

Tsinghua University Safety Reminders for Winter Vacation 2018

Dear students,

According to Tsinghua University's official notice, the 2018 undergraduate winter vacation will be from January 22 to February 25, and the graduate winter vacation will be from January 25 to February 23. If you need to complete any school formalities or procedures, please ensure that they are completed before *January 24th* to avoid delay.

To ensure that all students have a safe and enjoyable holiday, you are advised to bear in mind the following:

Campus safety and reminders

1. Adhere to all school rules and regulations and if possible do not leave school before the holiday or return back to school late after the holiday.
2. Overstaying one's visa or residence permit is strictly prohibited. International students overstaying will be considered illegal residents and will be imposed with a fine of RMB 500 per day, with a cap of RMB 10,000, or be detained for no less than five days but not more than 15 days. Illegal residents shall be deported and will not be allowed to enter China for one to five years starting from the date of deportation.
3. If participating in or holding events hosted by other universities or inter-university organizations on campus you should submit a written application to the International Students & Scholars Center (ISSC) at least one week's advance and can only participate in the activity once receiving approval from the ISSC.
4. Motorcycles are forbidden to be used on campus. You should not buy and ride motorcycles. Students in violation of this rule will be penalized and have their motorcycles detained.
5. Take good care of your health and stay hydrated. Be mindful of food hygiene and sanitation. To prevent theft or loss of items do not leave your personal belongings unattended.
6. Do not allow others to stay in your dormitory. Be mindful of theft and also fire hazards, particularly electrical appliances. When not in the room for extended periods close the window, lock the door and turn off electrical power sources.
7. Reckless drinking, behavioral misconduct after drinking and driving under the influence of alcohol is a violation of school policy and is subject to disciplinary

action. If on scholarship, the students will also be disqualified from receiving their scholarship.

8. Be aware of phone scams. Government departments, public security bureaus and judicial offices of China will never request for bank transfers or information over the phone. If you have any further questions, please seek out relevant staff on campus.

9. Please stay away from frozen-over ponds on campus. The ice-level is uneven and is very dangerous to walk across.

10. Please be aware of safety hazards around you and any unusual behavior. If you come across anything suspicious, please report it to relevant authorities.

Travel safety

1. Be sure to bring your passport when you leave campus and go travelling.

2. If you are staying outside of campus, make sure that you register with the local police station within 24 hours of arrival.

3. Your own safety is important when travelling. It is advised not to travel alone with unfamiliar people, and not visit places that are overly crowded or underdeveloped. Take extra care when partaking in water-related or hiking activities. Take note of your safety when travelling. For students traveling in groups or for those traveling a far distance, please inform the staff in your school / department. Only approach legal tour agencies when signing up for tour packages.

4. Only take licensed transport and take care of your personal belongings. Obey all traffic rules and safety regulations. Do not take any forms of transportation, such as vehicles or boats, of unlicensed operators.

5. Be away from the crowds, in case of accidents.

Fire safety

1. Do not smoke in the dorm and do not throw your cigarette butt on the ground. If you want to set off fireworks during the spring festival, please obey the local laws and regulations. Fireworks are restricted in certain time periods and certain locations.

2. Use of high-powered electrical appliances are not permitted in the dormitory. When not in use, unplug and turn off the power supply and do not leave appliances charging for longer than necessary to prevent fire.

3. According to Beijing regulations, the setting off of fireworks is prohibited inside the 5th ring road. If you are nearby fireworks being set off, keep a safe distance.

Traffic Safety

1. Winter Pedestrian Safety Precautions

Keep to the sidewalk to avoid accidents and obey road rules. Roads and sidewalks may be slippery due to ice. When walking at night, try to wear bright colored or reflective clothing if possible. When wearing a hoodie or winter hat that obstructs your vision, be extra careful when crossing roads.

2. Winter Cycling Safety Precautions

Pay attention to roads that may be slippery due to ice, and do not cycle too fast. Be aware of winter clothing such as hats and earmuffs that may affect your hearing and peripheral vision, along with listening to music whilst riding - especially when passing through traffic intersections. Use lights or wear reflective clothing and make sure to maintain a safe distance between you and other riders and vehicles.

3. Winter Driving Safety Precautions

Pay attention to changes in weather, choose driving routes in advance, and avoid traveling in morning and midnight fog as much as possible. In poor weather conditions, be sure to use your headlights, reduce your speed and maintain a safe distance between you and the cars around you. If snow and ice is on the road, drive carefully and slowly, including when turning, breaking and accelerating. Before travelling, make to check your car is fit for travel, particularly your car tyres.

International Students & Scholars Center wishes everyone a Happy Holiday and a Joyful Spring Festival!

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Emergency Numbers

University Security Department: 010—62782001

University Hospital ER: 010—62799120

Police: 110

Traffic Police: 122

Fire Police: 119

First-aid: 120/999