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GUIDE

FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
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Chapter One. Pre-Arrival

◆ Visa Application

International students coming to China must apply for a student visa at the Chinese Embassy/Consulate in their country of nationality or current country of residence.

The X1 visas are issued to international students planning to study for more than 180 days (including 180 days); X2 visas are issued to international students planning to study for less than 180 days.

The documents required for the application of the visa include the following: the Admission Notice of Tsinghua University; a valid passport; the Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201/202 Form); and any additional documents requested by the Chinese Embassy or Consulate.

The contacts of overseas Chinese Embassies and Consulates can be found on the website of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/

Please note the following:

1. Please ensure that the embassy returns your original Admission Notice and JW201/202 form to you when you collect your passport and visa. These are important documents that you will need to submit to the Public Security Bureau when applying for a Residence Permit after arriving in China.

2. According to Chinese law, travelers coming to China with visa-free access cannot get other valid visas within China. Please do not use visa-free entry to China.

3. For those students with dual-citizenship (China and another country), please go to the police station of your domicile to cancel your Chinese household registration. You must submit the certificate of cancelled household registration during formal university registration procedures. Otherwise, you will be unable to apply for a residence permit and will be unable to complete registration procedures.
4. The nationality of a student’s passport must be consistent with that of the passport used during the application process when registering at the university.

5. For international students who are coming to China with new visas, please check the visa type and read the following notices:

If you are holding an **X1 visa**: usually there is only one entry permitted on your visa. You must register at the university and apply for a residence permit within 30 days after your entry into China. Otherwise, you will be viewed as having resided illegally within China. Since early registration is not allowed and it usually takes 3~5 days to prepare the documents required for the residence permit application, it is suggested that you register at least 1 week before the visa expires.

If you are holding an **X2 visa**: the number of entries permitted and the duration of each stay (by days after each entry) are both indicated on the visa. You must take careful note of the expiration date as indicated on the visa. It is imperative that you register no later than the date designated on your admission Notice.

Please also note that travelling from Hong Kong S.A.R, Macao S.A.R, and/or China Taiwan to Mainland China counts as one entry.

6. For those international students who are already staying or residing in China, please check your visa stay permit, and residence permit, and read the following notices:

If you are holding a **Residence Permit**, you shall assure that, the visa will not expire sooner than 30 days of the date of registration. After registration, you need to apply for a new residence permit for study.

If you are holding a visa of another type, you shall assure that, on the date of registration, there are at least 7 days until the visa expires. After registration, you need to apply for a residence permit, or convert the visa to a student visa. If the application fails, you have to go
back to your home country to apply for a new student visa overseas, and re-enter China and register with the new visa.

If you are holding a Stay Permit, you cannot apply for a new visa or residence permit in China. You have to exit or go back to your home country to apply for a new student visa, and subsequently re-enter China and register with the new visa.

7. About Trip Planning: registration is not accepted if a) you arrive too early; or b) you are holding an expired visa/residence permit; or c) the remaining time until the expiration of your visa/residence permit is not sufficient for the successful completion of necessary extension procedures. Therefore, you should plan your trip carefully to avoid entering China too early before the designated registration date, which may cause the visa to expire before registration can be completed. Expired visas will cause failure of registration and additional inconveniences for both the student and Tsinghua University.

After registration, students shall apply for a residence permit, requiring the student be without his/her passport for one month while the process is completed. Students with an X2 visa who are applying for an extension or applying the increase of the entry times will need about 3 weeks before return of their passports. During this time, you cannot travel to places outside of Beijing.

8. Regarding Renouncing Admission Offer

If you decide to renounce the admission offer from Tsinghua University, you are strictly forbidden from using the documents issued by Tsinghua University to apply for a visa, nor use that visa to enter China. According to the regulations of the Chinese government, the university shall report all admitted but unregistered students to the Public Security Bureau. If you are holding a student visa in China, but do not register at the corresponding university, the visa will be cancelled and you will be penalized for illegal stay.

