

## Summer Study in China



### Summer Language & Culture Immersion for High School Students

July 10 – August 7, 2016

Info Sessions: Saturdays, March 19 & April 16 at 2pm

Summer Study in China (SSC) gives high school students the opportunity to fully immerse themselves in Chinese language and culture in a vibrant, wide-ranging program. In addition to daily intensive language courses, and cultural activities and field trips, students live with host families chosen by our partner schools, giving them a window into the lives of local Chinese.

Two SSC programs, SSC-Beijing and SSC-East China, will be offered this summer. Both programs:

- employ a language learning curriculum that covers one year (SSC-Beijing) or one semester (SSC-East China) of high school level Mandarin;
- provide students with the opportunity to develop enduring relationships with Chinese host families, peers, and community;
- structure meaningful excursions and field trips that enable students to gain an overall understanding of Chinese history, culture, society, economy, and everyday life.

*“My time in China was the best consecutive weeks of my life. I know that my experience is unlike any other I will ever have, and what I learned there will carry with me for the rest of my life.” –D.A. SSC Beijing 2010*

Application deadline is May 31, 2016

For more information, please visit: [chinainstitute.org/education](http://chinainstitute.org/education)

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### SSC-Beijing

*“The SSC Program changed my understanding of China in many ways through the homestay experience and through traveling around Beijing. I was able to understand the family’s life better and see first-hand how people live in Beijing. It was fun testing my Chinese on locals!”*

–E.U. SSC-Beijing 2015

Living for four weeks in the vibrant metropolis of Beijing, students will use their Chinese to communicate in everyday life, improving their fluency and pronunciation in the process. Through rigorous small group daily language lessons, it is expected that they will acquire the equivalent of a full academic year of high school Chinese.

#### Program Features:

- students live with a Chinese host family for the program’s duration;
- a 3:1 student to faculty/staff ratio;
- four weeks of daily intensive language classes, equivalent to one year of high school Mandarin;
- cultural workshops, athletics, community service, and field trips to notable sites;
- an exciting end-of-program trip to the Inner Mongolia Plateau;
- post-program Student Ambassador opportunities with 100K Strong.

### SSC-East China

*“China Institute’s program allowed me the freedom to experience these moments and learn these lessons, and through teaching me about a foreign country thousands of miles away, taught me more about myself than I ever imagined possible.” - I.F. SSC-East China, 2013*

This program will combine full language immersion with a series of structured projects, excursions, and field trips to different cities, including Beijing, Nanjing, Suzhou, and Shanghai. Through this program, students will explore the country from the north to the south, from bustling cities to the scenic countryside, and from the past to the present.

#### Program Features:

- students live with host family while in Beijing;
- a 3:1 student to faculty/staff ratio;
- two weeks of daily intensive language classes, equivalent to one semester of high school Mandarin;
- two weeks focusing on cultural excursions, boating down the city canals and exploring famous gardens in Suzhou, discovering southern Chinese culture in Nanjing, and walking the Bund before cruising the Yangze River in Shanghai;
- post-program Student Ambassador opportunities with 100K Strong.