Beijing
Columbia Summer Program in Visual Cultures

Based in the bustling cosmopolis of Beijing, this four-week program explores ways to use visual culture as an important source for understanding Chinese history from the late 19th century to the present. Additionally, students will participate in a Chinese language and culture workshop to strengthen language skills while having a forum to discuss cultural interactions and questions.

Students are required to enroll in the following course which will be taught in English:

**Understanding Modern Chinese History Through Visual Culture**

**Activities**

Students will participate in weekly fieldtrips across Beijing and beyond, including the imperial gardens, Old Beijing neighborhoods and opera houses, Communist monuments, and new indie art spaces.

**Eligibility**

- Open to currently enrolled Columbia and non-Columbia undergraduate and graduate students in good academic standing
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- No Chinese language background required

**Peking University**

Peking University is one of the most prestigious and selective universities in China. The campus is located in the Haidian District in the western suburb of Beijing.

**Housing**

Students live with another program participant in a shared suite in the student dormitory of Peking University’s Global Village. Each suite includes a bathroom, air conditioning, telephone, TV and internet access.

**Contact Information**

For questions about the academic program, contact Faculty Director Ying Qian (yq2189@columbia.edu).

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