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Nǐ hǎo (hello in Chinese)

My name is Charlie Vest and I am a proud CSU Ram and a graduate of CSU's International Studies program. Where I studied Chinese language and culture. I first chose Chinese at CSU because I love to travel and I was looking for a challenge. I kept at it because it is a small fun-loving community of students and teachers, many of whom I have kept in touch with even today.

What I learned at CSU put me on a path I never expected. After I graduated I lived in China for 5 years; working as an English teacher, tour guide, a translator and eventually as a researcher studying how US and China are working to fight climate change. So whether you are interested in working in government, academia, or the private sector or a none-profit or if you just love languages and traveling, I encourage you to study Chinese at CSU.

Finally, no matter what you study, I encourage you to talk to your advisor about studying abroad. Being abroad for a semester or a year changes the way you look at the world and gives you opportunities you would have never thought possible

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Zàijiàn (goodbye in Chinese)