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International Student Guide



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BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

PKU

01 Visa Application



You may apply for your Chinese visa at the Chinese Embassy/Consulate in your home country. When applying for your visa, please remember to bring along with you your valid passport, the original copy of the university's admission notification and the Visa Application Form for Foreign Students Studying in China (also known as the JW201/JW202 form). Do make sure that your letter of admission and JW202 form are handed back to you together with your passport after obtaining Chinese visa. You will need these documents to apply for Residence Permit after you arrive in Beijing.

International Students who will be studying in China for more than 6 months are required to obtain an 'X1' Visa.

IMPORTANT

- 01 The 'X1' Visa is only valid for 30 days upon your arrival. You must apply for a Residence Permit within these 30 days; you would be otherwise considered staying illegally and heavily fined.
- 02 According to Chinese law and regulations, international students MUST register at universities with X1/X2 visa or study residence permit issued by Chinese police stations. Students with other types of visa are NOT permitted to register.

It is not advisable to arrive way before the day of registration since you will not be able to apply for a Residence Permit prior to registration.





Visa Sample

- Students who will be studying in China for less than 6 months should apply for an 'X2' Visa.



Visa Sample

- Residence Permit issued by Chinese police stations.



Residence Permit Sample

For information regarding the location and contacts of the Chinese Embassy/Consulate in your country, please visit the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs at <http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/>

02 Housing Arrangements



Students are required to arrive in Beijing no later than the day of registration (the registration date is written on your admission notification). If you do have a need of arriving early, we suggest you arrive no earlier than 2 weeks before the registration date.

On-Campus Dormitories

Zhongguanyuan Global Village, PKU

5 minutes walking distance from PKU east gate
No. 126, Zhongguancun North Street, Haidian District, Beijing
Tel: 86-10-62752288
<http://pkugv.pku.edu.cn>

Shaoyuan Student Dormitories

Tel: 86-10-62752218
<http://shaoyuan.pku.edu.cn>

- Online application for dormitories is normally open in mid-January/July. For more information about online application, please pay close attention to the latest notice on the International Students Division's website.
- Due to the limited number of dormitories, we cannot guarantee on-campus accommodation for all self-funded international students..

Off-campus housing

Students who would like to live off-campus may check for rental information through real estate agencies. Commonly used off-campus accommodation apps include "Anjuke" and "Ziroom". (the accommodation apps are for reference only). For off-campus rental, please carefully read the rental contract, so as not to cause unnecessary disputes.

On-campus dormitories are only available after the registration date, and if you arrive in Beijing before the registration date, you may temporarily stay in the following hotels near the university .

On Campus Hotels

Peking University Shaoyuan Guest House 北京大学勺园

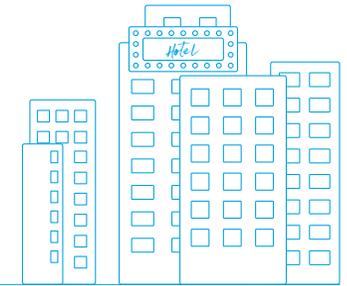
Tel: 86-10-62752218
<http://shaoyuan.pku.edu.cn>

The Lakeview Hotel 北大博雅国际酒店

Tel: +86-10-82689999
<http://www.thelakeviewhotel.com.cn/>

Zhongguanyuan Global Village, PKU 北京大学中关村新园

5 minutes walking distance from PKU east gate
Tel: +86-10-62752288
<http://pkugv.pku.edu.cn>



Off Campus Hotels

Resource Hotel 北京资源宾馆

1 minute walking distance from PKU southwest gate
No. 1 Yi He Yuan Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China
Tel: +86-10-62757199

ARIVA Beijing West Hotel & Serviced

Appartment 北京海润艾丽华酒店及服务公寓
25 minutes walking distance from PKU southwest gate
36 Haidian Road South, Haidian District, Beijing, China
Tel: +86-10-82669999
Email: reservation.beijing@stayariva.com.cn
reservation.beijing@stayariva.com.cn

CROWNE Plaza 北京中关村皇冠假日酒店

20 minutes walking distance from PKU south gate
No. 106, Zhichun Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China
Tel: +86-10-59938888
<http://www.ihg.com>

Wenjin Hotel 北京文津国际酒店

20 minutes walking distance from PKU east gate
No. 5 Building, Zhongguancun East Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China
Tel: +86-10-62525566
<http://www.wenjin.com.cn>

Beijing Xihua Hotel 北京锡华商务酒店

5 minutes walking distance from PKU west gate
No.12, Yi He Yuan Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China
Tel: +86-10-62646688

Palace Hotels (ZhongGuanCun) 朗丽兹酒店 (中关村苏州街店)

10 minutes walking distance from PKU southwest gate
No.42, Haidian Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China
Tel: +86-10-82628288
<https://hkinns.com/brand/>

Students may search for other temporary housings using the following search engine: <http://www.ctrip.com/>

03 Finances



(i) Foreign currency exchange

There are several banks near Peking University where you can set up a bank account after you arrive in Beijing. If you are planning to convert foreign currencies into RMB, the banks in Beijing accept the foreign currencies of: Pound Sterling, American Dollar, Euro, Japanese Yen, Canadian Dollar, Australian Dollar, etc. Bank of China: <http://www.boc.cn/>

(ii) Wire transfer

If you are planning to wire-transfer funds/money to your Beijing bank account, do prepare some “on-hand” cash to cover the expenses needed for short-term housing, meals, etc. To be on a safe side, we recommend you to carry the amount (of cash) that is enough to cover your monthly living expenses as it takes several working days for the money-transfer to be completed.

Our estimation for the average cost of living per month in Beijing is 6,000 RMB (including housing, food, transportation, etc.).

(iii) Withdrawal

There are limitations to the amount of cash you could withdraw daily with your credit card. Please confirm with your bank about how much you could withdraw daily in China after receiving your credit card.

04 What to Bring



Do make sure that you keep at least 2 copies of your important documents. You should consider having your important documents, such as medical prescriptions and marriage certificates (if necessary), translated into Mandarin before leaving your country.

Below is the checklist of important documents that you must carry with you to Beijing:

Valid passport and visa
Admission Letter from Peking University (original copy)
Visa Application for Study in China form (also known as the JW201/JW202 form) (original)
2-inch full-faced photos with white background (at least 2 copies)
Physical examination record and blood test reports (original, if available)
Passport, visa, marriage certificate and birth certificates of your family members (if any)

You may also consider bringing these documents with you if you deem them necessary:

Medical prescriptions
School transcripts
Graduation certificate
Reference/Recommendation letters



UPON YOUR ARRIVAL



01 Getting to PKU from the Airport



Taxi

Taxi is the most convenient mode of transportation to the University from the airport. The regular taxi meter-rate is 2.3 RMB/km. As Beijing Capital International Airport is located 40km northeast from the campus, it will cost you around 100-130 RMB (expressway fee and bunker surcharge included) to get to the university from the airport. From 23:00 to 5:00 the next day, taxi drivers will charge an additional fee. It takes approximately 1-1.5 hours to arrive at PKU from the airport, depending on the traffic conditions.

IMPORTANT

Beijing Daxing International Airport is located 54km south from the campus, hence it will cost you around 180-230RMB and take around 1.5-2 hours to get to the university from the airport, depending on the traffic conditions.

Please remember to ask the driver for the receipt (发票 - fā piào) and remember the license plate number of the vehicle in case of unexpected problems (leaving belongings behind).



Subway

You may also take the subway. From Beijing Capital International Airport to PKU: take the 'Airport Express' line from Terminal 2 or Terminal 3 and transfer to Line 10 at 'Sanyuanqiao' station then transfer to Line 4 at 'Haidian Huangzhuang' station and finally get off at 'East Gate of Peking University' station. The 'Airport Express' line charges 25 RMB/person (the trip is approximately 25km long), and the subway charges 5 RMB/person.

IMPORTANT

Operating hours of the 'Airport Express' line: 6:35-23:10 (from Terminal 2), 6:20-22:50 (from Terminal 3).

From Daxing Airport to PKU: take the Line 'Daxing Airport Express' line, transfer to Line 10 at the 'Caoqiao' station, then transfer to Line 4 at the 'Jiaomen Xi' station, and finally get off at the 'East Gate of Peking University' station. The Line 'Daxing Airport Express' charges 35RMB/person (the trip is approximately 41km long), and the subway charges 5RMB/person.



02 Residence Registration



In accordance with Rules for the Implementation of the Chinese Law on Control of the Entry and Exit of Foreigners, international students must register at the local police station within 24 hours upon their arrival. If you stay in a hotel or live in on-campus international student dormitories, you are not required to register at the police station as the hotel/accommodation office will help you register.

If failed to register, you will be warned or fined.

