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# 2022 BEIJING FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SESSION



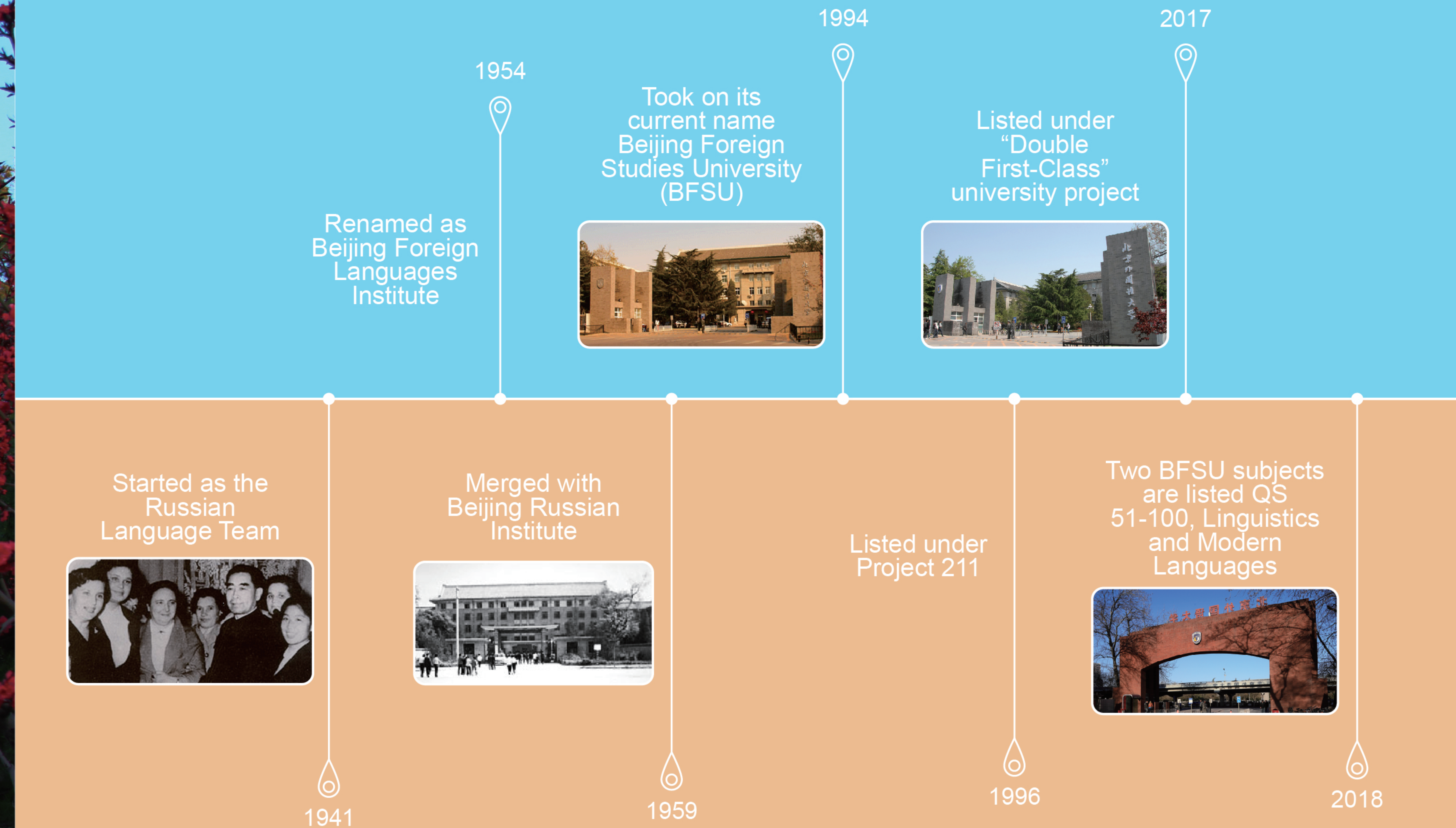




## Welcome to BFSU

Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU) is a prestigious university in China under the direct leadership of the Chinese Ministry of Education. It is one of China's top universities listed under the Project 985 and Project 211, both comprising top universities in China. It is one of China's oldest foreign studies universities, teaching the biggest number of languages and offering education programs at different levels.

