



The Ultimate Guide for Cost Budgeting
for **INTERNSHIP ABROAD
& STUDY ABROAD
PROGRAMS**

“You are probably giving up on your internship or Study Abroad Project because the cost is scaring you”.

– Try this Guide

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Introduction

A **STUDY ABROAD OR** Internship program is as important as selecting a career and college. You don't treat it as the decision to select which restaurant to eat with friends. If you want to reap the best advantages, then you should be ready for it. Before you embark on a trip to China, you need to consider important aspects like financial needs. China is one of the world's leading economy, especially in major cities like Shanghai, Shenzhen, Beijing and Hong Kong along with rise of living standards and the prices have increased drastically.

However you can still live relatively be cheap if you follow the lower or middle class living standards by riding buses or subway, dining in local restaurants or move away from major cities where prices are almost half less.

- » Planning a cost guide is essential in case of financial problems that may occur.
- » The plan helps to control your spending habits

A well designed internship budget is an essential requirement for a successful internship project. The purpose of the internship and Study Abroad cost guide is to that all your expenses in China would be a shortfall and it would help you to think in depth about what to expect from the experience.

Why the Guide

WE WANT TO make the decision of Interning abroad is easy for you that's why we designed this Guide. The pages below will help you understand:

- » The cost components of an internship in China
- » How our program Coordinators can help you beat cost of internship
- » You will understand costs covered in the program package and those that you should plan to cover yourself
- » The art of budgeting efficiently
- » Possible sources of funding for your internship
- » How to raise funds for your internship which you never knew about
- » Closing the deficit. If your expected funding is higher than income, you will know how to close the deficit
- » Plus Bonus! It's all about cash and making money out of your internship in China. You will discover it within the text
- » How to Convince your parents to study or intern abroad



No pain no gain!



OUR PROGRAM IS
DESIGNED TO BE
AS AFFORDABLE AS
POSSIBLE SO IT IS EASY
FOR ALL TO JOIN

THIS REMINDS ME of a popular French proverb “*qui ne risque rien n’a rien*” which literally means no pain no gain. Parting with hard earned cash is sometimes a hard decision to make but the advantages outweigh the pain. China is the right destination worth spending your money for the following reasons.

- » You will get to learn about another culture and Language which contributes an extra skill. It looks good on the resume
- » You will intern with organizations you may not get in your country
- » Interns get to network with people from all walks of life and comes as a social capital
- » Get to travel through an ancient history of the East.

CIP’s Advantages even makes it better. Interning or joining any of our programs offers something extra that no other

Internship/ study abroad programs may offer you.

- » Our Mentoring and Coaching Program is administered by seasoned coaches. They help you design actionable career plans. You will also gain tips that 90% of your colleagues do not know about yet. You will learn to network with Senior Executives of Multinational Organizations without sounding opportunistic
- » The Entrepreneurial package will teach you to set up your own business in Asia and to understand the very details of raising funds for your business ideas
- » Looking to work in China? Our network of organizations are willing to accept you. We assist distribute your Resume to vacancies and that’s our contribution to your Job base
- » Joining our program, you get more than just an internship. It is a transformation process.



Guaranteeing Return on Investment



“IF YOU THINK EDUCATION IS EXPENSIVE, TRY IGNORANCE”

- Derek Bok
- Former Harvard University President

MONETARY COMPENSATIONS ALONE does not guarantee value but the transformation that lives with you forever. Investing into your career now through an internship is essential to guaranteeing your career success. Consider how you can recoup and gain more! This is how you can get the best of out of your China Internship or Study Abroad.



KEEP AN OPEN MIND.

This way, you see more positive opportunities and grab them rather than concentrating on the petty issues that do not matter. China is different and you should wear a global hat in order to assimilate



BRING ON YOUR BEST OF ABILITY.

High performing interns usually are hired by host companies. If you want to achieve this goal, you need to prove your worth and give your best. 20% of our interns get permanent jobs in China



START A BUSINESS IDEA.

