

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EAU CLAIRE

# Study Abroad

## Faculty-Led Immersion



**GLOBALIZATION IN CHINA**  
**SUMMER 2018**

*Program Guide*

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**CONGRATULATIONS** on being accepted to the UW-Eau Claire (UWEC) Globalization in China study abroad program with Jinan University, Zhuhai campus, China during Summer 2018! Living and studying in a foreign culture is both an exciting and a challenging experience. Past participants of study abroad report that the many advantages of international study include:

*Building upon existing foreign language skills*  
*Gaining new perspectives on a chosen academic field*  
*Increasing understanding of different cultures*  
*Enhancing personal development*  
*Developing different perspectives on U.S. culture*  
*Gaining self-confidence and independence*  
*Learning skills for the future international job market*

It is up to you to determine how you can best benefit from these possible advantages. This is your experience!

This program guide is to be used together with the Faculty-Led Study Abroad Handbook. The Handbook has information that is valid for all faculty-led, short-term study abroad programs. This guide will provide you with specific information for the Summer 2018 program. It is designed to complement the Study Abroad Handbook, study abroad orientation and your individual pre-departure preparations.

Please realize that although this guide was written to help you better prepare for your time abroad, and that all of the information available at the time of printing has been used, it is impossible for any single resource to answer all of your questions. We strongly encourage you to contact your faculty leaders, the Intercultural Immersions staff, and students on campus with your specific questions. You should also make use of the additional written and web resources listed towards the end of this guide.

Basic questions only you can answer include:

- 1) What are YOUR goals for this experience? Common objectives of students abroad include advancement in future profession; wish to expand personal and academic horizons; need for a change; wish to challenge oneself with immersion in a new culture.
- 2) Given the way the program is set up, how can you best prepare to meet your goals? For example, if one of your goals is truly being immersed in the Chinese culture, yet the program is quite short. How can you best meet your goal?

*The information in this guide was current at the time of printing, though changes may occur at any time.*

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## *The Program*

The globalization of the U.S. economy has opened doors for both businesses and educational institutions to develop creative strategies to position themselves in the international marketplace. Higher Education has become increasingly internationalized over the past 30 years. China is Wisconsin's third-largest customer with exports totaling \$1.4 billion in 2016 (<https://wedc.org/export/wisconsin-export-data/> retrieved 2/19/2017). It is obvious that the Chinese market represents a tremendous opportunity for Wisconsin.

A combination of pre-departure lessons, on-site lectures, and tours of important business and cultural sites will give participants a basic overview of China today. Dr. Maria DaCosta will be the lead faculty for summer 2018, accompanied by Professor Tom Sulzer.

## *The Location*

The city of Zhuhai is on the southern coast of the Guangdong province, in the Pearl River Delta with 22 million people. With a metro population of about 1.53 million people, Zhuhai is a modern city, and is sometimes referred to as the Chinese Riviera. It is also known as a garden city and for its beautiful environment, with landmarks such as New Yuan Ming Palace.

## *The University*

Founded in 1998, Zhuhai College of Jinan University has more than 7,000 students. The tight-knit modern campus includes dorms, a sports center, dining hall, student activity center, and a picturesque setting on 148 acres.

## *Tentative Program Calendar*

*\*Please do not book your international flight until after orientation on March 10<sup>th</sup>.*

The program runs from May 22 - June 5, 2018. This means you will leave the U.S. on May 21 and depart from Guangzhou on June 5.

May 21	Depart USA
May 22	Arrive in Hong Kong
May 23	Program Orientation, Sites in Hong Kong
May 24	Business visits in Hong Kong
May 25	Tour of Lantau Island
May 26	Depart Hong Kong/Arrive Zhuhai
May 26-June 2	Activities in Zhuhai, including lectures, classes, cultural visits, business meetings, and time with Chinese buddies
June 3-4	Guangzhou visit (cultural tour)
June 5	Depart to USA (end of program)

# ACADEMICS

## *Program Prerequisites*

To participate in this immersion program, you must **be in good academic standing and have the minimum 2.6 GPA required.** We check grades at the end of the spring semester prior to departure. If you are on probation, we will need to check with the faculty leader to see if you will be allowed to participate. If you have been suspended, you will not be allowed to participate in the program.

