

# CET GAP PROGRAMS

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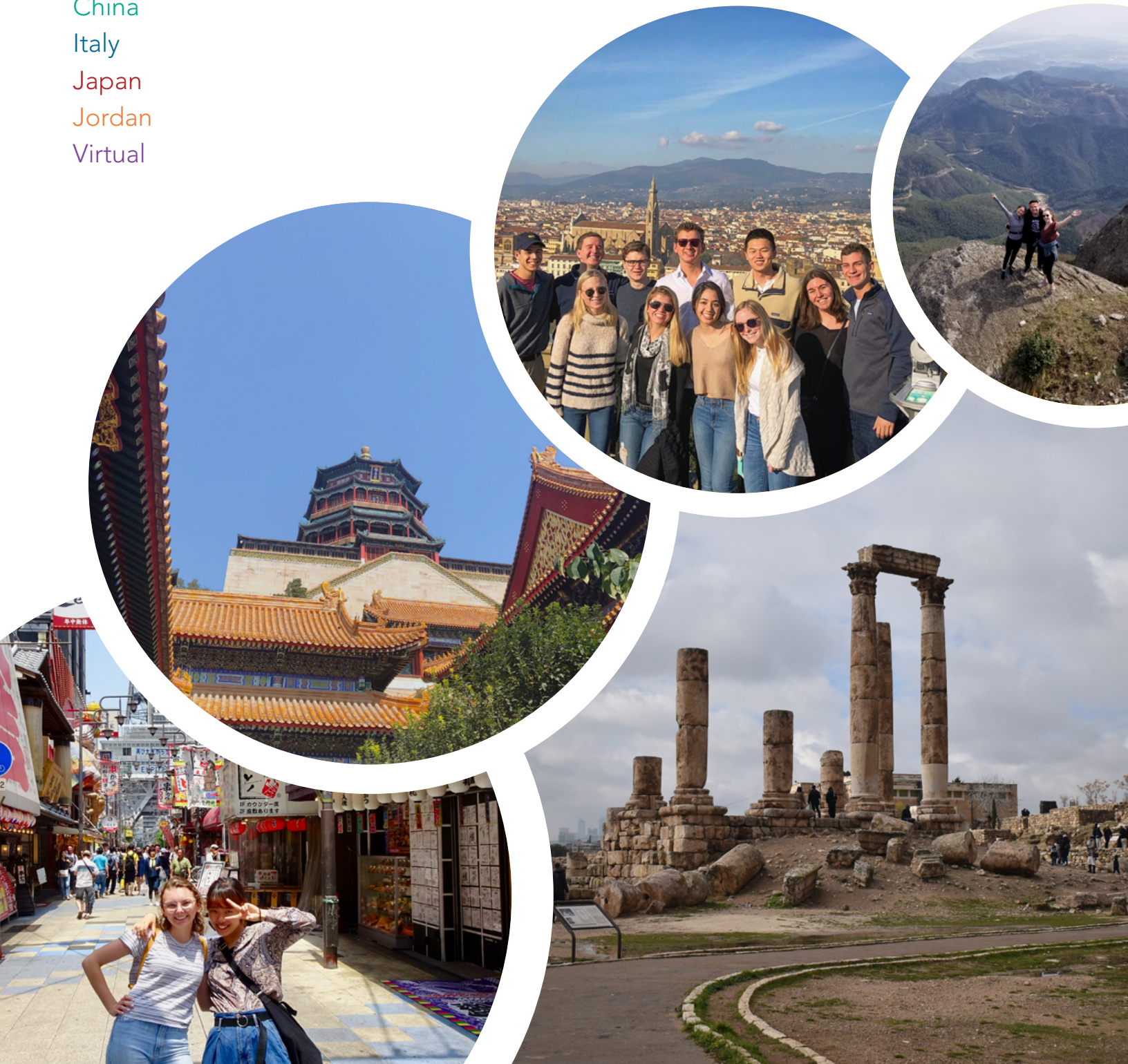
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# GAP AT CET

## Why Go for a Gap?

**PERSONAL GROWTH:** Gap programs push you outside of your comfort zone and challenge you academically, emotionally, and even professionally. You build confidence, independence, and creative problem-solving skills all at the same time.

**EXPLORE THE WORLD:** Whether you choose an in-person program abroad or a virtual program, you gain exposure to the world beyond your own backyard when you enroll in a gap program. You build intercultural understanding as you learn from teachers, community members, and even internship supervisors should you choose to take on a gap internship.

**EXPERIMENT WITH YOUR FUTURE:** Doing a gap program, whether it's for a summer, semester, or full year, gives you the chance to try out your interests before you commit to an academic major or professional industry. What will you discover about yourself by taking on a gap program?

