ENROLLMENT

- Georgia Tech: 34 Students
- National University of Singapore: 3 - 8 Students
- Tsinghua: 6 – 8 Students
- Beijing Jiaotong: 10 – 12 Students
SUMMER PROGRAM COURSES

• C1: ISYE 3103 – Supply Chain, Logistics
• C2: ISYE 4803 – Financial Data Analysis
• C3: HTS 2062 – Asia in the Modern World
• C4: ISYE 4803 – Risk Modeling & Decision Analysis

• All students must register for 12 credit hours/4 courses
• No pass/fail option, only letter grades
• No drops/withdrawals after registration closes
## QUICK REVIEW – PHASE I, SINGAPORE

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**Important Dates**
- Depart the US: 20-May
- Depart for Vietnam: 17-Jun
ARIVAL INFO & FIRST WEEK IN SINGAPORE

• Airport Pick-up on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 in the morning
  • Students who arrive on the group flight or overnight on May 14th will be housed in an airport hotel.
  • Submit flight details via the Participant Information Form (internal website).
  • Housing at NUS available at 2:00pm on May 15th.

• If arriving early or late, you can take a taxi from the airport to NUS (~$25 SGD)

• On-site Orientation & Welcome Reception – Wednesday, May 16th @ 9am

• ICA Immigration Appointments – Wednesday, May 16th in the afternoon, following orientation.

• Classes begin on Thursday, May 17th @ 9:00am
NUS HOUSING @ UPTOWN

LEGEND
- $ ATM
- 🚌 SBS Transit / SMRT Bus Stop
- 🚌 Internal Shuttle Bus Stop
- 📞 Emergency Call Point
- 🕒 Passenger Drop-off
- 🍽️ Dining Hall / Food Kiosk
- 🍴 Café
- 🟢 One Stop Service Centre

- 🔔 Auditorium
- 🚶‍♂️ Handicap Route
- 🔒 Security Post
- 🏠 Graduate Residence
- 🏥 Residential Colleges
- 🛋 Facilities / Resources
- 🏊‍♀️ Affiliated Institutes
- 🚊 Road-side Parking
- 🛰️ Underground Carpark
ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION

- NUS will send you an “Acceptance Letter” in April with registration and SOLAR Student Pass instructions.
- Complete SOLAR Student Pass application
- As a registered student, you will have access to campus facilities and be able to leave and re-enter Singapore on the weekends.
- Required items to bring to orientation on May 16th
  - eForm 16, signed acceptance record
  - Form 1: Release of liability
  - Form 3: Appointment of local guardian
  - In Principle Approval (if from visa-requiring country)
STUDENT SOLAR PASS - IMMIGRATION

• To travel, you need a SOLAR Student PASS from ICA (Immigration)

• The program will make your ICA appointment for the afternoon of Wednesday, May 16th

• ICA Office located at the Lavender MRT Station (Stacey will go with you)

• Required for ICA Appointment
  • Passport with entry card, photo submitted online
  • Copy of Form 16 (from your SOLAR application)
  • ICA letter provided at orientation earlier that day
  • If not paid online beforehand, SOLAR pass fee

• NUS will provide SOLAR Pass details and instructions via email in April.
REGISTRATION

- Registration from March 26 – May 18, 2018
- Look-up Beijing-Singapore Courses based on the CRN
  - ISYE 3103 RHK: Supply Chain, Logistics – CRN 51134
  - HTS 2062 RHK: Modern Asia – CRN 55235
  - ISYE 4803 R1: Financial Data Analysis – CRN 56408
  - ISYE 4803 R2: Decision Analysis & Risk Modeling – CRN 55237
GIAI ĐOÀN II: VIỆT NAM

PHASE II: VIETNAM
VIETNAM – REAL FOREIGN COUNTRY (FROM CIA)

- 1884 French colony
- 1945 Announced independence
- 1954 Communists (led by Ho Chi Minh) defeated French
- 1960s US economic and military and economic aids grew
- 1973 US withdrew following a cease-fire agreement
- 1975 North overrun south
- 1986 economic liberation and reform
- Half of size of Texas, similar to Germany
- 95 mil
- Economic boom (5 – 7.4% since 2000, 6.5% estimate in 2015)
# Schedule in Vietnam

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**Day 8 (24-Jun)**
- Breakfast at Hotel
- Walk to IU Downtown Campus
- Free Day (no transportation arranged) (IU could assist GaTech students to book daily tour, upon request)
- Class Lecture (GT Prof)
- Lunch at surrounding restaurants *
- Class Lecture (GT Prof)
- Dinner on Your Own

**Day 9 (25-Jun)**
- Breakfast at Hotel
- Company Visit 3 (Arranged by IU)
- Lunch (Arranged by IU)**
- Ao dai Museum
- Class Lecture (GT Prof)
- Dinner on Your Own

**Day 10 (26-Jun)**
- Breakfast at Hotel
- Walk to IU Downtown Campus
- Walk to IU Downtown Campus
- Lunch at surrounding restaurants *
- Class Lecture (GT Prof)
- Dinner on Your Own