### ***Pre-departure Orientation & Academic Planning***

Attendance at the March 10<sup>th</sup> orientation plus fifteen hours preparation sessions during spring semester of 2018 is required. Times and days will be announced by your Faculty Leader. You will be doing some reading, research, and preparing presentations throughout spring semester.

Upon successful completion of the program, you will earn 3 credits of **INTB 362/562 International Experience in China**. Please contact your adviser to determine how it will count for you. MBA students will earn three credits of INTB 562.

**For students in catalog years through 2015-16**, INTB 362/562 fulfills GE-III and 3 credits of Foreign Culture upon successful program completion (*students earning a B.A., B.F.A. or B.M degree in the College of Arts & Sciences cannot use study abroad to fulfill their foreign language/foreign culture requirement. See the university catalog for details*).

**For students in catalog years 2016-17 and later**, INTB 362/562 fulfills the Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives requirement upon completion of all course assignments.

### ***Credits and Grades***

The classes you take abroad as part of this short-term study abroad program will be equivalent to guest presentations in INTB 362. Content from those lectures will be integrated into the INTB 362 assessment and final grade. Class attendance and participation in spring class meetings, and in program lectures and excursions while in China is required of all students.

Credits earned abroad on this program are considered UW-Eau Claire resident credits. The class you take abroad will count towards the total credits needed for graduation, **and the grade will be figured into your GPA**. You cannot take any credits pass/fail.

The UW-Eau Claire Faculty Leader will issue grades for the course using the usual UW-Eau Claire A-F grading scale. Grades are typically not available until late summer after you have submitted your final assignment.

### ***Academics***

Since this is a short-term program, the academic structure has been adjusted so that you can get a valuable immersion experience in the host country in about two weeks. The program in China will include a combination of lectures by Jinan University faculty, visits to businesses and cultural sites. Learning will take place through all these methods.

Typically, the classroom learning in China takes place through the traditional “lecture” format. Chinese students listen and take notes, but don’t usually ask questions during the lecture. However, the Chinese Professors at Jinan University are familiar with U.S. system and would welcome any questions from you during or after the lecture. You are encouraged to participate and get your questions answered. Your Chinese student “buddy” will be attending all activities in Zhuhai with you; you may also ask questions with the assistance of your buddy. The cultural difference in the classroom is also part of your learning experience.

### ***Business and Cultural Visits***

Business visits will include companies such as Century Equipment, By Health, Seina, and Rossini Watch.

Cultural visits in Hong Kong include local temples and museums and a variety of restaurants to experience different ethnic cuisines. You will also visit Victoria Peak, Stanley Market, Lantau Island, and Po Lin Monastery.

Cultural visits in Zhuhai include trips to the New Yuan-ming Palace, Meixi Royal Stone Archways, and the Fishing Girl Statue. You will also experience cultural visits in Guangzhou which includes Chen Clan Academy, Yuexiu Park, Guanzhou TV towers, Pearl River Night Cruise, and Macau. And of course, you will be immersed in the culture through interacting with Chinese students and the community.

## **MONEY MATTERS**

*Information about how payments are made, when they are due, and the withdrawal/refund deadlines, financial aid, scholarships, budgeting and ways to bring money abroad is in your Study Abroad Handbook.*

### ***Costs Paid to UW-Eau Claire***

The **estimated** UNDERGRADUATE Wisconsin resident cost paid to UW-Eau Claire for summer 2018 study on the Globalization in China program is \$1,932.

