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2020 BEIJING FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SESSION

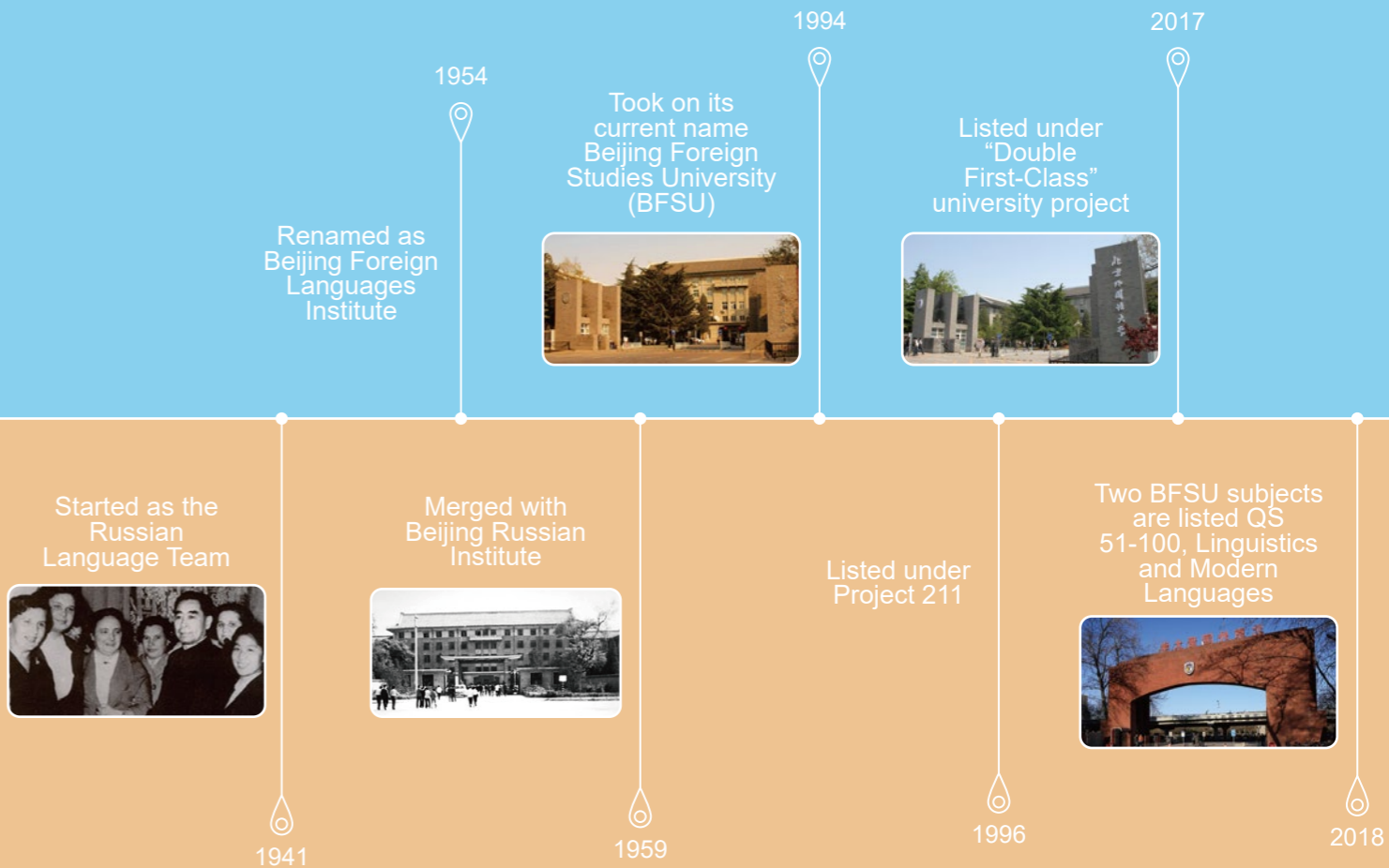


北京外国语大学

Welcome to BFSU

Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU) is a prestigious university in China under the direct leadership of the Chinese Ministry of Education. It is one of China's top universities listed under the Project 985 and Project 211, both comprising top universities in China. It is one of China's oldest foreign studies universities, teaching the biggest number of languages and offering education programs at different levels.

