



## Campus Director's Forward

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Hello, Friends and Colleagues from around the world.

My name is James Brady, and I am joining the team from the Blue Mountains International Management School Australia as Assistant Director, Suzhou.



I can't tell you how excited I am to be joining the Joint Venture program here in Suzhou, China, especially during a time of such positive change and growth. With our international student numbers growing; our joint venture partner STFI making significant improvements to campus facilities; including our new dormitory, designed to provide a more comfortable living environment to all students. It ensures that our students will get the best experience during their time with us.

Our dedicated educational staff are developing not only new course delivery improvements but also new

and exciting social events to ensure that while our international students are here, they get the most out of their studying abroad and China experience.

I look forward to our time here together and look forward to the opportunity to meet you in person soon.

Kind Regards

James Brady

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### Special points of interest:

- BMIHMS China upgraded our program into Associate Degree
- The campus has been refurbished to be more high tech and modern
- We've moved to the new dormitory with more comfortable condition

## Meet our Students

BMIHMS Suzhou Campus is highly regarded amongst international students. We have a good mix of international students from all around the world, including Australia, Japan, Indonesia, South Korea, India, Mauritius, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macaw.

Our students are required to undertake both theoretical classes and practical training during their time at BMIHMS. Students under-

take 6-month internships in 4 or 5 stars hotels to experience what working in the hospitality industry is really like.

Our international students also have a wonderful opportunity to learn more about China and Chinese culture during their free time. Day trips and other activities are regularly organised by the School and SRC on very frequent basis on weekends.



## *BMIHMS China Campus News*

### **Last call for CALS**

We are approaching to the end of this term and the last week was your last chance to learn all about reports, essays and referencing with a refresher class being held on Tuesday 14 July. As we move towards the business end of the term, this class is more important than ever. It's for sure that all have solved their problems of the formatting or referencing of your assignments with the help of last CALS.

### **Did someone say PARTY?**

Your SRC team worked planning an epic end of term cocktail party. This event was scheduled to take place on the evening of Friday 17 July. It was a great opportunity to relax before last assignments are due and exams commence. It was also an opportunity to say farewell to some Level 2 students before they go out on their final industry placements. With the memory of this party,

we are sure you will enjoy the rest of summer!



## *The BM Cup*

### *– Get ready for war (on the sports field!)*

10 July Friday at 3.30 pm, the inaugural BM Cup took place at the campus indoor sports centre. Six teams took the field, including a team of teachers in it to win it, in what a great afternoon of sports.

Games included basketball, soccer and tug of war just to

name a few.

Everyone was part of it even those that didn't play were great cheer leaders.

It was a great afternoon of entertainment.

And the teachers' team won from all six teams.

Well done, Everyone!





*New Custom Designed Dormitory*



Starting in March 2015, all students have now moved into the new dormitory, designed to provide a more comfortable living environment to all students.

Each room is equipped with furniture, air-conditioner, water heater, network sockets, free Wi-Fi and a wash room. In the accommodation area, a public study room, laundries, and a bicycle park area are also available to all students.

There are staff members on duty 24 hours a day in the dormitory to provide any help students need, and they work as the first contact point for any housekeeping, maintenance and other enquiries..

All electricity, water and Wi-Fi fees are included in accommodation fee students pay.

Accommodation type	Single room with private toilet and shower room
Distance to the main teaching building	10 minutes' walk
Internet in room	Wi-Fi
Shared facilities	Launderette (Approx. 5 coin operated washing machines & 5 coin operated drying machines)
Bathroom facilities	Private shower room
Toilet facilities	Private toilet
Cooking facilities	None
Room facilities	furniture (1 set)   single bed (1)   mattress (1)   bedding(1 set) curtain (1)   desk lamp (1)   air conditioner (1)   Fridge (1)
Room services	House keeping once a week (free of charge)



## *Around Campus: Campus Development*

Our Suzhou campus is located in Wuzhong district in the International Education Park (IEP). The common space, shared by all colleges in the IEP, contains facilities including libraries, entertainment venues, a sports centre, and accommodation.

We share the campus with our Chinese partner, the Suzhou Tourism and Finance Institute (STFI). The whole campus is designed with Chinese characters of the concept of traditional Chinese Gardens. Students, especially international students, will gain firsthand experience of the Chinese culture while studying and living on Campus. BMIHMS uses two main buildings – teaching building B and the practical building.

The practical building contains with world class facilities that provide a simulated hotel environment for students to develop their skills in Food & Beverage and Front Desk. We are also running our BMIHMS Restaurant for our students during the practical class weeks. The BMIHMS Restaurant is also the most popular venue for SRC events after class.

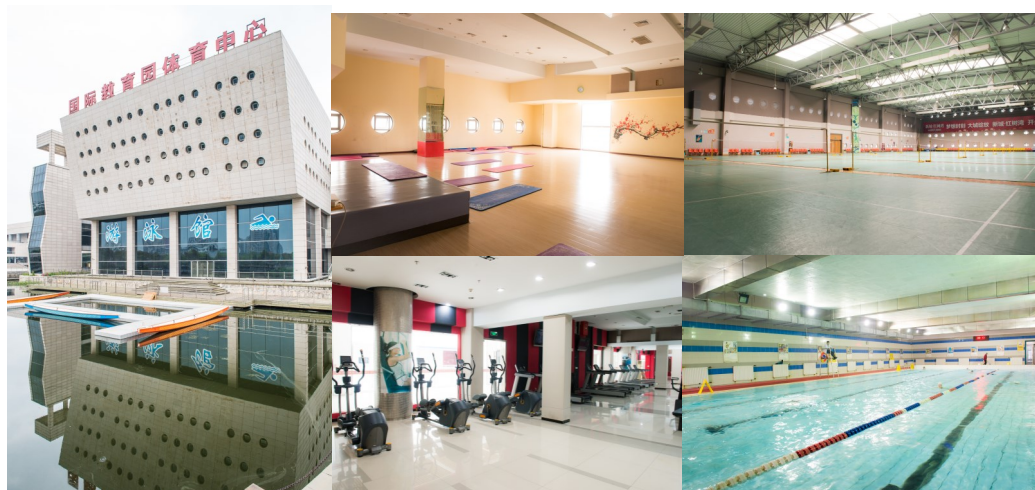
Recently, we refurbished the classrooms in teaching building B and the area around to provide a better learning experience. All classroom areas are covered by wireless Internet, so the lecturers and students can connect with e-textbooks and our intranet during class.



## *Around campus-Sports Centre*

Students can use the Sports Centre located within the IEP for all kinds of sports and exercises. It is about a 10 minute walk from Campus.

The Sports Centre is a three-level complex for sports and entertainment, and includes an indoor swimming pool, fitness club, basketball and badminton courts, billiards and table tennis tables.





## *Welcome to BMIHMS China Campus*

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School, BMIHMS, is Australia's leading hotel school for hospitality education. We provide internationally recognised hospitality and business degree courses that are highly respected within the global hotel, restaurant, catering and event management industries.

BMIHMS China has been active for over 10 years in Suzhou and we keep improving our programs, facilities and accommodation to provide the best experience for our students.

Our upcoming intake will start at 25th August - we hope you will consider joining us!



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