BFSU now serves as an important educational base in China for qualified professionals with excellent foreign language competence who, after graduation, work as diplomats, translators/interpreters, businessmen, journalists, lawyers, bankers, etc. For example, among BFSU alumni who work or have worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we have over 400 ambassadors and over 1000 counsellors. BFSU is thus known as the "Cradle of Diplomats".





Campus Life & Facilities

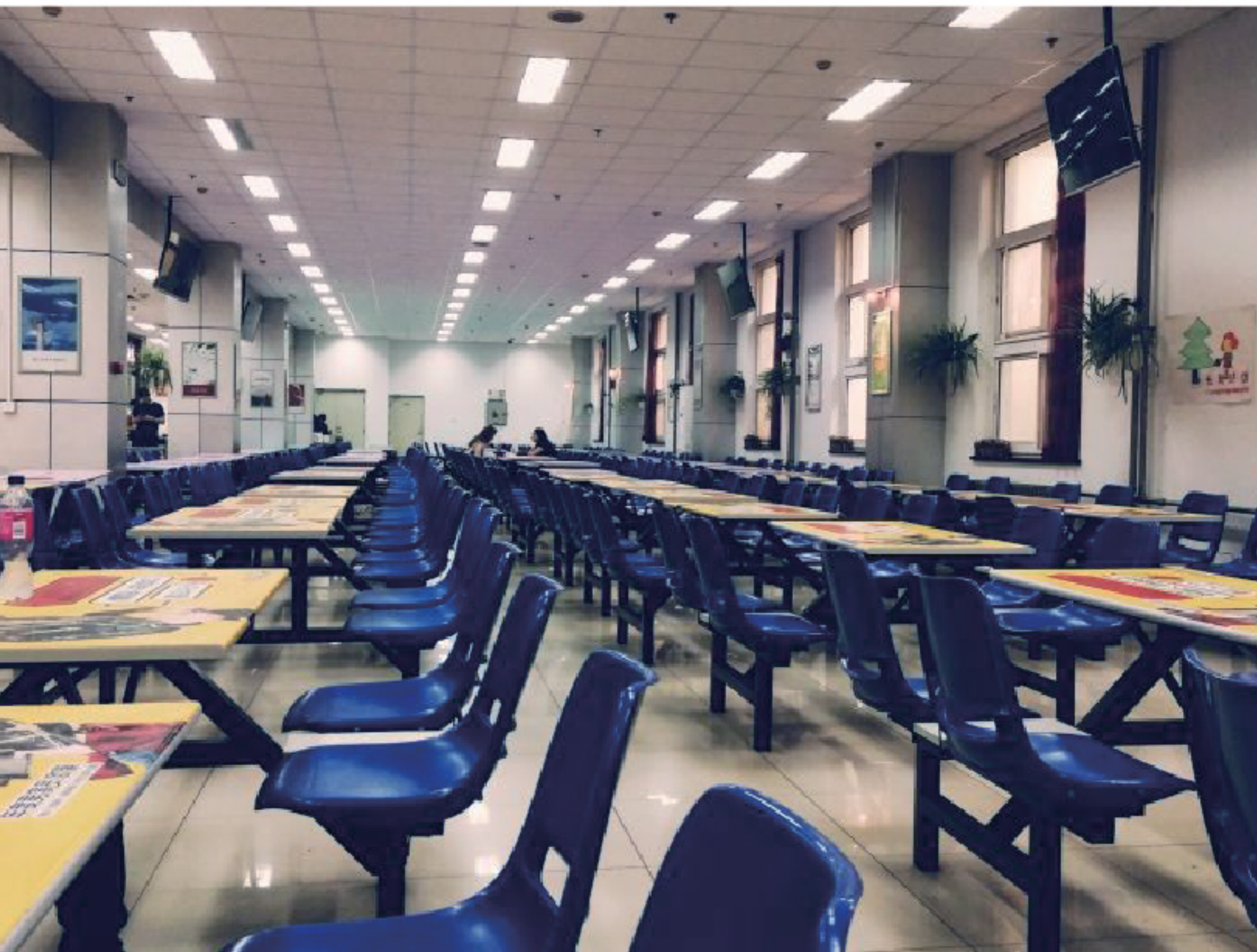


Library

The Library of BFSU is a 6-story building with a total floor space of 23,000 m², a landmark on the BFSU campus. It has a front wall decorated with the word “library” in 55 different languages, symbolizing the multilingual feature and international exposure of BFSU.