9. The students holding foreign nationality and citizen identity of Hong Kong, Macao and China Taiwan shall not register at school using travel certificates issued by Hong Kong S.A.R, Macao
S.A.R and China Taiwan. Only passport used for application of admission is accepted for registration.

10. Penalty for violation of immigration law
Staying in China with an expired or invalid visa/residence permit is a violation of Chinese law. The violator will be fined (approximately 500 RMB/day), detained for investigation, and/or deported.

◆ Physical Examination

If you are holding an X1 visa (or other visa), you are required to complete a medical examination in order to apply for a Residence Permit. There are two ways by which the medical examination can be completed. Students are permitted to select one of the two options below:

1. Before coming to China, undergo a medical examination at a hospital in your home country according to the items listed on the Foreigner Physical Examination Form, which is sent out together with the Admission Notice. The form should be written, signed and stamped by the doctor conducting the examination. Bring the original copy of this form (including the original blood test report) to China, and validate it at the Beijing International Travel Healthcare Center (Haidian Branch) to get a verification report. If your report is not qualified, you have to re-examine the failed items there.

2. After coming to China, take the physical examination at the Beijing International Travel Healthcare Center (Haidian Branch), and get the physical examination report.

Beijing International Travel Healthcare Center (Haidian Branch)

北京国际旅行卫生保健中心（海淀门诊部）
Address: No.10 Dezheng Road, Haidian District, Beijing (Near to the Xi’bei’wang town)
Transportation: Bus Line 333, 365, 570, 982
Tel: 82403675
Fax: 58648744
Office Hours: 8:30-11:00 AM. (Monday – Friday)
Note:
1. Medical examinations should be completed on an empty stomach;
2. Please bring your passport, admission notice (or Student ID), and two color photos (two-inch).

◆ On-campus Accommodation

The number of on-campus apartment rooms is limited. New students need to book rooms in advance within the time specified. Please carefully read the instructions as found in the “Instructions of International Students Dormitory Application System of Tsinghua University”. Students who fail to book a room in the on-campus apartments need to arrange off-campus accommodation. For Chinese Government Scholarship recipients (full scholarship), there is no need to book accommodation online, as on-campus apartments will be reserved in advance of arrival.

If your dormitory application is successful, you have to complete the check-in procedures within the designated time. Bring your Admission Notice, passport, and accommodation payment to The General Reception Desk of the Zijing International Student Apartments. It is located on the first floor of Zijing Apartment Building No. 19. It is opened from 7:00 am to 23:00 pm. Upon check-in, students must pay for the entire semester in advance, in addition to providing a 200 RMB deposit. RMB cash, bankcard issued by China Union Pay, VISA/ MASTER/ American Express/ JCB credit card issued by foreign bank are all accepted. Do not lose your deposit slip, for you will need this to get your deposit of RMB200 back when you check out.

◆ Other Accommodation Information

◊ Tsinghua Jiasuo Hotel

Tel: +86-10-62783166

Website: http://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/publish/jdzx/641/index.html
◊ Tsinghua Bingsuo Hotel
Tel: +86-10-62783166

◊ Tsinghua Jinchunyuan Hotel
Tel: +86-10-62784008
Website: http://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/publish/jdzx/638/

◊ Beijing Wenjin Hotel
Address: Tsinghua Science Park, Haidian District, Beijing
Walking distance from school: about 20 minutes (1.1 km)
Tel: 010- 62525566
Website: http://www.wenjin.com.cn/

Additional resources for hotels:
http://english.ctrip.com/
http://www.hostelcn.com/

Student can also obtain housing information through housing agencies for off-campus accommodation.