Tuition/Fees (WI Res, 3 credits)	\$1,073
Program Fee	\$2,300
Application Fee	\$30
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,403</b>
<b>FLIIE Funding</b>	<b>-\$1,500</b>
<b>Total Paid to UWEC</b>	<b>\$1,903</b>

*Minnesota residents add reciprocity; non-residents add non-resident fees.*

### ***Estimated Additional Costs for all Students***

Meals	\$200
Personal Expenses	\$200
Passport/photo	\$150
Chinese Visa	\$260
International Airfare	\$1,200
<b>Total Additional Costs</b>	<b>\$2,010</b>

### ***Total Cost Estimates***

If you add up everything you will pay to UW-Eau Claire, and estimated additional costs, the total is around **\$3,913 for an undergraduate Wisconsin resident student.**

### ***Program Fee: What does it cover?***

- Airport shuttle service for those arriving at designated time
- Guest lectures at Jinan University
- Housing in Hong Kong and Zhuhai
- Breakfast, some lunches and dinners
- In-country transportation
- All activities, entrance fees, and site visits in the program itinerary
- International travel insurance with CISI

### ***FLIIE Funding***

This program is supported by Blugold Commitment FLIIE Funding for undergraduate UWEC students. While students are encouraged to participate in multiple high-impact immersion programs, each student is eligible to receive BCDT funding for only one FLIIE experience. Graduate and non-UWEC students are not eligible to receive this funding. Blugold Commitment funding is not able to cover the costs of tuition, but will include \$1500/student towards the program fee in 2018.

### *Souvenirs & Personal Travel*

The amount of personal funds to cover souvenirs and personal travel will vary based on your shopping habits, off-program entertainment, personal spending habits, etc. We do not expect you will spend a lot on personal travel as you have limited opportunities to travel during the program due to a full calendar, though you might have time before or after the official program dates.

### *Program Refunds from UW-Eau Claire*

The \$30 application fee is non-refundable. The \$150 deposit is non-refundable except in the case of a documented medical or family emergency.

**The withdrawal deadline for the program is March 1. No refunds are available after March 1, and if you withdraw after March 1, you will be required to pay all program costs and any funds already committed on your behalf, up to the full program cost. All withdrawals must be in writing.**

Undergraduate students who withdraw will lose their FLIIE funding. As such, they will be expected to pay ALL non-refundable program costs paid to UW-Eau Claire. A student who withdraws after the refund deadline would be responsible for paying the \$2300 estimated cost, which is the true cost of the program without the FLIIE subsidy. FLIIE program support is based on student enrollment and can only benefit students participating in program.

### *Currency Exchange*

The currency of China is the Renminbi, also known as the Yuan. It is abbreviated as either CNY or RMB and means "People's Currency". You can find examples of bills and coins at: <http://www.chinatoday.com/fin/mon/>. The

exchange rate as of February 2018 was about 6.32 CNY per U.S. dollar.

Hong Kong has a separate currency than Mainland China called Hong Kong dollars (HKD). The exchange rate as of February 2018 was 7.81 HKD to \$1 USD. Macau also has a separate currency than mainland China called Macau Pataca (MOP). The exchange rate as of February 2018 was 7.97 MOP to \$1 USD.

You can find current exchange rates at <http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic>.

The following is the website about visiting Macau:

[http://en.macaotourism.gov.mo/plan/practical\\_info\\_detail.php?id=1](http://en.macaotourism.gov.mo/plan/practical_info_detail.php?id=1)

### *Credit Cards*

In addition to the information on credit cards in your *Study Abroad Handbook*, you should be aware that **credit cards are not as widely accepted in China as they are in the U.S.** Only major stores, tourist hotels, and travel agencies are likely to take them.

Students have mentioned in the past that they carry more cash in China and Hong Kong than we do in the U.S., so be prepared to have more cash on you than you may be used to.

