jinan Univ. (Guangzhou)	6 wks	Junior
Shanice Johnson	Education	Beijing Foreign Studies/Hangzhou Wanxiang Polytechnic	2 wks	Junior
Marcia Miller	Criminal Justice	Beijing Foreign Studies/Hangzhou Wanxiang Polytechnic	2 wks	Junior
Neylan Parker	VCDMA	Beijing Foreign Studies/Hangzhou Wanxiang Polytechnic	2 wks	Freshman
Imani Payne	Gov't	Beijing Foreign Studies/Hangzhou Wanxiang Polytechnic	2 wks	Senior
Paris Rawlings	Social Work	Beijing Foreign Studies/Hangzhou Wanxiang Polytechnic	2 wks	Junior
Channel Slaughter	Nursing	Jinan Univ. (Guangzhou)	6 wks	Junior
Shinzira Shomade	Psychology	Beijing Foreign Studies/Hangzhou Wanxiang Polytechnic	2 wks	Senior

# Spring 2017 Process

Dates	Material Needed	Location	Amount
October 19, 2016	Application Due	<a href="https://www.bowiestate.edu/academics-research/international-initiatives/china-study-abroad/selection-application/">https://www.bowiestate.edu/academics-research/international-initiatives/china-study-abroad/selection-application/</a>	
October 28, 2016	Essay & Recommendation letter	kedwards2@bowiestate.edu or Library 1122-A	
November 4, 2016	Apply for passport (if needed)	USA State Department/Local Post Office	\$135 (new); \$110 (renewal)
November 7- 28, 2016	Interviews	Library 1122-A	
December 16, 2016	Turn in passport photo page	Library 1122-A	
January 6, 2017	Select English courses/Finalize Spring 2017 financial aid	kedwards2@bowiestate.edu or Library 1122-A	
January 6, 2017	Prof. Edwards' books tickets		
February 22, 2017	Depart for Beijing	Washington Dulles Int'l Airport	
February 23, 2017	Arrive in Harbin	Harbin Taiping Airport	\$1088***

**SPRING DATES: February 22, 2017 - June 20, 2017**

# HOW TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION

**STEP 1:** Go to [www.bowiestate.edu](http://www.bowiestate.edu)

**STEP 2:** Click on **Academics & Research** and a drop down menu will appear

**STEP 3:** Select the **International Initiatives** tab from the drop down menu

**STEP 4:** On the left side of the page select **China Study Abroad**

**STEP 5:** On the left side menu, click on **Selection Criteria & Application**

**STEP 6:** Click on **China Scholarship Application**

**STEP 7: FILL OUT THE APPLICATION!!!!**

**STEP 8:** Complete the **Essay & Recommendation letter**



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- Global Learning Visits

### China Study Abroad Scholarship



**Step 3**

Bowie State University students interested in exploring opportunities for academic research and professional study can apply for the China Study Abroad Scholarship through the HBCUs-China Network. The Chinese Ministry of Education awarded the scholarships to assist students attending historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) with the cost of studying in another country.

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### International Initiatives



**Step 2**

[www.bowiestate.edu/academics-research/international-initiatives/china-study-abroad/selection-application/](http://www.bowiestate.edu/academics-research/international-initiatives/china-study-abroad/selection-application/)

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### Selection Criteria & Application



We are thrilled that you are interested in the China Study Abroad Scholarship. You are positioning yourself to embark on an experience that will change your outlook on life and affect the choices you make for your future.

#### Selection Criteria

- Must be enrolled as a full-time student.
- Must have completed a minimum of 30 credits at Bowie State University as an undergraduate or 18 credits as a graduate student.





