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## China undergraduate elective abroad information



# Chinese Language and Culture for Global Professionals

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- Student Financial Services

# WHAT/ WHEN/ WHO?

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- Three weeks of intensive language lessons and practical application/learning at Babson, followed by 10 days of travel/learning in country
- Babson classes begin May 20<sup>th</sup> thru June 5<sup>th</sup>; International travel takes place June 6-15, 2014
- 4 credits (General-Summer I)
- Pre-travel Academic Sessions and Elective Abroad Orientation meetings are required

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## Course Objectives-Babson

- Focus on introduction to Mandarin for *business and professional practice*
- Much of the work will concentrate on situational language & exercises students can apply in real-world applications once in China
- Coursework will be complemented by films, forums, excursions and other *hands-on* practical opportunities to learn about China and practice Chinese language.



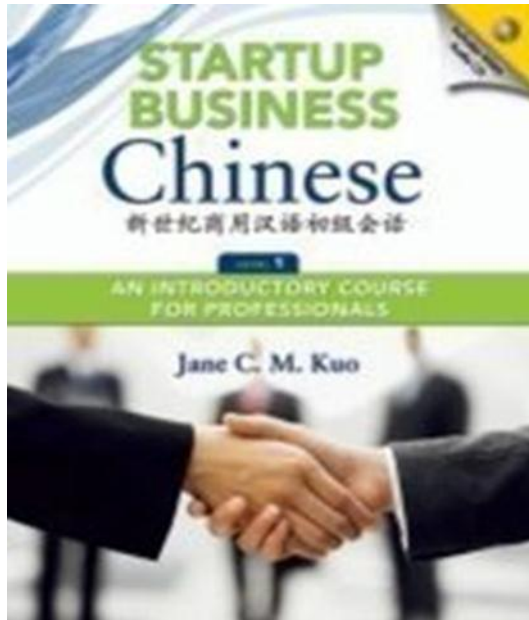
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- Business-related social exchanges
- Situational dialogues
- Business communication
- Greetings
- Visiting companies
- Negotiating

- Socializing
- Establishing & maintaining business relationships
- Correspondence
- Cultural points for business and daily life
- Targeted vocabulary lists
- Additional experiential activities (i.e. shopping, ordering food, buying merchandise, etc.)



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## Course Objectives-Shanghai

- Classroom instruction & small group language practice with Tongji University students
- Afternoon excursions to business and cultural sites & practical application of language skills
- Excursion to Suzhou – Net Master Garden, Silk Factory & Museum, Prince Zhong's Mansion, Boat Tour

# ELIGIBILITY

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## Who's eligible for the Chinese Language and Culture course?

- First Year (Rising Sophomore)
- Rising Juniors
- Rising Seniors
- **Other selection criteria:** Good academic and social standing at Babson; interest in learning language and cultural learning in a business setting



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## What You Need to know

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- Pre-travel academic sessions (Babson classes)
  - May 20<sup>th</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup> (3-4 mornings/week)
  - May 20<sup>th</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup> (afternoon tutorial/experiential activities)
- Electives Abroad Orientation Sessions
  - Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> (afternoon)
- Travel
  - Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>
- In country wrap up



## What You Need to Know

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- Travel Dates: June 6<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> , 2014
  - arrive in Shanghai on June 7<sup>th</sup>; depart Shanghai on June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Travel Cities: Boston, Shanghai
- Min/Max. number of students: 15/18
- Deliverables
  - Quizzes
  - Daily verbal review
  - Meeting with tutor
  - In country assignments/test/presentations