BFSU now serves as an important educational base in China for qualified professionals with excellent foreign language competence who, after graduation, work as diplomats, translators/interpreters, businessmen, journalists, lawyers, bankers, etc. For example, among BFSU alumni who work or have worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we have over 400 ambassadors and over 1000 counsellors. BFSU is thus known as the "Cradle of Diplomats".



Campus Life & Facilities



Library

The Library of BFSU is a 6-story building with a total floor space of 23,000 m², a landmark on the BFSU campus. It has a front wall decorated with the word “library” in 55 different languages, symbolizing the multilingual feature and international exposure of BFSU.

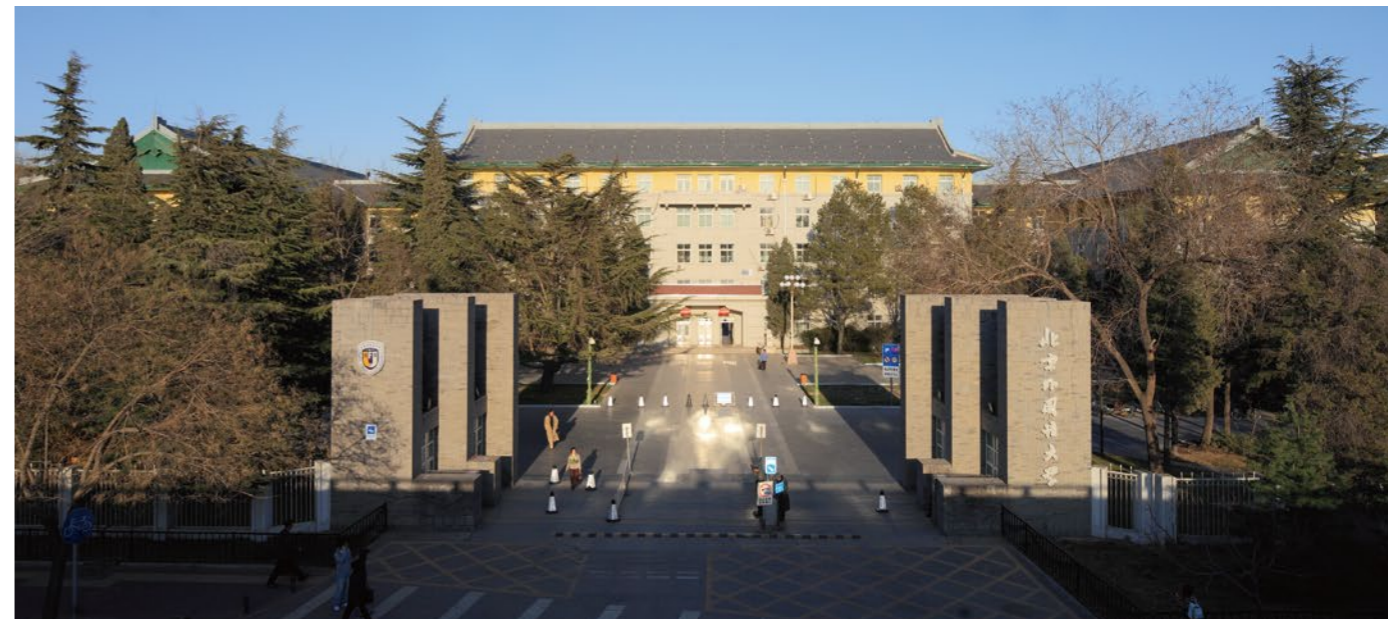
Canteen

There are four canteens in our university, including students' canteen, teachers' canteen, halal canteen, and international students' canteen.



