



# GLOBAL GATEWAY BEIJING

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The University of Notre Dame boasts a network of extraordinary facilities and programs located around the world—the Notre Dame Global Gateways. Under the aegis of Notre Dame International (NDI), the Global Gateways are academic and intellectual centers where scholars, students, and leaders from universities, government, business, and the community gather to discuss issues of topical and enduring relevance.

At each Global Gateway, the Notre Dame community and its many international partners and colleagues work together to advance knowledge across all disciplines with a view to the common good.

Beijing, a thriving metropolis rich in history, culture, commerce, and political influence, is home to Notre Dame's Global Gateway to Asia. The Beijing Global Gateway supports the University's commitment to internationalize Notre Dame's academic mission by creating and nurturing partnerships with universities, corporations, research institutes, and scholarly communities across Asia. These partnerships in mainland China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand serve as the foundation for a broad range of academic programs.

# ASIA PROGRAMS

Notre Dame's Beijing Global Gateway is located in Zhongguancun, the famous technology hub at the heart of Beijing's university district. Top universities in China, including Peking University, Tsinghua University, Renmin University, and Chinese Academy of Sciences, are all within a 10-minute drive from the Beijing Global Gateway.

Through connectivity with regional satellites in Tokyo and Hong Kong, the Beijing Global Gateway provides support to Notre Dame faculty and staff who are exploring or expanding programs in Asia. The Global Gateway staff can facilitate, coordinate, and advise on a variety of academic and networking activities. The Global Gateway offers limited work and meeting space but can help with logistical matters to ensure that endeavors in China and other parts of Asia are as productive as possible.

The Beijing Global Gateway has taken both leading and supporting roles in developing and coordinating many academic, research, and community-based programs in Asia, providing enriching experiences both to Notre Dame students and to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students from across Asia.

## LIU INSTITUTE

The Beijing Global Gateway works closely with Notre Dame's Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies on expanding opportunities for faculty and students to engage with Asia.

## SUMMER ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**The Business and Culture in China Today** program allows undergraduates to explore, experience, and examine the business and culture of China in Beijing, Shanghai, Taipei, and Hong Kong.

Notre Dame's Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering collaborates with the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Tsinghua University to partner undergraduates from both universities. Students work in teams on projects sponsored by international companies operating in China.

Notre Dame's School of Architecture offers a summer program in China that focuses on traditional and vernacular Chinese architecture.

The Summer Indian Studies program is based at St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, and includes classes on society, religion, culture, and politics in India.



## LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Notre Dame's Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures coordinates a Summer Language Abroad (SLA) grant program that provides funding for individual students to live abroad while taking language and cultural courses as well as participating in service learning experiences. Languages include Chinese, Japanese, and Korean, among others.

Notre Dame undergraduate students have an opportunity to improve their fluency in spoken and written Mandarin Chinese through the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) semester- and year-long intensive language programs. The CIEE program takes place in Beijing and Shanghai. Notre Dame students may also participate in an intensive Chinese language program at Fu Jen Catholic University in Taiwan.

## INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

The IBM-Notre Dame Global Internship program in Beijing allows Notre Dame graduate students to pursue and apply their research in an international corporate environment and to explore career possibilities.

The Beijing Global Gateway partners with the Student International Business Council and hosts two undergraduate students as summer interns every year.

## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM

The Cultural Preservation Program in Guizhou Province, in partnership with Guizhou Normal University, provides undergraduate students an opportunity for firsthand cultural and academic engagement. While staying in villages, students develop an understanding of

local cultures and traditions and can conduct research on topics such as the cultural ecology of Chinese ethnic groups.

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COORDINATED BY THE BEIJING GLOBAL GATEWAY:

- Discover Notre Dame events throughout Asia with Notre Dame's Undergraduate Admissions Office, which introduces the University and its application process to prospective students, parents, and high school counselors.

