



CUS CHINESE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

-Suzhou Art High School.

-Suzhou Foreign Language School.



Practicalities, Purpose & Preparation

Practicalities

- Both trips are based in Suzhou (Final week of Art Scholarship program based in Beijing).
- Fly in to Shanghai and then bus to Suzhou.
- We co-ordinate with our contact Jennifer Jia.

Purpose

- Art, Cultural exchange, Language, Customs, Food, family, History, Education, Food and Sport.

Preparation

- Students take Mandarin classes offered by the school in the lead up to the trip
- Classes also familiarize the students with some of the customs and culture of China





Suzhou Art High School (Art Scholarship).

- CUS students submit an application form and go through an interview process to attain a CUS Art Scholarship to travel to Suzhou Art High School.
- Hosted by families for three weeks and then travel to Beijing for final week.
- Main objective is to develop their skills as an Artist.
- Students will also attend Calligraphy, Mandarin, Music and Sport classes.
- Students will spend the evenings and the weekends with host families.
- Students will also be brought to see the sights of Suzhou by Suzhou Art High School Teachers.



Suzhou Tour

- Classical Gardens.
- Amusement Park.
- Piang Jiang Road.
- Suzhou Museum.
- Knowledge Course Field Trips.
- Gardening Courses.









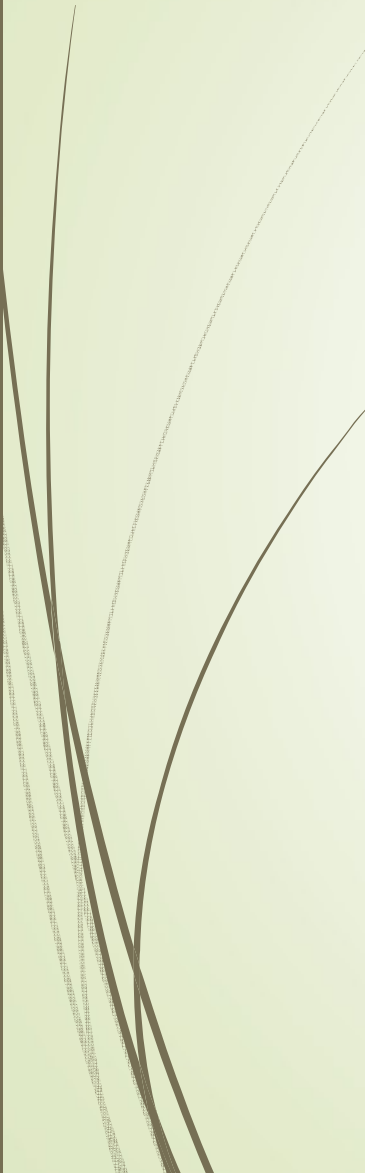
Beijing

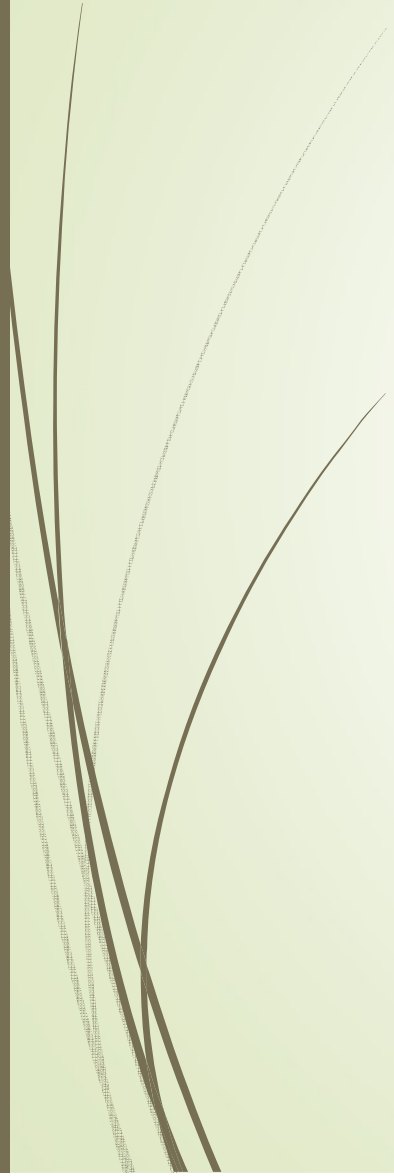
- ▶ Travel to Beijing for the final week.
- ▶ Stay in hotel.
- ▶ Travel on Bullet train from Suzhou to Beijing.
- ▶ Fly home from Beijing.