03 Opening a Bank Account



Below are the banks near PKU where you can open a bank account upon your arrival



Bank of China
中国银行
South-eastern
end of Haidian
Bridge, Level
1 of Li Xiang
International
Building



**Bank of
Beijing**
北京银行
2 minutes
walking
distance
from the East
Gate



**China
Construction
Bank**
中国建设银行
5 minutes
walking
distance from
the South Gate



**Industrial and
Commercial
Bank of China**
中国工商银行
On campus; 1
minute walking
distance from
Southwest
gate



**Agricultural
Bank of
China**
中国农业银行
On campus;
1st Floor
of Peking
University
Block 45A

IMPORTANT

- You must present your valid passport when opening an account or exchanging foreign currency. In addition, a copy of the "Account Opening Instructions for International Students" must be obtained from the International Students Division before opening an account.
- When opening an account, please apply for a UnionPay card associated with your account. The UnionPay Card functions as a Debit Card and enables you to transfer money from your saving/checking account directly to the recipient's account. It is commonly used in Beijing.

04 Medical Insurance



The Chinese Ministry of Education requires that all international students be medically insured throughout their study in China. This policy is crucial to the health, welfare and success of international students.

Peking University international students are required to purchase the Comprehensive Insurance Plan for Foreign Students, which is offered by the Ping An Annuity Insurance Company of China, by the day of registration.

You may purchase the medical insurance online (<http://www.lxbx.net>) as early as 15 days before the day of registration. The insurance company's staff will come to PKU on the day of registration, and you can also purchase your medical insurance in person. Please note that students without valid medical insurance are not allowed to register.

For further details please refer to the Insurance Information part in Chapter 3 of this book.

05 Registration



Registration Procedures

	Undergraduates, Postgraduates, Senior visiting students, Research Scholars	General visiting students
Before registration	tuition fees Purchase medical insurance	tuition fees Purchase medical insurance
Day of Registration	-Register and collect orientation package -Enroll at your department/school -Sign up for other orientation activities -Obtain Campus Card	-Register and collect orientation package -Sign up for other orientation activities -Obtain Campus Card 卡
Within 1-2 weeks after registration	-Obtain student ID -Visa/Residence Permit application	-Course-selection tutorial -Visa/Residence Permit application

All students have to register on their designated day of registration. Students must bring the following documents to register:

Admission Notification (original copy)
Visa Application for Study in China form (JW201/JW202 form) (original copy)
One 2-inch bareheaded photo with white background
Registration Form of Temporary Residence
Physical examination record and blood test reports (original in Chinese/English, if available)
Valid passport and visa

Students must have cleared their tuition payment by the end of the day of registration. Otherwise, the registration process cannot be completed.

Students who are unable to arrive on time for the registration (specific date is written on the admission letter) must write a letter to the International Students Division via fax (86-10-62751233) or email (study@pku.edu.cn), informing the staff of your late arrival and its reasons.

Students who fail to register after 2 weeks since their designated day of registration will be dismissed from the university.

06 Tuition Payment



Students must have paid the full amount of one year's tuition by the end of registration day. For the one-semester visiting students, the semester's tuition should be paid in full. The university only accepts payment made in RMB.

缴纳方式



Online Payment (recommended)

Enter the Peking University International Student Online Service website: www.studyatpku.com. Log in to the system with your username and password. There are two methods of payment available:

- For payment using a foreign bank account, you can use either VISA or MasterCard (a processing fee will be charged).
- For payment using a Chinese bank account, you can pay via Alipay, WeChat or bank card payment.



UnionPay Card

We recommend students to pay their tuition via their UnionPay Bank Card as this is the safest and the most convenient way to transfer large sums of money. The UnionPay Bank Card functions as a Debit Card and it will transfer money from your saving/checking account directly to the recipient's account without any charge of commission and it is commonly used in Beijing.

Do note that commission fees will be charged by the bank if the payment is made by the other bank cards (VISA, MasterCard, etc.).



Wire Transfer

The university's bank details for wire transfer are:

- Account Name: 北京大学 (Peking University)
- Account Number: 323356024746
- Branch Details: 中国银行北京北大支行
- Swift Code: BKCH CN BJ 110
- Remittance Information: Student ID number and Student's name.

If you use wire transfer, the fund must be transferred to PKU at least 15 days before the day of registration, and you need to verify the tuition fee at the financial office after registration.

07 Health Report Verification



Students with X1 visa are required to take a physical examination. They can choose to take the physical examination in their home country before coming to China or in the designated department after arriving in Beijing.

New students who want to take the physical examination abroad must submit the overseas physical examination record in Chinese or English (original), and bring two 2-inch ID photos and the original and copy of passport (photo page + visa page/Visa-free entry page + updated information page) to Beijing International Travel Health Care Center for verification.

The health center shall issue the Physical Examination Record Verification Certificate for overseas personnel. If they do not meet the requirements, they shall have a supplementary examination or a new health examination. After passing the examination, the health center will issue the Verification Certificate of Physical Examination Records for Overseas Personnel.

General Administration Of Customs (Beijing) International Travel Health Care Center, Haidian Clinic:

Address: No. 10 Dezheng Road, Haidian District, Beijing

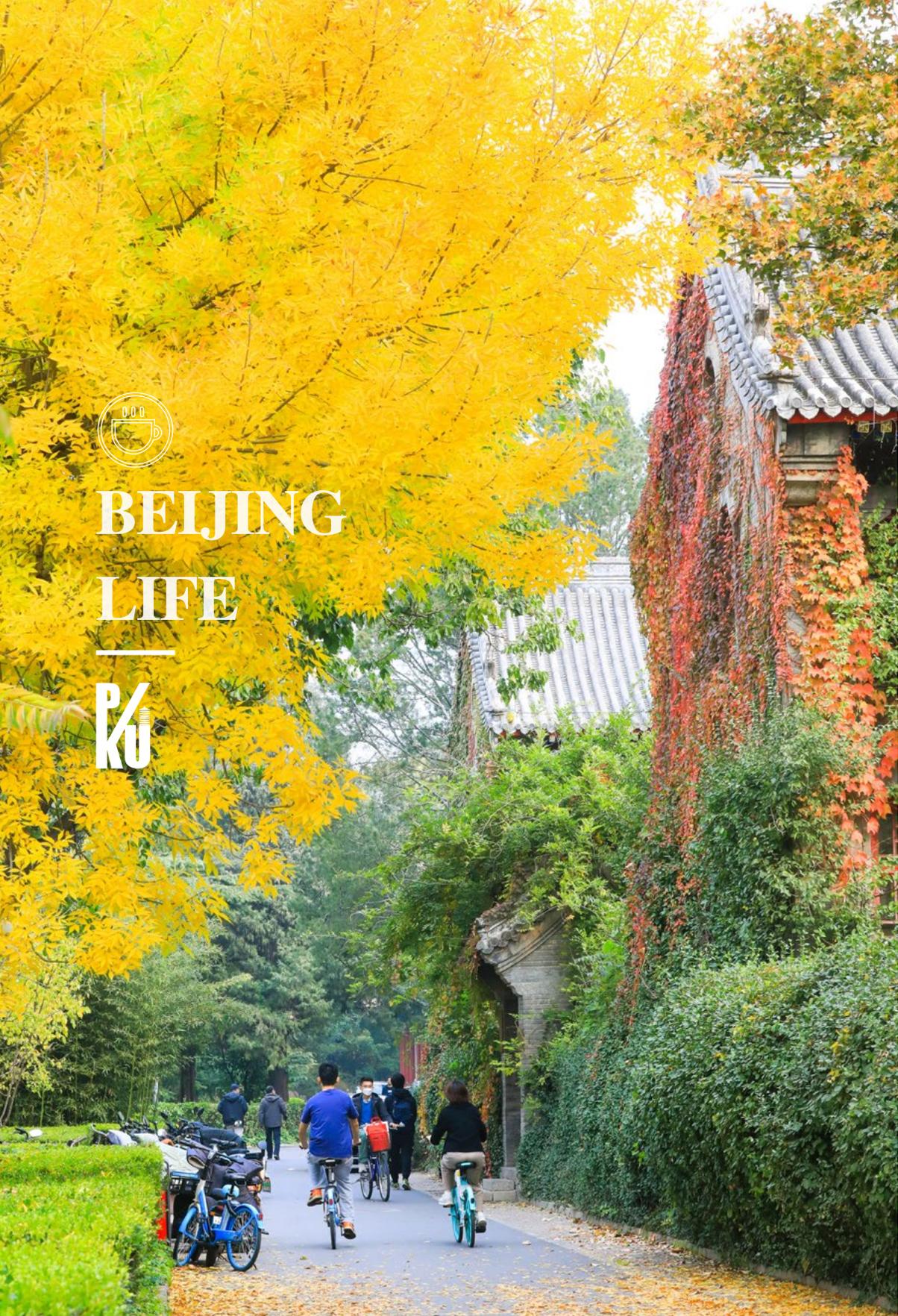
Office Hours: 8:30 am – 11:30 am, on working days (physical examination, overseas health certificate verification, collecting physical examination reports)

13:00-16:00 (overseas health certificate verification, collecting physical examination reports)

Tel: 86-10-82403675

How to get to the BITHC: Subway Line 4 to the Xiyuan station (西苑), transfer to Line 16 and get off at the Xibeiwang (西北旺), exit from the northeast gate (Exit B) and walk eastward 700 meters.





BELJING LIFE



01 A Short History of Beijing



Beijing is the capital of China and the political, cultural and diplomatic center of China. With a history of more than 2,900 years, it is one of the cities with the most World Heritage sites in the world (7 sites) and the first capital city in the world to have a Global Geopark. Today, the city of more than 20 million people is a modern cosmopolitan city.

