MEET LEO

Leo is a Paterno Fellow and Schreyer Scholar majoring in Chinese and Finance.

As an international student who speaks four languages, Leo has had unique opportunities all over the world. After graduating from high school in Panama, he lived in Shanghai for seven months, where he stayed with a host family and took an intensive Chinese writing and speaking course.

Leo is the president of Happy Valley VC, a student-run organization fostering a community of aspiring and experienced student, faculty, and alumni entrepreneurs. He is also the president of the Global China Connection Penn State chapter and a founding member of the inaugural blueStart Festival, an event that seeks to inspire, support, and supercharge a student’s journey from interest to idea to venture.

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Chinese

Unique Learning Opportunities
- Combine language study with exploration of Chinese culture, history, politics, literature, economy, and more
- Have intercultural exchanges with native speakers of Chinese through the Language Partner Program

Out-of-Classroom Experiences
- Opportunities to participate in events and activities held by major-specific student organizations
- Scholarships available for studying Chinese language

Education Abroad
- Programs in China, Taiwan, and Singapore
- Penn State offers more than 400 education abroad programs to allow students to tailor their experience to their interests. Learn more about education abroad in the College of the Liberal Arts at la.psu.edu/education-abroad.

Multiple Pathways
- Integrated undergraduate-graduate program (IUG) with the School of International Affairs
- Design your major with a flexible, interdisciplinary curriculum

Internships and Career Paths
- Public sector: diplomatic corps, armed forces, intelligence, etc.
- International law
- Business
- Public relations
- Journalism
- Travel and hospitality
- Careers requiring foreign travel or living abroad in Chinese-speaking countries
- Language specialist (translating, interpreting, teaching)

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