Bring on that awesome business idea and find partners who has good exposure in China and they will help you implement it. Our Entrepreneurial training will surely give you skills relevant to do this



CHECK OUT OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

of earning come income to mitigate the financial burden. These steps are listed in the last few pages.



MAKE FRIENDS.

This is a great opportunity to mingle with other participants from all over the world, meet work mates and expats who have been in China for ages and you will never regret it.



PLAN PROPERLY!

That's why this and several other guides are prepared to help you nail it.

Salary and Stipends does not reinforce or guarantee value

NOTE THAT, HUGE organizations in China usually do not have budget to pay interns. Very annoying given their profit levels but their roles are motivating and transforming and the names also look good on the CV. Interns who lay primary emphasis on what they are paid usually never get to intern abroad or get placed into companies that do now know what to do with them.

We usually advice Interns to select experience over stipend or salary especially when it comes to short term internships. CIP will make sure long term interns are paid to compensate them for the huge expenditure

Advantages of cost planning



IF YOU FAIL TO PLAN,
YOU PLAN TO FAIL

– Benjamin Franklin

THOUGH A CLICHÉ, this phrase is equally important to consider for any successful study abroad or internship project. *“You are possibly giving up on your internship because the cost is scaring you but if you take time to plan, you can make it easily”.*

If you take time to plan, these are the benefits you get:

- » Greater satisfaction with end results
- » You grab all possible discounts and program promotions and offers. You can imagine buying your flight ticket early enough to avoid costly fares
- » You get a lower overall expense by limiting amount of money spent throughout the program.
- » Adequate preparation raises your confidence and performance
- » Budget and value accountability to your sponsors
- » Improved relationships between all project participants and your confidence increases your bonding rate
- » Gaining control over your cost allows you to identify and solve issues earlier
- » Early identification of high-cost elements and then find ways of dealing with them
- » Helps you avoid impulse decisions
- » You get to Intern and Study abroad at the best maximum cost

Factors that Determine your China Living Expenses

YOUR EXPECTED LIVING expenses in China will depend on a variety of factors some of which are covered in the program fee while others are not. Depending on the level of customization, 90% of your expenses will be covered in the program fee. So your energy should be veered towards selecting the right and perfect combination.

DURATION of your internship

The duration of your internship in China will determine your expenditure. Once you are comfortable and have a better understanding of the first month, you can make a budget based on those results. It is also good to note that the longer you intern, the cheaper the cost. It is therefore ideal to spot the optimum duration. No matter how many months you are interning, costs like flight remains fixed. There are several factors that go into this decision especially university requirements, academic calendar etc.

LOCATION of your program

The city factor usually impacts your cost. In big cities such as Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Shenzhen, the living standards are a little pricey compared to smaller cities like Qingdao. There is a perfect blend but no matter what city you get identified with, there are tips and tricks to help you make the best financial decision. Rely on the advice of your Program Consultant.

UNPAID OR PAID

Internship program

Whether or not your internship program is paid or unpaid, you should still consider living costs and daily expenses. Benefits offered by employer: If your company is offering accommodation and stipend, your costs or expenditures will be greatly reduced. There are organizations that offer Accommodation, Salaries, Meals and other perks that will drive down your cost.

PERSONAL SPENDING

behavior and limits

You are considering doing your internship or study abroad then you need to determine all your expenses and how you would manage and arrange all your financial affairs. Your living expenses abroad is not equivalent to the expenses you would have at home. This financial plan would allow you to be on the right track to manage your budget.

ACCOMMODATION TYPE

Though accommodation could be included in the program fee, the decision of which type of accommodation to opt for will affect your budget. You may choose to share with others to reduce cost or opt for private apartments to inflate it.



Step 1:

Be truthful to yourself – Questions you need to Answer in order to Get Started

INTERN, KNOW THYSELF!

- » When are you looking to start? – This will inform when you should start planning, at least 6 months in advance
- » Will you like to live alone or with other roommates? Sharing is not only caring but also cheaper
- » How much are you considering to spend? This will assist you make a good
- » How much money will you need for food and clothing Per month ?
- » How will you get around? Will you have a car or use public transportation?
- » What will you do for entertainment?
- » How will you save money for emergencies?
- » What do you intend to use your free times for?