As the cultural center of China, Beijing has more than 7,300 cultural relics and monuments and more than 200 tourist attractions. The Forbidden City, located in the center of Beijing's central axis, is the largest surviving ancient palace complex in the world. The Summer Palace, not far from Peking University, is the largest and best-preserved imperial garden in China. The Great Wall, which was built more than 2,000 years ago and stretches for more than 20,000 kilometers, has left the most completely protected part of Beijing territory. And the hutongs and courtyards scattered throughout the city – traditional old Beijing buildings – restore the history of the ancient capital.

Beijing's climate is divided into four distinct seasons. September and October coincide with the autumn season in Beijing, with highs around 30°C and lows around 18°C. This is the best season of the year in Beijing and the best time to travel. The beacon of the Great Wall is lit by the red maple leaves that spread over the mountains; The red walls of the Forbidden City are set against the golden ginkgo biloba. Under the clear sky, the whole city is surrounded by the distant Yanshan Mountains, which is particularly atmospheric and transparent.



02 Chinese Culture and Customs



Traditional Festivals

Spring Festival, Qingming Festival, Dragon Boat Festival and Mid-Autumn Festival are known as the four major traditional festivals in China.

Spring Festival

Spring Festival is the first day of Chinese lunar new year. It is the most important, most featured and grandest traditional festival. The Spring Festival has a history of more than 4,000 years and has inherited a large number of festival cultures. People eat dumplings, set off fireworks and pay visits to relatives and friends during Spring Festival. Due to the difference between Chinese lunar year and the common calendar year, Spring Festival usually takes place in January or February.

Tomb Sweeping Day

Tomb Sweeping Day is one of the most important memorial days, and it is the day when people sweep tombs and offer sacrifices to ancestors. Tomb Sweeping Day is normally around April 5th. In this season spring returns and the world is full of vigor, therefore people also go out to enjoy the beautiful scenery on Tomb Sweeping Day

Dragon Boat Festival

Dragon Boat Festival is on the fifth day of the fifth month of the Chinese lunar year (in June of the calendar year). The Dragon Boat Festival has a history of more than 2,000 years and has gradually developed into a large festival that integrates various folk customs such as worshipping gods and ancestors, praying for blessings and warding off evil spirits, and celebrating entertainment. Among them, eating rice dumplings and racing dragon boats are the most important customs.

Mid-autumn Festival

Mid-autumn Festival is on the fifteenth day of the eighth month of the Chinese lunar year, and it is the second grandest traditional festival in China. People eat moon cakes and enjoy the beauty of the full moon during the Mid-autumn Festival.



03 Life In Beijing



Shopping

Electronic payment methods are highly popular in Beijing. Alipay and Wechat Pay are available almost everywhere. However, you need to go to the bank to apply for a bank card and recharge the digital wallet through the bank card.

Beijing has many shopping malls with complete product categories, and many well-known brands at home and abroad, which can fully meet the daily offline shopping needs. There are many commercial pedestrian streets in Beijing, such as Wangfujing Street, Nanluoguxiang, Wudaoying Hut, etc., which can not only meet the needs of eating, drinking and shopping, but also carry their own distinctive culture.

If you wish to stay indoors, online shopping is also a good choice. You only need to browse and place orders on shopping platforms such as Taobao, Tmall, Jingdong, Pinduoduo, 1688, Dewu, etc., and it will be delivered to your doorstep within a few days, saving time and convenience throughout the process.

Food

Beijing has many specialties, the most famous of which is Peking duck. Cuisines from all over China have been brought to the capital city, where fusion of flavors also ensued. Today, you can taste all the major Chinese cuisines without leaving Beijing. Moreover you can easily find eateries and restaurants serving international cuisines such as Japanese, Korean, Southeast Asian and Western flavors in Beijing, to satisfy your tastebuds.

The takeaway service in Beijing is also very convenient. The two commonly used delivery platforms are "Meituan Takeaway" and "Ele.me", which will deliver your order within half an hour after placing an order. In addition, takeaway platforms often give away food coupons, don't forget to collect them before placing an order.

Climate

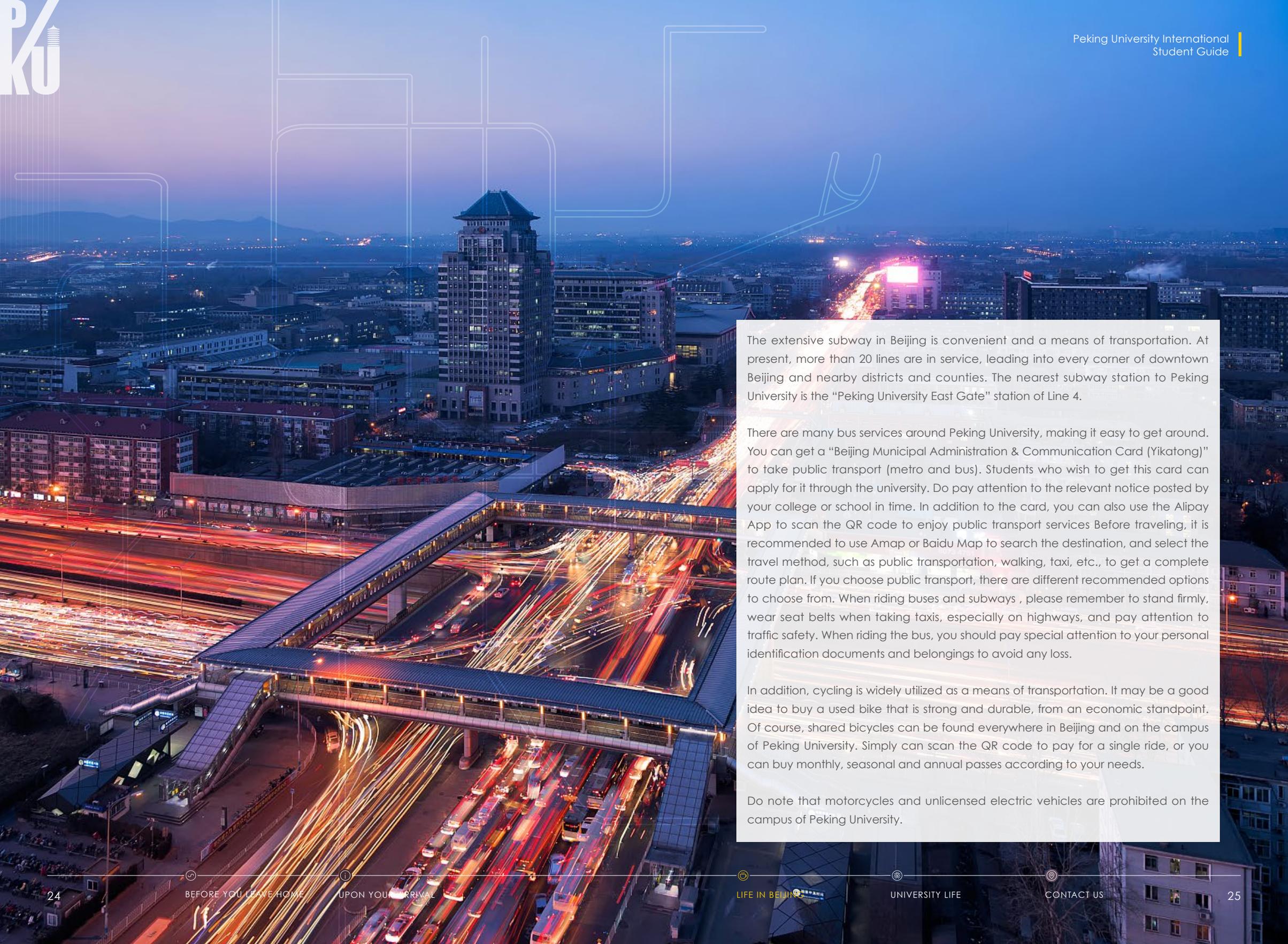
Beijing has four distinct seasons. Summer temperatures are high, with the hottest month being July. The average highest daily temperature is 31°C, so remember to take measures to prevent getting sunburnt. Temperatures in winter are low. In the coldest month of January, the average lowest daily temperature is -8°C, so you need to dress up and keep warm. The air also gets extremely dry. Do drink more water, use a humidifier indoors, and prepare lip balm, body lotion, moisturizer, etc. To stay hydrated.

In springtime, Beijing often experiences windy and dusty weather. In case of extreme weather, such as sand, dust, wind, etc., you must wear masks, goggles, etc., and take appropriate protective measures.

Transportation

It's easy to get a taxi in Beijing at any time of the day. The fare is calculated according to the meter and is generally 2.3 yuan/km. To identify a taxi, look out for the "TAXI" sign on the roof of the vehicle. You should also see the driver's photo, name, company and supervisor's phone number above the dashboard. When taxis can be hailed, there will be a "FOR HIRE" sign on the windshield. You are recommended to keep the invoice after you get off the taxi as it may be useful to contact the taxi or its company in case of disputes. In addition, you can also call a taxi through car-hailing apps, such as Baidu Map, Gaode Map (Amap), Yangguang Chuxing etc. Please pay attention to your personal safety when traveling and avoid traveling alone at night.