◆ Currency Exchange

1. Currency exchange service

In China, only banks are authorized to provide foreign currency exchange service. Please check at the counter of the bank branch to confirm whether they provide currency exchange services before attempt to exchange international currency. In some instances, advance reservation is required. Non-Chinese citizens can exchange no more than 500 USD/day. Therefore, plan ahead if you need to exchange a large amount of money.
You must provide your passport when you exchange foreign currency. The exchange rates differ between banks.

2. Wire transfer

Banks may require several days to a few weeks in order to complete a wire transfer, so students are advised to bring an amount of cash sufficient to cover your first month of living expenses in Beijing.

3. Cash withdrawal limit

Banks will impose a daily credit limit for credit and/or debit cards, so please confirm the daily credit limit of your card in China before leaving your country.
◆ Weather

Please find a simple description of the weather in Beijing in each season:

**Spring:** Except for the occasional, mild sandstorm, the weather is pleasant. Temperatures fluctuate between 32 and 79 degrees Fahrenheit (0°C to 26°C).

**Summer:** Hot and humid. Temperatures range from 66 to 95 degrees Fahrenheit (18°C to 35°C).

**Autumn:** The weather is cool with occasional rain. Average temperatures hover between 32 to 79 degrees Fahrenheit (0°C to 26°C).

**Winter:** The weather is dry and windy. Daily temperatures are between 16 and 41 degrees Fahrenheit (−8°C to 5°C).

In north China, public heating is turned on from mid–November (around November 15th) to mid–March (around March 15th). In order to provide proper internal air circulation, public areas will often open windows for ventilation despite the cold. Please prepare your luggage in anticipation of the aforementioned weather conditions.

◆ Additional Important Documents

**Below are documents you should be sure to bring with you.**

1. Eight passport-style photos (33mm width, 48mm height, front-facing, without hat, white background);
2. Passport, Admission Notice, Visa Application Form JW202/JW201, Medical examination report;
3. Photocopies the important documents (admission notice, passport personal information page, visa page, medical examination report and bankcard). Scanning and saving these documents are highly recommended.
Chapter Two. Arrival

◆ Transportation from the Airport

Public transportation

For students coming to Beijing for the first time, the most convenient way is to take a taxi to Tsinghua from the airport. Follow the signs to the taxi station after exiting from the arrival hall at the Beijing Capital International Airport. You are advised to take registered taxi instead of private cars that tout for business. A taxi from the airport will typically cost around RMB 150, including an additional RMB 10 for the expressway toll. Get the receipt from the driver before getting out of the taxi. Tell the taxi driver: “I want to go to the Northeast Gate of Tsinghua University”, “我要到清华大学东北门的紫荆公寓” the Zijing Building is just by your right side after entering the gate, please refer to the campus map including in the admission package in the event you get lost on campus. A cheaper option is to take the Zhongguancun line airport bus to the last stop (Zhongguancun station), which costs about RMB 30. From there, take a taxi to Tsinghua, which will cost RMB 20. The first bus departing for Zhongguancun is at 6:50 a.m., the last one is at 1:00 a.m.

Other means of public transportation:

Bus: Take bus line 549 and get off the bus at Dashiqiao station
Metro: Line 13, Wudaokou railway station (go west for 250 meters, you can see the Wudaokou bus station is on the south side of the road, transfer to bus line 549, two stops to Dashiqiao station)

◆ Accommodation

On campus accommodation: check in the dormitory

If your dormitory application is successful, you have to complete the check-in procedure within the designated time. Bring your Admission Notice, passport, and accommodation payment to The General Reception Desk of the Zijing International Student Apartments to get the Registration Form of Temporary Residence. It is located on the first floor of Zijing Apartment Building No. 19.
Off-campus accommodation: Accommodation Registration

Each international student who lives off-campus needs to accompany the landlord to the local police station to register within 24 hours after moving into the apartment in order to acquire a Registration Form of Temporary Residence. **If you have to renew or extend your visa and/or re-enter China, you can re-register with the police without the landlord present.** Simply bring your passport and Registration Form of Temporary Residence to the local police station to complete the procedure.

