International Travel:
+ From the United States to Beijing, China and return ticket (up to $1,400)

NOTE: In order to receive this funding, you must fly with an American carrier. Your flight must also be approved by our Program Coordinator before you purchase your flight.

Domestic Travel:
+ All program related group travel

Lodging:
+ From June 19th until August 1st in Minzu University’s Foreign Students Dormitory

Program Tuition:
+ Textbook

+ Daily classes: 50 minutes of one-on-one; 50 minutes of large class; 50 minutes of drill class; 50 minutes of discussion class

+ Five Pedagogical Lectures: Thematic Unit Design, Backwards Curriculum Design, Chinese Phonetics, Teaching Chinese Characters, Reading Strategies

+ Pedagogical Activities: Mid-semester and end-of-semester teaching demonstrations, End-of-semester five-minute speech, Meeting with Hanban (Confucius Institute) volunteers, Participant-led group discussions, Observation of three local schools (School Year Abroad, Beijing Normal University’s Auxiliary Elementary School, and Beijing Haidian Experimental Elementary School)

+ Three Cultural Lectures: Calligraphy, Chinese Paper Cuts, and Chinese Knots

+ Language and Cultural Activities: Four Hot-button Issues Discussions, Five Chinese Tables, Two cultural excursions (mid-semester trip to Cuan Di Xia, end-of-semester excursion, destination to be determined), Many extracurricular cultural activities (children’s games, Chinese pop songs, chess, taiqi, table tennis, etc.), Local weekend trips (Forbidden City, Great Wall, modern Chinese theater performance, acrobatic performance)

Not Included: You will be responsible for your meals during the program, any required vaccinations, lodging before and after specified program dates, as well as your visa fees.