Step 2:

Identify Cost Components of your internship/study abroad program

THE SECOND STEP will be to make a list of all possible cost components of your internship abroad. You may get information from friends who have been abroad and they are likely to give you vivid details at personal level. Another very important source is an Agency. Most of these agencies have been in business for decades and could be a good source of information. If you are not planning to do this by yourself, you are definitely going to choose an agency. This is an opportunity to test the efficiency of few organizations. Their degree of response could be a good source of information for testing their pulse and gasp.

a. Some of the Study Abroad Costs are:

- » Accommodation
- » Utilities
- » Tuition (for Study Abroad Students)
- » Placement Fee (Incurred only when you are using an agency
- » Visa cost
- » Flight
- » Food and Clothing
- » Entertainment and Travel
- » Insurance
- » Daily Transport cost
- » Cost of connecting back home

b. After identifying the cost, you should add weight to each of these on a scale of 1-10 to define how relevant they are to your project. Components Such as Placement, Accommodation, Transport, Visa, Flight and Insurance cannot be over looked so they will take 10 Rating. Entertainment, touring, etc may not be so relevant and based on your priority and available funds, you may weigh them.

c. This exercise requires a lot of commitment and prudence especially determining what is relevant. You don't need to be super comfortable abroad as an Intern or a student. All you needed is moderate places to be. But this exercise is not relevant to you if you can afford it.

The list may not be exhaustive but surely enough to give you a rough idea of what you should expect.

STANDARD EXPENSES

Transportation: estimated transportation cost to and from work and other places you would visit. 400-500 RMB. You can lower this cost by buying an affordable bicycle or even a second-hand bike.

Housing: 4000-8000 RMB per month. To lower this cost options, you can consider sharing apartment and share rent in twos, three or landlords.

Food: 500-600 RMB. If you prefer to cook the food expenses will be less than eating out.

Utilities: 500-600 RMB monthly; like gas, electricity, phone, WIFI (internet)

If you are going through an agency, most of these program components are provided in program package. The best way of getting prices for these individual components is to ask the Agency itself. This will make your budgeting easier. Then you feed it into your budget template which you can [download here](#)

STANDARD EXPENSES

To give you some guidance on allocating your money during your time in China, please review the estimated standard expenses for a single person during a typical program. These estimates will help you to plan your trip accordingly.

- » **Initial Expenses** (Average transportation cost from the airport to your apartment or if you arrive late, to help you sleep over in a hotel): \$50- \$100
- » **Housing:** \$600-\$1000 per month. Housing in urban areas can be very expensive, but safe, lower-cost options are always available. Most landlords will require a security deposit equal to one month's rent and the first month's rent when you sign a lease. Your Agency will deal with these petty details on your behalf.
- » **Utilities** (gas/electric, phone, internet): \$100-\$200 per month
- » **Food:** \$100-\$300 per month or more depending on if you cook or plan to eat out often.
- » **Transportation:** \$50-\$100 per month, depending on whether you are using mass transit or driving a car. Please note that you will also need car insurance if purchasing a car, which will add to your monthly costs.
- » **Personal Care Products:** \$100 per month
- » **Miscellaneous/Entertainment:** \$0-\$1000 throughout your program.
- » **Insurance:** \$350 - \$500 depending on the intensiveness of the components. Your accident and sickness insurance will cover most of your expenses for unexpected illnesses/injuries, but you will still need to pay a co-pay for any doctor's visits and a deductible.