- Faculty lectures and other activities, with the Alumni Association and alumni clubs in Asia.
- Academic conferences, symposia, and forums with universities across Asia. Notre Dame and Peking University co-sponsored a panel at the 2013 Beijing Forum on national economic policy and social welfare. As an invited co-initiator of the 2014 Green Alliance of Universities for a Sustainable Future, the University of Notre Dame joined Peking University and other research universities to contribute scholarship to issues related to environmental sustainability.



# NOTRE DAME ASIA NETWORK



Notre Dame's growing presence in Asia is built on thoughtful collaborations and reciprocal agreements with academic institutions, governments, and organizations that share the University's education and research goals. Our generous benefactors have created endowments and provided other sources of funding to expand Notre Dame's endeavors in Asia.

## ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

Notre Dame has formal collaboration agreements with universities throughout Asia.

In mainland China:

- joint master's in nonprofit administration program with Renmin University
- law student exchanges with Peking University and Tsinghua University
- International Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (iSURE) program with Peking, Tsinghua, Fudan, and Zhejiang universities

Notre Dame also offers student exchange programs with the Chinese University of Hong Kong, University of Hong Kong, Keio University, National University of Singapore, and Yonsei University.

In India, collaborations with:

- Summer India Studies Program for Notre Dame undergraduates with St. Xavier's College
- India International Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (iSURE) with Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay, St. Xavier's College, St. Stephen's College, and Indian Institute of Technology-Gandhinagar.

## COLLABORATIONS WITH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Notre Dame has established a productive relationship with the Ministry of Education of China and the China Scholarship Council (CSC). Vice Minister for Education Hao Ping and Secretary General Liu Jinghui visited the Notre Dame campus in 2013 to sign an

agreement to provide scholarships for approximately 20 additional Chinese students to enroll in Notre Dame's Graduate School. Notre Dame also hosts Chinese university leadership delegations for workshops and seminars focused on higher education administration, in partnership with China's National Academy for Education Administrators.

## PARTNERSHIPS WITH CORPORATIONS

The Beijing Global Gateway has established partnerships with the IBM China Research Lab, BMW Finance China, KPMG Hong Kong, and others to provide internship and employment opportunities for Notre Dame students.

## NOTRE DAME CLUBS IN ASIA

The Beijing Global Gateway works closely with Notre Dame clubs in Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Taipei, Korea, and Japan to increase the University's visibility, support student recruiting, and create career opportunities for current students and graduates.

## DELEGATION VISITS

With the goals of developing long-term academic partnerships and increasing research and education collaborations in Asia, the Beijing Global Gateway organizes delegations from partner universities to visit the University of Notre Dame's campus in South Bend, and arranges academic delegations from the University of Notre Dame to Asia.



# PROGRAMS AT THE NOTRE DAME CAMPUS

The Beijing Global Gateway plays a critical role in ensuring that students from across Asia have an opportunity to participate in academic programs at the University of Notre Dame. In turn, the presence of an ever-growing number of international students enriches both classroom interactions and life on campus at Notre Dame. The following are examples of programs at Notre Dame open to high school and university students from Asia.

## **THE GREATER CHINA SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The Greater China Scholars Program partners with the Li Ka Shing Foundation to offer merit-based scholarships to undergraduate applicants enrolling at Notre Dame. This program is also supported by Notre Dame alumni, parents, and friends of the University.

## **INTERNATIONAL SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (iSURE)**

The iSURE program immerses undergraduate students from Asia in science and engineering research at Notre Dame. Students work closely with university faculty and graduate students on a variety of research projects.

