

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY IN BEIJING  
 SPRING 2010  
 PROVISIONAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR as of 9/11/09**

<b>Arrival in Beijing</b>	<b>Friday, January 29</b>
Orientation	Saturday and Sunday January 30 and 31
Signature Seminar	Monday to Friday February 1 to 12
Academic Deadline to request P/F for China Seminar *	Wednesday, February 3
Return to Beijing	Friday, February 12
Lunar New Year Break	February 13 – 21
Short-term Chinese Culture & Society Course (registered as FLL 100 for 1 credit or continued throughout semester as 3-credit ANT/SOC 300)	Week of February 22
Registration/Chinese Placement Exam	Saturday, February 27
Tsinghua University and other Center courses begin	Monday, March 1
Academic deadline to Add/Audit/Pass-Fail courses *	Monday, March 15
Financial deadline for course/credit changes (see refund policies in the Study Abroad Handbook)	Monday, March 22
Qingming Festival (no classes)	Saturday to Monday April 3 to 5
Midterm Week	Week of April 19
Academic deadline to Drop courses (no record on transcript)	Thursday, April 29
National Labor Day Holiday (no classes)	Friday to Tuesday April 30 to May 4
Academic deadline to Withdraw (WD recorded on transcript)	Friday, June 4
Dragon Boat Festival Holiday (no classes)	Wednesday, June 16
Last day of classes	Friday, June 18
Final examinations for Chinese language and Center courses †	June 21 to 25
Program ends	Saturday, June 26 †

*\* Syracuse University limits students to one Pass/Fail course during a semester abroad.*

**† Student taking Tsinghua U. courses (other than Chinese language) will need to stay beyond the regular program end date – perhaps as late as July 2 - due to exam scheduling.**

**This provisional calendar is subject to change.**

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