**Day 11 (27-Jun)**
- Breakfast at Hotel
- Walk to IU Downtown Campus
- Walk to IU Downtown Campus
- Lunch at surrounding restaurants *
- Class Lecture (GT Prof)
- Dinner on Your Own

**Day 12 (28-Jun)**
- Breakfast at Hotel
- Walk to IU Downtown Campus
- Walk to IU Downtown Campus
- Lunch at surrounding restaurants *
- Class Lecture (GT Prof)
- Farewell Dinner (TBC)

**Day 13 (29-Jun)**
- Breakfast at Hotel
- Walk to IU Downtown Campus
- Walk to IU Downtown Campus
- Lunch at surrounding restaurants *
- Class Lecture (GT Prof)
- Dinner on Your Own

**Day 14 (30-Jun)**
- Breakfast at Hotel
- Walk to IU Downtown Campus
- Walk to IU Downtown Campus
- Lunch at surrounding restaurants *
- Class Lecture (GT Prof)
- Dinner on Your Own

**Day 15 (1-Jul)**
- Breakfast at Hotel
- Walk to IU Downtown Campus
- Walk to IU Downtown Campus
- Lunch at surrounding restaurants *
- Class Lecture (GT Prof)
- Depart for Beijing
SCHEDULE IN VIETNAM

- Finish up *Financial Data Analysis* course and begin *Asia in the Modern World* history course.
- Company visits (examples: Coca-Cola)
- City Center Tour & Mekong Delta Tour
- Ho Chi Minh City center hotel
- Free time & traditional Vietnamese group dinner
VIETNAM

• **Power in Vietnam**
  • 127/200 volts. Plugs A, C & G

• **Money Matters**
  • 1 USD = 22,254 Vietnamese Dong (as of 3/29/16)

• **Transportation**
  • Taxi/Motorbike Taxi is the easiest way to get around Ho Chi Minh City
  • Inexpensive and convenient

• **Food**
  • On-campus canteen & hotel restaurant
  • Limited restaurants near the International University. Several options in HCMC city center
VIETNAMESE VISA

- Covered at the end of this presentation...
- You will submit your Vietnamese & Chinese visa applications together and both will be processed in Houston, TX.
第三阶段：北京

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PHASE III: BEIJING
# Schedule in Beijing

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- **Vietnam; C2 Lectures and Schedule TBA - Do not schedule personal/weekend travel**
- **Depart for Beijing**
- **Hyundai Tour**
- **C3-Class Ends**
- **C4-Class Ends**
BEIJING

• Capital and cultural center of China
• Large city for almost 1000 years: many historic and cultural sites (Marco Polo)
• China has the 2nd largest economy in the world
• China is a developing country but has the fastest growth in recent year, averaging over 8% for over 10 years.
A REAL “FOREIGN COUNTRY”

- The sign, communications are in Chinese
- Maintain your exploratory spirit
- Be prepared
- Even someone who knows English cannot operate at your speed
- Off campus, few people speak English
SAMPLE SIGNS: THEY SOMETIMES MAKE SENSE

CULTURAL RELICS ARE IRRETRIEVABLE. PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN VIEWING THEM.
HOW TO COPE WITH IT

- Be prepared with flash cards, quick language guides, handbooks, or even better, going with friends
- We will have local students in classes. Very helpful!

- Program will have a graduate assistant available via 24/7 to help students with language and cultural transition
COMMUNICATIONS

- **Landlines**
  - Broad band connection in the dorms
  - Wireless in hotel and classroom, but can be weak signal
    - Bring an Ethernet Cable for connection in hotel
- **Phone Cards**
  - A little more expensive than US
  - Available in small stores
  - Do not pay face value (other than Post Office)
- **Cell Phones**
  - SIM Cards: Can get at small general stores, Post Office, small electronics shops, official phone stores require passport
  - Cost Varies
    - Depends on number: 8s are good, 4s are bad
    - Minutes included
    - Time retired
    - RMB 50 – 130 ($6 – 15)
POWER IN CHINA

- **Power Plug**
  - Type A, similar shape that is used in the US with smaller gap
  - No difference between the two prongs (the fat prong in US has problems)
MONEY IN CHINA

• Exchange at local banks. Airport rates are less favorable, and with a fee

• Credit cards: Not all stores has link to international credit card DB.

• No problem in tourists outlets

• Debt cards: check with your bank
  • Bank of America – partner with Chinese Construction Bank

• Some ATMs only work with Chinese cards, look for logos on your card
  • Most ATMs on campus work
  • Less accepted outside of Beijing, Shanghai or Xian
Zhou’s Price-Quality Model in China

![Graph showing price vs quality for US and China. The graph indicates that China has a lower price for a given quality compared to the US.](image_url)
COST

• Laundry: RMB 10/load, 1 – 2 days

• Food
  • About 20 RMB/day in cafeteria
  • About 30 RMB/meal fast food off campus
  • About 60 RMB/meal in a sit down restaurant
  • About 100 RMB in a good restaurant

• Transportation
  • Taxi: starting 13, 2.3/KM, surcharge peak hours/night, get receipts
  • Subway: 2 -10 RMB per ride (based on distance), 20 for card
  • Didi (lyft)

• Exchange rate as of 3/20/2018: 6.32 RMB to 1 USD
Beijing Subway Map (Click to Enlarge)

Note: Shuangjing Station on Line 7 is not open.