## Why Gap at CET?

- **We have 40 years of experience in study abroad.** We began operating programs in Beijing in 1982 and now send over 2,000 students abroad annually. With this long-standing experience, we have seen it all and are ready to support you during your gap year.
- **We understand that gap is a time for you.** We don't create cookie-cutter programs for a reason. Our gap programs are designed to help you explore your interests and maximize your personal growth as you transition to life beyond high school.
- **Our values prioritize learning and immersion.** Flexibility, sustainability, diversity and inclusion, student support, and academic excellence—these are things we don't compromise on and that benefit your gap experience and life beyond high school.



## Intensive Language or Internship?

Gap at CET Programs can be divided into two tracks: Intensive Language and Language + Internship. Intensive language programs focus on impressive language gains and immersion, while Language + Internship provides language learning and an opportunity for a part-time internship abroad. No matter which track you choose, you can expect a well-rounded experience designed to fulfill your needs as a gap student.

## CET Gap Core Course

No matter which CET Gap program you choose, you will be enrolled in the Gap Core Course. This class will connect you to other CET Gap students around the world and cover topics unique to the gap experience. You will meet virtually once a week to reflect and explore global topics and issues, your experience in your host country, academic work, and your plans for your college experience. This not-for-credit course is taught in English and seeks to help you make the most of your time abroad, support and supplement your academic growth, connect you with your peers around the world, and prepare you for future success both in and out of the classroom.

## Key Program Elements

- **Immersive Program Design.** All Gap at CET programs provide a well-rounded experience designed to immerse you in the local culture and fulfill your needs as a gap student.
- **City as Your Classroom.** Whether in-person or virtual, Gap at CET programs utilize the local environment to help you engage beyond the CET community. You might interview locals, visit companies and organizations, or spend your class sessions in galleries and museums.
- **Passionate, Dedicated Instructors.** CET faculty are passionate about supporting you during your gap education. Feeling a little behind? Stuck on a tricky grammar pattern? You are welcome and encouraged to reach out to your teachers for help, advice, and even learning accommodations.





# YOUR GAP EXPERIENCE

## Extra Support for Gap Students

A gap term is a pivotal moment in the transition from high school to college. CET creates community and support for gap students so that you can gather, discuss, and unpack your experience as a gap student with peers and CET staff.

## Help Every Step of the Way

From starting your application to applying for a visa to round-the-clock emergency assistance, we've got your back. CET's team in the US is ready to provide the individual advising you need before your program begins. And once you've started your program, CET's full-time, bilingual staff abroad are available 24/7 and provide support every step of the way.

## Health & Safety

We take a comprehensive approach to emergency and risk management. We believe preparation, staff training, and regular review of resources are key to effectively managing crises, whether individual or group. Your in-person program fees include comprehensive insurance, including individual medical emergencies, evacuation coverage, and even mental health support. And our response plans cover everything from individual emergencies to COVID-19 protocols to natural disasters. Have specific questions about health and safety protocol? Get in touch! We're happy to help.

## Diversity & Inclusion

CET believes in making gap programs accessible to all students. We recruit and actively support academically qualified students of all races, religions, origins, abilities, gender identities, and sexual orientations, ensuring a welcoming, hospitable program environment that promotes student learning.



# GET STARTED

## Eligibility

To be eligible for a Gap at CET program, you:

- Must have a high school diploma or the equivalent
- Must be over the age of 18 at time of program participation (or earlier if necessary for visa application)
- Cannot be currently enrolled at a college or university
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher.\*

*\*Is your GPA lower than 3.0? Get in touch! We make exceptions to this criteria on a case-by-case basis.*

## How to Apply

1. Start an application at [cetacademicprograms.com/gap-year](https://cetacademicprograms.com/gap-year)
2. Complete the application requirements including:
  - a. Application Form
  - b. Teacher Recommendation
  - c. Official Transcript

## What's Included

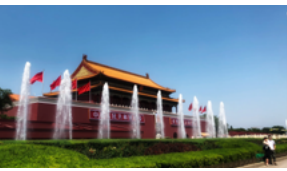
All CET Gap programs include tuition, student support, and course materials. CET in-person Gap programs also include housing, comprehensive insurance, staff support, visa assistance, and activities and excursions.

