Shanghai Ocean University (SHOU) in Shanghai, PRC is offering GSW students a unique opportunity to study Chinese language and culture on the SHOU campus during our winter break. SHOU will cover the costs of lodging on their campus, cultural programming, as well as travel in the Shanghai region to experience the rich heritage and the dynamic vibe of this mega-city.

**Program Cost**
A fee of $650 includes pre-departure orientation sessions, round trip travel to China from Atlanta International Airport, travel from GSW to and from Atlanta airport, insurance, a majority of the meals, and the Chinese Visa. Additional costs not included are
- U.S. Passport (approximately $140)
- Tuition (one credit)
- Spending money for extras.

**Application Process**
Competitive selection, based on a short essay and minimum GPA (2.5). To participate, students must be full time and returning for the 2015 spring semester. The application is due on September 19 and can be downloaded online. The application may be sent as an electronic attachment via email or submitted as a hard copy to the Office of International Programs at the address below.

Successful applicants will be notified on September 26, 2014. The $650 program fee must be paid by the accepted students by October 13, 2014.

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