Gym

The comprehensive gymnasium is equipped with a swimming pool, ball clubs and other sports rooms as well as a fitness room. It includes a coffee shop, an indoor buffet, a bookstore, a gallery and other various facilities.



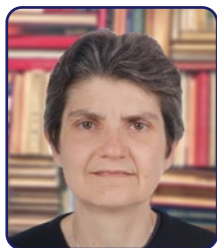
BFSU ISS Overview

Since 2016, BFSU has successfully held International Summer Session (ISS) with more than 124 courses in total and accepted over 1,514 students domestically and worldwide. Every year, apart from academic training, our ISS program also organizes various cultural activities through which all participants can discover and explore Chinese traditional art as well as exchange and discuss ideas.

Activities such as Beijing City Tour, learning Chinese medicine, watching Peking opera, visiting the National Museum etc. are always very popular.



Faculty at a Glance



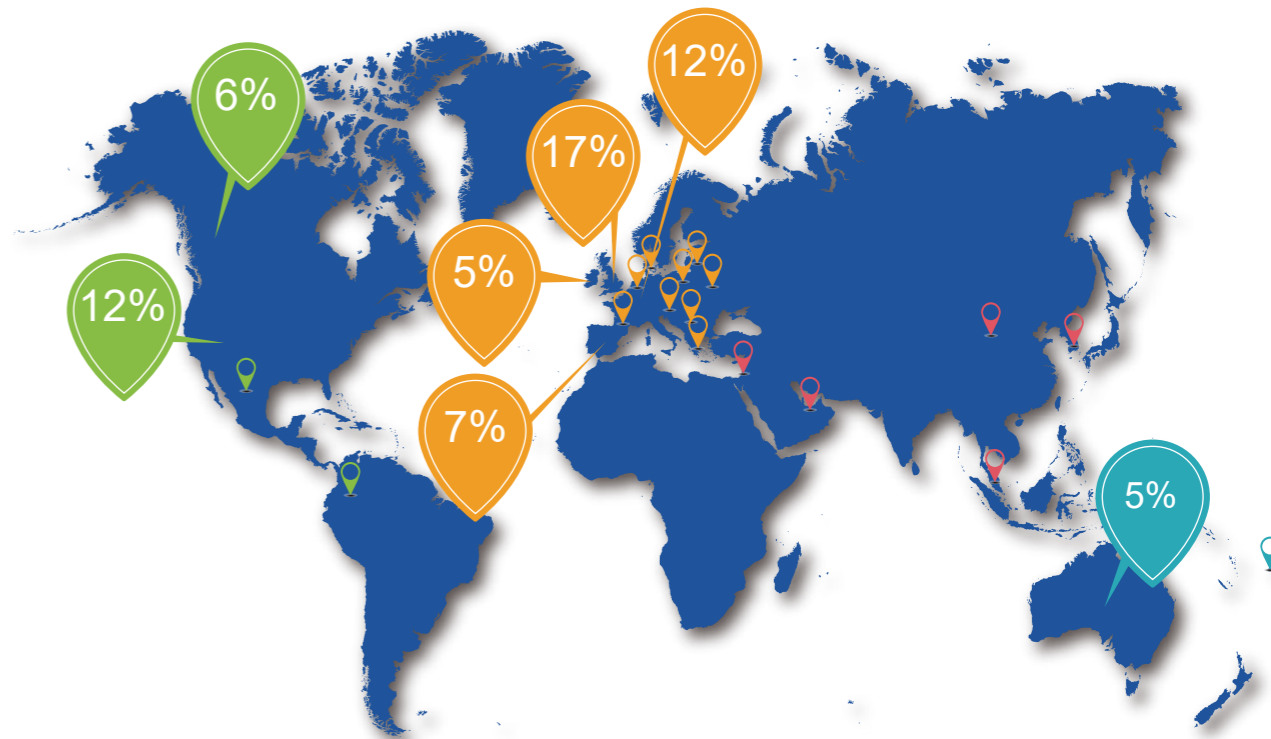
Sophia Papaioannou, Professor
Art and Myth in the Greco-Roman World,
Princeton University,
USA (2019)



Patrick James, Professor
Introduction to International
Relations—The International Relations
of Middle-earth,
University of Southern California,
USA (2017)



Frederick Lau, Professor
Appreciating Chinese Music, Understanding
Chinese Culture and Society,
Chinese University of Hong Kong,
HK, China (2017, 2018, 2019)



Since the first year of BFSU ISS in 2016, we altogether have had 124 international experts coming from 27 different countries coming and teaching summer courses.

