

This summer I attended an intensive Chinese language program in Beijing, hosted by Princeton University. In the span of eight weeks, we covered an entire year of a Bowdoin language program, one hour one-on-one sessions with a professor four days a week, weekly lectures and Chinese table meals exploring local restaurants. This immersive program integrated both classroom learning and real world practice once stepping off campus into the city of Beijing. Additionally, teachers are available for two hours every night for office hours to help students with homework or answer other questions. And that is only the classes. We will also take several trips to monuments and unique places in order to enhance students' understanding of Chinese culture and history.

-teacher ratio, about 2.5:1. As such, each day we had two teachers co-teaching the day's lesson,



these experiences have helped me to begin



Featured: PIB sponsored wushu class (first row, 4<sup>th</sup> in from the right: Maisie Campbell). 7/5/17.