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Faculty Study Trip

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Wuhan, the capital city of Hubei Province in central China, is situated on Jiangnan Plain, a river-crossed fertile land created by the Hanjiang River joining the Yangtze River. This is a routine port for a Yangtze River cruise and is a major transportation hub.

Divided by the Yangtze, the city is known as the 'Three Towns of Wuhan' with Hankou and Hanyang on the west bank, and Wuchang on the east. Wuhan is the place to find both history and natural wonders. Hubei Provincial Museum and Yellow Crane Tower are two places to appreciate ancient Chinese history and culture. In the museum, chimes excavated from tombs reveal the incredible achievements of ancient people in music, acoustics and metallurgy. The classic poems and inscriptions on the tower, (although unrecognizable to most Westerners) can inspire your spirit as you pretend to be a poet with a bird's-eye view of the river from the tower window.

In addition, the famous Villa of Chairman Mao Zedong on the scenic bank of East Lake, Wuchang, is an ideal place to visit.

Wuhan University of Science and Technology (WUST)

Wuhan University of Science and Technology (WUST) is a key public higher learning institution claiming traditional strengths in engineering and sciences that are integrated with contemporary popular disciplines such as medicine, economics, management, humanities, art, law and philosophy.

It dates back to the Hubei Gongyi Xuetang (Hubei Technical Institute) founded in 1898 by Zhang Zhidong (1837-1909), Viceroy of Huguang Province in the late Qing Dynasty. The University acquired its current name in 1999 following its handover from China's Ministry of Metallurgy to the local Hubei Provincial Government. Since late 2013 WUST has come to operate under the joint aegis of Hubei Provincial Government, Ministry of Education of PRC and the 6 largest mega steel enterprises in China.

During your visit, you will be involved in seminars and visits to local museums & companies. You will also have the opportunity to meet WUST students and visit Wuhan with them.

You will also have the opportunity to visit BIFCA (Birmingham Institute of Fashion and Creative Arts), a joint institute of BCU and Wuhan Textiles University.



淮安 Huai'an

10-13 June 2017

Huai'an formerly called Huaiyin until 2001, is a prefecture-level city in central Jiangsu province of Eastern China. It borders Lianyungang, Suqian to the north, Yancheng to the northeast, Yangzhou to the southeast, and Chuzhou (Anhui) to the southwest.

The area of Huai'an spans an ancient canal of the Huai River, and the name of Huai'an expresses the residents' hope for a lastingly peaceful Huai River.

By the order approved by Department of State on December 21, 2000, Huaiyin City was renamed to Huai'an City with the city office sited at Qinghe District while Huai'an District was established from original Huai'an City with the district office at town of Huaichen and Huaiyin District was established from original Huaiyin County with the district office at town of Wangyin. The county borders were also be slightly modified.

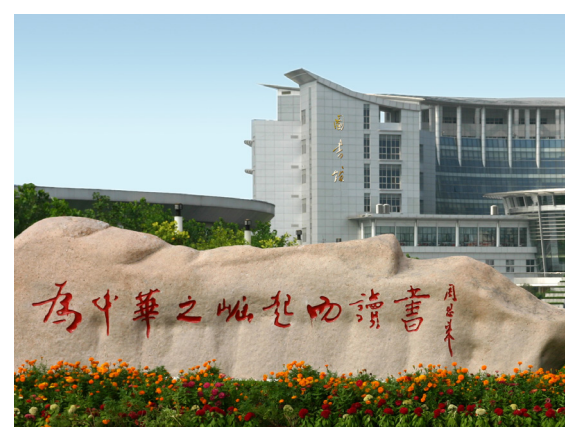
Now Huai'an City are operating over 4 districts, Qinghe, Qingpu, Huai'an and Huaiyin, and 4 counties, Xuyi, Lianshui, Jinhu and Hongze.

Huaiyin Normal University (HNU)

Huaiyin Normal University is located in Huai'an, Jiangsu Province. Known as the hometown of the late Premier Zhou Enlai, Huai'an city lies to the east of the picturesque and productive Hongze Lake, boasting of the convenience provided by the Grand Canal, the Beijing-Shanghai Expressway, the Xinyi-Changxing railway and several under-construction rails and expressways. Beautiful in landscape, abundant in cultural relics, this land is no stranger to celebrities, ancient or modern, such as the great military strategist Han Xin, litterateur Wu Cheng'en, national hero Guan Tianpei, who have added to the rich land and culture.

As a provincial institution of higher learning, Huaiyin Normal University is characterized by the cultivation of teachers for primary and secondary schools, with a history of over fifty years. There are nineteen departments and an affiliated college, with fifty-two majors covering law, literature, education, management, economics, science and engineering.

The university has won many titles and prizes, such as Model of the Civilized Institutions of Jiangsu Province, Civilized Institution of Jiangsu Province, civilized Campus of Jiangsu Province, Garden-style Campus of Jiangsu Province, and Advanced Institution in National Undergraduates' Summer Vacation Social Practice.



14-16 June 2017

Nanjing is the city situated in the heartland of lower Yangtze River region in China, which has long been a major centre of culture, education, research, politics, economy, transport networks and tourism. It is the capital city of Jiangsu province of People's Republic of China and the second largest city in the east China region, with acreage about 6600 square kilometers and a total population of 8,230,000. Nanjing remains the de jure official legal capital of the Republic of China, which lost control of the mainland during the civil war in 1949.