The extensive subway in Beijing is convenient and a means of transportation. At present, more than 20 lines are in service, leading into every corner of downtown Beijing and nearby districts and counties. The nearest subway station to Peking University is the "Peking University East Gate" station of Line 4.

There are many bus services around Peking University, making it easy to get around. You can get a "Beijing Municipal Administration & Communication Card (Yikatong)" to take public transport (metro and bus). Students who wish to get this card can apply for it through the university. Do pay attention to the relevant notice posted by your college or school in time. In addition to the card, you can also use the Alipay App to scan the QR code to enjoy public transport services. Before traveling, it is recommended to use Amap or Baidu Map to search the destination, and select the travel method, such as public transportation, walking, taxi, etc., to get a complete route plan. If you choose public transport, there are different recommended options to choose from. When riding buses and subways, please remember to stand firmly, wear seat belts when taking taxis, especially on highways, and pay attention to traffic safety. When riding the bus, you should pay special attention to your personal identification documents and belongings to avoid any loss.

In addition, cycling is widely utilized as a means of transportation. It may be a good idea to buy a used bike that is strong and durable, from an economic standpoint. Of course, shared bicycles can be found everywhere in Beijing and on the campus of Peking University. Simply scan the QR code to pay for a single ride, or you can buy monthly, seasonal and annual passes according to your needs.

Do note that motorcycles and unlicensed electric vehicles are prohibited on the campus of Peking University.

04 Airports and Railways



There are two airports in Beijing, the Capital International Airport and the Daxing International Airport. Beijing Capital International Airport is in the northeast and 30 kilometers away from the urban district; Daxing International Airport is in the south and 40 kilometers away. There are three terminals in Beijing Capital International Airport, while Daxing International Airport is a new 4F international airport and world-class aviation hub.

The main railway stations in Beijing are: Beijing West Railway Station, Beijing Railway Station, Beijing South Railway Station, Beijing North Railway Station (Xizhimen Railway Station), Beijing Fengtai Railway Station, Beijing Chaoyang Railway Station, Beijing East Railway Station. Among them, the first five railway stations can be reached by subway. You can get to Beijing West Railway Station from Line 7 or Line 9, Beijing Railway Station on Line 2, Beijing South Railway Station on Line 4, and Beijing North Railway Station (Xizhimen Railway Station) through Line 2, Line 4 and Line 13. You can get to Beijing Fengtai Railway Station from Line 10 or Line 16.

05 Travel in China



International students can travel in China during their spare time.

When you are traveling in China, you must bring along with you your passport and take care of your belongings. Please do keep at least 2 copies of your passport with you.

Your travel destination must be one that is open to visitors/foreigners. You must NOT enter restricted areas/regions that are prohibited to visitors/foreigners without obtaining prior approval from the Chinese authorities. Students who need to enter the restricted areas/regions for research purposes must apply for the appropriate authorization in order to set foot into these places.

Students are only permitted to travel during weekends, holidays, summer and winter breaks. Students cannot request leave to travel during their class periods.

06 Estimated Cost of Living



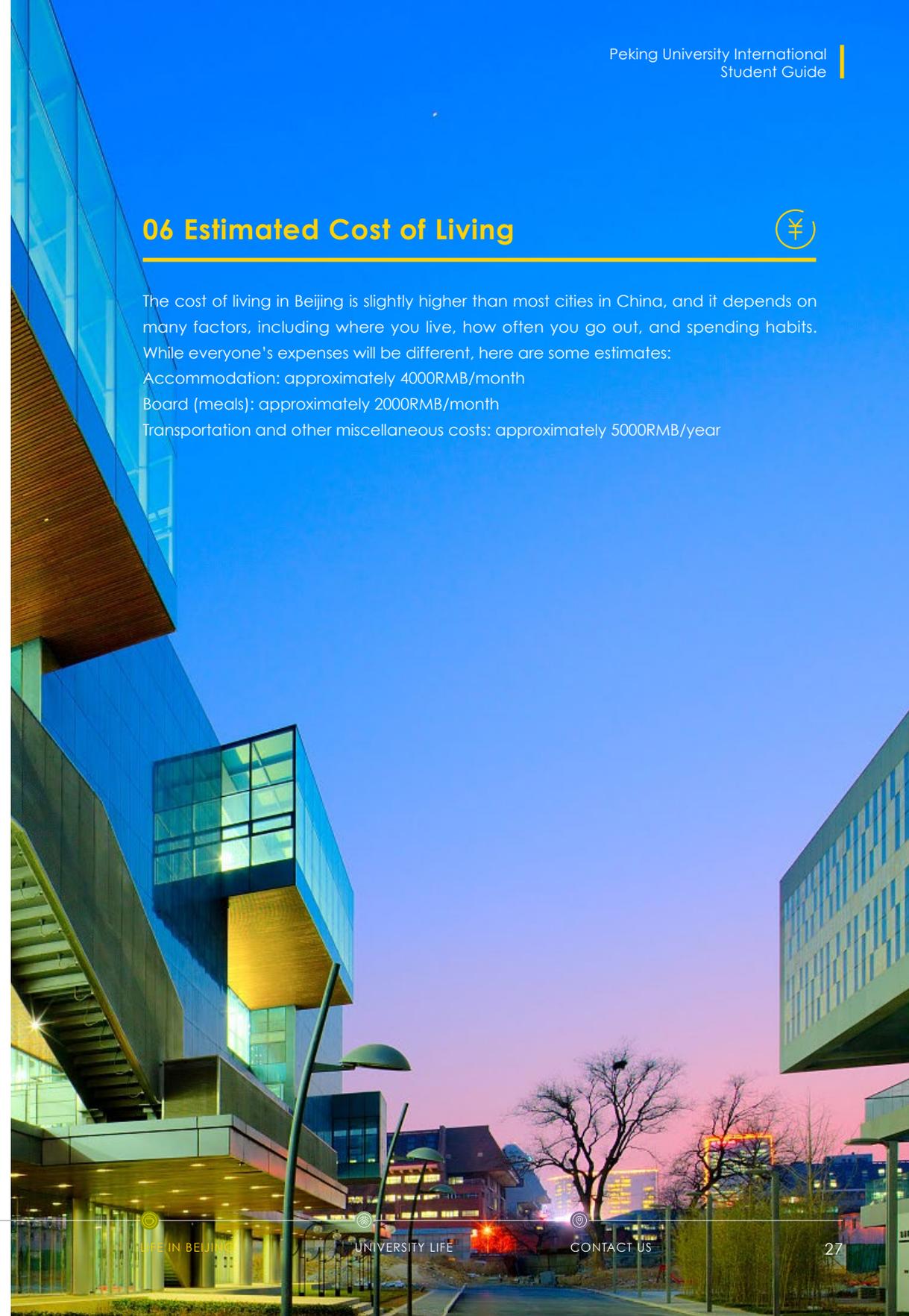
The cost of living in Beijing is slightly higher than most cities in China, and it depends on many factors, including where you live, how often you go out, and spending habits.

While everyone's expenses will be different, here are some estimates:

Accommodation: approximately 4000RMB/month

Board (meals): approximately 2000RMB/month

Transportation and other miscellaneous costs: approximately 5000RMB/year





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PKU

01 About Peking University



Founded in 1898, Peking University, originally known as the Imperial University of Peking, is the first comprehensive university in China. The current campus is located in Haidian District, Beijing, adjacent to the Summer Palace (Yiheyuan) and the Old Summer Palace (Yuanmingyuan Park), and was originally the location of Yenching University, therefore, the campus of Peking University is also called "Yan Yuan".

Since its establishment more than 120 years ago, Peking University has made irreplaceable contributions to the revitalization and liberation of the nation, the construction and development of the country, and the civilization and progress of society, and has played an important vanguard role in the process of the modernization of China. The traditional spirit of patriotism, progress, democracy and science and the study style of diligence, rigor, truth-seeking and innovation are alive and well passed down from generation to generation.

As the highest-ranked university in comprehensive strength in China, Peking University currently has six departments: the Faculty of Humanities, the Faculty of Social Sciences, the Faculty of Economics and Management, the Faculty of Science, the Faculty of Information and Engineering, and the Faculty of Medicine. The university has 55 directly affiliated faculties, 133 undergraduate majors, 286 master's degree programs, and 263 doctoral degree programs. While maintaining its leading edge in traditional basic disciplines, Peking University has also made significant progress in applied disciplines and many cutting-edge interdisciplinary fields in recent years.

For more details about PKU, please visit <http://www.pku.edu.cn>



02 The Chinese Academic Year



Peking University has two semesters in the spring and autumn. The fall semester is the beginning of a new academic year, generally starts in September to January of the following year, and the spring semester generally starting in late February to June. Each academic year has two long holidays, winter vacation and summer vacation. The school offers summer courses for students during the summer vacation. The winter vacation is shorter, about 4 weeks, and usually coincides with the Spring Festival in China. The start time of each semester is not fixed, depending on the date of Chinese New Year, please refer to the school calendar of the year.