### *ATMs: Credit/Debit Card Use*

24-hour ATMs are plentiful in the large cities you will be traveling to. The most commonly accepted U.S. cards are Visa and MasterCard. You can also draw cash as soon as you land at the airport. You should compare the international transaction fee charged by your different banks; the fee can range from 1-3%. Some travelers have reported ATMs snatching back money if you don't remove it within around 30 seconds;

others have reported having to wait 30 seconds or more for the funds to be released from the machine.

### **Financial Aid**

To receive summer financial aid, **you must be enrolled for at least six credits** during the 11-week interim/summer period. China students earn three credits on the seminar.

**At three credits, you are considered "less than half-time"**. Consequently, room and board expenses cannot be considered in your financial aid budget. Less than half-time students are also not eligible for a Direct Ford Loan, but they may be considered for a Perkins Loan.

If financial aid eligibility is an important factor in your study abroad budget, **you may wish to enroll for an additional three or more credits on campus or online during the 2018 summer session.**

With at least six credits, you have "half-time or more" status for aid. Room and board can then be considered in your budget, and you may be eligible for a Direct Ford Loan. Consult the Financial Aid Office if you have questions about summer financial aid for study abroad.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

*Additional information on these issues, as well as information on CISI insurance, is included in the Health Issues and Safety Abroad sections of your Study Abroad Handbook.*

### **Immunizations**

The CDC recommends that travelers to China discuss several vaccinations with a doctor at least

4-6 weeks prior to travel. Per the CDC, all routine vaccinations should be up to date prior to travel to any location. The CDC recommends that most travelers to China receive the following vaccines due to risk associated with contaminated water and food:

- Hepatitis A
- Typhoid

For a full list of immunizations suggested, please visit the [CDC page for China](#).

There are very few required vaccinations for travelers anywhere in the world. Requirements can only be placed by the government of the country, and because such requirements often discourage tourists, governments are reluctant to establish them. CDC recommendations should be taken very seriously. However, since many of the recommendations depend on the type of travel you anticipate doing, or the length of time you are staying, you need to meet with a doctor to determine what's best for your individual situation.

Malaria is generally not a risk in cities in Guangdong province or Hong Kong, although it is a concern in some rural areas of China. If you plan to do any additional travel outside of the program destinations, discuss your travel plans with your doctor.

UW-Eau Claire's Student Health Services offers immunizations (IG, tetanus, Hepatitis B, etc.) and health education on international travel for a small fee. Tel. (715) 836-5360.

Often, your health insurance will cover the cost of immunizations. **If your immunizations are not covered by your health insurance and you receive financial aid, you can meet with the**

**Office of Financial Aid to inquire if these can be added to your total financial aid budget.**

### ***Prescriptions***

Not all medications that are legal in the United States are legal in Hong Kong and China. It is important to check with TEAM Assist, a feature of your CISI Insurance to determine if your medication is legal and how to go about taking your medications abroad. **Many medications for Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) are illegal in China.**

If you have specific questions about whether your medication is a controlled substance in your host country, contact:

**Assist America**, the information/assistance branch of CISI insurance, the UW-System study abroad insurance provider.

- Toll free Assist America 24/7/365 #: 800-872-1414 (U.S. calls), 1-609-986-1234 (worldwide calls; call collect)
- E-mail: [medservices@assistamerica.com](mailto:medservices@assistamerica.com)
- Identify yourself with reference number 01-AA-CIS-01133

### ***Common Health Problems***

The most common health problems for U.S. Americans in Asia are intestinal upsets. They usually occur because of the change in diet, the different meal schedule, and organisms unfamiliar to your system.

