# China Study Tour 2018 Student Application
MDSE 4003 and/or MDSE 4660 (8W1 Term)

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**Prerequisites:**
- Good academic standing meeting MDR minimum catalog requirements for UNT GPA,
- Consent of the MDR Instructor and the CMHT college

**Due dates:**
- **February 28, 2018:** complete this form and email to kristina.bruder@unt.edu. First come, first served; there is a limit of 26 students for the study tour. After your application is approved, you will be asked to register online in the Study Abroad Office. The $100 registration fee is non-refundable.
- **March 1, 2018:** your first deposit of $500 is due; check or money order (no cash) payable to “UNT-CMHT”. Your check or money order will be deposited within 24 hours of receipt as required by UNT Policies. Refunds will not be given unless the course does not have enough students (i.e. the course does not ‘make’). Bring the check to the CMHT Office in Chilton 331.
- **March 15, 2018:** Second payment of $1000.
- **April 1, 2018:** Remaining balance is due.
- Dates may be somewhat negotiable; but we will need to begin booking asap to get the best fares.
MDSE 4003 and 4660: China Study Tour
(Keep this page for your records)

Discover the urban dazzle of Hong Kong where East meets West! We will focus on being metropolitan citizens of Hong Kong by riding the MTR and using our Octopus cards to travel to our appointments with the Buying and Sourcing offices for major retailers in the U.S. A welcome meal will introduce us to the food of Hong Kong. A visit to some of the popular sites like Victoria Peak will be included. We’ll fly to Shanghai and enjoy the Textile and Costume Museum at Donghua University. In Shanghai and Hangzhou, a tour guide and bus will take us to the manufacturing sites and other popular destinations. We’ll meet university students in Shanghai and see how they live! From silk to leather and apparel to home furnishings, we’ll do our best to show how products are manufactured. From Hangzhou, we’ll travel with the locals on a high-speed train to Beijing for cultural immersion in old China. We’ll shop the colorful markets and perhaps take a river cruise. You will have free time to enjoy the hustle and bustle of these famous metropolitan cities, too!

MDSE 4003: Experience fashion and home furnishings industries through visits to manufacturing facilities, retail establishments, museums, historical structures, and industry support organizations in Hong Kong and China.

MDSE 4660: Capstone course requiring students to apply theory, principles and practices to solve industry case studies. Emphasis on problem solving, case analysis, creative thinking, fact finding, data analysis and data interpretation.

There will be pre-trip and post-trip class meeting times that are required during the Spring 2018 semester. Students MUST be available for these meetings and will be expected to give reports, engage in discussions, and learn about policies and guidelines for the trip. While in Hong Kong and China, you are expected to attend all scheduled events in a professional manner (i.e. well groomed, on time, and alert). Students may receive program credit for up to two study tour classes.

What is included in the China program cost (estimated $3500.00)*?

- All transportation in-country (from airport to hotel, airfare from Hong Kong to Shanghai, high-speed train from Hangzhou to Beijing, to and from professional appointments and sponsored activities in Hong Kong and China via the public transit system or travel service bus, to airport in Beijing) (exclusive of free time)
- Hotel accommodations (breakfast included)
- All professional appointments
- All admission costs indicated on itinerary for tours (TBD but may include such popular sites as Victoria Peak or Lantau Island in Hong Kong, National Costume Museum and Shanghai Circus World in Shanghai, the Great Wall and Forbidden City in Beijing)
- All taxes, gratuities and service charges related to the above.

What is NOT covered in the trip cost?

- Round trip airfare transportation between DFW to Hong Kong and Beijing to DFW
- **UNT required Tuition & Fees** - The course runs during 3-week summer session in May.
- Airline baggage and handling fees
- Free time events including transportation (taxi, Uber, etc.), food, shopping, and tipping
- Travel from home to DFW Airport for both arrival and departure
- Most meals are not covered by program costs
- Communication (cellphones)

* The advertised price may fluctuate depending on the number of students registering for the course, fluctuating airline prices, hotel costs, and other external unforeseen factors. A fixed amount will be determined prior to the last payment. **Once we commit and pay a vendor, we have spent the money and there are no refunds.**

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**Other Important Dates**

Pre-Trip Meetings (required) (TBD)
China Study Tour Travel Dates (required): May 13-30