Canteen

There are four canteens in our university, including students’ canteen, teachers’ canteen, halal canteen, and international students’ canteen.



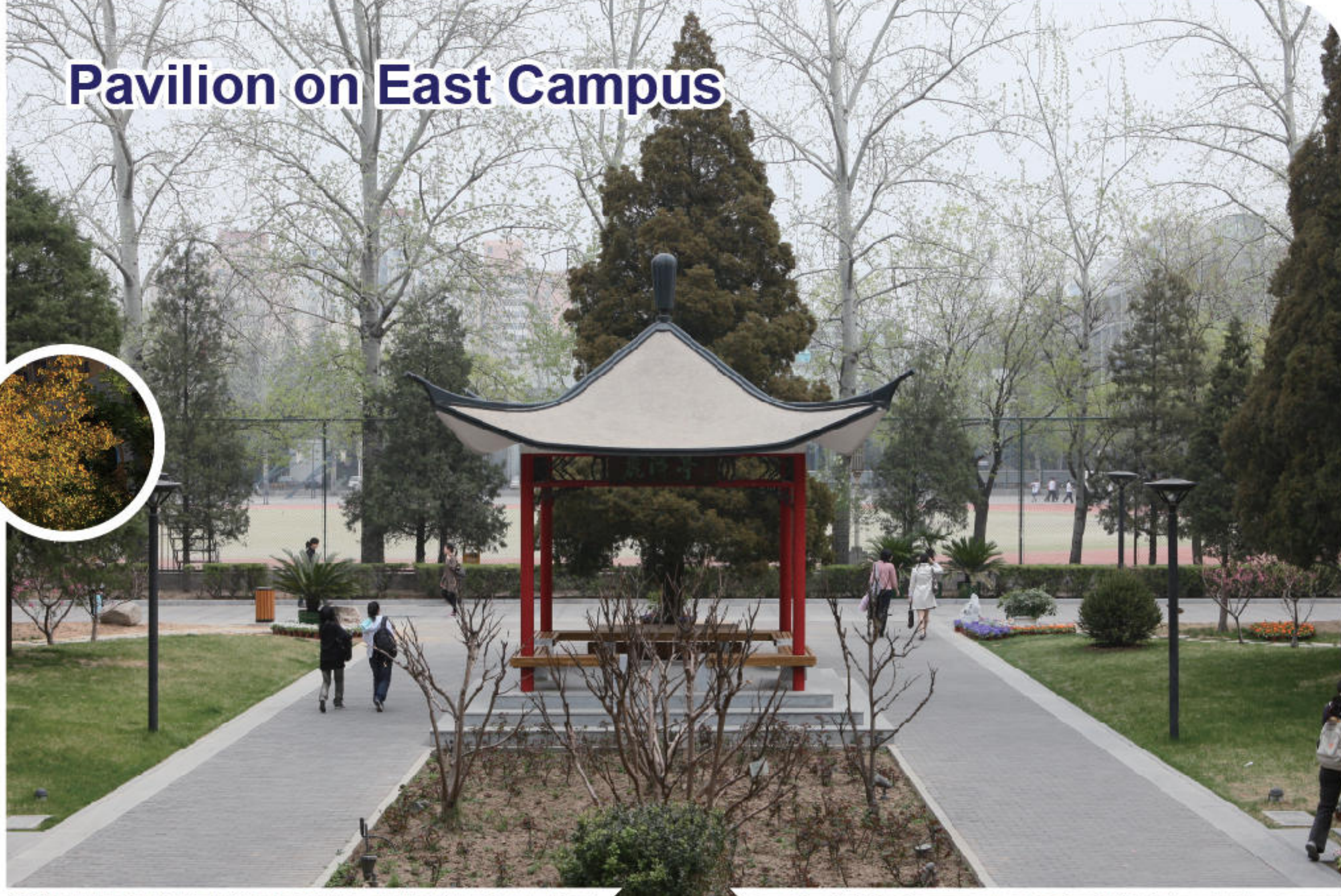
Gym

The comprehensive gymnasium is equipped with a swimming pool, ball clubs and other sports rooms as well as a fitness room. It includes a coffee shop, an indoor buffet, a bookstore, a gallery and other various facilities.