# Step 5

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS | CURRENT STUDENTS | FACULTY + STAFF | ALUMNI + FRIENDS

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## China Scholarship Application

\* = required field

### Personal Information

Name \*

First

Last

Student ID \*

Mailing Address \*

Street Address

# STEP 6

## Application

Take the following steps to complete your application:

1. Fill out and submit the web form **by Wednesday, October 19, 2016 for Spring 2017 semester.**
2. Send the following documents to the program coordinator, Kyle Edwards at [kedwards2@bowiestate.edu](mailto:kedwards2@bowiestate.edu) **by Friday, October 28, 2016 to be considered for the Spring 2017 semester:**
  - An essay of no more than 1,000 words that explains your expectations for the program and your excitement to study abroad. The essay should address the following questions:
    - Why are you choosing to study abroad?
    - What do you hope to gain from your experience?
    - How will you benefit from this experience in the future?
  - A letter of recommendation from Bowie State University professors or advisors familiar with you and your academic work.
  - Applicants must complete an in-person interview with the program coordinator, Kyle Edwards at [kedwards2@bowiestate.edu](mailto:kedwards2@bowiestate.edu).

# “HeiDa Alums” (Fall 2015)



- ▶ Bunmi Akinmade, Business Administration, Senior (IG: natural\_rebirth)



- ▶ Sierra Boney, Business Administration, Senior (IG: sweetsisi)



- ▶ Rahwa Habtemariam, Elementary Education, Junior, BSU Tennis (IG: rahwakidanee)



- ▶ Keisha LaRue, Government - Int'l Relations, Junior (IG: trulybelle\_xx)



- Briahana Maugé, Mathematics/ Secondary Education, Senior (IG: prncessbri94)



- Diamond McLean, Biology, Senior



- Angel Tillery, Visual Communications and Digital Media Arts (VCDMA), Sophomore (IG: mynameischeonsa)



- Shanese Townsend, Criminal Justice, Junior, BSU Cross Country (IG: shayhatesyou)

# “HeiDa Alums” (Spring 2016)



- ▶ Lamar Baker, Sports Management, Junior, BSU Track & Field (IG: \_lmar)



- ▶ Scott Fitzgerald, Psychology, Senior (IG: \_entelechykid)



- ▶ Tigidanke Kabbany, Psychology, Senior (IG: luvt\_k)



- ▶ Danielle Keene-El, Biology Junior



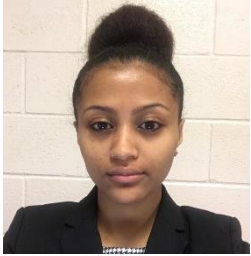
- Angel Tillery, Visual Communications and Digital Media Arts (VCDMA), Junior (IG: mynameischeonsa)



- Joey Wilson, Visual Communications and Digital Media Arts (VCDMA), Senior (IG: lostcredit)



# Current “HeiDa” Students (Fall 2016)



- ▶ Hana Haile, Business Administration - Accounting, Junior (IG: hanabby)



- ▶ Cobi Heron, Mathematics & Engineering, Junior (IG: inyogirlmouth)

# Fall 2017 Dates



August 23, 2017 - January 3, 2018



# DIFFERENCES

- ▶ Exchange rate \$1 = 6RMB
- ▶ Privacy (share a room with one other person & the room comes with a bathroom)
- ▶ What is not considered impolite: staring, photographing strangers, spitting, cutting in line (<https://youtu.be/k7s9G-dcBvc?t=7s>)
- ▶ Educational differences: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnEoBINQzio>
- ▶ What to pack: an **open mind**, plug adaptors, winter clothing, 2 pairs of comfortable walking shoes, small gifts to exchange with fellow students & Chinese friends, an unlocked/jailbroken cell phone, medicine (5 month supply), **VPN** (download here: <https://www.expressvpn.com/>), Pleco (<https://www.pleco.com/>), Peptobismal & Imodium AD (just in case), Throat lozenges (just in case), hand sanitizer, deodorant (5 month supply)  
**WeChat**
- ▶ Advice from people who have been: <https://youtu.be/hQm9M0V5s6I?t=39s>

