China Institute Corporate Membership

Engaging Effectively with China

China Institute advances a deeper understanding of China through programs in education, art, culture and business. The Institute provides a vital forum for dialogue, connecting, and learning through its public programs; School of Chinese Studies; China Institute Gallery; and Center for Business.

Leveraging our expertise and network in the U.S. and China, our public and private programs convene thought leaders, experts, innovators, business leaders, cultural figures and intellectuals, offering unparalleled insight about China’s history, innovations, complexities, opportunities, and challenges—from ancient and contemporary art to today’s business landscape and China’s rapidly shifting culture.

Membership Value

Global Council / Leadership

Corporate membership provides preferential access to all of the Institute’s public programming and education offerings, and exclusive access to the Institute’s private opportunities for business professionals, including off-the-record, high profile meetings and roundtables with a curated selection of participants to optimize relationship-building. Corporate Members can play an active role in public and private events through hosting, sponsorship, and speaking opportunities.

China Institute Corporate Membership includes tailored opportunities: roundtable discussions, client engagement, employee team building, unique cultural experiences, and language and cultural training.
Executive Summit
Each spring, China Institute’s Center for Business presents the Executive Summit, a forum that brings together top U.S. and Chinese CEOs, innovators, entrepreneurs, business and government leaders, and experts to discuss the timeliest U.S.–China business issues and its dynamic landscape.

Global Council
The Global Council roundtable is an invitation-only forum among C-suite executives that explores issues impacting businesses in the U.S. and China. Held in both New York and China, these closed-door off-the-record meetings offer high-level insights, convening thought leaders to discuss challenges and opportunities in the U.S.-China business relationship.

U.S.–China New Leaders Council
The U.S.–China New Leaders Council provides unprecedented opportunities for meaningful exchanges, learning, and solution-focused dialogue between the new generation of business leaders, social entrepreneurs, philanthropists, innovators, and influencers in both countries.

Public Programs
Audiences discover diverse aspects of China's past, present and future in programs that present influencers, leaders, scholars, and creators in the worlds of art, business, film, literature, technology and other fields. Programs include author talks, business dialogues, film screenings, culinary programs, music performances, arts workshops, and fashion presentations.

China Institute Gallery
The Gallery presents world-class thematic exhibitions of Chinese art masterpieces spanning 5,000 years of Chinese history, from the Neolithic period to the present day. Many of the works exhibited—bronzes, calligraphy, ceramics, decorative and folk art, painting, photography and more—have never before been seen in the U.S.

School of Chinese Studies
Our School's expert educators provide instruction in Mandarin Chinese, calligraphy, brush painting, and other topics; lectures and courses that illuminate Chinese history and culture; and cultural and etiquette workshops for the business community. Kids’ programs include immersive language instruction and summer study programs in China.

Special Events
Each year, China Institute hosts its annual Blue Cloud Gala, Chinese New Year Gala, and China Fashion Gala. Corporate members receive preferential access and sponsorship opportunities.