

## Instructions for the *Pitzer in China* Supplementary Application

1. Please review the attached **health information**. Return the signature page with your completed application to indicate that you have read and understood the guidelines. Keep the health guidelines for future reference.
2. Complete the **Directed Independent Study Project – Initial Proposal** form as a preliminary topic for your independent study project and return with the rest of the application.
3. Complete the **International Student Application for Short-Term Studies** and return with your application.

## HEALTH INFORMATION FOR *PITZER IN CHINA* APPLICANTS

Note: Acceptance to the Pitzer in China program is not contingent upon completion of immunizations prior to the application deadline. However, students are expected to receive all **highly recommended** immunizations and prophylactic medications before participating on the program.

There are some special health considerations for students traveling to China. Air pollution in the large cities is severe, particularly in winter. Respiratory ailments are common. Visitors are advised not to drink tap water in China. Hotels almost always supply boiled water that is safe to drink. Bottled water and carbonated drinks are readily available. The quality of medical care in China varies. Competent, trained doctors and nurses with good English command are available in several international hospitals in Beijing that cater to foreigners and that charge prices comparable to those in the U.S.

### IMMUNIZATIONS

China does not currently require any certificate of immunizations for entry into the country, but other countries along your route may. For this reason, and for your own records, you should have all immunizations recorded in a yellow "World Health" booklet or "International Certificate of Vaccination" that is available from your doctor or health clinic. **Contact your doctor or local county health clinic** to set up a schedule for your shots. Some immunizations come in a series that may take weeks or even months to complete. All of the immunizations recommended below afford partial or full protection against diseases that may occur in China. Without an up-to-date immunization, these diseases could have serious, potentially life threatening consequences.

**Please take these recommendations very seriously.**

**Typhoid:** The oral preventative vaccine is currently very difficult to obtain. If this is still the situation when you go for your immunizations, it will be necessary to get the injection. This vaccination, whether administered orally or by injection, is **highly recommended**.

**Hepatitis B:** This type of hepatitis is transmitted through body fluids such as blood and semen and is a much more serious form of the disease than type A. Because hepatitis is a serious health problem in China, a Hepatitis B vaccination **is highly recommended for all students on the Pitzer in China program**. Three shots are necessary for full protection although partial immunity is acquired after the first two, which are administered one month apart. The third shot is given six months after the first shot. If you cannot complete the series before you leave, you may consider getting the first two shots before leaving and the third shot after your return to the US, or timing the series so that you can get your third shot while you are in Beijing where it *is* available.

**Polio and Diphtheria-Tetanus:** As a general precaution, we **highly recommend** that you update these and any other childhood immunizations for which you haven't received a booster in the last five years.

**Meningitis:** Meningococcal disease (bacterial meningitis) is a bacterial infection in the lining of the brain or spinal cord, which is transmitted through respiratory droplets when an infected person sneezes or coughs on you. There are occasional outbreaks of this disease among college students in the US. Pitzer continues to **highly recommend** a Meningococcal vaccine for students studying abroad. Good for one year. (See the CDC web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/yellowBookCh4-Menin.aspx> for additional information.)

**Hepatitis A:** Infectious Hepatitis (Type A) is a viral disease of the liver that is transmitted primarily by the fecal-oral route via water or contaminated food. Hepatitis A is can keep you in bed for up to a month. The **Hepatitis A vaccine (Havrix)** is **highly recommended for all students on the Pitzer in China program**. The first dose provides adequate protection beginning four weeks after it is administered and lasting six to 12 months. Another dose is recommended six to 12 months after the first to provide long-term protection that will last for at least four years and maybe (as research results come in) much longer. A simultaneous dose of immune globulin is necessary *only* if you travel to a high-risk area *less* than four weeks after your initial dose of the Hepatitis A vaccine, before it becomes completely effective. The best course of action is to get both doses of the Hepatitis A vaccine before you leave. If this is not possible, it makes sense to get your first dose exactly one month before you go abroad so as to assure adequate protection from the time you arrive until the end of your program, without having to take IG. For persons who are allergic to the Hepatitis vaccine or otherwise elect not to receive it, immune globulin is still a viable option. You should get 5cc of immune globulin just a few days before you leave the US to assure maximum effectiveness and coverage for your entire trip (up to four months). There is some concern that taking immune globulin for Hepatitis A at the same time or too close to some of your other immunizations may reduce their effectiveness. For this reason, if you elect to get IG rather than the Hepatitis A vaccine, we suggest that you complete all of your other immunizations at least one month before the beginning of your program, and then take your immune globulin just a few days before departure.

**Yellow Fever:** Although yellow fever is not a disease risk in China, **the government requires travelers arriving from countries where yellow fever is present to present proof of yellow fever vaccination**. If you will be traveling to one of these countries where yellow fever is present before arriving in China, this requirement must be taken into consideration. For a list of countries where yellow fever is present, please visit:  
<http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/yellowBookCh4-YellowFever.aspx#667>.

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**PLEASE KEEP THIS DOCUMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

## HEALTH INFORMATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understood the Health Information for *Pitzer in China* Applicants. I understand that they are Pitzer College's recommendations for my health and safety on this program. It is my responsibility to consult with my personal physician and the Center for Disease Control website <http://cdc.gov/travel> regarding these preventative measures and their applicability to my personal health.

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Student Name Printed

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Signed at (City Name)

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Student Signature

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Date

## SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Return to: Pitzer College Study Abroad  
1050 N. Mills Avenue  
Claremont, CA 91711

# Pitzer in China Directed Independent Study Project - Initial Proposal

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

The Directed Independent Study Project (DISP) is a key component of the educational model of the Pitzer in China program. It allows you to take one topic of special interest and explore it in depth through disciplined field, lab or clinical research. A successful DISP aims to increase knowledge in a field of study that contributes to the host culture while providing you an opportunity to utilize and build upon your language skills and cross-cultural competencies.