Step 3:

How to Generate Funds for your Internship / Study Abroad Program



DO YOU WANT TO REDUCE THE COST OF YOUR INTERNSHIP? CHECK OUT THIS ARTICLE THAT GIVES YOU 7 WAYS TO REDUCE THE COST OF YOUR INTERNSHIP

IF YOU ARE USING AN AGENCY, THE PACKAGE PRICE AFTER CUSTOMIZING WILL REPLACE MOST OF THE ELEMENTS ON THE WORK SHEET. IF YOU NEED HELP, CONTACT US

WHEN CONSIDERING A China internship program, it's important to evaluate the costs involved and make financial preparations. If you already have a sense of the money you will need to do an internship in china then you already on the right track. The exercise above will guide you. Your fees would vary from pre-departure costs (program fees, flight ticket) to living expenses, it may seem overwhelming but this guide makes it simple.

Unlike interning in other countries, interning in China involves some expenses. Doing a financial research beforehand and saving money will be well worth it. Some internships may be fully paid or partially funded but many participants must be creative in order to find the necessary funds needed. Your

internship experiences would provide you with an opportunity to explore your interests, develop insight into various career fields, and build your skill set. Everyone's situation is different, and there are a number of options and ideas you might want to take into consideration that would assist in funding your internship.

Here are some of the guidelines that you should consider:

INTERNSHIP STIPEND/SALARY

If your internship is paid, you will have income to assist your expenses and factor into your budget. If your employer is unable to offer a stipend/salary, negotiate your accommodation or a transportation/meal fee to help cut costs.





PERSONAL SAVINGS

If you have a savings, you can support yourself. We have seen a number of students supporting themselves in an internship program because they have saved enough. Most Students start saving towards Internship from the first day they entered university. That's an enough reason to start planning ahead of time.

FAMILY/FRIENDS

You may have the financial support of family and friends. Families are more likely to help support you financially because they want to see succeed. If you consider an internship in china to be important you sure can convince your parents to fund the program outright or to even loan you the money. Be sure to show your appreciation by sending them a Thank You note or bring them a little something back from your trip.

HOST A FUNDRAISING EVENT

Invite friends and family to learn about your internship abroad. This may help you to earn money to support your trip. Website: setup a website or blog for your trip to spread the word out and ask for financial support. The Internet is the perfect way to connect with people from all across the globe. Write a Compelling story, making a case for why this mission is relevant to your career.

CHECK WITH YOUR UNIVERSITY

Most Universities have Scholarships in their Study abroad office and Career Center. Speak with your career Adviser about your project and they will help you.

GET DISCOUNTS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PROMOTIONS

Most internship programs (CIP's Internship is no exception) rund promotional campaigns including Scholarships. Keep visiting their websites to generate.

DON'T BE SHY – CROWD FUND!

The latest trend has been crowd funding, which is to reach out to your community (and strangers) online and ask for assistance. Quite a few CIP applicants have used the Fund My Travel platform to create a campaign for their CIP China internship. To get started, think of a compelling mission, write up a marketing pitch, and start selling your campaign with a personalized video!

Understand the usage of the Budgeting Work Sheet

A. COST COMPONENTS

Cost Description	Weight	Amount \$
Accommodation	10	\$2000
Flight	10	\$1000
Visa		\$100
Food and Transport (* No of months)		\$1500
Total		\$4600

B. SOURCES OF FUND

Parents	-	\$3000
Discounts	-	\$200
Savings	-	-
Other sources	-	-
Total		\$3200

Balance (\$4600 – \$3200) **\$1400**

Its deficit! Send an email to your program adviser. Quickly!

There is a deficit! Which means the cost is way higher than your raised funds. So the Questions is how do you close it? There is so much that could be done! At CIP, we are human too and we understand. Your Program adviser will help you through when it gets here. That's why we believe where there is a will, there is always a way.

At this point, you must communicate with your program coordinator else they will assume all is fine with you.



WE HAVE ALSO CREATED A WORK SHEET TO GUIDE DO ALL THAT WE HAVE INDICATED ABOVE.

IF YOU ARE USING AN AGENCY, ALL THESE COST WILL BE STATED AS A PACKAGE AND YOU MAY STATE IS AS SUCH.



Budgeting tips

ASIDE THE GUIDES above, you these are very interesting tips you can consider as well.