## **INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP, ENRICHMENT, AND DEVELOPMENT (iLED)**

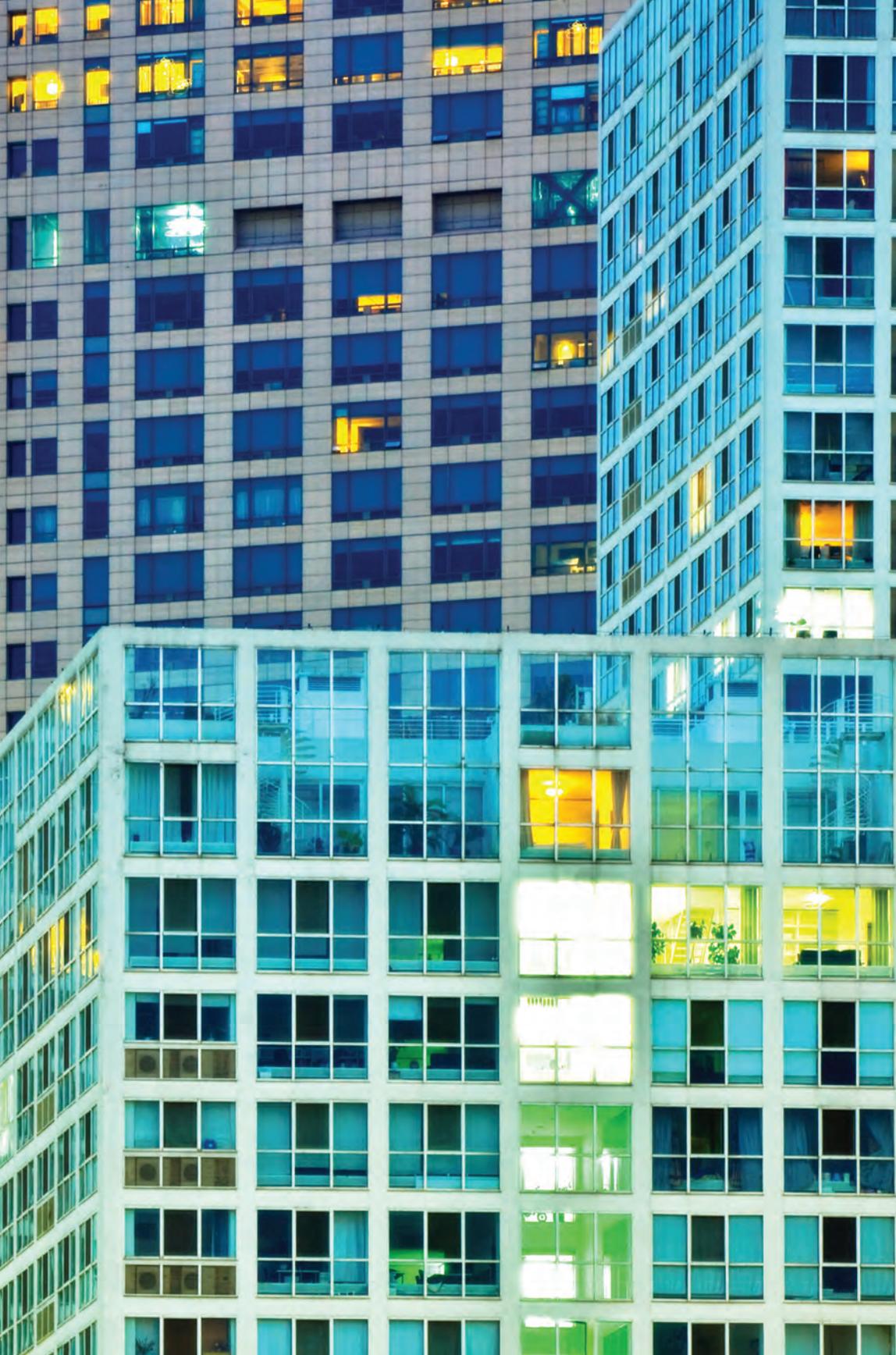
The iLED program allows exceptional high school students to explore the various academic fields at Notre Dame. Four colleges and the School of Architecture jointly deliver a two-week curriculum during the summer that includes lectures and experiential learning focused on international leadership.

## **INTERNATIONAL SUMMER AMERICA AND THE WORLD TODAY (iSAWT)**

The iSAWT program, which includes an English communication workshop, introduces students to cultural, social, political, and economic life in the United States.

## **U.S. BUSINESS AND CULTURE SUMMER PROGRAM**

The Mendoza College of Business hosts students from Asia during the summer for an academic program focused on the U.S. business environment.



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