

# Shanghai, China September 18, 2012

# **Country Highlight**

China sends the largest number of international students to the United States with a record-breaking 157,558 students in 2010/2011 (22% of the total number international students in the U.S). (Source: IIE Open Doors)

In the last five years, there has been a significant surge in Chinese students interested in attending U.S. colleges. The driving factor has been the rising economic affluence of a growing number of families in China, as well as their strong belief that attending U.S. schools will give them a top quality education.

Shanghai: The largest and most prosperous city of the People's Republic of China (PRC), Shanghai has maintained its leading role in sending students abroad. Expect high visitor numbers and strong interest in undergraduate and graduate programs).

**China** Open Doors Country Factsheet

### **Fair Schedule**

14:30	Registration and booth setup
15:15	Buffet for US representatives
16:00	Briefing session for US representatives
17:00	Fair opens
20:00	Fair ends

#### Venue

Huating Hotel & Towers 华亭宾馆 1200 Cao Xi Bei Road, Shanghai China 200030

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# **Expected Attendance**

- Representatives: over 70 colleges and universities
- Visitors: over 700 visitors

## **Visa Information**

- Visitors from the USA need to obtain a tourist visa from the PRC China Consulate in the U.S. before their departure
- Visa application at the port of entry is unavailable
- If you need an invitation letter for the purpose of applying for visa, please contact IIE
- For more info visit: <a href="http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/ywzn/lsyw/vpna/rap/t900567.htm">http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/ywzn/lsyw/vpna/rap/t900567.htm</a>



# **Country / City Guides**

- Shanghai Government Official Website
   http://www.shanghai.gov.cn/shanghai/no
   de23919/index.html
- Shanghai Metro
   http://www.shmetro.com/EnglishPage/EnglishPage.jsp
- Shanghai Travel Information
   <a href="http://www.meet-in-shanghai.net/travel-tips.php">http://www.meet-in-shanghai.net/travel-tips.php</a>

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