- » **Stay on targeted goal and be discipline:** Once you are aware of how much you will be spending every month, it is very important to stick to that plan. Being in a new place can make you overly excited but you need to think about your needs more than your wants
- » **City Factor – its all about the Job roles not where you are:** Make a good selection of the right city. Engineering and Architectural Students should select 2nd tier cities because that's where their skills are most needed. You don't need to stuff yourself in Beijing when the opportunity may not put you into perspective
- » **Befriend your program advise:** I can speak for CIP's program advisers. They are so friendly and supportive and are humans too. Interns and Language participants should disclose as much information as well. Be opened about your financial situation.
- » **Rainy day fund:** reserve a saving fund that would enable you to use in times of unexpected revenue shortfall.
- » **Bargain and ask for discounts:** Asking for a discount and bargain is a great way to save money but you need to be careful with the products that would be offered.
- » **Track spending records:** Tracking every time you spend would allow you to see the exact amount you spend on a particular item. It will show you how spending even small amounts can add up as time goes by. It will also enable you
- » **Internship Stipend/Salary:** If your internship is paid, you will have income to assist your expenses and factor into your budget. If your employer is unable to offer a stipend/salary, negotiate your accommodation or a transportation/meal fee to help cut costs.
- » **Always Save:** If you have a savings, you can convince others to support you. Once you can prove that you have done something about, they will naturally admire your effort
- » **Start early:** Be that early Bird! Because the worms await you! Start planning early! Don't wait till peak moments. Apply before anyone else. Usually, the pick moments are: February to April for summer programs and September to October. Beat the timing.

Danger Alert! Do not assume you don't have money and give up! There are solutions for you. Some organizations do provide Accommodation and Stipend which is enough to reduce your stress. So open up and we will help you!

How to convince your parents an internship / Study abroad is a great idea

THIS HAS BEEN an issue for most students and prospective interns. Once you've decided that an internship abroad is the way to get your foot in the door and start your new career off right, the only thing that remains to be done is to convince your parents that it's a good idea as well.

Unfortunately, this is often the hardest step towards making your dream internship a reality. But before you write them off as being unsupportive or distrustful; take a minute to put yourself in their shoes.

There are probably a million things they are worried about, from your safety to poor nutrition and a lack of sleep, and as silly as some of their concerns may seem to you, it is important to be understanding of their feelings and try to come up with solutions to some of the problems they foresee.

Here are a couple of tried-and-proven ways (that's right, I tested them myself) to get your parents on your side and banish any unrealistic concerns or expectations:

DO YOUR HOMEWORK WELL

Going to face your parents and ask for support to study or intern abroad will not be an easy task. They are very matured and will know if you are prepared or not. Most students appear before their parents not knowing what they are

Swallow Your Pride

Whether your parents are helping you out already or not, it's never fun to ask them for more financial support. That said, as painful as it is—it's OK. Remember that you're not alone, and in fact, many, many people are finding themselves in a similar situation right now. An unpaid internship is a good investment in your career—one that will help you gain the experience that you need, get your foot in the door with a company, and make great contacts. But it's still an investment that comes with a price. And that price might be biting the bullet and asking for some help.

going into and for sure, you are assured that they will not agree to this.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO ARE

- » Research the destination and shed light on why it is ideal to your career. Coming to China, there loads of reasons that will scale you through
- » Understand the cost components from Program Components, to Stipends and then Monthly expenses including flight. Don't leave this for them to do as they have loads of issues to figure out. Make their work easier
- » Show them you are committed: Saving ahead of time and your willingness to finance part of the cost puts them on pressure to understand you easily. Let them also know you have considered other sources of funding and explain that to them.

TELL YOUR PARENTS WELL IN ADVANCE

It can be tempting to put off telling your parents about a possible internship abroad, especially if you know they'll have a strong reaction or be opposed to the idea. However, the longer you wait, the more difficult it will become to tell them, and there's a good chance they'll be rather unhappy about it if you wait until the last possible minute to share the news.

Even before you attend any interviews or start looking for opportunities, you should let your parents know that you are interested in an internship abroad. This gives them time to warm up to the idea and also gives you more time to convince them.