A very common ailment is traveler's diarrhea. It can largely be avoided by being careful about where and what you eat, and avoiding dairy products if they are not pasteurized. If you do come down with it, the following suggestions will help speed recovery and guide your decision to seek formal care:

1. It will usually run its course in three to five days. The worst symptoms usually occur the first day. Bed rest may help relieve cramps.
2. The main risk of the illness is dehydration. Be sure to maintain fluid intake. An excellent source of fluid replacement is ORS or Oraltys, a prepackaged liquid sold in many countries. If unavailable, the following recipe will provide similar value: one liter carbonated water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda (not baking powder), 4 tbsp. sugar.
3. An over-the-counter medicine like Pepto Bismol may help relieve nausea and vomiting.
4. See your physician prior to departing for Argentina regarding the possibility of bringing along anti-diarrheal medication such as Levaquin or Cipro.

**If nausea and vomiting persist for more than 24 hours, if you develop a fever over 101 degrees F, or if you develop severe abdominal pain, a physician should be contacted immediately.**

### ***Water***

Although China is in the process of updating its water purification systems, **tap water is generally considered unsafe**. You should drink bottled or boiled water always. Brush your teeth with bottled or boiled water also.

Carbonated bottled water, soft drinks, beer, wine, hot tea, and coffee are usually safe. Be sure to wipe off the top of a bottle before drinking out of it, or ask for a straw. By making sure that you are drinking uncontaminated water, you can reduce your exposure to many diseases such as infectious hepatitis, cholera, diarrhea and

dysentery. Where water is contaminated, ice is also contaminated—you may wish to learn to order drinks without ice.

When you are not in control of your water supply, consider bringing a portable water purifier, available at most outdoor stores, and boil water vigorously for at least 10 minutes, or use water purification tablets (one tablet per quart of clear water, or two tablets if water is cloudy).

### *Other Keys to Staying Healthy*

- Other than malaria, bugs (mosquitoes, ticks, and fleas) can cause many diseases, so you should take general precautions such as covering exposed skin, using insect repellent, and sleeping with a bed net if necessary.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap.
- Keep away from animals such as stray dogs, as they may carry rabies.
- If you are buying food from street vendors, stick to breads or fruits that you peel yourself. (The knives used might be dirty.) Fruits that cannot be peeled, fruit juices diluted with water, raw vegetables and salads that have not been washed with disinfected water should be avoided.
- In addition to bringing anti-diarrheal medication, some students experience the opposite effect. It is a good idea to bring along fiber snacks or constipation medication.

### *Medical Facilities on Campus*

Zhuhai College of Jinan University has its own clinic and hospital on campus. Additionally, Jinan University is centrally located between Cuidong Community Health Service Station and the Zhuhai Luda Surgery Hospital.

### *More info on Health & Safety in China*

Detailed information on crime, road safety, drug penalties, and terrorist activity in China is included in the [State Department Consular Information Sheet](#). It is highly recommended that you read through that information carefully before travel to China. Safety in-and-around Zhuhai will be discussed during orientation in China.

### *Emergency Contacts*

General emergency procedures are described in the *Study Abroad Handbook*, and the UW-Eau Claire faculty and Jinan University staff are available if difficulties arise. You will receive an emergency contact card prior to departure; be sure to keep it with you at all times. The information is also on the last page of this guide.

### *Sexual Harassment & Assault*

**Harassment:** Female travelers have reported everything from staring, lewd and suggestive comments to catcalls, and groping. Often these incidents occur in crowded areas such as market places, bus/train stations, and public streets. Women travelers in China are advised to respect local dress and customs as a way to minimize harassment.

**Assault:** Crimes against women including rape have also been reported in various places in China. Suggestions to maintain stringent security precautions include:

- Avoid public transport after dark without the company of known and trusted companions.
- Restrict evening entertainment to well-known venues.
- Avoid isolated areas any time of day.
- Keep your hotel room number confidential.
- Lock your hotel room and use deadlocks/door chains while in your room.

- Hire only reliable cars and drivers. Avoid traveling alone in cabs at night.
- Keep conversations with unknown men short—getting involved conversations with unknown men can be interpreted as a sign of sexual interest.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

### *Passport*

General passport information is found in your *Study Abroad Handbook*, but you will need a valid passport with an expiration date more than six months after the end of the program.