School of Arabic Studies



Pavilion on East Campus



Beijing Multilingual Service Building



Department of Japanese



## BFSU ISS Overview

Since 2016, BFSU has successfully held International Summer Session (ISS) with more than 137 courses in total and accepted over 1,695 students domestically and worldwide. Every year, apart from academic training, our ISS program also organizes various cultural activities through which all participants can discover and explore Chinese traditional art as well as exchange and discuss ideas.

Activities such as Beijing City Tour, learning Chinese medicine, watching Peking opera, visiting the National Museum etc. are always very popular.

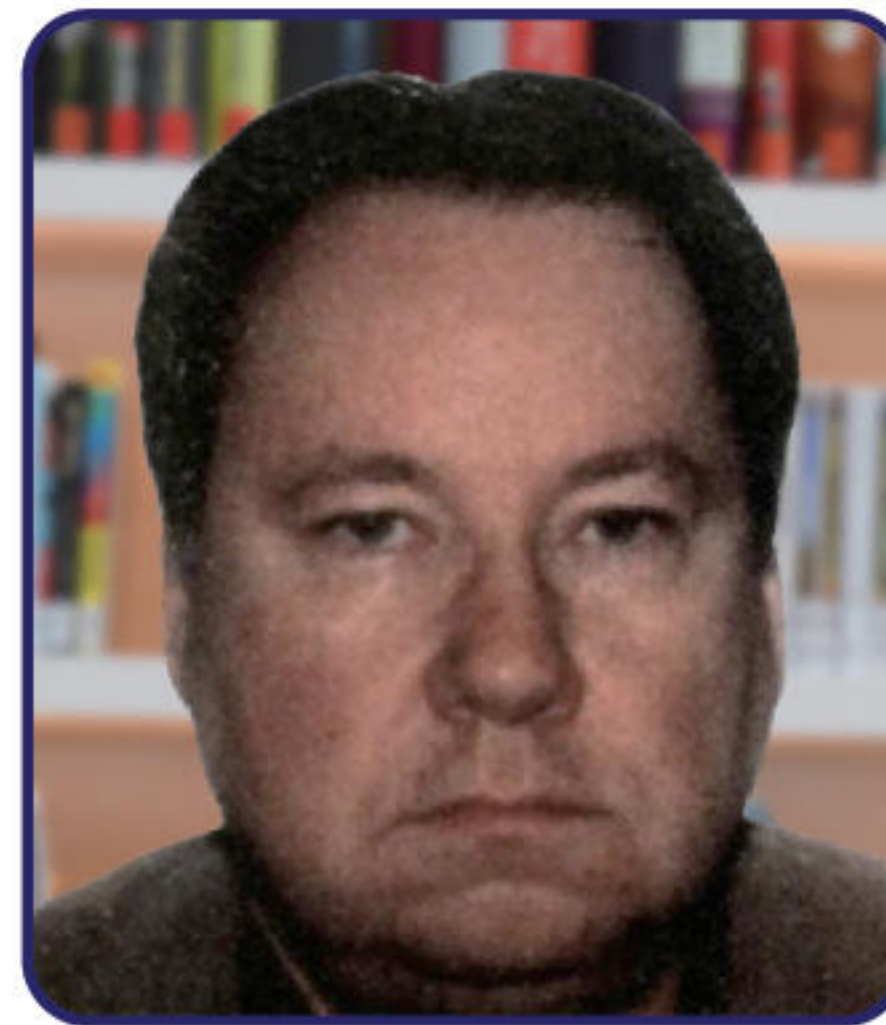




Faculty at a Glance



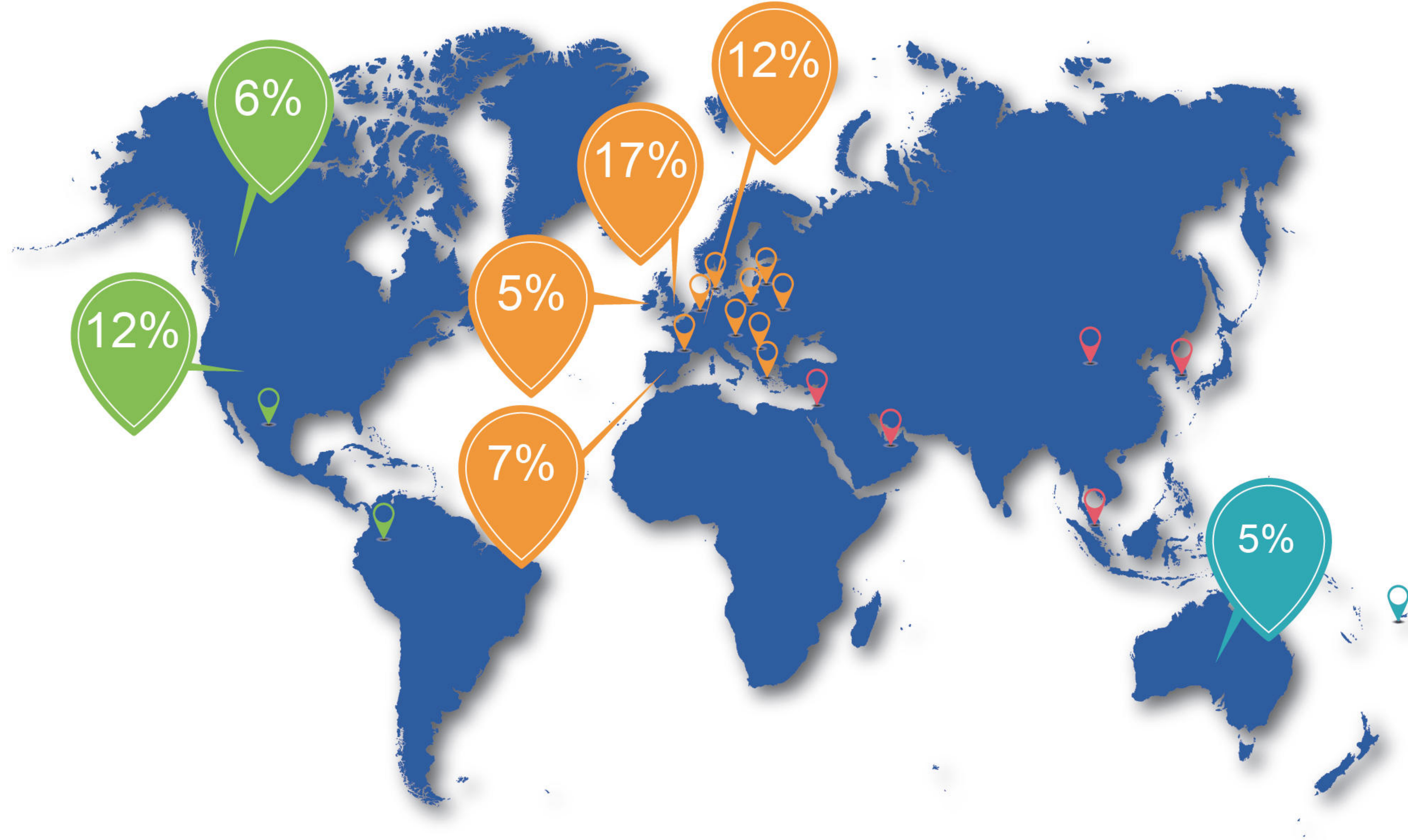
Sophia Papaioannou, Professor  
Art and Myth in the Greco-Roman World,  
Princeton University,  
USA (2019)



Patrick James, Professor  
Introduction to International  
Relations—The International Relations  
of Middle-earth,  
University of Southern California,  
USA (2017)



Frederick Lau, Professor  
Appreciating Chinese Music, Understand-  
ing Chinese Culture and Society,  
Chinese University of Hong Kong,  
HK, China (2017, 2018, 2019)



Since the first year of BFSU ISS in 2016, we altogether have had 137 international experts coming from 27 different countries coming and teaching summer courses.



