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By Kelley Reardon

I landed back on American soil in December after spending 16 months abroad, mostly at Duke Kunshan University, as a graduate student in the international master of environmental policy (iMEP) program. The program is two years long and involves three semesters at Duke Kunshan in China and one semester at Duke University in the United States.

I was drawn to the iMEP program because of China's pivotal role in global environmental issues as well as a personal interest in Chinese culture. The idea of living abroad in an international community and experiencing the complexities of environmental issues from a new perspective was a compelling prospect to me.

Duke Kunshan is an incredibly interesting and unique place, as it is one of the first academic Sino-foreign joint ventures and, since arriving at Duke, I've heard a lot of