### IMPORTANT FOR DUAL NATIONALS

China does not recognize dual citizens and considers U.S.-born children of Chinese nationals to be Chinese citizens. See the **Entry, Exit & Visa Requirements** in the [\*State Department Consular Information Sheet\*](#) for more information.

### *Visa*

A visa is official permission to visit a country and is granted by the government of that country. It is your responsibility to obtain a **MULTIPLE ENTRY TOURIST VISA** from the Chinese government. This is very important to get to and from Hong Kong from China. If you are not a U.S. citizen, or you plan to travel to other countries while you are abroad, you should verify visa requirements for each country by contacting the nearest consulate or your travel agency. You need to know before you go! You will receive specific information about your visa at orientation.

## PACKING TIPS

*In addition to the general packing information in your Study Abroad Handbook, you should know the following about Zhuhai.*

### *Clothing & Weather*

While the climate of Zhuhai is sub-tropical, average May and June temperatures are in the high mid-80s to mid-70s. Few buildings have central air or heating.

Take clothing that is machine washable and does not wrinkle easily. Choose a color scheme and bring mix-and-match clothing. Dark colors show dirt less quickly when you travel.

### *Appliances*

The standard electric current in China is 220 volts. U.S. appliances such as hair dryers and razors run on 110 volts. If you plan to bring these appliances, you will need to a converter (210 to 120 volts) and a plug adapter. There are outlets in your hotel room that will fit U.S. style plugs. You may also choose to simply buy the appliances you need in China.

### *Other Items to Bring*

- *At least one towel and washcloth*
- *A big bottle of mosquito repellent with DEET*
- *Personal products like shampoo, body wash/bath bar, deodorant, other personal health, beauty and hygiene products that you may need (travel size is recommended)*
- *Medications – both prescription\* and over the counter. Past students recommend bringing your own pain relievers, lotions, and cold/flu medicine.*
- *Travel size tissues and toilet paper (Bring several packs and always have one on you)*

*because often, Chinese public restrooms don't provide toilet paper.)*

- *Wet wipes/hand sanitizer (travel size)*
- *A small purse or bag to carry tissues/toilet paper, and sanitizer*
- *A fork and a knife that you want to carry on you when you eat at the cafeteria (Only spoons and chopsticks are provided, you may go hungry if you struggle with chopsticks.)*
- *Trinkets from Eau Claire or the U.S. that you can give to your Chinese buddy*

*\*Check if your medication is a controlled substance in China and you need a permit.*

#### **Advice from a previous student:**

*"If you are bringing your laptop, you're going to want to have your UWEC VPN set up on your laptop before you come to China. This way you can surf internet sites blocked by the Chinese government (Facebook, YouTube, blog sites, etc.)."*

## **GETTING TO HONG KONG AND CHINA**

### **Fox Travel**

All students on faculty-led immersion programs sponsored through UWEC are required to purchase their international flights through Fox World Travel. Please contact a Fox World Travel agent (open 7:00am-5:30pm on weekdays) through one of the options below:

- Call toll-free 866-230-8787 (option 4)
- Email [uwgroups@foxworldtravel.com](mailto:uwgroups@foxworldtravel.com) with Group Code in subject line

Have ready:

- Name exactly as it appears on your passport
- Passport number and expiration date
- Credit card number to charge

### **Travel Arrangements**

It is your responsibility to make travel arrangements to Hong Kong, and departing from Guangzhou. The International Immersions Team encourages you to consider traveling with another program participant—a travel companion can make arrival in a new country safer and much less intimidating! You will have the opportunity to discuss travel arrangements with your fellow study abroad participants during orientation.

The faculty will meet you at an agreed upon meeting place and time at Hong Kong International airport where you will go to the hotel together. **Pick up service will be arranged to meet students arriving at the designated time.** Should you not arrive at the designated time, you will be responsible for finding your own way to the hotel. It is always a good idea to have some foreign currency when you arrive in-country.