You may find the Academic Calendar on our website: <https://www.pku.edu.cn/campus.html>

03 Campus Card



Peking University Campus Card currently has functions such as book lending, food and beverage consumption, supermarket shopping, online payment, and attendance.

The campus card has physical and electronic versions with similar functions. You may choose to use either one of them, but electronic cards may be more convenient. To use the electronic card, simply search for the "Peking University Campus Card" WeChat mini program on your WeChat mobile phone, select "Payment" to swipe the code to spend, and select "Authentication Code" to swipe the code to enter gantries. The above functions can also be realized by downloading and installing the Peking University app.

Entering and Leaving Campus

Entrance to campus relies on a facial recognition system. If face recognition fails, you can bring your campus card to the doorman's room to retake your photo. The face scanning function can be turned on through "Face Collection" on the Peking University portal, or manually in Science Building No. 1 (Computer Center) (it takes 15 minutes to process).

Dining options

Campus cards can be used in all campus cafeterias. When using the card, wait for the staff to input the correct amount, then place your card on the designated area, and wait for a "交易成功"(jiāoyìchénggōng) sound. The "交易成功"(jiāoyìchénggōng) signifies that your payment is successful, and the account balance will be reflected on the screen.

In order to ensure the safety of campus card funds, the cumulative consumption limit of each meal is 30 yuan. You will need to enter the password to make purchases over this limit. The campus card password is set as the last six digits of your passport number. If there are letters in the last six digits of the passport number, the password is 888888. If the last digit of the passport number is a letter, the password is the six-digit number preceding the letter. The password can be modified on the All-in-one campus card services machine or at the Campus Card Center.)

Campus card top-up

- 01 Cash top-up: Cash top-up is available at the Campus Card Centre.
- 02 Automatic top-up: If you have an ICBC bank card, under your authorization, when the amount in the campus card is insufficient, the system will automatically transfer money from your corresponding account to the campus card for recharge. The initial default value of the system is: when the amount in the campus card is less than 20 yuan, the system will automatically transfer 50 yuan. Activate automatic recharge and modify the initial default value at the Campus Card Center according to their own needs.
- 03 WeChat top-up: follow the Campus Card Center's public account, "Peking University Campus Card", Click [Smart Campus]-[Personal Portal Account Login]-[Card Top-up].

Campus Card Center

Campus Card Management and Settlement Center (hereinafter referred to as "Campus Card Center") is a specialized institution for campus card management and service, which is mainly responsible for the processing, issuance, loss reporting, replacement, return and other business and system maintenance of campus cards.

Address: B1-117, New Sun Student Center (新太阳学生中心)

Tel: 62767858

Web: <http://card.pku.edu.cn>

04 Library



The Peking University Library is one of the largest university libraries in Asia and has a collection of over 8 million books. Due to security reasons, students are required to swipe their campus card, which serves as their library card, at the building's entrance in order to enter the library.

To access the library's services, advanced students and researchers must first activate their campus cards at the Library Card Office and pay the required deposit. When you leave the campus, present the Deposit Slip to the Library Card Office for a deposit refund.

The library's loan period for books is usually one month. Students may renew their books in person at the library or online at the library's website (<http://www.lib.pku.edu.cn>). Students with late returns will be penalized according to the library's rules and regulations.

To log in to the website, a username and password are needed. The username is your student ID number, and the initial password is your date of birth (yyyymmdd). After logging in you may reserve, renew and check the statuses of the books. If you encounter any problems when borrowing books, you may contact the library workers online.

Each department/school generally has its own library, you may inquire about facilities and regulations from your department/school.

Library Card Office

Tel: 62754246

Web: <http://www.lib.pku.edu.cn>

WeChat official account and mini program

You can also make book reservations, renewals, etc. here.



Peking University
Library WeChat
official account



Peking University
Library WeChat
mini program



05 Accommodation



International Students may live on campus at the Shao Yuan Student Dormitory or Zhongguanyuan Global Village. Students who live on campus must abide by the rules and regulations of their residence.

Students who live off campus must register at the police station of their residential area and obtain the Temporary Residence Certificate (临时住宿登记表) from the local police station. Do also ensure that your rental contract with your landlord is legitimate and reliable.

The International Students Division needs to have accurate information about your residential address and contact information to ensure that important notices can be transmitted and that you can be contacted in a timely manner in case of any emergency. Many students' addresses may change during their study period. If there is any change, please make sure to inform the International Students Division of your new address, phone number and e-mail duly. The International Students Division maintains a strict policy of keeping all contact information confidential.

06 Student Visa Issues



Visa and Residence Permit are two of the most important documents that enable you to legally reside in China and pursue your studies. The Visa and Residence Permit application procedures can be complicated. So, please DO pay close attention to this part. If you have further inquiries or problems regarding visa issues, do not hesitate to contact the staff at the International Students Division (ISD).



签证及居留许可类型

X1 Visa

Your X1 visa will automatically expire 30 days after entering mainland China. X1 visa holders have to apply for the Resident Permit at the International Students Division before the X1 visa expires. It cannot be changed to any other type of visa. X1 visa holders must also provide a health certificate from Beijing International Travel Healthcare Center.

X2 Visa

The X2 visa is a short-term study visa, with the expiration date listed on the visa page. It clearly states the period of time that a student can legally stay in China. For example, if you enter China on Aug 25, with an X2 visa that will expire in 90 days, you have to leave China before Nov. 23.

The number of entries is also listed on the visa page. For example, an X2 visa with two entries means you can enter China twice, and the expiration effects the second time you enter China.

R Residence Permit

International students who will stay in China for more than 1 year are required to apply for a residence permit. The expiration date will be listed on the permit. During this time, students can exit and enter China without entry limits.

S Visa

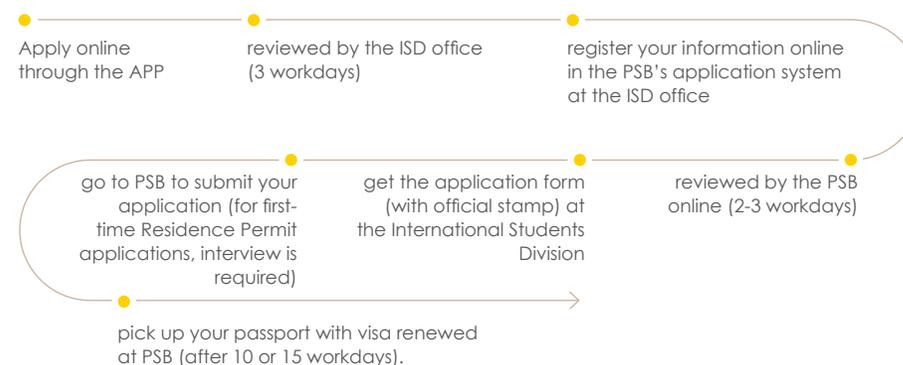
There are two types of S visas. Long-term dependant visa S1 and short-term dependant visa S2. For family members who are going to stay in China for more than 180 days, please apply for an S1 visa; for those who will remain in China for less than 180 days, please apply for an S2 visa.



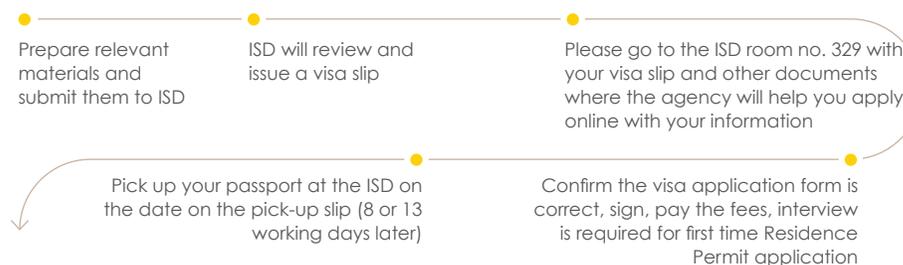
Application and Procedures

You can choose to go to the Public Security Bureau (PSB) to apply for a visa by yourself, or to use the agency service provided by the TradersLink Company. The specific procedures are as follows:

Apply for the visa by yourself



Submit your application through the visa service agency.



Service fee: 200 yuan/Person
Visa fee: dependent on the visa types

Housing Registration

In accordance with Rules for the Implementation of the Law of the People's Republic of China on Control of the Entry and Exit of Aliens, foreigners who reside or stay in a place other than a hotel MUST report and register their address within 24 hours upon arrival. Your landlord or housing representative/agent should visit the local police station to fill in the registration form of temporary residence (临时住宿登记表) on your behalf, or you can visit the local police station in person with your own passport and your host's household registration (户口) information.

If you are staying at the Shao Yuan or the Global Village dormitories, please bring your passport to the front desk, and they will help you with the registration.

If you live campus, you and your landlord (or housing agent) must bring all the required documents to the local police station to fill in the registration form of temporary residence.

IMPORTANT

If you change your passport, visa or address, you MUST re-register with the local police station within 24 hours, otherwise it will be considered an illegal residence.

Visa and Residence Permit Application

01 X2 Visa Extension

If students with an X2 visa must extend their visa to study at PKU or add more entries to their visa, they will have to complete the visa extension process.

Required documents and procedures:

Bring your student ID, valid passport, valid admission letter, JW202 (JW201) form, registration form of temporary residence and a passport photo to the International Students Division to apply for a visa extension.

