



Art Summer Course in Shanghai, China

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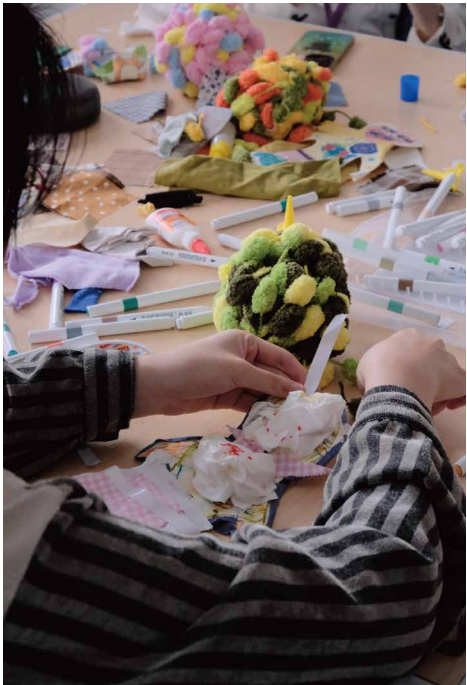
Culture

Creativity

About CATS/CSVPA China in Shanghai

CATS / CSVPA China campus is located in Shanghai, approximately 30 minutes from the city centre, offering students both a peaceful learning environment and easy access to the city's cultural and creative attractions.

The campus is modern, safe, and well-equipped with high-quality facilities designed to support both academic study and student life, including Comfortable ensuite student accommodation, a student canteen serving daily meals both Chinese and Western styles, Sports and fitness facilities, Professional art studios and creative learning spaces, Convenient on-campus store for daily essentials. The campus provides students with a secure and welcoming residential experience, allowing them to enjoy both independent living and full support during their summer programme.



2-Week Art Summer Course in Shanghai.

The two-week Shanghai Art Summer Course will develop stronger creative thinking and visual communication skills through drawing, sketchbook practice, and hands-on art projects. Students will learn how to generate and develop original ideas, improve observational drawing techniques, and gain confidence in expressing themselves through art.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



TUITION

Students will take part in art lessons and professional skills workshops each week. Students will leave with completed artworks, a personal sketchbook, enhanced presentation and collaboration skills, and a greater appreciation of creativity, culture, and artistic practice..



ACTIVITIES

Students will participate in a range of engaging art activities including observational drawing, sketchbook development, creative workshops, mixed-media projects, and collaborative art-making. Inspired by visits to Shanghai's museums, galleries, and cultural landmarks, they will explore different artistic styles, experiment with new techniques, and create original artworks to take home.



EXCURSIONS

Excursions allow students to truly get to know Shanghai, one of the most dynamic international cities in the world. Through museum visits and cultural exploration, students will deepen their understanding of Chinese and international art, develop critical thinking skills, and learn how artists respond to the world around them.



CERTIFICATE

Awarded for the successful completion of the course.

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

Creative Confidence
Students learn to trust their ideas, take creative risks, and develop an individual artistic voice.

Global Perspective
Through Shanghai's museums, architecture, and cultural experiences, students gain a broader understanding of art in an international context.

Portfolio Development
Students leave with sketchbooks, finished artworks, and creative projects that can support future art studies and portfolios.

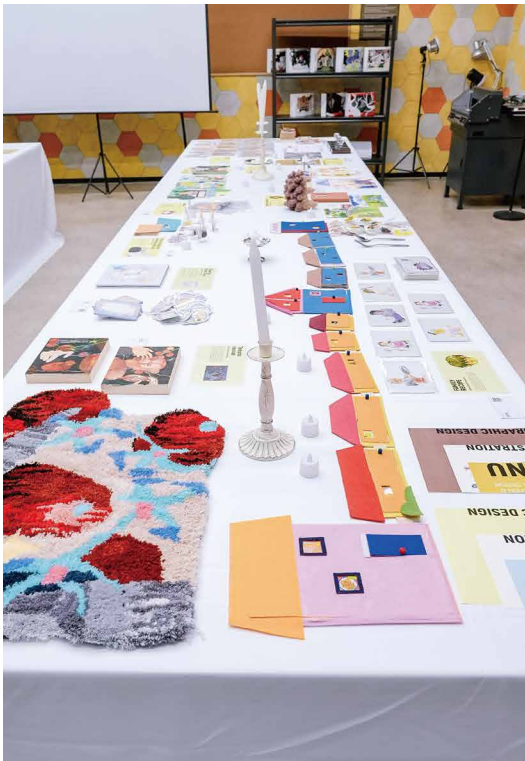
Cultural Immersion
Students experience Chinese culture, contemporary Shanghai, and local artistic influences through guided visits and activities.