## BFSU ISS FEATURES

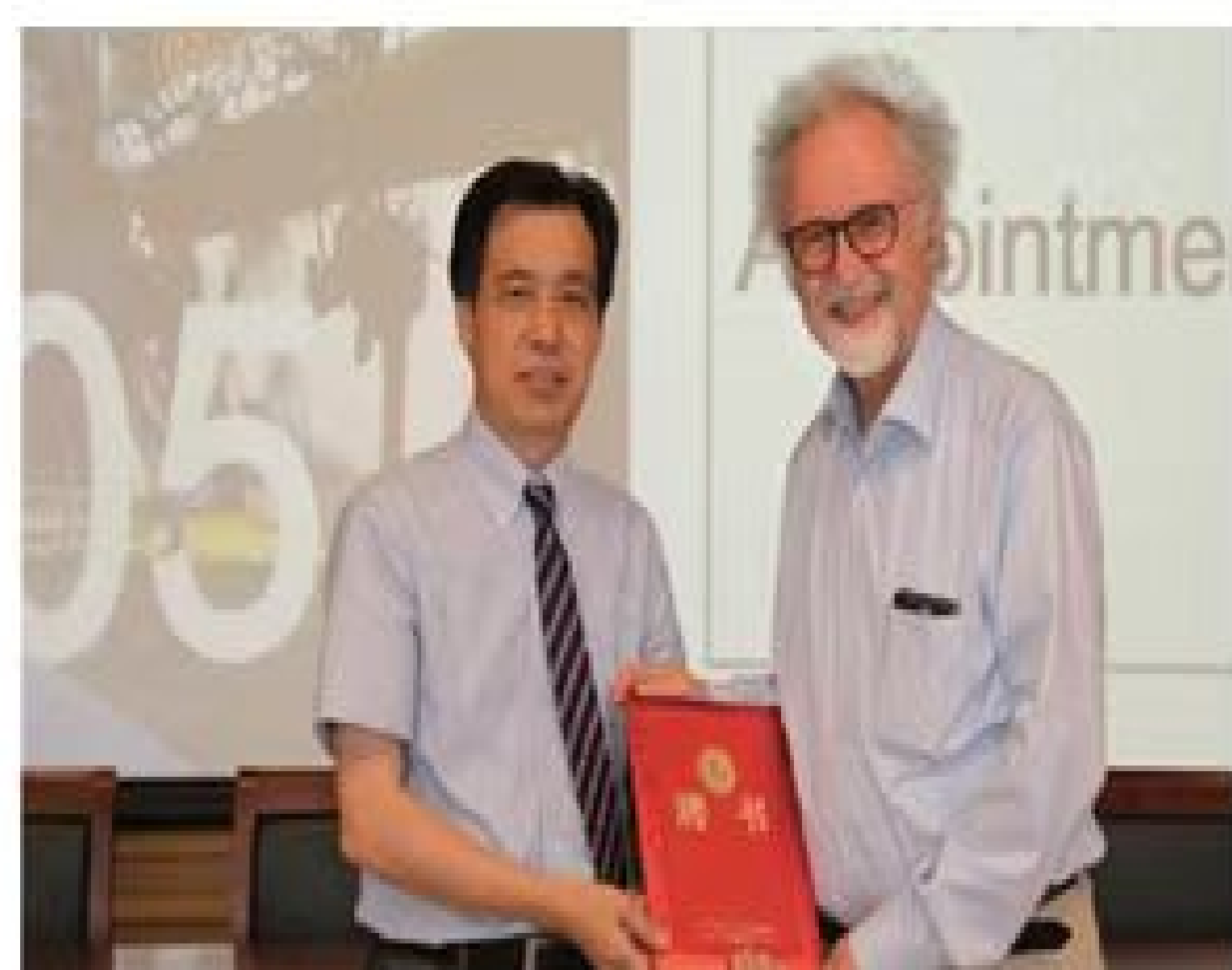


**July 4-July 29, 2022**

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**Up to 4 credits**

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**Online Teaching**

2022 BFSU ISS courses will be held online. Teaching platform will be decided by course instructor and will be scheduled in Beijing Time (GMT+8).

