

China Study Tour 2016

Four week study tour to Yunnan Province, site of the fabled Shangri-La

• **When:** 21 November – 16 December 2016
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• **Where:** Yunnan University, Kunming, China

(The six-week option is required for recipients of Prime Minister's Scholarship for Asia, but it's also available for other students.)

Programme

- Tailor-made programme of intensive language acquisition and cultural immersion.
- 15 language contact hours per week for four weeks.
- Two language classes per day plus optional culture classes.
- Complete CHINESE 277, 377 or 378.

Tuition

Tuition is around RMB 3,000. Textbooks are approximately NZ\$10.

Other costs and arrangements

Airfare, travel insurance and visa should be arranged individually. Many airlines have indirect flight service to Kunming.

Please note that your passport must be valid for at least six months at the time of visa application and for the duration of your stay in China.

Accommodation

Hostel room at 80 RMB/bed/day.

Assumes two beds per room, therefore if you are a single student in a room with two beds, you will be paying for both beds.

Home-stay may be available at a similar cost.

How do I apply?

Application forms are available online.



Important dates

Deadline for application: 19 August 2016

Announcement of acceptance: 9 September 2016

Orientation in Kunming: 21 November 2016

Kunming test: 16 December 2016

Auckland test: 22 February 2017

Every student must sit both tests on these dates in order to get a grade for the course. No exceptions will be made.

Eligibility

At least one year of Chinese language study with a minimum grade average of B. Preference will be given to those majoring in Chinese

Enrolment

You will be informed about the course you should enrol in. Enrolment for Study Abroad must be done before departure. You must abide by all regulations of the programme.

The University of Auckland domestic student or international student fee for this course will be waived automatically. For questions regarding the payment, please contact the Student Financials Office and StudyLink support or visit www.auckland.ac.nz/fees

Financial support

Students are encouraged to apply for the following scholarships:

- University of Auckland Study Abroad Scholarship (Languages and Literatures) – round one due 31 May 2016, round two due 30 September 2016.
- New Zealand China Education Trust (NZ\$500).
- Prime Minister's Scholarships for Asia (tuition fees, air ticket, accommodation costs, living allowance, medical insurance.) This scholarship is available to New Zealand citizens and permanent residents only – due end September 2016. See <http://enz.govt.nz/how-we-work/scholarships/pmsa>

Scholarship application forms are available from the Scholarships Office and online. Application deadlines vary, and students should make enquiries as early as possible to avoid lost opportunities.

More information

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