◆ How to get a SIM card

You can get a Beijing area mobile phone card (SIM card) on campus so that you can contact your family more easily.

**On-campus China Mobile:** China Mobile Zhaolanyuan branch (next to the Bank of Beijing)

**The documents needed for the application of SIM card:** Valid passport; RMB 200 in cash.

Remember your mobile phone number and record it clearly in a conveniently located place. You will not be able to apply for a bank card without a valid phone number.
Chapter Three. Registration

◆ Registration procedures

1. International Graduate Students

Place for registration: International Students and Scholars Center (First floor, No.22 Zijing Apartment Building), Comprehensive Gymnasium

Date: Noted on the Registration Schedule for 2017 International Graduate Students.

2. Exchange/Visiting students /Chinese language students

Place for registration: International Students and Scholars Center (First floor, No.22 Zijing Apartment Building)

Date: Noted on the Admission Notice.

◆ Tuition Payment

Cash payment and bankcard are accepted forms of payment during the designated registration period. It is advised that you keep the receipt of payment from the university.

Note: bankcards issued by China Union Pay, VISA/ MASTER are all accepted. An additional service fee will be charged if you use a foreign card to pay tuition fees.

◆ Insurance Payment

Medical insurance premiums: 600 yuan/year/person. RMB Cash, bankcard (China Union Pay/ VISA/ MASTER card), and online payment are all accepted. Download the receipt after making payment.
Note: According to the rules and regulations of the Ministry of Education of China, all international students are required to purchase comprehensive medical insurance. Students have to purchase a comprehensive group insurance as well as pay the tuition fee upon registration. The insurance covers accidental injury, hospitalization, and etc. (Please refer to the materials given upon registration for details).

◆ Bank Account

All graduate students and scholarship recipients must open an account at the Bank of China after registration. Scholarship and allowances from the university will be transferred to that account. For graduate students, connect your student IC card with the account, money can be transferred to student IC card for payment in the dining halls, library, internet service center, supermarkets and etc. in the university. So as not to impact or inconvenience the use of your student card, please complete all aforementioned registration procedures as soon as possible.

Give the following documents to the staff of Bank of China when applying for the bankcard on the registration date. You will be informed of the place to collect your bankcard once the application procedures have been completed, remember to bring original passport with you.

The following documents are needed for the bankcard application:

1. Passport (for audit purpose).
2. A photocopy of the first page of passport with personal information (Include your student ID, Chinese name, and mobile phone number).
3. A photocopy of visa page and entry seal page.
4. A photocopy of Registration Form of Temporary Residence.
5. A photocopy of Admission Notice.

If there are any changes to the procedures above, you will be notified during registration.
Apply for Residence Permit

The X1 visa is valid only for 30 days after entry. Students holding X1 visas have to apply for a residence permit at least 5 working days prior to the expiration date. The steps of the application are as follows:

1. Register in the International Students and Scholars Center and pay for tuition.
2. If you have not completed the physical examination (including blood test), you shall do so at the Beijing International Travel Healthcare Center (Haidian Branch). If you have a report from a doctor from your own country, you shall have that verified at the Beijing International Travel Healthcare Center (Haidian Branch). If the report is not qualified, you will re-do the physical examination at the Center. The report takes approximately five working days to complete and can be picked up at the Healthcare Center.
3. Get the Residence Permit Application slip from the International Students and Scholars Center.
4. Apply for the residence permit at the visa service agency (Room 100, Zijing Apartment Building No. 22). Please refer to the materials given to you at registration for specific information regarding the completion of the residence permit.

Materials required: a two-inch photo (white background); original passport; Medical examination report; both the copy and original Registration Form of Temporary Residence and other materials required. For more information about the application for residence permit, please refer to the Procedures and Materials for Applying Residence Permit given during registration.

