



Pierce College Study Tour 2025

China

SEPT. 5- SEPT.17 2025

5 credits: HIS 280 Intro to Chinese Civilization

Participant Application: China Study Tour (Huangshan and Shanghai) Sept. 5 – Sept. 17, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete all required information. Return this form by email to studyabroad@pierce.ctc.edu. You can also drop off your application in person at the International Education Office at the Fort Steilacoom campus, Cascade 509.

Please list name as it appears on your state ID or passport

First Name (Given name):

Middle Name (leave blank if none):

Last Name (Family name):

ctcLink ID (Student ID number):

Current Address:

*Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

*Participants must be 18 years old by the study tour departure date

Phone number:

Email Address (please list an email that you check frequently):

Passport Number: I don't have a passport yet

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

If no, of what is your country of citizenship?

Are you a current Pierce College student? Yes No

If yes, what is your expected graduation/program completion date?

Academic or Career Pathway; GPA:

Gender identity:

Please answer the following question by checking the appropriate box:

*Do you have any criminal history? Yes No

*If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper. This is relevant because some countries will not allow people with certain charges on their records to enter into the country).

How did you hear about this study tour?

Written Response:

- Please provide a detailed, written response to the questions below (1-2 paragraphs total).
- You may attach a separate typed document if you prefer.

Questions

- Why are you interested in participating in the Study Tour Program in China?
- What do you hope to gain from this experience?

References – Please read instructions below

Step 1: Please provide the name and email address of one reference.

- Your reference should be from a current community college faculty member or administrator or a former teacher.
- Other options include listing a current or former work supervisor.

Step 2: Please email your reference, letting them know you are using them as a reference for a Study Tour application.

- State that you give them permission to share information about your academic performance with the International Education office and study tour faculty.
- We will send the online reference form directly using the contact info you provide.
- Here is a **sample email** that you can send to your reference:

Dear Professor _____

Hello, my name is _____ and I was in your _____ class that met during (term). I am applying for a short-term study tour through Pierce College. I have listed your name and email as a reference for this program. Please expect to receive an email from either studyabroad@pierce.ctc.edu or jcourduff@pierce.ctc.edu with a link to an online evaluation form. You have my permission to share academic information about me using this evaluation form. Thank you very much for your support as I pursue this exciting opportunity.

Name of reference:

Title:

Email address:

Student Commitment Statements

Please type your initials next to each statement signifying your agreement and commitment.

I have voluntarily chosen to participate in this program and therefore will treat my participation in service, group activities, and educational events as a priority during the China study tour program.

Upon my selection as a Study Tour participant, I also understand that I will be required to attend and fully engage in all meetings and special events leading up to the study tour.

I pledge to abide by the Study Tour Program no alcohol and no drug policy, the Study Tour safety guidelines, and the Pierce College Student Code of Conduct while on the entire tour. If I violate this agreement, I may be sent home at my own cost, and my participation in future Study Tours may be temporarily or indefinitely suspended.

I understand this tour will require physical stamina, the ability to cover long distances in hot conditions, and the ability to navigate crowded transportation systems in China.

I understand that all study tour participants will be required to share a room in our lodging accommodations. We will not be able to accommodate requests for single rooms.

I agree to all posted financial and enrollment deadlines that are listed in the China Study Tour Information Packet.

If selected to participate in the Study Tour, I understand that I will be required to make payments on the scheduled payment due dates and that some payments are non-refundable. Please see full refund policy for more information.

I understand that if I am not currently a Pierce College student, I will apply to Pierce College as soon as I am accepted to this study tour program in order to meet all registration deadlines.

I understand that I will be required to have a government issued passport in order to travel internationally. Passports can take up to 12 weeks to process, and I will plan accordingly.

By signing as an applicant for Study Tour, I hereby give permission for Pierce College administration to check my academic, student conduct, judicial, and public records that may be seen as relevant to ensure the safety and security of myself and the group with which I am traveling. I also give permission to the person listed as my reference to share academic information about me with Study Tour administration. I recognize that any information that is received as a result of the aforementioned will be handled in the strictest confidence and with the utmost discretion. Further, discoveries will not necessarily preclude participation but will warrant a conversation with the Pierce College administration.

Student Signature:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the International Education Office,
StudyAbroad@Pierce.ctc.edu. Thank you.