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| Program and Language Requirements | • Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (School of Management students must also maintain a 2.75 GPA within their major).  
• Good academic and disciplinary standing  
• Students are required to enroll in a Chinese language course and 10 units of specific coursework listed below  
* Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements.  
Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements. |
| Language of Instruction | Courses are taught in English |
| Application Deadline | Applying to study abroad for a semester is a two-step process. You should plan to apply at the beginning of the Fall semester of your Sophomore year.  
1. Students must meet with a Study Abroad Advisor and complete a USF Study Abroad Pre-application for their program of choice and an alternate through the Center for Global Education’s website. Pre-Applications completed by the Dec 1st deadline will be reviewed and students will be notified of their program nomination by the 3rd week of January.  
2. Accepted students can then apply for their nominated program. Students are responsible for submitting the host program’s application and required documentation by the program’s deadline. Please note that nomination by USF does not guarantee acceptance by the host program. |
| Program Dates | Fall: September-December  
Spring: February-June |
| Program Layout | • Orientation in Kunming and the traditional town of Tonghai  
• Seminars/courses and homestay in urban Kunming: 2 weeks  
• Minority Areas Field Excursion in Dali, Lijiang, Tibetan areas of Yunnan: 2 weeks  
• Day trips may include a Tibetan orphanage, a Hmong village, and a Buddhist temple  
• Independent Study Project in Yunnan Province or in another approved location. Students are on their own with minimal supervision: 4 weeks  
• Final seminar where students present their project and participate in a reentry program: 3-4 days  
*Students may take 1 additional month of language study in lieu in place of the Independent Study Project. Students who choose this option will have intensive language instruction. |
| Course Subjects | Students enroll in a 16-unit course load consisting of the following 3 unit courses:  
Chinese Culture and Ethnic Minorities Seminar; Field Methods and Ethics; Intensive Chinese Language Study (6 units); and Independent Study Project (4 units).  
*Courses subject to change. |
| Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships | Students conduct Independent Study Project and partake in excursions. SIT scholarships are available at: [http://studyabroad.sit.edu/how-to-apply/scholarships-and-financial-aid/](http://studyabroad.sit.edu/how-to-apply/scholarships-and-financial-aid/) |
| Accommodation | Students will be housed primarily in homestays, small hotels, hostels, and educational institutions.  
*USF Program Fee: Includes room and board. Board includes all meals. |
| Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition | Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, and incidentals.  
*Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates |
| Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services | Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through ACE/AXA ASSISTANCE USA, Inc. while abroad. Students are covered by SIT insurance as well. |
| Visa Requirements | Students with U.S. passports will need a five-month F (short term student) visa. Some consulates offer multiple-entry F visas for business travelers, but they often will only issue single entry F visas for students. Processing time for this visa is around: two to three weeks. Further information about visa application processes, will be sent by e-mail from SIT admissions counselor (in late July/early August for fall and in mid-January for spring). Students apply once they receive this information.  
*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa. |
| Website | [www.sit.edu/CHR](http://www.sit.edu/CHR) |

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