Global Leadership
FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
“Those Who Will Lead the Future Must Understand China Today.”

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There is no question that in the 21st Century, China is a key presence in the geopolitical landscape. Already the world’s most populous nation, China is on pace to become the largest economy, with its natural resources and trade partnerships around the globe cementing its expanding influence. In this century, international relations, economic growth, scientific discovery and global culture will be inextricably linked with China. For the new generation of global leaders, a deep knowledge of China will be essential for creating a more peaceful and prosperous future for all.
The Schwarzman Scholars experience represents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to spend a year immersed in an international community of thinkers and innovators. Set in a new, state-of-the-art college at Beijing’s prestigious Tsinghua University, the program has been designed by leading academics to accelerate the future path of the world’s best and brightest. Students will refine and expand their leadership abilities while completing a fully funded, one-year Master’s Degree in one of three disciplines: Public Policy, Economics and Business or International Studies.
EXPERIENCE CHINA
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Beyond the enriching experience of daily life in Beijing, students will have the unique opportunity to discover the many dimensions of China’s diverse landscapes and cultures, venturing not only to its great cities, but also to its burgeoning industrial centers and remote rural areas. Travel is a core feature of the program and is designed to give students the opportunity to experience up close the many factors influencing China’s future.
Build Connections That Last a Lifetime

Immersion in China will include meaningful interactions with business leaders, public officials, scientists, artists and thought leaders. Students will develop a deep, cross-cultural understanding of China and build an international network of personal relationships that last a lifetime.
ON THESE TRIPS STUDENTS WILL SEE A CHINA THAT FEW EVER DO. THEY WILL EXPLORE THE COMMERCIAL, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL FORCES SHAPING MAJOR CITIES AND RURAL VILLAGES. BE WELCOMED BY REGIONAL LEADERS AND VISIT PLACES MOST VISITORS CAN NEVER ACCESS.

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“Our hope is that, based on the knowledge, relationships and perspectives gained through this pivotal experience, Schwarzman Scholars will one day help shape the future of international discourse and interaction.”

HENRY KISSINGER
56TH UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Scholars will have the opportunity to pursue internships at prominent institutions, corporations and nonprofit organizations, gaining practical experience that advances their academic interests and accelerates their path to leadership.

EVENTS ON CAMPUS

Academic life will be enriched by a range of extracurricular opportunities, from casual social activities to enriching cultural events with visiting speakers and performing artists. Students will have the chance to interact with foreign ministers, political leaders, cultural luminaries, thought leaders and entrepreneurs.
Schwarzman College
Designed to Inspire
Set on the campus of Tsinghua University, the newly constructed Schwarzman College was inspired by the residential college systems of Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard and Yale. A global mix of students live, study and dine within the college, fostering cross-cultural connections and intellectual exchange.
SCHWARZMAN COLLEGE
DESIGNED BY ROBERT A.M. STERN ARCHITECTS, IT IS THE FIRST LEED GOLD CERTIFIED ACADEMIC BUILDING IN CHINA, WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART AIR AND WATER FILTRATION SYSTEMS.

THE FORUM
MODELED ON THE HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, IT FUNCTIONS AS BOTH A COMFORTABLE DAILY SOCIAL SPACE AND A FLEXIBLE VENUE FOR HIGH-PROFILE APPEARANCES.
Schwarzman Scholars will matriculate at Tsinghua University, one of China’s premier institutions, known for its academic excellence and international partnerships. It is the alma mater of some of China’s most important leaders, including the current and former Presidents, Xi Jinping and Hu Jintao. For more than a century, Tsinghua University has played an important role in forging East-West ties.
Tsinghua’s location in Beijing will give students the opportunity to experience life in the capital of the world’s rising economic and geopolitical power. Classes in basic Mandarin will support their ability to engage with people and explore local culture.
The Schwarzman Scholars curriculum was developed in collaboration with academic leaders from Tsinghua, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, Oxford, Duke and other prestigious universities around the world.

A One-Year Master’s Degree

Three Disciplines:
• Public Policy
• Economics and Business
• International Studies
Taught in English and designed for students of exceptional caliber, courses will draw on some of Tsinghua University’s most accomplished professors as well as visiting scholars from leading global institutions. Visiting entrepreneurs, policy makers and thought leaders from around the world will complement regular classes.

Each student will also have the opportunity to work closely with a mentor. Leading members of the Chinese business, academic and government communities will help advance student goals and enhance personal growth.
Multi-Dimensional Leadership Training

In an environment that emphasizes interaction and collaboration, students will learn to cultivate broader perspectives, a key characteristic of successful leaders. Classes and activities will be designed for students to learn from one another, and to understand and appreciate their different backgrounds, views and strategies for confronting challenges. A deepening knowledge of diverse markets, political systems and approaches to problem-solving will help students prepare for leadership at the global level.
Additionally, a specific course of study will teach the fundamental aspects of managing and leading people — including group behavior and performance; managing people one-on-one; and leading, motivating and aligning people toward a common vision. This course puts a particular emphasis on developing well-aligned, high performing organizations and the challenges of leading change. Finally, it addresses some of the basic choices involved in managing a career, especially in its early stages.

Combined with their firsthand experiences in China, students will gain the skills needed to maximize their leadership potential wherever in the world their careers may take them.
THE SCHWARZMAN SCHOLAR

Every year, up to 200 Schwarzman Scholars will represent the world’s next generation of leaders – high-caliber individuals with open minds and limitless potential. Schwarzman Scholars will be selected on the basis of not only their academic aptitude and intellectual ability, but also their leadership potential, entrepreneurial spirit and desire to understand other cultures and perspectives.

All qualified candidates will have successfully completed their undergraduate degrees prior to enrollment and must be highly proficient in English.

Additional eligibility criteria can be found at www.schwarzmanscholars.org

The Schwarzman Scholars program admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students in the Schwarzman Scholars program. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.
APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates will participate in a rigorous and thorough selection process, designed to identify the most promising young leaders from around the world. The process includes an online application and evaluation as well as in-person regional interviews. Those selected will have demonstrated their potential to not only benefit from but also contribute to the Schwarzman Scholars program.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

Students admitted to the program will receive a full scholarship covering tuition, fees, room and board; travel to and from Beijing at the beginning and end of the academic year; in-country excursion travel; academic books and supplies; Lenovo laptop and smartphone; health insurance; and a modest personal stipend.

MID-2015
Online application available

LATE 2015
Selection period

JUNE 2016
Travel to Beijing to begin pre-semester language immersion and travel program
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