**Tuition Waiver**

Discounts for our Partner Universities, Confucius Institutes, and early registrants

## 2022 BFSU ISS Calendar

May 9, 2022	May 29, 2022	June 6, 2022	June 12, 2022	July 4, 2022
Online application and course registration starts	Online application and course registration ends; Online payment starts	Early-bird discount ends	Online payment closes	Student registration and Opening Ceremony





# Course Module

## A. General Education Course Module

- 01 History, Philosophy and Comparative Civilizations
- 02 Literature, Art and Culture Studies
- 03 Social Sciences and Area Studies
- 04 Language, Translation and Cross-cultural Communication
- 05 Science, Technology and Social Development
- 06 Health and Self-development

## B. Disciplinary Orientation Course Module

- 01 Economic Management
- 02 International Business
- 03 Communication
- 04 Politics
- 05 Linguistics
- 06 Sociology
- 07 History



# Student Feedback

- 1) The instructors are all experienced professionals who are able to share with the class years of research findings and provide all with expert guidance not only in the specific field but also in academic thinking and writing. I am grateful for what BFSU ISS gave me -- a great opportunity to look at the world from a new angle while at the same time engaging in intensive discussion with both the professors and fellow students.——Chen Ming, BFSU, China (2018)
- 2) “The study schedule is relatively tight, and there are fewer students in each class, which makes it possible for the teacher to keep an eye on each student. It was really great! ”——Shen Yueyue, Beijing Information Science and Technology University, China (2019)
- 3) “I especially love professor’s enthusiastic attitude.”——Kim,Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea (2019)
- 4) Professors were easy-going and they loved to have debates during the class. Also they encouraged us to share our ideas and to visit places around Beijing with local students.——Rastolle,Università degli studi di Torino,Italy (2018)
- 5) “I have learned other courses besides English, such as management and humanities, which have broadened my knowledge and broadened my horizon”——Hu Wan, Xizang MinzuUniversity,China (2019)
- 6) They were really helpful because they were about something I wanted to learn but didn't have the occasion to do so, since my university doesn't have courses about these subjects. The professors were excellent in explaining even the most difficult things. I think everyone in both courses fully understood every topic of the subject.——Ortu,University of Cagliari, Italy (2018)



# Application

Official Website: [iss.bfsu.edu.cn](http://iss.bfsu.edu.cn)

## Tuition & Fees

### 1) Registration Fee

Y 600 registration fee is required and shall not be double charged if students apply for 2 course (4 credits). Registration fee is non-refundable.

### 2) Tuition Fee

We strongly recommend students to pay before June 6, 2022 to enjoy our early-bird discount. All payment should be done before June12, 2022 when our online payment system will be closed.

		BFSU Partner Universities OR Confucius Institutes Students	Individual applicant
Early-bird before June 6, 2022	2 credits	¥2,400	¥3,200
	4 credits	¥4,800	¥6,400
Regular Tuition	2 credits	¥3,000	¥4,000
	4 credits	Y 6,000	Y 8,000



### 3) Registration and Tuition Fee Waiver

The BFSU ISS registration and tuition fee are completely waived to the following students:

- Currently enrolled BFSU students (maximum course selected is 2 or 4 credits);
- Recommended students from BFSU Partner University or Confucius institute (up to 2 students or 8 credits every Partner university or Confucius institute);

#### Other tuition fee waiver policies are as followed:

- Students who finish online payment before June 6, 2022 will enjoy 20% off.
- BFSU Partner Universities OR Confucius Institutes students who are not included in the recommendation list will enjoy another 25% off.

### 4) Refund

Refund Time	Refund Amount
Course canceled	Full refund
Before the course starts	95% refund of tuition fee
Before half of the course taught	50% refund of tuition fee
After half of the course taught	No refund