Important Note: Students are advised to open and activate a bank account, and connect it with student IC card before apply for residence permit. You will need to submit your passport for 3 working weeks for the application of residence permit.

Extra tips:

1. Libraries are open to the new students during the registration period. Students can visit libraries using the Admission Notice or IC card.
2. Please read all the given materials carefully.
Chapter Four. Campus life

◆ Accommodation Guide

The International Student Apartments are located in the Zijing Apartment Complex, Buildings No. 19 to No. 23. There is accommodation for about 2000 international students in single rooms, AB rooms, and double rooms. The apartments provide cleaning services every two days. Additionally, they are equipped with internet access, a telephone, hot water (supply from 7:00 – 14:00; 17:00 – 24:00 every day), an air-conditioning unit (provide from June 1st – September 30th, November 15th – March 15th), study rooms, a laundry room, and public washing machines. Some buildings are also equipped with a shared kitchen and dryer.

The International Students and Scholars Center is located in Zijing Apartment Building No. 22. The administration of the international student apartments are implemented according to the Administrative Regulations of Accommodation in International Students Apartment of Tsinghua University. All students living in the apartment should abide by the rules and regulations of building administration.

General Introduction to Apartment

• **The General Reception Desk of Zijing International Student Apartment:** The General Reception Desk of Zijing International Student Apartments is on the first floor of Zijing Apartment Building No. 19. It offers check-in, payment, check-out, temporary residence registration, and laundry card & calling card services. The General Reception Desk serves from 7:00 am to 23:00 pm. The service number is +86-10-51535501.

• **Room service:** The international student apartment building has a 24 hours service desk, located in the ground floor of each building. It provides services for repair, visitor registration, postal mail notification, etc.
Room types and service desk contact information of each building are shown as below.

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<td>Double Room</td>
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- **Accommodation Booking**: The number of international student apartment rooms is limited and cannot meet the demands of all students. Students need to book the rooms in advance following the instructions as outlined on the dormitory application system, information which is also sent out together with the Admission Notice. Chinese Government Scholarship recipients (full scholarship) do not need to make room reservation.

- **Check-In**: Please have your Admission Notice and passport ready upon check-in. Also, students have to prepay for a semester and in addition to providing a security deposit of 200 RMB. Cash (in RMB), bankcards issued by China Union Pay, VISA/ MASTER/ American Express/ JCB, or credit cards issued by foreign bank are accepted.

- **Room Exchange**: An international student may apply for a room change, but at most may only request a room change 2 times during his/her stay. Applicants must apply for the room change through the online campus accommodation and room exchange application system (http://hf.myhome.tsinghua.edu.cn/). Chinese Government Scholarship recipients have to go to the General Reception Desk before applying online. After receiving mail notification of the successful housing switch, please take your student card and passport to the International Student Apartment’s General Reception Desk to complete the room exchange and to move into the new dormitory room within two hours.

- **Check-Out**: Please take your Advance Payment Receipt and room key to the General
Reception Desk in the first floor of Zijing Apartment Building No. 19. If you lose your Advance Payment Receipt, take your passport and room key to complete check-out procedures. Students should check out before 14:00, those who check-out after 14:00 (14:00–19:00) will be charged one half-day rent or charged for the day (check-out after 19:00). Students can also check out a day before if leaving school outside General Reception Desk’s office hours.

- **Temporary Residence Registration**: International students who live in on-campus apartments need to bring your passport to the General Reception Desk for temporary Residence Registration in the following cases: 1. check-in; 2. renew passport or visa; 3. visa extension; 4. room exchange; 5. re-enter china.

- **Room types and prices**:

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- **Laundry card**: There are washing machines in each apartment. A laundry card can be purchased at the General Reception Desk. A laundry card costs 35 yuan, including a deposit of 10 yuan, which means 25 yuan for 10 washes, 2.5 yuan/use. After finish 10 washes, exchange for new laundry card using the old one do not need to pay for the deposit again. The 10 yuan deposit will be refunded when return the laundry card.