# Tongji University

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# Huangpu River

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# Shanghai

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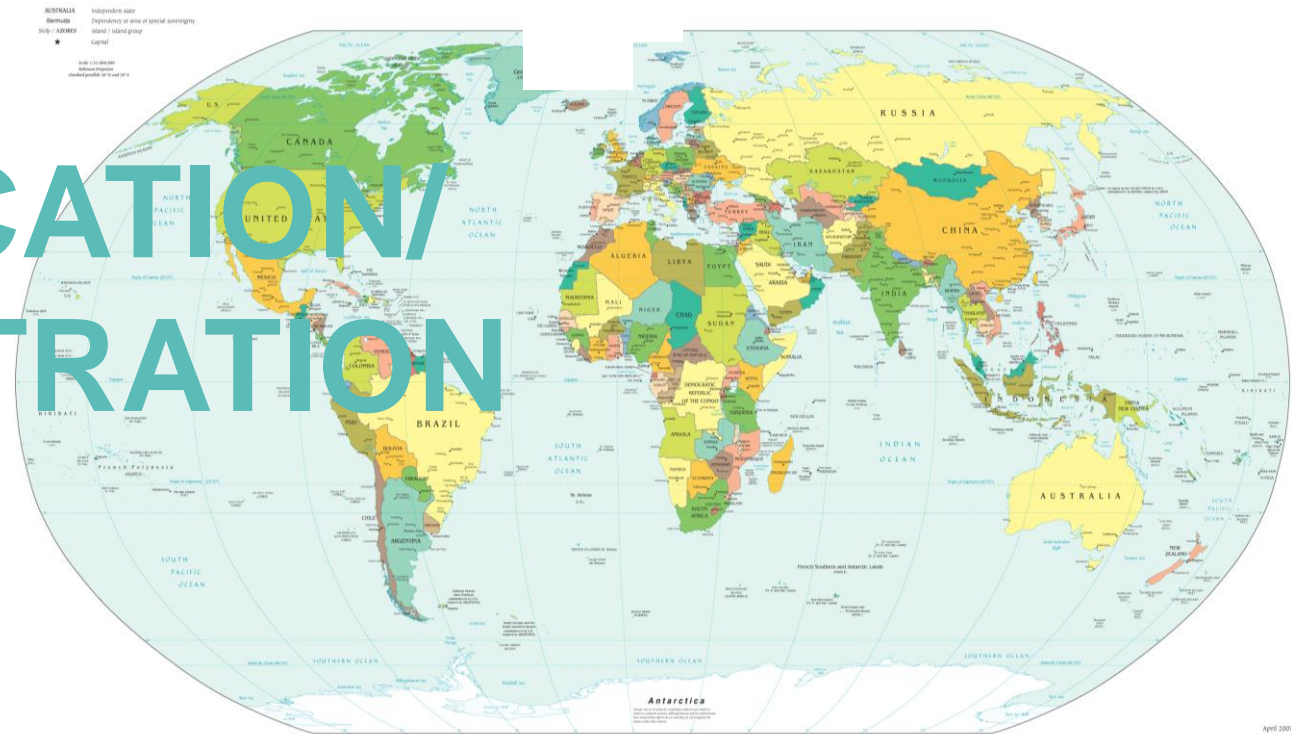
# Class Pics 2013

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## APPLICATION/ REGISTRATION



## What You Need to know

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- Program fee: \$3,490
- ***Program fee includes:*** International flight, visa, accommodations at Babson and in country , Babson meal plan, daily breakfast in Shanghai, ground and intra country transportation, program planned meals and cultural excursions in country & pre travel academic materials
- ***Not included:*** tuition, changes in flight itinerary, personal expenses,& meals not covered in program
- Tuition is a separate charge, issued from and paid to SFS

# BEFORE YOU APPLY

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- Update Passport (should be valid through December 15<sup>th</sup> , 2014)
- Research the course and requirements
- Research YOUR visa requirements
- Research your travel needs following course
- Check your calendar (and with your ‘shareholders’ to be sure you are ‘clear to go’!)



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**Study Abroad Fall 2014**  
Event Date: 02/15/2014  
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### MISSION



*To provide high-quality education abroad opportunities in new cultural contexts to enhance the Babson experience. As educators, we facilitate holistic learning that encourages the development of entrepreneurial leaders with a global mindset during all stages of education abroad.*

### VISION




*To provide access to education abroad for all. We want education abroad to be a*


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**Babson Electives Abroad** are short-term courses that combine classroom instruction with company site visits and cultural excursions. Led by Babson faculty, these courses also include in-country lectures given by partner school faculty and distinguished guest speakers. The academic content for these courses is diverse and specialized, ranging from teaching entrepreneurship in South Africa to learning about the economic prospects and tensions in Uruguay and Argentina. These elective courses are offered to students during academic breaks in January, March, and May.

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#### UG China Elective Abroad Info Session! January 30th at 5pm

Event Date: 01/30/2014  
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★ Chinese Language and Culture for Global Professionals	Shanghai	China	Asia
★ CXD3661(LA)/EPG3561(GCC) Culture, Society and Entrepreneurship in Developing Economies: Ghana	Sekondi	Ghana	Africa
★ ECN3677 Regional Economies-Prospects and Tensions in Latin America's Southern Cone	Multi-destination	Multi-country	South America
★ HIS3608-01 Social Responsibility in Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	Asia
★ LIT3605(LA)/EXP3555(GCC) Culture, Society, and the Developing Economy in South Africa	Stellenbosch	South Africa	Africa
★ LIT3693 Play, Performance, Perspective: The London Stage	London	United Kingdom	Europe
★ MOB XXXX Spain/Portugal Start-up Strategy	Multi-destination	Multi-country	Europe
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Fact Sheet:

Class Status:

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Eligible Populations:

UG First Year, UG Junior, UG Sophomore

Pre-requisites:

Foundation A&H, Foundation H&S, Rhetoric

Program Type:

Elective Abroad

Housing Options:

Hotel/Hostel

Program Advisor:

