

GET CONNECTED! LOCAL VOLUNTEER AND CULTURAL CONNECTION SUGGESTIONS

Organization/Event/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
Students' Union of Sichuan University(SUSU)	SCU students are stepping out of the classroom and into the community to use their knowledge and skills to improve the lives of others. SCU establishes student Union on university campuses, led by faculty advisors and challenged to develop community outreach projects.	http://tuanwei.scu.edu.cn/susu/
Traditional Chinese Festivals	Almost every Chinese festival has its own unique origins and customs which reflect the traditional practices and morality of the whole Chinese nation and its people. The grandest and most popular festivals are the Spring Festival, the Lantern Festival, the Qingming Festival, the Dragon Boat Festival, the Mid-autumn Festival, which is an important part of Chinese history and culture, both ancient and modern.	http://www.travelchinaguide.com/essential/holidays/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Traditional_Chinese_holidays
Chinese Etiquette	China is a country that has long been known for its ceremonies and etiquette through the ages. However, it can be something of a culture shock when it comes to the differences between the social niceties between China and the western world. Thus, an introduction to the daily manners and courtesies of social life in China is in need of attention before coming to China.	http://www.travelchinaguide.com/essential/etiquette.htm
Guides on Chengdu	Information of Chengdu Travel Guides, including Chengdu overview, activities, events and festivals, sightseeing, transport, travel tips, etc.	http://www.hoteltravel.com/china/chengdu/hotels.htm#introduction

GET CONNECTED! GENERAL ADVICE FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The International Office at Sichuan University provides support for study abroad students and can help you find ways to get connected depending on your interests, hobbies and skills. There are clubs and sporting groups on campus to get involved with, and opportunities off campus which they can help you get information about. There will be opportunities to meet other international students, as well as Chinese students, when you arrive on campus. We recommend taking advantage of these activities and start getting connected right away!

In China, your knowledge of what is not acceptable and what is favorable can make your transition to life in China much smoother. Being aware of one's surroundings and remaining respectful of cultural norms. Manners, table manners, and cultural taboos in China should be paid much attention. Patience and respectfulness are the keys to overcoming cultural differences.

GET CONNECTED! ON CAMPUS RESOURCES AT YOUR ASIALEARN UNIVERSITY

General Resource	Description	Website/Contact Details
Students' Life at Sichuan University	Information of clubs, societies, events and other activities happening for students at Sichuan University.	http://www.scu.org.cn/