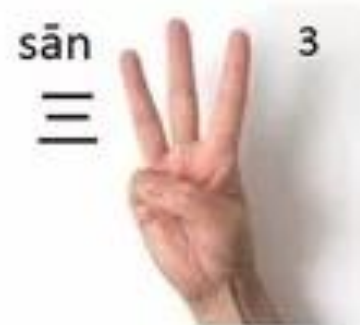


# Common Phrases

Word/phrase	pinyin	Mandarin
Hello	Nǐ hǎo	你好
Goodbye	Zàijiàn	再见
I'm sorry	Duìbùqǐ	对不起
It's okay	Méiguānxi	没关系
It doesn't matter	Méishì	没事
I don't understand	Tīng bù dǒng	听不懂
Thank you	Xièxiè	谢谢
You're welcome	Bié kèqì	不客气
I go to Heilongjiang University	Wǒ qù heilongjiang dàxué	我是黑大的留学生
I am American	Wǒ shì měiguó rén	我是美国人
United States	Měiguó	美国
This	Zhège	这个
That	Nàgè	那个
How much is....	Duōshǎo qián?	多少钱?
Good	Hǎo	好
Bad	Bù hǎo	不好
Do you have....	Yǒu méiyǒu	有没有



# Counting on 1 hand



# NUMBERS

	pinyin	Sounds like in English	Mandarin character
Tens/10	shí	sure	十
11 (ten one)	Shíyī	Sure e	十一
20 (two ten)	Èrshí	R sure	二十
45 (four ten five)	Sìshíwǔ	Si sure woo	四十五
hundred	Bǎi	bye	百
one hundred	yībǎi	E bye	一百
175 (one hundred seven ten five)	Yībǎi Qīshíwǔ	E bye chi sure woo	一百七十五
200	Èrbǎi	R bye	二百
890	Bābǎi Jiǔshí	Ba bye geo sure	八百九十
1000	Yīqiān	E chen	一千
3,000,000	Sānbǎi wàn		三百万

# Online Resources

<https://www.youtube.com/user/bunmiolatoyinbo>

The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for 'Wale Vlogs'. The channel banner features the text 'Wale Vlogs LIFE OF A BLACK GIRL IN CHINA' with a cityscape background. The channel name 'Wale Vlogs' is prominently displayed. Below the banner, there are navigation tabs for Home, Videos, Playlists, Channels, and About. The main content area shows a video titled 'GETTING PRESCRIPTION GLASSES IN CHINA' with a thumbnail of a woman wearing glasses. To the right, there are sections for 'Featured Channels' (including 'Black in China') and 'Related channels' (including 'Black Girls in China', 'black girl in the rok', 'laowhy86', 'Lenaaround', 'Kaila Smith', and 'MissBlackEsteem').

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY42D14iXlhw0Pur5WMMxA>

The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for 'Black in China'. The channel banner features a blue and green background with the text 'Africa Travel Service Center' and '国内、国际机票预订/改签 酒店预订 签证'. The channel name 'Black in China' is prominently displayed. Below the banner, there are navigation tabs for Home, Videos, Playlists, Channels, Discussion, and About. The main content area shows a video titled 'What to watch next' with a thumbnail of a woman in a car. To the right, there are sections for 'Support this channel' and 'Featured Channels' (including 'KMATIKC', 'MLong516', 'Wale Vlogs', 'Kaila Smith', 'Black Girls in China', 'Tailored Boutique Inc.', 'DivineSpiral', and 'E. Douglas R. Fearon').

<https://www.youtube.com/user/FemmeFataleTV>

The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for 'Black Girls in China'. The channel banner features the text 'Black Girls in China.' with a woman in a red dress. The channel name 'Black Girls in China' is prominently displayed. Below the banner, there are navigation tabs for Home, Videos, Playlists, Channels, Discussion, and About. The main content area shows a video titled 'Black Girls Try Chinese Spicy Snacks' with a thumbnail of a group of women. To the right, there are sections for 'What to watch next' and 'Related channels' (including 'black girl in the rok', 'Black in China', 'Wale Vlogs', 'Lauren Hamilton', 'Lenaaround', and 'Austin Guldry').

<https://www.youtube.com/c/blackinchina1>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/FemmeFataleTV>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/bunmiolatoyinbo>

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL  
OF YOU IN HARBIN!