Renee Graham



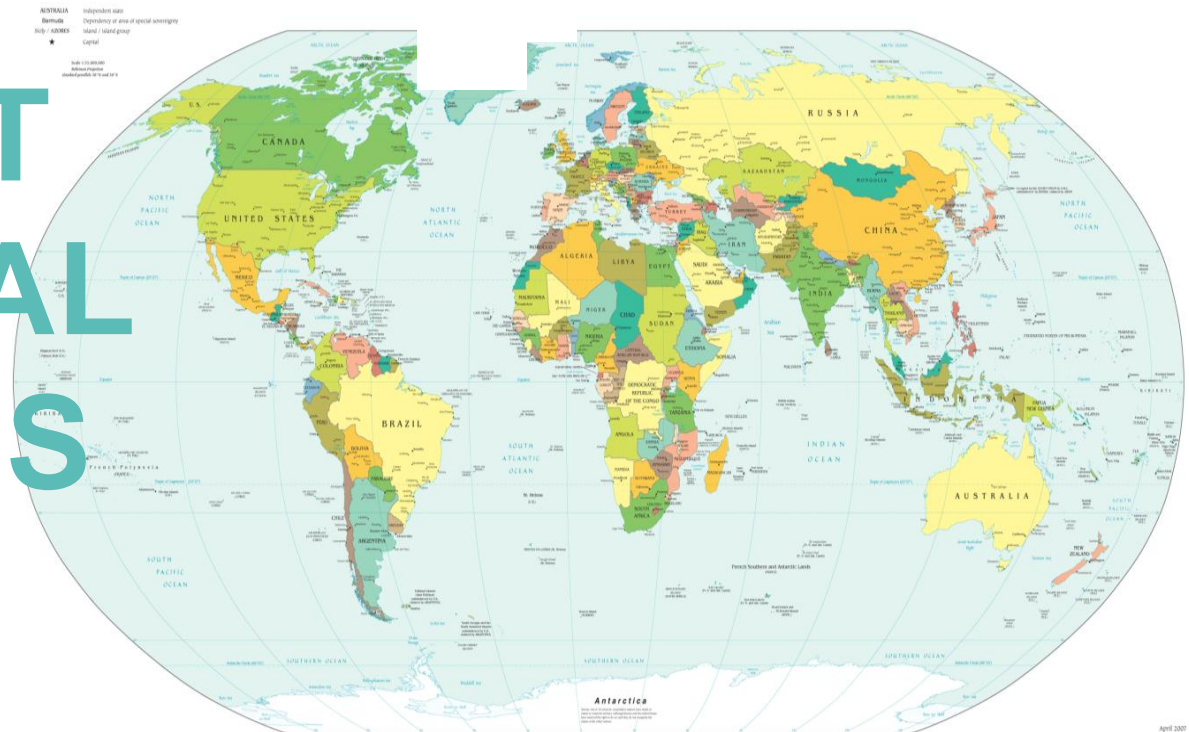
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- Application is now open
- Waitlist application closes **Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> (11:59pm)**
- Placements sent (to Babson email): **ongoing until Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>**
- Student Acceptance deadline: **1 week following placement; no later than March 14<sup>th</sup>**
  - Acceptance Paperwork
  - Deposit check (\$500), goes towards program fee
  - Copy of passport- submitted online
- Final program fee payment (balance) due: **Friday March 28<sup>th</sup>**
- Glavin Office registers students for the Electives Abroad

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## STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES



# Payments, Stipends, and Alternative Loans

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- Any deposit to confirm a student's enrollment (and the subsequent balance of the program fee) needs to be paid directly by the student to the Glavin Office
- Tuition will be paid directly to SFS (4 credits = \$5,440)
- Up to \$2,000 Education Abroad Grants will be offered to current need-based institutional grant recipients and full-tuition scholarship recipients to help with the cost of the program
- Students who receive a full tuition scholarship can use a portion of their scholarship to pay for the tuition cost
- Students can choose to borrow a Federal Parent PLUS loan or a private loan to help cover additional expenses

# Future Academic Planning

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- If students are enrolling in a Babson elective abroad during winter or summer, they may qualify for a **variance** from the flat rate tuition during their senior year, based on a reduced course load. If a student does receive a variance for reduced tuition, need-based institutional grants would not be impacted. However, full tuition scholarships would be adjusted accordingly. To confirm eligibility for a future variance, contact **Academic Services**.
- If you have further questions please contact your financial aid counselor:
  - A – G Michael Famighette ([mfamighette@babson.edu](mailto:mfamighette@babson.edu))
  - H – N Michelle Clifton ([mclifton@babson.edu](mailto:mclifton@babson.edu))
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- Tuition/Financing Questions

- Student Financial Services - [sfs@babson.edu](mailto:sfs@babson.edu) ; x4219