Personal Growth
The programme encourages independence, curiosity, collaboration, and self-expression in a supportive environment.

Average class size
16 students

Accommodation
Double en-suite room
Meals are included (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
Excursions are also included

Requirements
Age: 14+



Learning Outcomes

- 1. Develop Creative Thinking**
Explore how artists generate ideas and solve creative challenges.

Learn brainstorming, observation, and visual storytelling techniques.

Build confidence in expressing original ideas through art.
- 2. Strengthen Drawing Skills**
Improve observational drawing from life and reference materials.
Practice sketching, composition, perspective, and shading techniques.
Create a personal sketchbook documenting artistic development.
- 3. Understand Art and Culture**
Discover Chinese and international art through museum and gallery visits.
Learn how art reflects history, culture, and society.
Develop the ability to analyse and discuss artworks critically.
- 4. Complete Personal Art Projects**
Transform initial ideas into finished artworks.
Experiment with different materials and artistic approaches.
Present and explain creative work to peers and teachers.
- 5. Build Visual Communication Skills**
Learn how artists communicate messages and emotions visually.
Improve presentation and storytelling abilities.
Gain confidence sharing ideas in group discussions and critiques.

Step Into China. Start With Shanghai.
Learn, Explore, Grow.

SAMPLE PROGRAM

Week 1	MORNING 08:45-12:00			AFTERNOON 13:00-16:00		EVENING 19:30-22:00	
Sunday	Arrival					DINNER	Accommodation Briefing
Monday	BREAKFAST	Orientation & Ice Break - "My Shanghai Sketchbook Challenge" Students receive a personal sketchbook and take part in a guided campus art treasure hunt. Through a series of creative prompts , they begin filling their sketchbooks while getting to know the campus, teachers, and fellow students.			LUNCH		Sports & Games
Tuesday		Art Lessons		Half Day Excursion: Shanghai Museum			Sports & Games
Wednesday		Art Lessons		Activities on campus - Illustration Project - Chinese Art			Movie Night
Thursday		Art Lessons		Half Day Excursion: Paradise of Anime and Games			Sports & Games
Friday		Art Lessons		Activities on campus - Chinese Cuisine Cooking			Sports & Games
Saturday	Full Day Shanghai City Excursion: The Bund, Yu Garden, Xintiandi, Tianzifang, Nanjing Road, A day combine iconic landmarks, culture, history, food, and modern Shanghai into one memorable experience.						

Week 2	MORNING 08:45-12:00			AFTERNOON 13:00-16:00		EVENING 19:30-22:00	
Sunday	Enjoying lovely weeked on campus OR Full day Excursion to Disney or LegoLand (Optional with Extra Charge)						
Monday	BREAKFAST	Art Lessons	LUNCH	Activities on campus - Fashion Project		DINNER	Sports & Games
Tuesday		Art Lessons		Half Day Excursion: Former French Concession.			Sports & Games
Wednesday		Art Lessons		Activities on campus - Illustration Project - 3D			Sports & Games
Thursday		Art Lessons		Half Day Excursion: Shanghai Modern Museum			Movie Night
Friday		A fun and meaningful final day that allows students to reflect on their art learning experience, showcase what they have learned, create lasting memories, and leave with artwork and friendships to take home.					
Saturday	Departure						

Sample timetables are illustrative only. We reserve the right to make changes without notice.

