

## Why Xi'an is the Ideal place for a Chinese Studies Program?

### *Chinese History and Culture*

Xi'an was home of 13 Imperial Dynasties, the Terracotta Warriors and the starting point of the Silk Road. There are many historical and cultural sites for students to experience as well as adventures in the nearby beautiful Qinling Mountains. Xi'an is also famous for its food.



### *Modern Trade and Tech Hub*

China's strategic plan has Xi'an reclaiming much of its historical Silk Road significance through modern trade development zones and high tech development zones. The current population is about 8.5 Million people makes it the largest and most significant city in the Northwest of China.

### *University City*

Xi'an has over 60 University totaling about 1.2 Million-University Students. Silk Road Start targets a cluster of Universities in Xi'an southern Suburb called Chang An, that the locals also refer to as "University City." Over 20 new College and University Campuses are located in the University representing a population of over 250,000 students. Thousands of these Chinese students hope to study abroad for Graduate degrees. Few foreign students currently study in the "University City" region of the city.

### Map of Xi'an University Campuses



### Map of Campuses in "University City"