Legend:
- Line 1
- Beilong Line
- Line 2
- Line 4
- Daxing Line
- Line 5
- Line 6
- Line 7
- Changping Line
- Line 8
- Line 9
- Yizhuang Line
- Line 10
- Fangshan Line
- Airport Express
- Transfer Station
TAXI IN BEIJING

- Wait in queue at airport to avoid getting a “ride”
- Catch a cab at many places
- Taxies are not allowed to stop at busy intersections or streets
- Meters for short ride in normal hour: 13 RMB start, about 50 RMB to city center.
- 4 passengers max
- Uber works
- Other alternatives
BEIJING JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

- Air conditioned classrooms
- Hotel affiliated with the university (< 10 min walk)
- Small compact campus
- Cafeterias, green space, coffee shops, sports facilities
- 20 - 30 minute walk to subway station but on bus routes
- Restaurants (local and western) located outside of university gate
HOUSING @ BJTU

- Shared rooms with A/C
- Non-smoking rooms
- WIFI connection
- Free breakfast 7:00 – 8:30: yam, steamed buns, boiled eggs, porridge, vegetables
- Walking to classroom: < 10 minutes
- Bus lines: 16, 26, 105,
- Bus to East gate: 15, 87, 651, 438
ACCESS @ BJTU

- Will get a temporary student ID
- Will have access to
  - Sport and fitness facilities
  - Cafeterias
  - Internet
- Medical facility on campus
FOOD

• Multiple cafeterias across campus serving Chinese, Muslim, and vegetarian food
• On-campus coffee shop
• Chinese, vegetarian, and western restaurants located outside of the main gates
• On-campus market – fresh fruits, noodles, snacks, drinks (remember, no kitchen in the hotels)
• McDonalds, Subway near campus
• Cost on campus:
  • Breakfast: Included, no cost
  • Lunch: 8-25 RMB ($1 – 3 USD)
  • Dinner: 8-25 RMB ($1 – 3 USD)
CULTURAL VISITS
CULTURAL VISITS

• Tiananmen Square
• Mao Memorial Hall
• Chinese National Museum
• Forbidden City
COMPANY TOUR @ HYUNDAI
WEEKEND TRAVEL

- Great Wall
- Inner Mongolia
- Shanghai
- Xi’an
- ...

[Images of the Great Wall, Inner Mongolia, Shanghai, Xi’an]
LEADERS NEEDED

- Responses show that the best way to learn culture is via local students
- There are more of us, there are fewer of them
- We are more outgoing, they are more shy
- We need to take initiative
- We need leaders to organize some activities, conversations
  - Basketball, ping-pong, etc.
OTHER
REMINDERS
VISA APPLICATIONS

• See instruction handouts (also available online)
• Use the sample application to complete your Chinese and Vietnamese application forms
• Processing will take approximately 2 weeks
• Two forms are payment are required for the visa applications:
  • Money order for the Chinese and Vietnamese visa made payable to e.Triones.com, Inc.
TEXTBOOKS

• Purchase before you go:
  • HTS 2062 textbooks
  • Mary Alice and/or Prof. Lu will confirm and share syllabus in early April.

• We will arrange for you to buy in Singapore:
  • ISyE 3103 textbook

Class notes distributed for all other classes.
MEDICAL INSURANCE

- Provided by the program.
- Will receive an email with insurance card and coverage information from Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI).

GROUP SPONSOR: UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
BOARD OF REGENTS
Your protected plan policy number is 15 GLM N10892880
Your participant ID is 1119258
Participant Name: ALLEN, MARY ALICE
Coverage Dates: 18-Mar-2016 to 27-Mar-2016
For 24/7 emergency assistance call AXA ASSISTANCE at
(855) 327-1411 (in U.S.), (312) 935-1703 (call collect from outside the U.S.), Email:
MEDASSIST-USA@AXA-ASSISTANCE.US.
Your Team Assist ID # is 15 GLM N10892880.
INTERNAL WEBSITE

- All pre-departure information, including orientation presentations, will be available 24/7 on the program’s internal website.
- Bookmark this page! This is not linked to publicly.
- [http://beijing-singapore.gatech.edu/internal](http://beijing-singapore.gatech.edu/internal)
WHAT’S NEXT?

• Register for courses during registration (see handout)
• Submit Vietnamese at Chinese Visa Applications:
  • Chinese visa application form
  • Vietnamese visa application form
  • 2 passport photos
  • Passport
  • Check or Money order for Chinese and/or Vietnamese visa (made payable to e.Triones.com, Inc)
• Complete the Participant Information Form online indicating:
  • Roommate preference, arrival & departure information, etc.
• Check and respond to program emails regularly
QUESTIONS?

• Final Questions?
• If you need anything before departure…
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  • Prof. Chen Zhou @ czhou@isye.gatech.edu