

Engineering & Technology

An Envision Global Forum

China – Sample Schedule

Day 1: Welcome to Beijing

Arrive in Beijing

Upon exiting customs at Beijing Capital Airport you will be met by an Envision representative who will escort you to your shuttle. Meet your fellow *Engineering & Technology* scholars, your Faculty Advisor and your local Beijing guide.

Day 2: Introduction to the Cultures & Historical Sites of China

Chinese Cross-Cultural Introduction

Learn about East vs West communication styles and Chinese professional etiquette.

Tian'anmen Square & the Forbidden City

Tour Tian'anmen Square and discover Beijing's captivating history. Then, follow your guide back in time to the Forbidden City, the largest and most well preserved Imperial Palace.

Group Meetings

Meet the members of your group, discuss the events of the day and lay the groundwork for the focus of your group's presentation.

Day 3: Engineering China's Mega Projects

Q&A Panel with China's Leading Civil Engineers

Hear from the Chinese engineers who are tasked with the challenge of merging modern engineering with eastern tradition and discover how they project-manage the large scale design tasks in China.

Software and Gaming Technology

Visit a local software or gaming firm as you see some of the new virtual products and programs being created for this one billion plus consumer rich nation.

Traditional Peking Duck Dinner

Enjoy a traditional northern Chinese delicacy, Peking Duck. Afterwards step out onto the lively Wangfujing Street as Beijing evening and nightlife envelope you.

Day 4: The Great Wall

Hike the Great Wall

Admire the spectacular view and absorb the history of the Great Wall of China, as you hike along this New Wonder of the World.

English Corner at the People's University

Experience the English Corner, where local Beijing residents and students gather to meet and exchange ideas with English speakers in Beijing.

Day 5: The Aerospace Industry in China

Aeronautical Expert Panel

Hear from esteemed instructors at China Aeronautical University about the rapid growth of the engineering industry in China.

Pratt & Whitney Training Center

Delve into the details of aeronautical engineering and commercial engines with an expert as you go onsite to this premier training facility.

Group Meetings

Spend time today with your project group, applying insights gained from your experience thus far.

Day 6: Journey to Yichang

Fly to Yichang

Catch your early morning flight to Yichang, heart of the Three Gorges Valley.

An Evening on Your Own in Yichang

Enjoy your free time exploring the restaurants and shops and slower pace of life in beautiful Yichang or practice tai chi in the park with local residents.

Day 7: A Marvel of Modern Engineering

Three Gorges Dam

One of the engineers responsible for the construction of this colossal dam will be your guide as you explore this engineering feat on the Yangtze River.

Three Gorges University

Explore the facilities and labs of this impressive university, network and learn from your Chinese counterparts and enjoy dinner, basketball and badminton matches with the Chinese students and staff.

Day 8: Bridging the Past and Future in Shanghai

Fly to Shanghai

Board your flight to Shanghai, China's largest city and home to over 20 million people.

Welcome to Shanghai

Receive a city overview and orientation from your local Shanghai guide, then head out for an evening of exploration as you stroll along The Bund and Yangtze River.

Day 9: China's Thriving Center of Innovation & Manufacturing

Volkswagen Plant

Hear a panel of experts discuss China's role in innovation and manufacturing after touring a Volkswagen auto plant, and gain insight into China's auto industry.

ERA Acrobatic Show

This amazing show includes a performance with a live rock band, talented acrobatic performers and a finale that has to be seen!

Group Meetings

At this final group meeting, draw upon the culmination of your group's program experiences to present your project to your peers.

Day 10: Explore Shanghai with Your New Friends from Around the World

A Day on Your Own in Shanghai

Take a cruise along the river Bund, unwind in the Yu Gardens, hunt for bargains at a silk or Jade factory, or find the best dumplings in all of Shanghai.

Farewell Dinner

Enjoy a great feast with all of your new friends that you've met from around the world.

Day 11: Depart for the Hong Kong Extension or Head Home