CHINA

FOOD CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY











PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

How does China feed its people? This program explores that question through lectures and field trips at universities in Beijing, Yangling and Shanghai, China. Experts will introduce students to current Chinese agricultural practices and policies at both the local and national levels, including visits with international food companies. Field trips to farms, government agencies, industry and historic sites will give students first-hand experience of Chinese history, culture and politics, and a chance to interact with a wide range of Chinese people.

PROGRAM TYPE: FACULTY-LED

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PROGRAM DATES: MAY 15 - JUNE 3*

PROGRAM COSTS: (ESTIMATED) \$3,000 + AIRFARE (EST.\$1,500) + UA TUITION

*Prices and travel dates to be confirmed by February 2017.



PURPOSE

This program will start in China's capital, Beijing, where the focus will be on national and urban food policy. Then the class will travel to Northwest Agricultural and Forestry University in Yangling where the focus will be on local food production. Yangling is also near Xian the site of the Qin dynasty, the first dynasty of China, home of the Terracotta Warriors, and the eastern end of the Silk Road with a long

history of cultural diversity. Finally, the class will travel to Shanghai, the business capital of China, and visit with national and international companies involved in the food industry. Students will gain first-hand experience of Chinese agriculture, history and culture through classroom lectures, field and site trips and class assignments, and get to know Chinese students and families.

OPPORTUNITY -

By participating in an international experience, students gain essential skills needed to be successful in today's global workplace. This program combines lectures from experts and strategic site visits to show how course content is applied in China. Students with international experience have a competitive advantage over their peers when pursuing academic and professional endeavors.



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