BFSU ISS Features

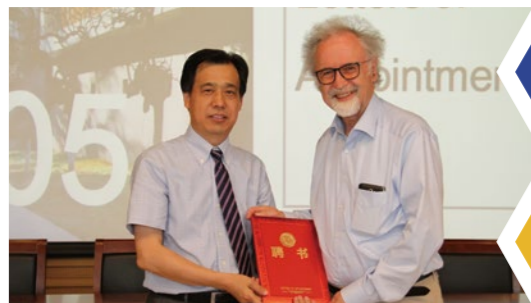


July 6-July 31, 2020

4 weeks in total, with no classes held at the weekends; with a wide range of subjects and taught in various languages

Up to 4 Credits

Two modules: General Courses and Courses with Disciplinary Orientation; 32 credit hours are assigned to each 2-credit course, including teaching and exams



Cultural Activities

Various cultural activities are arranged, such as Beijing City Tour, tasting Chinese Medicine, watching Peking Opera, etc.

Tuition Waiver

Discounts for our Partner Universities, Confucius Institutes, and early registrants

2020 BFSU ISS Calendar

January 11, 2020	May 1, 2020	May 15, 2020	June 5, 2020	July 6, 2020
Online application and course registration starts	Online application and course registration ends	Early-bird discount ends	Online payment closes	Student registration and Opening Ceremony



Course Module

A. General Course Module

- 01 History, Philosophy and Comparative Civilizations
- 02 Social Science and Areas Studies
- 03 Physical & Psychological Health and Self-Development
- 04 Literature, Art and Culture Studies

B. Courses with Disciplinary Orientation Module

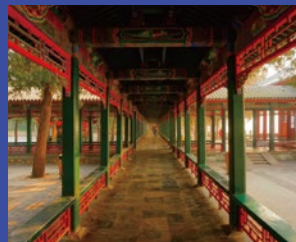
- 01 Communication and Media Studies
- 02 Sociology
- 03 Linguistics
- 04 Translatology

Student Feedback

- 1) The instructors are all experienced professionals who are able to share with the class years of research findings and provide all with expert guidance not only in the specific field but also in academic thinking and writing. I am grateful for what BFSU ISS gave me -- a great opportunity to look at the world from a new angle while at the same time engaging in intensive discussion with both the professors and fellow students.—Chen Ming, BFSU, China (2018)
- 2) “The study schedule is relatively tight, and there are fewer students in each class, which makes it possible for the teacher to keep an eye on each student. It was really great! ”—Shen Yueyue, Beijing Information Science and Technology University, China (2019)
- 3) “I especially love professor’s enthusiastic attitude.”—Kim, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea (2019)
- 4) Professors were easy-going and they loved to have debates during the class. Also they encouraged us to share our ideas and to visit places around Beijing with local students.—Rastolle, Università degli studi di Torino, Italy (2018)
- 5) “I have learned other courses besides English, such as management and humanities, which have broadened my knowledge and broadened my horizon”—Hu Wan, Xizang Minzu University, China (2019)
- 6) They were really helpful because they were about something I wanted to learn but didn’t have the occasion to do so, since my university doesn’t have courses about these subjects. The professors were excellent in explaining even the most difficult things. I think everyone in both courses fully understood every topic of the subject.—Ortu, University of Cagliari, Italy (2018)

Cultural Activities

Besides attending classes, professors and students are welcomed to sign up for all sorts of cultural activities arranged each year. As for professors, participation is free, while students' sign-up is on a First-come, First-serve basis.