For students who pay for their own tuition and medical insurance, please bring the receipts of these purchases.

Attach a photo to your Application Form and get it stamped by the International Students Division, then bring the form, your passport and all of the aforementioned required documents to the Public Security Bureau to extend the visa.

IMPORTANT

There is an expiration date on your new visa with more entries. This expiration date affects your current trip. There is another stay length listed in the remarks section of the visa, and this affects your next trip to China.



02 First-Time Residence Permit Application

International students who enter China with an X1 visa should apply for a residence permit within 30 days.

Required documents:

Health Certificate issued by Beijing International Travel Healthcare Center (original)

Peking University Admission Letter and JW202(JW201) Form (original)

Registration Form of Temporary Residence (original or copy)

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For students who pay for their own tuition and medical insurance, please bring the receipts of these purchases.

IMPORTANT

- 01 International students with an X2 visa who will be studying in China for more than half a year must also apply for a residence permit. Please refer to the required documents above.
- 02 Students under 18 in addition also need to submit photocopies of their parents' passports, a birth certificate(s) (in Chinese/English. Non-English versions should be translated into English and officially stamped by the Chinese embassies overseas or the translation service companies).

03 Extension of Residence Permit

If you will study at PKU longer than your current permit allows, you will have to apply for an extension of the residence permit (the extension must be longer than 30 days).

Required documents and procedures:

Bring your student ID, valid passport, registration form of temporary residence and a passport photo to the International Students Division, and apply for a residence permit extension.

For students who pay for their own tuition and medical insurance, please bring the receipts of these purchases.

Attach a photo to your Application Form and get it stamped by the International Students Division, then bring the form and all of the aforementioned required documents to the Public Security Bureau to extend the residence permit.

IMPORTANT

01 Students with non-study Residence Permit or Residence Permit issued by other Chinese cities must apply for the new Residence Permit within 10 days upon registration.

02 Freshmen who already have a valid residence permit also need to submit the graduation certificate from the previous school and the original PKU admission letter.

04 Dependent Visa Application

As an international student, you can apply for an S1 (long-term) or S2 (short-term) visa for your spouse who does not have Chinese citizenship or for your children under 18 years of age. There is no limit to the application times; however, the S visa must expire no later than the international student's visa or residence permit.

Required documents and procedures:

Valid passport of the international student

Valid passport of the family member

Registration form of temporary residence for both the international student and the family member

Proof of relationship

IMPORTANT

When applying for an S1 visa, the proof of relationship must be authorized by the Chinese embassy in your country.

Change of Passport

If you change your passport in China, you have to update your passport information with the International Students Division within 10 days, and then go to the Public Security Bureau to update your passport number. Otherwise, you will be punished for illegal residence.

Replacement of a Lost Passport

If you lose your passport in China, you have to follow the directions listed below:

- You have to report the loss of the passport to the police station where you lost it, and the police will provide proof of the loss of the passport.
- Get a letter from the PKU International Students Division
- Bring proof documents from both the police station and the ISD to get a lost passport proof from the county-level public security bureau.
- Use the aforementioned documents to apply for a new passport at your country's embassy in Beijing.
- After obtaining your new passport, you should go to the International Students Division to update your passport information within 10 days, and then go to the Public Security Bureau to apply for a new visa or residence permit. You also have to update your residence information at the local police station.

Cancellation of Visa and Residence Permit

If you defer, withdraw, suspend, transfer or leave school, you must cancel your visa and residence permit provided by PKU. You must change your current visa or residence permit to a 30-day temporary visa (0 entries); otherwise PKU will not approve your request for transfer or study suspension.



Penalty for Illegal Residence

If your visa, residence permit and dormitory registration expire and you do not update them timely, you will be regarded as an illegal resident. Depending on the severity of the situation, you might receive a warning or you might be fined from 500 RMB up to 10,000 RMB. You might even be arrested or even deported from China. Thus, please pay close attention to your visa/residence permit and your housing/dormitory registration status to avoid unnecessary troubles.

Leaving China after Completing Your Studies

International students who have completed their studies are required to leave mainland China before the expiration date of their visa. If you have reasons to remain in China after the expiration date of your visa, you must first get the approval from the International Students Division and then apply for visa/residence permit extension.

Other Important Notes

- 01 Please take note of the period of stay or residence indicated on your visa or permit, and exit China or complete due procedures such as extending your visa or applying for a new permit before the expiration date.
- 02 If there is any change in the address of your accommodation, you should go through the accommodation registration procedures again.
- 03 If there is a change in any item (purpose of residence, period of residence, location of permit issuance, passport number, etc.) on your residence permit, you should apply for making such changes with the police exit and entry office within 10 days of the occurrence of such change.
- 04 An application to extend the period of residence indicated on your visa should be submitted 7 days before the expiration date. An application to extend the period of residence indicated on your residence permit should be submitted 30 days before the expiration date.
- 05 If you need to work or intern outside of school, you should apply to the Exit and Entry Administration of the Public Security Bureau for residence only after approval by the school. The documents are filled with information such as work-study or internship locations and deadlines.

Abiding by Chinese Laws and Regulations

The legal rights of international students will be protected by the Chinese Law. At the same time, international students are required to obey all the Chinese Laws as well as the university's rules and regulations. For instance: The People's Republic of China's Rules for the Entry and Exit of Foreigners, The Beijing Traffic Laws, Regulations for Institutions of Higher Learning, The PKU Handbook for Undergraduate Students, The PKU Handbook for Graduate Students, etc.

Beijing Public Security Bureau

Address: No. 2, Dongdajie, Andingmen, Dongcheng District, Beijing

Office Hours: 9:00 am-17:00 (from Monday to Saturday)

Tel: 86-10-84020101

How to get there: Subway Line 2 to Lama Temple Station (雍和宫站), exit at the southeast gate and walk east 500 meters.

Change in Contact Information

Phone and email are the main ways to contact you. If you change your cell phone number or email address during your term of study at PKU, you MUST report the new details to the International Students Division as soon as possible to avoid missing important notifications.



07 Insurance Information



Students who have purchased the Comprehensive Medical Insurance offered by Ping An Insurance Company may visit its website for more information about insurance premium, coverage, liabilities exemption and procedures for insurance claims.

Here is some basic information:

Insurance Premium (RMB)	Insurance Liabilities)	Insurance Amount (RMB)
400/person/half a year	Liability for Death & Accidental Disability	100000
	Accidental Medical Treatment	20000
	Medical Treatment for Outpatient and Emergency (with the daily limit of 600RMB; the medical expenses exceeding 650RMB can apply for a claim, and that excess portion will be reimbursed at a proportion of 85%)	20000
	Hospitalization Medical Treatment	400000
800/person/year	Liability for Death & Accidental Disability	100000
	Accidental Medical Treatment	20000
	Medical Treatment for Outpatient and Emergency (with the daily limit of 600RMB; the medical expenses exceeding 650RMB can apply for a claim, and that excess portion will be reimbursed at a proportion of 85%)	20000
	Hospitalization Medical Treatment	400000

IMPORTANT

Please refer to the following means for queries and more information.

Tel: 4008105119-1

Web: www.lxbx.net

WeChat Subscription Page: Insurance for International Students
(or scan the QR code on the right)



08 Health Care Services



The Peking University Campus Hospital and the Peking University Third Hospital are equipped with sufficient medical facilities that are accessible to PKU students. If you feel ill, please bring your Campus Card to these hospitals to arrange for medical appointments. Students may also visit the neighboring hospitals, the Haidian Hospital at Huangzhuang and the Xiyuan Hospital. Other main hospitals in Beijing include: the Peking Union Medical College Hospital, the Beijing Hospital, the China-Japan Friendship Hospital and the Tongren Hospital.

Please be reminded that, while all international students are required to be medically insured, it is important for you to be clear about your medical coverage plan when seeking professional treatment. It is advised that you inquire from your insurance company regarding the coverage of your insurance plan and its validity in Beijing. If you have purchased medical insurance from the Ping An Insurance Company of China, it is recommended that you first call their 24-hour hotline prior to getting medical treatment: 400-810-5119. After dialing the number, please press the 1 key to be directed to the correct department (Note: Chinese/English bilingual service is offered).