## Financial Assistance

CET is committed to increasing access to gap programs for all students. CET has a financial assistance pool for students who demonstrate family financial need. Award amounts usually range from \$250 to \$2,000. You have access to the application when you begin a program application on the CET website. Learn more at [cetacademicprograms.com/gap-year/scholarships-finance](https://cetacademicprograms.com/gap-year/scholarships-finance)







# Gap at CET BEIJING

## SUMMER 2022

Arrival: Mid-June 2022  
Departure: Mid-August 2022

## FALL 2022

Arrival: Late August 2022  
Departure: Mid-December 2022

## JANTERM 2023

Arrival: Late December 2022  
Departure: Late January 2023

## SPRING 2023

Arrival: Early February 2023  
Departure: Early June 2023

## ALL TERMS

Language Pledge: Full-Time Pre-Requisite: None

## ACADEMICS

### INTENSIVE CHINESE LANGUAGE

Includes one-on-one instruction.  
9-17 credits.

- Covers one year of college-level Chinese in just one term.
- All levels available, from absolute beginners to advanced students.

### GAP CORE COURSE

## STUDENT LIFE

### LOCAL ROOMMATES

- Your Chinese roommates help you maintain your language pledge as they teach you to navigate Beijing like a local. Make sure they show you some of Beijing's quirky museums for Watermelons and Tap Water
- You live in a dorm on our centrally-located campus. Be sure to challenge your roommate to a ping-pong match in the student lounge.

### ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

- See a new city with CET each term. You might see the Terra Cotta soldiers in Xi'an or walk the city wall in Nanjing. You could experience the Shaolin Temple and the surrounding martial arts schools.
- Explore the vibrant city of Beijing, from the art and antique markets to the Summer Palace and Tian'anmen Square.

## HIGHLIGHTS



Intensive Chinese



Local Roommates



Language Pledge



Supportive On-site staff

Application Deadlines:	SUMMER 3/1/22	FALL 5/1/22	JANTERM 10/1/22	SPRING 11/1/22
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# Gap at CET JAPAN

## FALL 2022

Arrival: Late August 2022  
Departure: Mid-December 2022

## SPRING 2023

Arrival: Mid-January 2023  
Departure: Mid-May 2023

## ALL TERMS

Language Pledge: Full-Time  
Pre-Requisite: None

## ACADEMICS

### INTENSIVE JAPANESE LANGUAGE

12 credits.

- Includes a *Language Project*. Interview local students about their perceptions of an element of US culture. Then present your findings at the campus open house.

### GAP CORE COURSE

## STUDENT LIFE

### LOCAL ROOMMATES

- Your roommate helps you live like a local – teaching you how to find the funniest TV shows, the best street food, and the closest grocery store.
- Your apartment or sharehouse gives you the quiet of a residential neighborhood and the benefit of quick train access to the rest of the city. Your commute to campus is an impressively short (by Japanese standards) 30 minutes.

### ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

- The program takes you on an overnight trip to an off-the-beaten path destination. Go to Kagawa and learn to make pottery. Or to Mie and see the Ise Grand Shrine.
- Explore the downtown area of Dotonbori: shop at the Pokémon Center, enjoy a karaoke night, and take a selfie in front of the Glico running man.

## HIGHLIGHTS



Intensive Japanese



Local Roommates



Language Pledge



Supportive On-site staff

Application Deadlines:

FALL 5/1/22	SPRING 10/1/22
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# Gap at CET JORDAN

## SUMMER 2022

Arrival: June 2022  
Departure: Aug. 2022

## FALL 2022

Arrival: Early September 2022  
Departure: Mid-December 2022

## SPRING 2023

Arrival: Mid-January 2023  
Departure: Late April 2023

## ALL TERMS

Language Pledge: Limited  
Pre-Requisite: None

### ACADEMICS

**MODERN STANDARD ARABIC**  
6 credits.

**JORDANIAN DIALECT**  
3 credits.

**OPTIONAL LANGUAGE ELECTIVE**  
3 credits.

**OPTIONAL NON- CREDIT INTERNSHIP**

**GAP CORE COURSE**

### STUDENT LIFE

#### LOCAL ROOMMATES

- Pair a rigorous Arabic language program with an internship placement and create personal and professional growth you won't believe.
- Live with a local roommate who can introduce you to Jordanian daily life. Your shared apartment is a place where you maintain your Arabic language pledge and learn to live in a new cultural environment.


#### ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

- Take an overnight excursion to the Dead Sea, go on an early morning tour of Petra, ride through the red cliffs of Wadi Rum in a jeep, then listen to a fireside lecture about Bedouin culture.