Beijing City Tour

Chang'an Street, Bird's Nest, Water Cube etc., this full-day tour makes it possible to check them off your list in a day, providing a great overview of the city and its imperial history. Coach transport with the university pickup and drop-off, plus an experienced local guide.



Peking Opera

Liyuan Theatre is one of the first cafe-style theatres in Beijing. It kicked off on October 8, 1990 and has gone through 29 years of business. Here, you can watch the actors wear make-up, pose for pictures with the performers and also try on costumes.



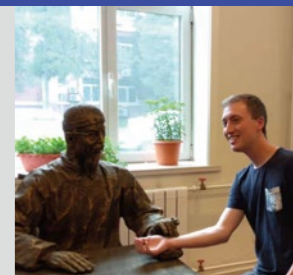
The National Museum

Being one of the largest museums in the world with abundant connections, National Museum of China, covering an area of 200,000 square meters, possesses 48 exhibition halls and more than 1,200,000 connections. It is a comprehensive museum directed by the Ministry of Culture of People's Republic of China which serves the purpose of collecting, exhibition, research, archeology, public education and cultural exchange.



A Taste of the Traditional Chinese Medicine

Our trip to the Chinese Medicine Experience Centre provides an opportunity for our experts and students to learn about the Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) culture and try out the time-honored practice in person. Currently the on-site activities include TCM exhibition, consultation, non-herb therapies (such as acupuncture), physical exercise and Chinese medicinal diet.





Accommodation

The BFSU on-campus apartments are normally provided for international students who are enrolled in our ISS program. There are various kinds of room types the university can offer, ranging from Single Room and Double Room at the Dormitory for International Students to Double Room and Triple Room at the students' No.1 Dormitory Building.

Some room types require students to share bathroom while some are equipped with private bathroom. Given the limited on-campus dormitory resources, specific room type will not be guaranteed upon registration.

Traffic

There are many options to get to BFSU campus depending on where you take off. Mostly, we would recommend the following three ways of transportation:



Subway

Beijing subway is practical, safe and cheap - 3 to 9 RMB fee based on distance. Open from 5am to 11pm, you will find the closest subway station WeiGongCun-line 4 at 15 minutes' walk from the East gate of East campus.



Bus

The bus services in Beijing are numerous, and cheaper than the subway. 2RMB for the first 10 km then add 1RMB for each additional 5km. The WeigongQiao stop is right in between our East and West campuses.



Taxi

Certified taxi in Beijing - green and yellow - cost a minimum of 14RMB for the first 3km, then increase by 2.3RMB per km.

Application

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Tuition & Fees

1) Registration Fee

¥ 600 registration fee is required and shall not be double charged if students apply for 2 course (4 credits). Registration fee is non-refundable.

2) Tuition Fee

We strongly recommend students to pay before May 15, 2020 to enjoy our early-bird discount. All payment should be done before June 5, 2020 when our online payment system will be closed.

		BFSU Partner Universities OR Confucius Institutes Students	Individual applicant
Early-bird (before May 15, 2020)	2 credits	¥ 2,400	¥ 3,200
	4 credits	¥ 4,800	¥ 6,400
Regular Tuition	2 credits	¥ 3,000	¥ 4,000
	4 credits	¥ 6,000	¥ 8,000



3) Registration and Tuition Fee Waiver

The BFSU ISS registration and tuition fee are completely waived to the following students:

- Currently enrolled BFSU students (maximum course selected is 2 or 4 credits);
- Recommended students from BFSU Partner University or Confucius institute (up to 2 students or 8 credits every Partner university or Confucius institute);

Other tuition fee waiver policies are as followed:

- Students who finish online payment before May 15, 2020 will enjoy 20% off.
- BFSU Partner Universities OR Confucius Institutes students who are not included in the recommendation list will enjoy another 25% off.

4) Refund

Refund Time	Refund Amount
Course canceled	Full refund
Before the course starts	95% refund of tuition fee
Before half of the course taught	50% refund of tuition fee
After half of the course taught	No refund