Hospital Address and Contact Number

Peking University Campus Hospital:

Add.: on campus
 Tel: 6275-1919

Peking University Third Hospital:

Add.: 49 HuaYuan North Rd., Haidian District
 Tel: 8226-6699

Haidian Hospital:

Add.: 29 Zhongguancun Road, Haidian District
 Tel: 8261-9999;6258-3093

Xiyuan Hospital:

Add.: 1 Xiyuan Caochang, Haidian District
 Tel: 6283-5678

Peking Union Medical College Hospital:

Add.: (West) 41 Damucang Hutong, Xicheng District
 (East) 1 Shuai Fu Community, Dong Cheng District
 Tel: 6915-8100 (West); 6915-1188 (East)

Beijing Hospital:

Add.: 1 Dong Dan Da Hua Rd., Dongcheng District
 Tel: 6528-2171; 8513-2266

China-Japan Friendship Hospital:

Add.: 2 Ying Hua East Rd., Chaoyang District
 Tel: 8420-5566

Beijing Friendship Hospital:

Add.: 95 Yong An Rd., Xicheng District
 Tel: 6301-8585

Tongren Hospital:

Add.: (West) 1 Dongjiao Minxiang, Dongcheng District
 (East) 8 Chong Wen Men Nei Rd., Dongcheng District
 Tel: 5826-6699

Beijing Emergency Center Phone Number:
 120 or 999



09 On-campus Miscellaneous Facilities



Students may dine at canteens and dining halls on campus that offer a wide variety of dishes and cuisines. The dining halls include Nong Yuan, Shao Yuan, Yi Yuan, Yan Nan Meishi, Students' Canteen No.1, Students' Canteen No.5, Chang Chun Dining Hall, etc. There are also many restaurants and fast food restaurants around the campus, which are pricier than the dining halls on campus. Other services are also available on campus, such as post office, bank, supermarket, bookstore, copy store, laundry, photo studio, stadium, theater (Peking University Hall), etc., These comprehensive services can meet most of students' needs.

Dining halls



Please follow the "PKU Dining Center Official Information" official account (the QR code is shown below) for the specific operation time of each dining hall.



Convenience Stores

Wumei Mart and Family Mart are on campus where students may purchase their daily necessities as well as groceries.

Wumei Mart: B1, 45A Dormitory

Family Mart: B1, Dormitory No. 29

Printing Shops

There are many photocopy shops on campus at the underground B1, Dormitory No. 29. Printing and photocopy services are reasonably priced. There are also self-service printers in both the library and the teaching buildings, so you can print your own materials by following the instructions on the printer.

Photographer's Shops

There are two photographer's shops on campus, one on the basement of the north side of Dormitory No. 29, and the second is located at the basement level 1 of, the New Sun Student Center.

Mobile Services

The mobile service company we recommend is China Mobile. After you arrive in China, you may buy a SIM card from this company. The mobile service shop on PKU campus is: China Mobile: B1, 45A Dormitory

Mailing Services

There is a post office on campus (south of Dormitory No. 43) and a mail room in Zhongguanxinyuan PKU Global Village that offers various postal services.

If you live in an on-campus apartment, when someone sends you mail, the mailroom will send you a 'notification letter' whenever you receive an incoming mail (e.g., a letter, package or remittance).

Internet Services

All international students' dormitories have internet connection. Peking University often publishes important information and news on official websites, and we recommend that you regularly check the latest information.

In the international students' dormitories, the internet connection is automatically established. This means that when a computer connects to the school's network, both the IP and DNS addresses will be obtained automatically, and no special setup is required to browse websites.

In addition, wireless internet service is also available on campus, so if you use a laptop, you can freely enjoy the internet coverage along Weiming Lake, the library, the lawn of Jing Yuan, etc.

The Computer Service Center has created a network account for new students with a user name which is your student ID number and a login password of 8 digits of your birthday (yyyymmdd). You can use the school internet service by logging onto your account with your student number and password (the initial password is the 8 digits of your birthday).

Please make sure that you have charged your campus card with enough internet fees in order to use the campus internet service. Every enrolled student can pay the internet fee online directly. Log in to <https://its.pku.edu.cn/> with your username and password, click on "Internet Fee Top-up" at the top right corner, and follow the instructions on the page to complete payment.

IMPORTANT

Computer Service Center

Add.: Room 1158S, Ground floor, Natural Science Building 1

Tel: 6275-1023

Useful Websites

Here we list some useful websites for international students, we recommend that you regularly check for the latest news:

Peking University Homepage: <http://www.pku.edu.cn>

This is the university's student portal, where detailed information about various faculties can be accessed.

International Students Division: <http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn>.

This is the main website for international students. You can access information regarding program application, orientation, graduation, scholarships, student activities, etc.



If your phone could download and install WeChat, you can scan the following code and see the latest news at all times and places.



PKU Office of Educational Administration: <http://dean.pku.edu.cn>, information related to undergraduate teaching can be found here.

PKU Graduate School: <http://grs.pku.edu.cn/>, for graduate international students, this is a comprehensive website for you during your term of study at PKU.

PKU Library: <http://www.lib.pku.edu.cn/>. Even online, the PKU Library is just as resourceful.

China Scholarship Council: <http://www.csc.edu.cn>, which contains information regarding the Chinese Government Scholarship.

Banks and Foreign Currency Exchange

Ren Min Bi (RMB) is the sole legal tender of China. The unit used for the RMB is Yuan and it has the smaller denominations of Jiao and Fen (1 Yuan = 10 Jiao = 100 Fen).

RMB is issued in both note and coin forms. The paper notes come in the denominations of 100 Yuan, 50 Yuan, 20 Yuan, 10 Yuan, 5 Yuan, 2 Yuan, 1 Yuan, 5 Jiao, 2 Jiao and 1 Jiao; and the denominations for coins are 1 Yuan, 5 Jiao, 1 Jiao, 5 Fen, 2 Fen and 1 Fen.

Currency Conversion

Foreign currencies such as the British pound, U.S. dollar, Euro, Japanese yen, Canadian dollar and Australian dollar can be exchanged into RMB.

There are Industrial and Commercial Bank, and Agricultural Bank on the campus of Peking University. Minsheng Bank and Bank of Beijing are located outside the east gate, Bank of China is located outside the southwest gate, and Construction Bank is located outside the south gate. All of these banks can handle the exchange of RMB and foreign currencies (including traveler's checks, etc.) and deposits, etc. You can find the locations of these banks on the campus map or the city map.

Foreign currencies that can be directly deposited at these banks include the British pound, U.S. dollar, Euro, etc. You need to bring along your passport when opening an account, and exchanging currencies. Do inquire from the bank staff for further details. Do not exchange money on the streets from unauthorized vendors to avoid financial loss.

The banks that are located nearby Peking University are:

Bank of China (中国银行) Tel: 95566 Web: <http://www.boc.cn/>

Bank of Beijing (北京银行) Tel: 95526 Web: <http://www.bankofbeijing.com.cn>

China Construction Bank (中国建设银行) Tel: 95533 Web: <http://www.ccb.com/>

China Minsheng Bank (中国民生银行) Tel: 95568 Web: <http://www.cmbc.com.cn/>

The banks that can be found on the PKU campus are:

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (中国工商银行)
Tel: 95588 Web: <http://www.icbc.com.cn/>