- **Calling card**: All the phones in the apartment can make inland and international calls using a calling card. Calling cards can be purchased at the general reception desk.

- **Study Room**: Study rooms are only open to international students who live in the building. Students can register at the service desk of the building with the student card. Borrower should abide by the regulation on the use of the study room.
◆ Notice on Electric Vehicle

The driving, parking, and battery charging of electric vehicles have caused fires. Therefore, to build a green, tranquil and beautiful campus, the university has taken a series of measures to strictly control the use of electric vehicles, including: electric vehicle batteries are not allowed in students’ apartments; students are forbidden to take batteries into or charged batteries in the students’ apartments; electric vehicle battery charging is not allowed in dormitories, laboratories, classrooms, offices and other public rooms in school; the University does not set up electric vehicle charging facilities on campus. Additionally, the school is working on restrictions on electric vehicles in student living areas, teaching areas, and office areas. Noncompliance is subject to penalties according to the Student Disciplinary Regulations of Tsinghua University and the Rules for the Implementation thereof. Hence, students are advised not to buy or use electric vehicles.

In addition, motorcycles are prohibited on campus. To ensure the health and safety of teachers and students, and to reduce noise on campus, no motorcycle is allowed. The school will take disciplinary measures against violators and the vehicles will be detained.

Bicycles are recommended for on-campus transportation for it is economic, environmental, and healthy. The purchase and maintenance of bikes are both very convenient.

Note: Please refer to the Life Guide for International Student of Tsinghua University you get after registration for details.
Chapter Five. Student Safety

In order to ensure both your own personal safety and the protection of personal property, please make special note of the following:

◆ Common safety concerns

Pay careful attention to personal property, including cell-phones, computers, bicycles, e-bikes, etc. Beware of telecom fraud, and be wary of carrying large amounts of cash on your person. Safely store your passport, Admission Notice, mobile phone, wallet, and other miscellaneous personal items of value to prevent loss and/or thievery. Disregard cell phone SMS, Wechat, and other messages from unknown sources or strangers. Do not transfer money to strangers or to unknown bank accounts. Do not give out information to strangers related to your personal identity, including passport information, bank account information, etc. Call 110 to report to the police if necessary.

Pay Attention to Traffic Safety and Respectfully Observe All Traffic Laws:

Do not take private cars that do not have legal authorization or permission to operate as taxis. Do not carpool with strangers. Students and parents are not advised to drive to school. Students will not be allowed on-campus vehicle parking permits, and motor vehicles are not prohibited in the student housing zones. Tsinghua University promotes “green” and sustainable modes of transit, so students are not advised to buy electric scoots, e-bikes, etc. The majority of students commute by bicycle both within and without the Tsinghua University campus. Bicycles can be purchased from vendors throughout Tsinghua, and bicycle sharing apps such as Mobike and Ofo have now become exceedingly popular.

Lock your bicycle when parking, and observe all traffic and safety regulations while commuting, i.e. walk on the sidewalk, and ride your bicycle within the designated bike lanes. Do not drive on the wrong side of the road. Motorcycles are strictly prohibited on campus.
Dormitory Safety: Thievery and Fire

Abide by all administrative rules and regulations while living within on-campus accommodation. Do not leave large amounts of cash unattended in your room, and keep your student card, keys, and other valuables with you at all times. Whether inside or outside of your room, remember to lock the windows and doors, and do not host people overnight. Prevent strangers from following you into the building. Do not engage in the sale of illegal contraband while in the dormitory, and report any suspicious activity in the dormitory to the administrative and/or security divisions within the student housing administration. Be mindful of electrical safety within the room, and do not manipulate internal wiring within the room without consultation and permission from building maintenance. Do not use forbidden electrical appliances, open flames (candles, license, etc.). Smoking is strictly forbidden within the dorm. Familiarize yourself with the emergency evacuation routes in the buildings. In the event of fire, call the police.