In order to help the Director of the program develop local connections and resources for your project and provide you with guidance, we would like you to fill out, scan and email a digital copy of this form to [studyabroad@pitzer.edu](mailto:studyabroad@pitzer.edu) as part of your application. We encourage you to pick a topic related to either media studies or Traditional Chinese Medicine, depending on your field of emphasis. Once you are in China, you may modify or change your proposal. Your final proposal will be developed in close consultation with the program director and local faculty, scholars or specialists as appropriate. The culmination of your DISP will be a major paper and an oral presentation due at the end of the program.

## **Topic**

What focused question would you like to explore? Your scope should be relatively narrow to allow in-depth study.

## **Methodology**

What methods will you use to gather information from local sources? Please be as specific as possible.

### **Relevant Background**

What previous coursework, internship or research experience has prepared you for this project?

### **References**

What bibliographic sources have you identified that will provide context, research methods, or content knowledge for your project? Please list at least three (title, author, date published, title of article or chapter, etc.). Will you be able to access these and other pertinent resources while in China?

### **Ethical Considerations**

Are there ethical concerns or considerations you must address in relation to research you are proposing? Consider areas such as research with human subjects, animals, cultural artifacts, and environmental impact. If you will be conducting research with human subjects, will you be able to avoid physical and psychological harm to your subjects? Do you need to address any issues of privacy or confidentiality?

### **Safety Considerations**

Can you think of any risks to your safety or others involved in carrying out your project?



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 暑期个人申请  
 学期个人申请  
 合作项目 \_\_\_\_\_  
 其它 \_\_\_\_\_

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**短期留学申请表**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR SHORT-TERM STUDIES**

姓名 NAME	英文 IN ENGLISH	_____ / _____ / _____ <i>First name Middle name Last name</i>			照片 PHOTO
	中文 IN CHINESE				
国籍 CITIZENSHIP		性别 SEX	男 M	女 F	
出生日期 DATE OF BIRTH	19 ____年__月__日 <i>Year Month Day</i>	出生地点 PLACE OF BIRTH		婚否 Marital Status	

永久地址 PERMANENT ADDRESS	通讯地址及电话 MAILING ADDRESS
街道及门牌号码 Street and number	街道及门牌号码 Street and number
城市 City	城市 City
省 State/Province	省 State/Province
国家 Country	国家 Country
邮政编码 Zip/Postal code	邮政编码 Zip/Postal code
电话号码 Telephone number	电话号码 Telephone number

电子邮件地址 EMAIL ADDRESS	_____ @ _____
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护照号码 PASSPORT NO.		有效期至 VALID UNTIL	20 ____年__月__日 <i>Year Month</i>
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所在学校或单位 University/Employment		职业或身份 Occupation/Status	
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受教育经历 EDUCATION			
教育水平 EDUCATION LEVEL	起止时间 INCLUSIVE DATE	学校名称 NAME OF THE SCHOOL	备注 REMARKS
高中 High school	___/___ → ___/___		
专科 Some college	___/___ → ___/___		
大学本科 Bachelor's degree	___/___ → ___/___		
硕士研究生 Master's degree	___/___ → ___/___		
博士研究生 Doctorate	___/___ → ___/___		

工作经历 WORKING EXPERIENCE		
起止时间 INCLUSIVE DATE	单位名称 PLACE OF WORK	职位 POSITION
___/___ → ___/___		
___/___ → ___/___		
___/___ → ___/___		

汉语水平 LEVEL OF CHINESE				
已获得汉语水平证书 Check the box to indicate if you have taken the HSK, and mark the language level. If you do not check the box, go to the next item.	初级 Elementary level	A	B	C
	中级 Intermediate level	A	B	C
	高级 Advanced level	A	B	C
学习汉语年限 The number of years of Chinese learning	周学时 Hours per week	总学时 Total hours		

课程选择 COURSES				
希望参加何种程度的学习 Class you want to attend	基础 Beginning	初级 Elementary	中级 Intermediate	高级 Advanced
学习时间 Course you are going to take	四周 Four weeks	六周 Six weeks	学期 Whole semester	其他 _____ other
有何要求 Special request				

经济担保人 FINANCIAL GUARANTOR	
姓名 Name	工作单位和职务 Employment & occupation
联系电话 Telephone	通讯地址 Mailing address

推荐人 RECOMMENDER	
姓名 Name	工作单位和职务 Employment & occupation
联系电话 Telephone	通讯地址 Mailing address

在华事务担保人 SPONSOR IN CHINA		在华事务担保人必须为在中国长期居住并有正当职业者 Sponsor should be a permanent resident in China who is in regular employment
姓名 Name	工作单位和职务 Employment & occupation	
联系电话 Telephone	通讯地址 Mailing address	

<b>申请人保证:</b> (1) 上述各项中所提供的情况是真实无误的; (2) 在校学习期间遵守中国政府的各项法规和学校的规章制度和制度.	<b>I hereby affirm that:</b> (1) all the information above I provided is true and correct; (2) I shall abide by the law of Chinese Government and the regulations of the university while studying at Peking University.
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日期(Date)	申请人签字(Applicant's signature): _____
<b>注: 申请人在递送本申请表的同时, 请提交</b> (1) 最后学历证明书(公证件) (2) 推荐信(原件) (3) 报名费	<b>Attention: Applicants should submit the followings</b> (1) Official certificate of the applicant highest education (2) Recommendation letters (3) Application fee