INVOLVE THEM IN THE DECISION MAKING

Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying you should let your parents pick out a country and choose the company you'll intern with, but being open about your options and listening to their advice can do a lot to ease their feeling of powerlessness.

Who knows? They may actually have some great suggestions and insights that will help you make your plans, and if not at least you can say you looked at all your options.

LISTEN TO WHAT THEY SAY

Of course, even after you've made a convincing pitch, your parents may still have questions or reservations about you doing unpaid work. Plan on them including their own two cents—and take what they say seriously, and give thoughtful answers to their questions. Sure, they grew up in a different world—one in which unpaid internships weren't the norm—but that doesn't mean they won't have some valid points for you to consider.

Also think about how you might meet them halfway. You could ask them to chip in half of what you need or see if they could give you a loan that you'll pay back once you score a paid job.

REMEMBER TO SAY "THANK YOU".

While having your parents micro-manage every last detail of your upcoming trip may be the last thing you want, try to remember that they are doing it because they love you and want the best for you.

If they are getting involved, it's only because they want to be supportive of your choices and that is something that deserves your gratitude and respect. So swallow your pride and show them that you are grateful for their concern and the help they are offering you.

GO FOR PLAN B

If your parents still aren't thrilled about the idea of financially supporting you through your internship or Study Abroad, that doesn't necessarily mean you need to give up the opportunity. Check with your financial aid office for options it has available, as many colleges give out scholarships, grants, or loans to help students who want to pursue internships.

And if not—and if there's no way you can financially make an internship work—keep in mind that it's not the end of the world. It certainly isn't going to

ruin your career path. While it might be painful to give up what seems like an amazing opportunity right now, there are other ways to get good experience, and get a paycheck, too.

STAY IN TOUCH AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

Before you set out on your new adventure, make sure you find ways to stay in touch with your parents. One of a parent's main worries is often that they will lose touch with their child, and have no idea what is going on in their life.

This may be true to a certain extent, after all, they will only know as much as you choose to tell them, but have some pity on your poor parents and keep them in the know.

Skype is one of the best ways to stay in touch while working abroad, but there may be other ways as well, like special offers on cheap phone calls, texting and of course, Facebook. Iphone applications also offer newer ways of staying in touch, like Viber, Whatsapp and Facetime.

If your parents know where you're staying, and have an easy way of contacting you and vice versa, they will be much more inclined to consent to your internship abroad.



Ways to generate an income during your internship in China

Aside raising funds for your project, there are possible means you can settle part of your debt. These are some of the possible remedies to helping you stay afloat.



GET A PART-TIME JOB

Which pays and provides enough to sustain your life. Ensure jobs that can fit into your internship schedule. Try jobs such as babysitting, tutoring, bartending and modeling. Check online job listings or post. CIP provides occasional updates of part time jobs and publications.



SOLICITING DONATIONS

Solicit donations from family members to help your expenses. every small donations add up and can help alleviate costs.



START A FOREIGN BLOG

Trying about common topic and experience that foreigner maybe interested in. Pick the trendy domains of foreign countries and things that people want to know more about. As it is, your blog would only be targeting the foreigners. make you research before starting the blog.



BECOME A PHOTOGRAPHER

China is a beautiful country. you can use your camera or even buy one if you doesn't have it and take beautiful, meaningful photos and upload them on sites.. learn editing and photoshopping and upload your work on social forums, attracting possible real world clients for a task or to cover an occasion.



TEACH DURING YOUR PART TIME

CIP team will help you legally secure teaching jobs that could help you make some money during the program. Some of those part time programs pay better than the internship stipend

Why our programs are considered Transformative

WE WON THE Deloitte Asia Awards because we stand out as a program in delivering cutting edge components that transform young people. We invest into research that will unearth what is needed to help young people succeed in the Job market.

OUR PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

An internship in China is so much more than just an internship placement. We will give you personalized attention starting from the initial phone call until you arrive in Shanghai to help prepare you for the challenges and excitement of interning abroad.