## **SETTLING IN**

### **Housing**

In Hong Kong, you will stay at the Panorama Hotel both the nights prior to taking the ferry to Zhuhai, and during your few days in Hong Kong near the end of the program.

In Zhuhai, you will stay in the Junlin Hotel. Your hotel room includes an electric kettle, tea/coffee pot, complimentary bottled water, air conditioning, multi-type electrical outlet, and phone. Hotel amenities include laundry service, a first-aid station, beauty salon/spa, and elevator service. Breakfast is included.

Please note that in China, as in many other countries in the world, **electrical outages are common** and may even be scheduled at times.

Finally, remember that you are going to a sub-tropical region. Walls are thinner (they don't need insulation), and insects are larger (they live year-round!) than they are in the Midwest. Cockroaches are common, as are other large insects. This is a part of life that often requires some adjustment from students from colder climates!

### **Food**

Cantonese food is widely known as some of the best in China. It is also some of the most adventurous. As one saying goes, "The Cantonese will eat anything that flies--except airplanes, and anything with four legs--except tables."

You are welcome to purchase meals from the cafeteria for the duration of your stay at Jinan University at your own cost. The price of the food is cheap compared to off-campus eating places. Remember that it will be Chinese cuisine for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. You may want to bring your favorite granola bar or cereal bars to fill in for breakfast or a snack occasionally. The menu from the university cafeteria and Junlin hotel may be different.

### **Student Life**

You will be paired with a Chinese student buddy from the International Exchange Volunteer Association (a student organization) who will orient you to campus and will accompany you to all activities while at Jinan University. You can feel free to ask your buddies any questions you may have and they will try their best to respond or find you an answer.

## **COMMUNICATION**

*Information on accessing your UW-Eau Claire e-mail address, which you need to check while abroad, is in your Study Abroad Handbook.*

### **Time Difference**

Zhuhai is 14 hours ahead of Eau Claire. For example, when it is 1:00 PM on a Thursday in Eau Claire, it is 3:00 AM on Friday in Zhuhai.

### **Telephone Information**

From the U.S. to China: To call someone in China, you must first dial 011, which is the international dialing code. Next, you dial 86 (the country code for China), then 756 (the area code for Zhuhai) and the rest of the number.

International phone calls dialed from the hotel room phone are not free and you will be responsible for any international calls made from the hotel in Zhuhai and Hong Kong. We suggest considering calling cards or online calling programs such as Skype (free download to your computer) to speak to friends and family at home. It's recommended to bring a headset so you'll have audio when using Skype without disturbing others.

### **Computer/E-mail Access**

You can access computer/internet in the Library, students can accompany you once a day to check your emails and write back to the U.S. Alternatively, you may bring your laptop and Jinan University will assist you in getting wireless internet service through China Mobile which you need to pay for. Junlin Hotel offers both in your room and in the business office. Different fees apply based on where you access the Internet and length of time you use it, so be sure to check prices before connecting.

# CONTACT NAMES & ADDRESSES

GENERAL UW-EAU CLAIRE & CISI CONTACT  
INFORMATION IS IN YOUR STUDY ABROAD HANDBOOK.

We suggest that you copy this page and leave it with your emergency contact and/or parents.

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## **UW-Eau Claire After Hours Numbers**

(715)839-4972 or (715)577-9045

In an after-hours emergency, please call University Police at (715) 577-9045. Calls can be made to this number 24 hours a day. You may get an answering machine; however, an officer is alerted as soon as you have left your message. Be sure to give the officer the phone number you can be reached at, as well as what type of assistance you require.

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## **OTHER RESOURCES**

The U.S. Department of State offers useful travel information on the "Travel" section of their Web site- <https://www.state.gov/travel/>.

### **U.S. Consulate in Guangzhou**

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