### HIGHLIGHTS

 Intensive Arabic

 Local Roommates

 Language Pledge

 Supportive On-site staff

# Gap at CET SHANGHAI

## FALL 2022

Arrival: Late August 2022  
Departure: Mid-December 2022

## SPRING 2023

Arrival: Mid-February 2023  
Departure: Early June 2023

## ALL TERMS

Language Pledge: None  
Pre-Requisite: None

### ACADEMICS

**CHINESE LANGUAGE**  
Includes one-on-one instruction.  
6 credits.

**GAP CORE COURSE**

**NON- CREDIT INTERNSHIP**  
➤ Internship Course + Placement

### STUDENT LIFE

#### LOCAL ROOMMATES

- Share a dorm room with a local roommate. Your roommate can show you where to find the best *xiaolongbao* (soup dumplings), help you with your Chinese homework, and may even invite you to visit their family home on the weekend.

#### ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

- There's so much to do in Shanghai: visit Buddhist temples, or enjoy a guided tour of the contemporary art museum.
- Get out of the city for a weekend visit to the Yangtze Delta with CET. Learn about agrarian communities, then hop back on the train refreshed and ready for class.

Application Deadlines:

FALL  
5/1/22

SPRING  
10/1/22





# Gap at CET SIENA

FALL 2022

Arrival: Late August 2022  
Departure: Mid-December 2022

SPRING 2023

Arrival: Mid-January 2023  
Departure: Early May 2023

ALL TERMS

Language Pledge: None  
Pre-Requisite: None

## ACADEMICS

### ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

6-8 credits.

- Elementary Italian 1 & 2
- Elementary Italian 2 & Intermediate Italian 1
- Intermediate Italian 1 & 2
- Intermediate Italian 2 & Advanced Italian 1
- Advanced Italian 1 & 2

### SUPPLEMENTARY ITALIAN COURSE

### GAP CORE COURSE

## HIGHLIGHTS



In the Heart of Tuscany



Optional Homestay



Italian Language



Supportive On-site staff

## STUDENT LIFE

### ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

- Take a cooking class and explore the Tuscan countryside with you classmates.
- Engage with the local community through service projects.
- Travel to Florence. View the city from Piazzale Michelangelo, attend festivals throughout Tuscany, and visit many famous museums in this nearby city.

### HOUSING

- Choose a homestay or an apartment with a local roommate. Either way, you live in the historic city center and have plenty of chances to practice Italian as you find the best espresso or panino in your neighborhood.

Application Deadlines:

FALL  
5/1/22

SPRING  
10/1/22



# Gap at CET VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Application Deadline: 3/1/22

## CET CHINA: VIRTUAL CHINESE

Start Date: 6/20/22  
End Date: 8/12/22  
Recommended Credits: 9

Learn Chinese with CET's top-rated instructors. Live classes, one-on-one sessions, and chances to connect with Chinese peers means your Chinese will improve by leaps and bounds, all without leaving the U.S. All levels, from absolute beginner to advanced, available.

## CET JORDAN: VIRTUAL ARABIC

Start Date: 6/5/22  
End Date: 8/4/22  
Recommended Credits: 9

Study Modern Standard Arabic and Jordanian dialect with CET instructors in Jordan. You'll have plenty of chances to practice your Arabic through live classes, conversations with Jordanian language partners, and virtual lectures and cultural events.

## CET GLOBAL VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP

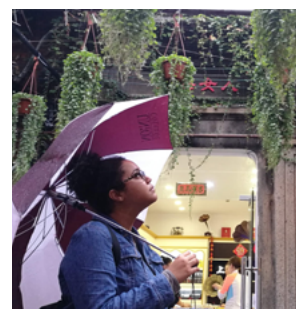
Start Date: 6/06/22  
End Date: 8/12/22  
Recommended Credits: 3

Intern with an organization in Greater China, Colombia, the Czech Republic, or Jordan from the comfort of home. Take an online internship course to learn from and connect with other CET interns.

### INTERNSHIP EXAMPLES

- **AlHadaf (JORDAN):** helps shelter, educate, and empower people in need
- **Joy, BlackGround Cultural Enterprises (COLOMBIA):** Cultural production startup
- **Caritas Czech Republic (PRAGUE):** provider of social and health services
- **Project 5 (SHANGHAI):** digital platform that helps undiscovered musicians build their fan-base
- **The China Post (TAIPEI):** Taiwan's leading English-language newspaper





## WHO IS CET?

### What We Do

CET Academic Programs is a study abroad organization that has been developing and operating innovative educational programs abroad since 1982. Originally "China Educational Tours," CET began operations in Beijing, later expanding to other locations around the world. Today, CET offers a varied portfolio of semester, summer, and customized programs around the world for college, high school, pre-college, and gap year students.

### What We Are Known For

- Strong academics
- Professional program management
- Supportive student services
- Local roommates
- Collaborative approach to partnership
- Environmentally conscientious practices
- Commitment to inclusive excellence
- Respect for local hosts

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