



**Call for Applications for the
Global Politics Summer School China 2008
“China and Europe – Joint Solutions or Competition?”**

Freie Universität Berlin and Fudan University Shanghai are pleased to announce that applications are now open for the 2008 session of “Global Politics Summer School China”. The two-week program will take place from August 16 – August 30, 2008 in Shanghai.

Curriculum

The core objective of the Global Politics Summer School China 2008 is to present and discuss new approaches in global politics. This focus allows the summer school program to go above and beyond the traditional methods and perspectives usually encompassed in an international relations curriculum. “Europe and China in Global Politics – Joint Solutions or Competition?” serves as a theme throughout the program. The curriculum consists of five theory-based courses and two practice-oriented modules:

- Global Politics: New Concepts for Challenges, Risks and Opportunities
- Multilevel Governance
- Current conflicts in Asia
- The New European Union
- International Environmental Policy
- Simulation Game
- Project Module (together with Shanghai-based German companies).

State-of-the-art teaching and learning methods are employed by the summer school to allow students to develop their analytical skills as well as their presentation techniques. The simulation game and the project module will also deepen the students’ practical knowledge of negotiation in international politics and business. The emphasis in these modules is on discussion and cooperation among the participants.

Supporting program

A rich and varied extracurricular program includes a meeting with the head of the German Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai as well as a visit to the Shanghai branches of German companies. The program also offers excursions into the Shanghai region and the opportunity to explore German culture by attending cultural events, such as a classical music concert or visiting the German beer tent at the Kunshan Beer Festival. Furthermore, there will be a round-table discussion on international environment policy with distinguished international experts from non-governmental organizations.

Joint certificate

Students who successfully complete the Global Politics Summer School China earn the equivalent of four credit points according to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and are awarded a joint certificate of participation from Fudan University and Freie Universität Berlin.



Admission

Applicants to Global Politics Summer School should be postgraduate, hold a first academic degree (B.A. or equivalent) and be fluent in English. Students who are majoring in International Relations or Political Science and who originate from mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong or Macao are especially encouraged to apply.

Applicants should provide the following:

- statement of purpose outlining the relevance of participation in the summer school for the student's academic development and career
- transcripts of former academic achievements
- other relevant documents e.g. language diploma
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

The online application procedure starts on March 1, 2008 and can be accessed through our homepage www.summer-schools.org. Completed applications must be received by May 31, 2008.

Tuition fees, expenditures and funding

Tuition fees for the Global Politics Summer School China 2008 are 750 CYN, including the curriculum and the supporting program. Participants are also responsible for accommodation costs. However, the program has arranged accommodation at a good price in the Zhengda guesthouse of Fudan University. All travel expenses must be covered by the students.

Contact

For detailed information on admission and the program please visit our website:

www.summer-schools.org

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