GUARANTEED CUSTOM INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT

At CIP, we guarantee placement to all participants accepted into the internship program. We work with you on a one-to-one basis to understand your academic background, career objectives, language proficiency, travel experiences, and overall expectations for experience abroad. With this information we are able to place you in a work environment with real world professional experience. Through our professional development we will help you improve your professional documents, prepare you for interviews with potential employers, and give you access to Career enhancement trainings

HOUSING IN CHINA

During the program you will live in a furnished single room within a shared apartment in a student residence. You will have easy access to the metro and other public transportation to get downtown and to other central parts of Shanghai.

CULTURE LANGUAGE TRAINING

Though you are more likely to meet more English speakers in Shanghai and Beijing than any other city in China, there are many cultural and language differences that can be difficult to adjust to at first. Prior to arrival in the city you will work with a Program Advisor to discuss and prepare for professional culture of China by learning about Chinese customs and advice on how to adjust your professional documents to fit Chinese workplace expectations.

Once you've arrived, to help you acclimate into the culture the first week of the program will be dedicated

to culture shock awareness, building rapport through social events with other participants, and learning useful Mandarin phrases.

SOCIAL EVENTS & EXCURSIONS

We understand that a big reason you're interning abroad is to travel and explore new cities and sites, which is why we have plenty of social events and excursions planned for you during your time in China. Some events may include a cruise on the Huangpu river, trip to Zhujiajiao, stroll around the Yu Gardens, karaoke, and exploring the other parts of the city

Along with our planned social events you are always free to travel independently around China, and other parts of Asia!

OTHER INCLUSIONS

Pre-departure

- » Interactive personal web portal specific to your destination and internship preparation
- » Dedicated Program Advisor for one-on-one consultations
- » Personality Assessment
- » Personalized hour of Strengths coaching
- » Assistance with professional documents and interview preparation
- » Guaranteed internship placement in one of the Selected Sectors
- » Visa support

On the Ground

- » Furnished accommodation
- » Travel medical insurance
- » Local support staff and a 24/7 emergency contact
- » Welcome orientation upon arrival
- » Public transportation card loaded with first week travel funds
- » Internship monitoring and site visit
- » Group social and networking events
- » Exit orientation for professional reflection on next career steps
- » Entrepreneurial Training
- » Networking Events with Business Community

Our Range of Services

CIP'S SERVICES SHOW our capacity and resilience over the years. Our ability to host all these programs including kids of about 8 years has been an opportunity to learn and evolve. Our platform is a one stop joint for all internship a Study abroad programs.

CHINA INTERNSHIP



UNIVERSITY MANDARIN PROGRAM



INTENSIVE CHINESE LANGUAGE



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IN CHINA



GAP YEAR PROGRAMS IN CHINA



SUMMER PROGRAMS IN CHINA



Testimonials



ANN LEWIS

The CIP team are very supportive from planning stage through to arrival and departure. I could not have made it without the Customer service team. The program overall was effective and transforming. My expectations were low as I was not sure what was ahead of me but it went well.



PERCY COLE

CIP's programs are affordable than many programs out there and I recommended them to most of my classmates. I just subscribed to their newsletter and got in touch and the free 30 minutes consultation made me realize going abroad was possible and Bingo! I will be back to Beijing for Intensive language programs in 2016.



TONY COMBS

The attractive side of things; the components, the team and the experience. Giving that amount of service for those components, they are certainly the best cost effective platform.



RUDOLPH RIGGS

CIP helped me plan my gap year and I was satisfied with it. The program consultants really understood my financial constraints and were able to design a program for me. Getting to China, I noticed the value was real. I will recommend them to anyone going abroad on budget.



MICHELLE ADAMS

I owe the success of my program to CIP and their entire team. I was in Shanghai for 6 months and the program was awesome. What I noticed is that they prioritize our experience and delivery was good. All my flat mates were happy as well.



PEGGY PRIMUS

I have a 50 minute planning segment with their team and then I noticed, studying Chinese language abroad was possible. It happened as planned. The program is vibrant and I recommend them.

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