

GREETINGS FROM **CUE STUDENT LARA** IN BEIJING

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Lara Mackay, Concordia University of Edmonton's student in 1+2+1 Dual Degrees Program in Management is now settled in Beijing Foreign Studies University, China. Lara completed her Year 1 at CUE. She was supposed to fly to Beijing in the fall of 2022 to start her study at BFSU. Due to the complications of pandemic travel issues, she did her fall term with BFSU online. Lara flew to Beijing on February 8th 2023 and is now ready to start her Spring Semester (equivalent to Canada's Winter Term). Below are her greetings from Beijing.



Lara on the Great Wall

Dear CUE,

It has been just over two weeks since I moved to Beijing for my academic endeavors. So far, I have done many incredible things, like travel to the Great Wall of China, and visit the Forbidden City. Every time I go out, I am able to discover many breathtaking things. On campus, I find myself growing more and more comfortable, but the size of the university still takes my breath away. I have spent every day exploring and learning about everything that I can here. The culture is very beautiful, and I can tell already that I am going to love studying all of my subjects here. I have a wonderful roommate! She speaks very good English, but she is very fluent in two other languages. I am very grateful that I have her as my roommate. She has helped me with my exploration of Beijing, and introduced me to interesting new things. I have discovered many restaurants and enjoyed the differences between Chinese and Canadian cultures. Above all, I am very excited to start my life and learning in Beijing!

I want to thank everyone who has supported me to make this dream become true. I wish everyone a fruitful semester at CUE ahead of you!

Lara



Lara on BFSU campus with international students

To learn more of the 1+2+1 Dual Degrees Program on Management, or the Chinese Government Scholarship that covers her tuition, accommodation, medical insurance, and living allowance for two years' studying at BFSU, please click [here](#) for more information.



Lara at the Bird Nest National Stadium with BFSU international Business School students



Lara at orientation with BFSU International Business School students