Agricultural Bank of China (中国农业银行) Tel: 95599 Web: <http://www.abchina.com/>

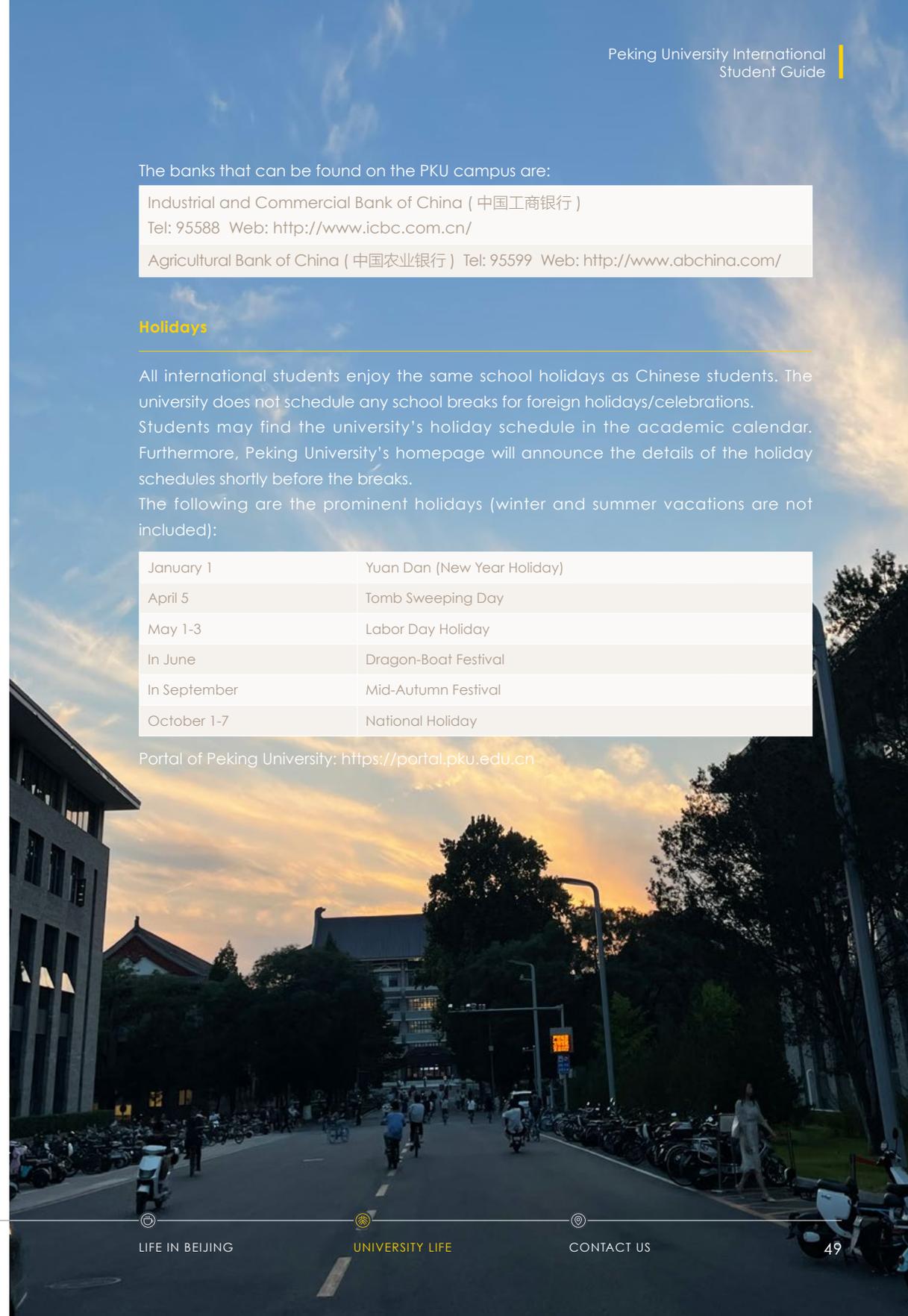
Holidays

All international students enjoy the same school holidays as Chinese students. The university does not schedule any school breaks for foreign holidays/celebrations. Students may find the university's holiday schedule in the academic calendar. Furthermore, Peking University's homepage will announce the details of the holiday schedules shortly before the breaks.

The following are the prominent holidays (winter and summer vacations are not included):

January 1	Yuan Dan (New Year Holiday)
April 5	Tomb Sweeping Day
May 1-3	Labor Day Holiday
In June	Dragon-Boat Festival
In September	Mid-Autumn Festival
October 1-7	National Holiday

Portal of Peking University: <https://portal.pku.edu.cn>



10 Leisure Activities on Campus

The International Students Division (ISD) organizes cultural events, trips and tours around the city for international students. Information regarding these events will be published on the ISD website (www.isd.pku.edu.cn) under the "Notice", and a myriad of activities including performances, exhibits, lectures, and other activities can also be found under "EVENTS".

All stadiums and gymnasiums of the university are open to international students, and usage of certain venues requires a fee. While doing sports and leisure activities, please do not disrupt others who are studying and handle the sports or leisure equipment and facilities with care .

International students are also welcomed to join clubs and associations such as the cultural performance club, dance club, sports clubs, choir, orchestra and other student organizations.

Sports and Recreation Centers

The university provides its students with facilities for sports and recreation. Some facilities charge a certain fee for usage.

May 4th Playground: Southeast of Peking University (jogging, basketball, badminton, football, etc.)

PKU Gymnasium: East of Peking University (recreation, badminton, swimming, basketball, etc.)

Gymnasium No.1: East side of Wei Ming Lake (rock climbing, football, etc.)

Gymnasium No. 2: South side of Jing Yuan (tennis, basketball, etc.)

Kang Mei Le Recreation Center: B1, Computer Service Centre

Kang Le Recreation Center: B1, Building 4, Zhongguanyuan Global Village

Please remember to take care of these facilities and equipment and do not interrupt school activities, classes, and other activities that may occur at these venues.

Learning Commons

The Learning Commons is located on the second floor of Building No.5, Zhongguanyuan Global Village. In the center there are numerous Chinese and English books introducing Chinese history, culture and society, including books donated by PKU international

alumni. There are also separate rooms for group discussion and self-study as well as a conference room which may hold 60-70 people. To reserve the conference room or discussion rooms, please submit a written application at least one week before to the International Students Division.

Peking University Hall

The Peking University Hall is a comprehensive, modern multifunctional theater with advanced facilities, built to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Peking University. The hall continuously hosts a variety of activities such as cultural performances, films, large-scale ceremonies, lectures, and art exhibitions, allowing students and faculty members to experience the arts without leaving the campus.

The Hall hosts various performances and screenings weekly. Students can purchase tickets offline at the ticket office at the east gate of the hall (cash, Alipay and campus card are supported). Alternatively, you may follow "Peking University Hall Online" and click [Service Center] - [Quick Ticket] to purchase tickets online.

You can enter the hall by presenting your ticket or the QR code (the QR code will expire automatically once you use it), and you will be seated by number. Paper tickets can also be exchanged if needed.



Follow the WeChat public account to purchase tickets and get more information



Students' Associations

Peking University has more than a hundred students' associations. These associations recruit new members in March and September every year. Students are encouraged to be active in their university life by getting involved in the various organizations/societies that they are interested in.

The Student Union and Graduate Student Union of Peking University also welcome international students to join.



Search the WeChat public account of the club you want to join to get more information.

11 International Students' Associations



If you want to establish a student club or association, you must submit a written application and get approval from the International Students Division. Student clubs and associations must obey Chinese laws and the regulations of Peking University.

As an international student, you may want to contact some students at PKU from your country. You may find the contact information of some international student association (by country) below:

Students' Association	Contact Information
PKU Russian-speaking Countries Students' Association	Email: pku.rssa.@yandex.ru
PKU African Students' Association	Email: pekingafricanstudents@yahoo.com
PKU Korean Students' Association	Email: pku_korea@163.com
PKU Korean Graduate Students' Association	Email: pkukorgrad22@gmail.com
PKU Malaysian Student Association	Email: pkumsa@163.com
PKU Mongolian Student Association	Email: mnsa.pku@gmail.com
PKU Japanese Student Association	Email: pku_jpn@163.com
Association of Thai Students at PKU	Email: thaipku_sc@126.com
Singapore Students' Association (Beijing)	Email: exco@ssabeijing.org
PKU Vietnam Students' Association	Email: pkuvietnam@gmail.com



12 Psychological Counseling Services



During your stay at Peking University, you might encounter some problems and difficulties. For example, the difficulty of coping with your studies, emotional distress, interpersonal difficulties with your classmates or teachers, mood swings, internet dependency, problems with procrastination, etc. Regardless of the difficulties you encounter, PKU Psychological Health and Counseling Center is always at your service.

Appointment procedure for PKU Student Psychological Health and Counseling Center:

- 01 Follow the Official WeChat account of PKU Student Counselling and Mental Health Center --> select "Make an appointment" from the Menu --> click "Appointment Guide" for a guide on the appointment procedure.
- 02 Log in to the PKU Information Portal through the website or mobile app, and select "Student Psychological Health" under "Student Services" to enter the new Psychological Counselling Appointment System.

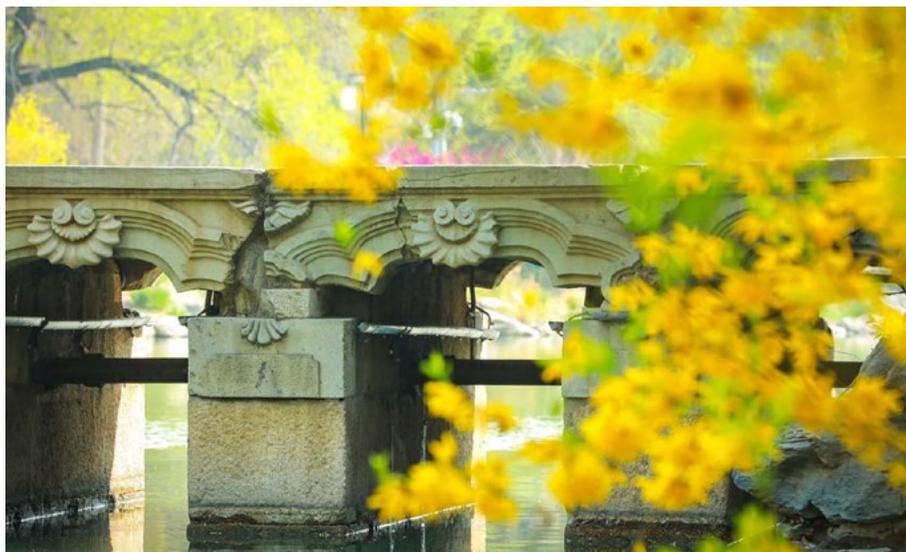
Phone: 010-62760852

24-hour Hotline: 010-62760521

Venue: 4th Floor, New Sun Student Center

Website: <http://counseling.pku.edu.cn/>

(English consultations are also available) (with student ID card)



13 Personal Safety and Security



Beijing is a relatively safe city. Nevertheless, students are encouraged to take safety precautions and be accountable to themselves.

First, keep your passport and money properly. It is not advisable for students to carry their passport and large sums of money with them at all times. On the campus of Peking University and in Beijing, you only need a campus card and a copy of your passport to verify your identity. Store your valuables in your room and lock them up. Make sure to close the doors and windows and turn off the water and electricity switches when you go out. Obey the traffic rules and pay attention to traffic safety when traveling.

Please keep on guard of phone fraud and internet fraud, and do NOT believe in any strange calls or transfer any money to strange accounts.

In the case of an emergency, contact the police immediately and report the incident to the International Students Division where the staff there can provide you with help.

Emergency Contact Phone Numbers:

Theft: 110

Fire: 119

Traffic Accident: 122

Medical Emergency: 120 or 999

Peking University Emergency Hotline: 6275-1331

PKU Security Dept.: 6275-5110





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