



THE BEIJING CENTER

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Spectacular. Thrilling. Life-changing.

How will you describe your experience?

Your future already involves China—its culture, its language, its economy, and its ways of thinking. Companies, organizations, and institutions the world over need people with China expertise, and they are looking for graduates who can lead one of the most important discussions of this global era: what China is and where it's heading. Working with Loyola University Chicago, The Beijing Center (TBC) puts China at your fingertips, giving you the support you need to shape your incredible, life-changing experience. China is the future. You can lead the way.

欢迎

WELCOME



“The first-hand experience of going to clinics and Chinese hospitals in my traditional Chinese medicine class gave me unparalleled insight into the influence of traditional culture on modern Chinese everyday life.”

— CASEY CUNNINGHAM,
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND

CHINESE LANGUAGE

There is no language prerequisite to attend TBC. All TBC students study Chinese while in Beijing in our comprehensive Chinese language program:

- Choice of regular (4-credit) or intensive (6-credit) tracks
- Four levels—from elementary to advanced conversational
- Highly qualified faculty from the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), our host institution
- Weekly sessions with a UIBE student tutor

COURSES

China will be your classroom. TBC has a world-class curriculum taught by experienced faculty and experts who use a blend of Chinese and Western approaches to teaching and learning. You will choose from a number of English-taught courses offered each semester, including:

- Asian studies
- Business/economics
- Chinese language (required)
- Communications
- Fine arts
- History
- Internship
- Literature
- Philosophy
- Political science
- Sociology
- Theology

Course Accreditation through Loyola University of Chicago

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INTERSHIPS

TBC offers a 3-credit internship each semester. No prior Chinese language is required to participate. An internship in Beijing is an opportunity to develop professional experience and skills in a global environment and will give you a new perspective and deeper understanding of Chinese people and organizations.

TBC has a wide network of internship partners and works closely with you to identify host organizations that suit your major, language ability, and career goals. Examples include:

- Start-ups and tech companies
- Government departments and international agencies
- Research institutes
- Not-for-profit organizations
- Media companies (including print, social media, and TV)
- Embassies and chambers of commerce
- Multinational corporations

With prior approval from TBC, you may seek out your own internship opportunity outside of our current offerings.

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International commercial district—Sanlitun, Beijing

ACADEMICS

CHINESE ROOMMATES

Join our award-winning Chinese roommate program. When selecting your housing, you'll have the option to live with a Chinese roommate. Chinese roommates are undergraduate students from our host institution, the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), who will help welcome you to China and act as guides throughout the semester. They create an environment for cultural exchange from the first day you arrive in Beijing. Besides helping you understand language, customs, and culture, Chinese roommates will become some of the closest friends you will make during your time abroad. We encourage you to consider this unique option.



“My Chinese roommate, Kabe, was incredibly helpful to adjusting to Beijing and became one of my closest friends in the program. Whether it was traveling across the country together or just grabbing dinner, my time in China would not have been the same without Kabe.”

—MICHAEL SLIWINSKI,
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

THE CAMPUS & NEIGHBORHOOD



TBC is centrally located in an urban residential neighborhood on the campus of Beijing's University of International Business and Economics (UIBE). Living on campus allows you to participate in Chinese campus life and UIBE's international community, which boasts more than 3,000 students from 145 countries. Our location also allows daily interaction with locals who live and work in the neighborhood. Only a short walk from two subway stops, TBC's location gives you easy access to all of the local city attractions and the central business district.

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HOUSING

UIBE's International Student Residence Hall will be your home during your time in Beijing. Standard rooms are double-occupancy and are equipped with wireless internet and in-room, Western-style bathrooms. Single rooms and apartment-style rooms are available at an additional cost. If you're a full-year student, you will have the option to live with a local Chinese family near campus during your second semester. All housing options include access to 24-hour laundry facilities and TBC's private student lounge.

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MEALS

There are plenty of delicious—and extremely affordable—food options nearby for you to sample China's diverse food culture. TBC does not have a formal meal plan, but offers an initial stipend for you to eat at the numerous cafeterias, coffee shops, and convenience stores on campus. Additionally, the surrounding neighborhood boasts dozens of inexpensive Asian and Western restaurants.

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Chinese-style barbecue



“My time at The Beijing Center has given me the opportunity to truly observe 21st century China. The Chinese nation is filled with a confidence and ambition that is infectious. It never ceases to amaze me how different China is from the image we see in the West. China has become a new land of opportunity.”

— SAEGER GODSON,
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Beijing Center offers both need-based and merit-based semester scholarships.

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APPLY NOW

Applying to study at TBC is quick and easy—the application takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

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MAKE THE EXTRAORDINARY A REALITY

Studying and living in Beijing isn't as expensive as you may think. In fact, a semester at The Beijing Center is often comparable to staying at your home campus. TBC also offers scholarships to help defray the costs of studying abroad.

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WHAT'S COVERED IN THE COST?

- 12 to 19 credit hours
- Two-week academic excursion
- Furnished housing in a residence hall
- Required international health insurance
- 24-hour on-site program support
- Orientation program in Beijing
- Individual tutor for Chinese language
- Day trips in and around Beijing
- Initial meal stipend

Riding the high-speed train along the Silk Road

STUDENT



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