Beijing Tour

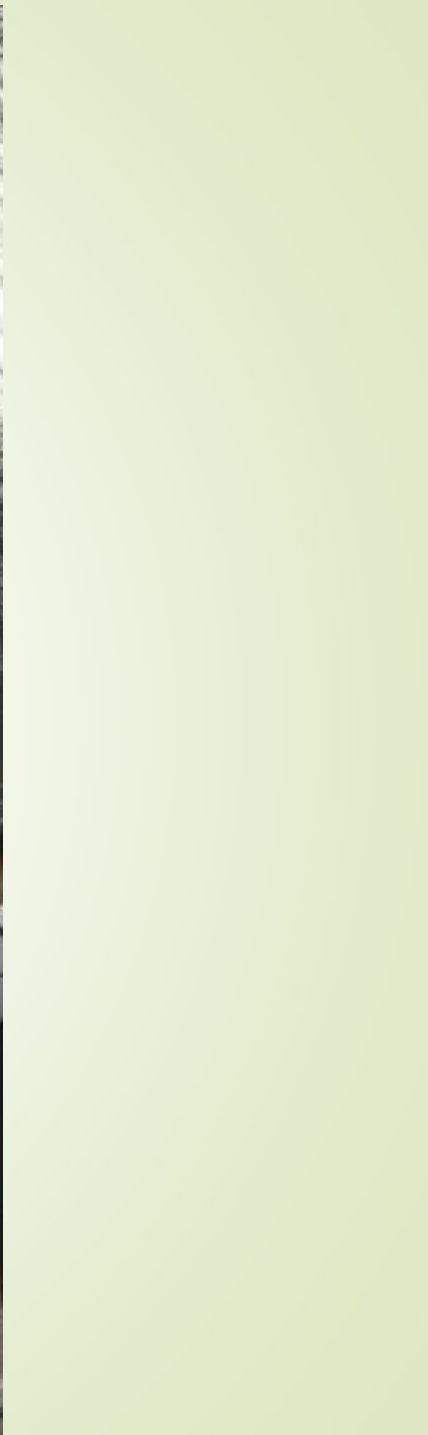
- Great Wall of China.
- Forbidden City.
- Summer Palace and Old Summer Palace.
- Tiananmen Square.
- National Art Museum and Art Zone.
- Science and Technology Museum.
- Shopping.





























Suzhou Foreign Language School

- Formed as a public school in 1994, and privatized and renamed to be Suzhou Foreign Language School.
- Named as being the leading Primary and Secondary School of the Province several times in the last decade.
- Over 3,000 students.
- Majority of students from China with others from Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, UK, Thailand, Canada and the U.S.
- Located 20 minutes from Suzhou City Centre.
- CUS attended the 2014 International Young Leaders Forum here.





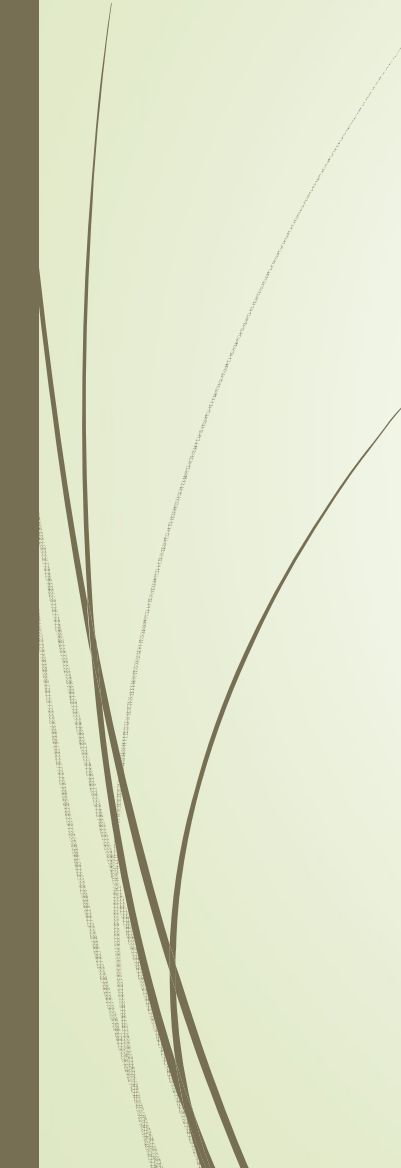
Structure



- ▶ Students will attend a variety of classes (Mandarin, Calligraphy, Art, PE, Culture).
- ▶ Accommodation will be provided on campus.
- ▶ Students will also get to see Suzhou sights on this exchange program (Classical Gardens, Piang Jiang Road, Suzhou Museum, Knowledge Course Field Trips, Gardening Courses).



Benefits of both programs

- 
1. Exposure to a different culture and languages.
 2. Working in a team.
 3. Self- confidence.
 4. Maturity.
 5. Language acquisition.



Expected Dates

- ▶ Suzhou Art High School Program: Before Easter break 2018 (2017's dates were 17th March – 15th April).
- ▶ Suzhou Foreign Language School (Dates and cost to be confirmed).