



The **Global Asia Institute** is an integral part of the liberal and professional education at Pace University in New York. It builds on the University's ongoing successful efforts to advance teaching, scholarly research, student interest and engagement, and community outreach activities on global Asia, and to connect the expertise of Pace's Asia specialists with the visual and performing arts, government, business and community organizations in New York City.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The Global Asia Institute supports a wide range of credit-bearing courses in the humanities and social sciences, as well as in Asian languages, including additional credit Mandarin Chinese instruction, as part of the BA in Global Asia Studies Program. The Institute, along with several other academic departments and the Education Abroad Office, assists students in applying for scholarships for study in Asia by developing regular exchange programs with universities in China, Hong Kong, Japan and South Korea, and offering students many ways to spend a semester or year abroad.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

In order to strengthen the breadth and depth of Asian studies at Pace, the Institute continuously seeks grant support for instructional, research and student travel purposes. It sponsors research seminars and a variety of outreach activities within both Dyson College and Pace's other professional schools. It also promotes and coordinates campus and online lectures, panels, and workshops related to East, South, Southeast, and Inner Asia across the university. Recent events have focused on tensions on the Korean peninsula and in the South China Sea, terrorism in Southeast Asia, and American and Chinese artists' responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Examples of our more successful community collaborations are the ones we have with the New York Chinese Opera Society and the New York Concerti Sinfonietta. We launched an annual China studies essay competition for Pace students sponsored by the New York Chinese Opera Society. In addition, through the Sinfonietta, we hold chamber music concerts by young artists in the new Pace University Art Gallery, and master classes and music meet-ups for amateur musicians within the Pace community, showcasing both Western and Asian classical compositions.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PREPARATION

The Institute supports students who major in Global Asia Studies to pursue exciting opportunities awaiting them in:

- Global business
- International law
- Government
- Medical science
- Higher education
- Cultural and technological exchange

In addition to finding careers in various industries, past graduates have received fellowships to pursue their graduate education abroad, in countries such as Japan, South Korea, China, and Taiwan.

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