Please contact the Security Department (24 hours on duty) at 010-62782001 when you have trouble or difficulty on campus, the university will help you as much as possible.
◆ Useful Telephone Helplines

**On-Campus Telephone Numbers**
- Security Department (24 hours on duty): 62782001
- On-campus telephone directory and consulting service: 62793001
- Comprehensive Management Office of Zhijing Student Apartment: 62783996
- University Hospital Emergency: 62782185
- Student Security Service Team (student volunteer organization): 62783030

**Emergency Numbers in Beijing**
- Telephone directory and consulting service: 114
- Police: 110
- Fire: 119
- Traffic Accident: 122
- Medical emergency command center: 120
- Beijing Red Cross emergency rescue center: 999

**Police Stations near Campus**
- Zhongguancun Police Station: 62554600
- Dongsheng Police Station: 62329664
- Qinglongqiao Police Station: 62881666
Chapter Six. Useful Tips

1. Keep in touch with family. Let your family know about your studies and life in China. Share your feelings to allow for better emotional support. In addition, give the school contact information to your family, so that they can seek help from the school if needed.

2. Take an active part in school activities and make friends with Chinese students. Tsinghua University is an open university, with nearly all student organizations and activities open to international students. Chinese students studying at Tsinghua University are among the best and brightest of their peers in China. Many of them can use English proficiently, and are very happy to help and communicate with international students.

At the beginning of each semester (two weeks into the new term), hundreds of Student Associations will conduct a large-scale recruitment event, usually located around the Zijing field and opposite to the C building. International students can join any of these organizations. Additionally, the Buddy Program and AICE association are two Student Associations that are dedicated to serving the diverse community of international students at Tsinghua. Other registered international student associations in the school include: Korean Students Association, Russian Students Association, Malaysia Students Association, Japanese Students Association, Canadian Students Association, Vietnamese Students Association, Indonesia Students Association, Thailand Students Association, African Students Association, and the Latin American Students Association. International students can meet like-minded friends through these associations.

3. Read the information provided by the school carefully, including the school rules and regulations, guidelines, living facilities information, etc. Understanding this information clearly will allow you to live comfortably and study effectively while in China. If you have any questions or problems throughout registration, do not hesitate to contact staff within the International Students & Scholars Center and/or your department.
第八届 清华大学国际文化节
8th Annual Tsinghua University International Cultural Festival

主办 清华大学学生国际文化交流协会
Hosted by Tsinghua University's Students' Association for International Culture Exchange

支持单位 清华大学国际学生学者中心
Sponsored by Tsinghua University's International Students & Scholars Center
Chapter Seven. Important Campus Contacts

**International Students and Scholars Center**
Address: First floor, No.22 Zijing Apartment Building, Tsinghua University
Tel: +86-10–62784857/62788503
Fax: +86–10–62771134
E-mail: iso@tsinghua.edu.cn
Website: http://is.tsinghua.edu.cn

**Graduate Admission Office**
Address: East side of the Tsinghua University Old Gate
Tel: +86–10–62781380
Fax: +86–10–62770325
E-mail: grad@tsinghua.edu.cn
Website: http://gradadmission.tsinghua.edu.cn

**Graduate Scholarship and Grants Management Office**
Add: B221–1, Lee Shau Kee Science and Technology Building
Tel: +86–10–62789660
E-mail: finaid@tsinghua.edu.cn

**Visiting/Exchange Student Program**
Add: B431–1, Lee Shau Kee Science and Technology Building
Tel: +86–10–62773508
E-mail:
Visiting Student Program: visiting@tsinghua.edu.cn
Exchange Student Program: exchange@tsinghua.edu.cn

**Chinese Language Program**
Add: B431–1, Lee Shau Kee Science and Technology Building
Tel: +86–10–62771368
E-mail: chinese@tsinghua.edu.cn

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