

# Chinese Language Study Programs In China

## China Institute

Summer study program in Beijing and Shanghai providing intensive language courses for 4-5 weeks for high school students. Beijing program offers homestays for students. Shanghai students stay in dorms. Students must have studied minimum one year Mandarin Chinese  
<http://www.chinasummerstudy.org/>

## China Summer Youth Program

Summer study program held at the high school affiliated with Fudan University in Shanghai from July 7 – 26, 2012. Classes and cultural programs will be provided by the Shanghai Sunshine Center for Overseas Education. Students will also spend two days in Wuxi.  
[www.shyglx.org](http://www.shyglx.org)

## Choate Rosemary Hall

Summer language program at Beijing Language Institute. Five-week program includes language classes four hours per weekday, plus one week of travel around China. While in Beijing, students will live in dorms for 2 weeks and stay with a host family for 2 weeks.  
[http://www.choate.edu/academics/intl\\_summerinchina.aspx](http://www.choate.edu/academics/intl_summerinchina.aspx)

## Foundation Global Education

Four- week study program in Shanghai with a mixture of classroom sessions and experiential learning, including field studies, oral histories, museum visits, and work with local high school students. No knowledge of Chinese required, however program can accommodate all levels.  
[http://www.foundationge.com/ES/perspectives\\_china/index.html](http://www.foundationge.com/ES/perspectives_china/index.html)

## Lotus Education

Non-profit organization that places students with homestay families in Beijing and offers programs ranging from summer high school exchanges, college credit, short- and long-term volunteer assignments to internships and customized courses for business people.  
[http://www.lotuseducation.org/hs\\_abroad.html](http://www.lotuseducation.org/hs_abroad.html)

## National Strategic Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)

Full scholarships are available for U.S. citizens, ages 15-18, to study in China or Taiwan for a summer or for a full academic year under this Federal program. Applications for 2012 are closed. Deadline for 2013 program is fall 2012.  
<http://www.nsliforyouth.org/nslicms-0.2/>

## Putney Student Travel

Four-week program in Beijing to study Mandarin at beginning, intermediate, or advanced level. All students enroll in a Mandarin seminar and explore economics, religion, current events, or photography in a small seminar. Students will travel to two other locations in China.  
[http://www.goputney.com/Excel/XLChina/XLChina\\_Frame.htm](http://www.goputney.com/Excel/XLChina/XLChina_Frame.htm)

### **Rustic Pathways**

Various summer high school programs, with choice of 2-8 weeks of language study. Gap Year, group and family trips also available throughout the year. Various China programs can be combined or with programs in Thailand, Burma, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Mongolia, and India.  
<http://www.rusticpathways.com/china/china.php>

### **School Year Abroad (SYA)**

Summer and full academic year programs for high school students in China. Intensive language classes plus cultural experiences. Students must have minimum one year Mandarin; can accommodate up to advanced level students. Students stay with host families in Beijing.  
<http://admissions.sya.org/s/833/two-column.aspx?sid=833&qid=1&pgid=361>

### **Where There Be Dragons**

Offers a variety of programs with a focus on travel and experiential learning, including 4 – 6 week intensive language study programs, service projects, work internships, and travel trips. Gap Year, semester programs for high school students, as well as college credit available.  
<http://www.wheretherebedragons.com/programs.summer.php>

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