

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY IN BEIJING
FALL 2009
REVISED CALENDAR as of 4/9/09**

Arrival in Beijing	Tuesday, September 1
Orientation	Wednesday and Thursday September 2 and 3
Signature Seminar	Friday to Wednesday September 4 to 16
Academic Deadline to request P/F for Signature Seminar *	Sunday, September 6
Return to Beijing	Wednesday, September 16
Registration/Language Placement Test	Thursday and Friday September 17 and 18
Tsinghua U. and Center classes begin	Monday, September 21
Academic deadline to Add/Audit/Pass-Fail semester courses *	Wednesday, September 30
Break Week (includes National Day)	Thursday to Thursday October 1 to 8
Financial deadline for course/credit changes (see refund policies in the Study Abroad Handbook)	Friday, October 9
Deadline to submit proposal for seminar independent study	Friday, October 23
Midterm	Week of November 2
Academic deadline to Drop courses (no record on transcript)	Friday, November 13
Academic deadline to Withdraw (WD recorded on transcript)	Thursday, December 3
Last day of Center and Chinese language classes (NOTE: Other Tsinghua U. classes continue through the third week of January)	Thursday, December 17
Final examinations for Chinese language and Center courses †	Friday and Monday December 18 and 21
Program ends	Tuesday, December 22

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

† **Students taking Tsinghua U. courses (other than Chinese language) will need to stay beyond the regular program end date – perhaps as late as January 23 – due to exam scheduling.**