Nanjing has a prominent place in Chinese history and culture, having served as the capitals of various Chinese dynasties, kingdoms and republican governments dating from the 3rd century CE to 1949. As a city located in southern part of China, it first became Chinese national capital as early as in Jin dynasty, and the name Nanjing was officially designated to the city in Ming dynasty, about a thousand years later. Nanjing is particularly known as Jinling or Ginling and the old name has been used since the Warring States Period in Zhou Dynasty.

Nanjing University of Science and Technology (NUST)

Nanjing University of Science and Technology (NUST) is one of the national key universities under the guidance of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. The university has more than sixty years' experience in providing inspiring and broadened-horizon education. It has become a multi-disciplinary university comprising academic fields including: science, engineering, liberal arts, economics, business, management, law and education. In addition, NUST encompasses a wide array of centers, institutes, programs, and administrative support offices.

Led by a distinguished faculty, NUST carries on its education and research on both undergraduate and post graduate levels in the graduate and professional schools: School of Mechanical Engineering, School of Chemical Engineering, School of Electric Engineering and Optoelectronic Technology, School of Computer Science and Technology, School of Automation, School of Power Engineering, School of Economics and Management, School of Science, School of Humanities and Social Science, School of Material Science and Engineering, School of Environmental and Biological Engineering, School of Foreign Languages, School of Design and Communication. It also has the school of international joint education and the school of adult education. Currently, nearly 30,000 students attend NUST.

NUST has energetically conducted exchange and cooperation of education and research at home and abroad, having established sound cooperative relationships with nearly 100 universities and research institutes in dozens of countries.



南京
Nanjing

上海 Shanghai

17 June 2017

Shanghai is the second of the most populous city in China and the most populous city proper in the world. It is one of the four direct-controlled municipalities of China, with a population of more than 24 million as of 2014. It is a global financial centre, and a transport hub with the world's busiest container port.

Located in the Yangtze River Delta in East China, Shanghai sits on the south edge of the mouth of the Yangtze in the middle portion of the Chinese coast. The municipality borders the provinces of Jiangsu and Zhejiang to the north, south and west, and is bounded to the east by the East China Sea.

Shanghai has been described as the “showpiece” of the booming economy of mainland China; renowned for its Lujiazui skyline, museums and historic buildings, such as those along The Bund, the City God Temple and the Yu Garden.



Cost

Full Cost: £1,850 - covered by Faculty.

- A deposit of £100 (non-refundable) is required with all selected candidates to secure their places.
- The Top 5 candidates selected on the basis of excellent academic performance will only pay the deposit. The Faculty will pay the balance.
- The other 15 candidates are required to pay another £300. But remember, if you pay the balance by **7th April 2017**, you will receive £100 early bird discount.
- Please submit your application form to Monica Chen at C229.
- Please make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months from 7th April 2017.
- Please note that departure and return dates are subject to flight availability, but should only vary by a day or two. You will be informed immediately should any changes be made to these dates.

The Fee Includes

- All international and internal economy-class flights.
- Visa arrangements and application fees.
- All local transportation in China.
- Tickets and administration fees for cultural visits.
- All accommodation and some meals.
- English and Mandarin speaking staff who will accompany the trip.
- A Faculty T-shirt and bag.
- Lecture fees.

How to Apply

- Limited to 20 places. By application only and interviews required.
- Open to year 1&2 undergraduate students at BLSS only.
- Application deadline: **10th February 2017**.
- E-form and information leaflet will be sent to your university email account. They are also available Monica Chen at C229. Please submit your application form to C229.
- Please note that the Faculty Study Trip does not contribute to the units which students are studying. The work produced during this period is not meant to be assessed and therefore should not constitute part of

For More Information

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Itinerary

Key Dates

- 02 November 2016 - Information Release
- 10 February 2017 - Application Deadline
- 02 March 2017 - Interview
- 03 March 2017 - Interview
- 10 March 2017 - Interview Result Release
- 21 March 2017 - Deposit Payment Deadline
- 07 April 2017 - Early Bird Discount Deadline
- 21 April 2017 - Balance Payment Deadline
- 26 April 2017 - Visa Workshop
- 28 April 2017 - Hand in Passport and Visa Application Form
- 17 May 2017 - Pre-departure Meeting and Collect Travel Pack
- 02 June 2017 - Departure to China
- 18 June 2017 - Return to UK

Travel Insurance and Risk Assessment

You will need to purchase your own worldwide travel insurance. You must fill in a risk assessment form which will be provided after nomination and hand it in to Monica Chen (C229).

Itinerary (subject to minor changes)

2 June

Departure - Birmingham

3 - 9 June Wuhan

- 3rd** Arrival, Pick up by Wuhan University of Science and Technology (WUST)
- 4th** Meet WUST students and Cultural visit to Yellow Crane Tower and Hubuxiang (Local food street)
- 5th** Joint Placement and Company visit
- 6th** Joint Placement and Company visit
- 7th** Joint Placement and Company visit
- 8th** Joint Placement - presentation preparation
- 9th** Joint Placement Presentation and Certificate Award
- 10th** High speed train to Nanjing, pick up by Huaiyin Normal University (HNU)

11 - 13 June Huai'an

- 11th** Cultural Visit
- 12th** Lectures and Seminars, Project with HNU students
- 13th** Lectures and Seminars, Project with HNU students
- 14th** Leave HNU to Nanjing, pick up by Nanjing University of Science and Technology (NUST)

15 - 16 June Nanjing

- 15th** Cultural Visit - Nanjing Museum, Ming City Wall, Confucius Temple, Qinghuai River
- 16th** Lectures and Seminars, meet NUST students

17th June Shanghai

18th June

Back to Birmingham