

Welcome to NYU Shanghai! We are excitedly preparing for your arrival to provide the best possible experience during your time in Shanghai. To prepare for your arrival, please review the important information below. We are more than happy to help you if you have any questions and look forward to meeting you all in just a few weeks!

What to bring

- Shanghai is extremely cold (Average 5°C or 41°F) and humid during winter. Please bring thick coat, scarf and gloves with you. You can easily buy summer clothes with low price in China.
 - Please bring with you the medicine you take on a regular basis. It may be very difficult to get them in China.
 - Please bring a small amount of CASH to pay for the taxi and meals on your arrival day. We recommend you exchange cash at the Pudong Airport or withdraw cash from ATM.
 - You will need VPN to access NYU Internet in Shanghai. Please have the VPN client downloaded before you come. For how to download and setup VPN for NYU Shanghai, please visit <http://Shanghai.nyu.edu/it/vpn>
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Arrival information

Residence Hall address: Tower 2, Green Center Towers Residence Hall, No. 3680 Zhangyang Road, Pudong, Shanghai

Address in Chinese: 上海浦东张扬路 3680 号 2 号楼, 近金桥路

Tel: (+8621) – 2059 5529

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Airport Pickup:

We have arranged several shuttle buses to pick you up from Pudong International Airport to the Green Center Residence on **January 22, 2016** (Fri). Please gather at the arrival hall at Terminal 2 at the seating area, and our orientation ambassador will bring you to the shuttle bus at the following time schedule.

10:45 AM 1:45 PM 4:45 PM 7:45 PM 10:45 PM

If you don't want to wait for the shuttle bus, the easiest way to get to the residence hall from the airport is by taxi. It takes about 45 minutes and costs around 100 RMB from the Shanghai Pudong International Airport.

Green Center Residence:

- Check-in starts from 2 PM. When you arrive, please go to the Resource Center of Tower 1 to check in. Staff will be there on site to welcome you from 2 PM-9 PM on January 22.
- If you arrive outside of this time period, please go to Public Safety in Tower 1 to get your room key.
- All students will have access to the Resource Center in Tower 1; small kitchens and filtered water on each floor; and washers and dryers (5RMB each) on every other floor.

Jinqiao Neighborhood Tour

To help you get familiar with the surrounding and find the places to eat, and register for a local mobile phone, we will arrange several rounds of neighborhood tours on the day of your arrival, **January 22, 2016**. If you want to join the tour, please submit your request in this [Neighborhood Tour Signup Form](#), and wait outside of the gate of Tower 2 at one of the times indicated below.

12:30 PM 3:45 PM 6:45 PM 9:30 PM

Study Away Orientation

The 2016 Study Away Spring Orientation will take place on **January 23 and 24, 2016**. It is required for you to join the orientation to get information about your study and life in Shanghai. Please **bring your passport** to the orientation as you need to check in at NYU Shanghai. This is mandatory and required by Ministry of Education in China.

Orientation Schedule:

Saturday, January 2^d, 2016

Orientation Sessions: 9 AM – 5:30 PM

Welcome dinner: 6 PM – 8 PM

Sunday, January 24, 2016

Orientation Sessions: 9 AM – 5:30 PM

Shuttle buses will be provided to pick you up from Jinqiao Residence to the Academic Building. We will also provide **breakfast** on the shuttle bus. Shuttle bus will leave at **8:15 AM** on these 2 days to the Academic Building. If you miss the shuttle bus, please manage to get to the campus by yourself on time

Campus address: No. 1555, Century Avenue, Pudong, Shanghai

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Reading Discussion

During the Orientation on January 24, you will be assigned to a small group to participate the Reading Discussion. You will going to discuss the two essays, “Ye - Le Double Vie de Veronica”, and “Sedaris – See You Again Yesterday” (as attached) at this session. Please read the two essays before orientation start. Find the Reading Instruction in the attachment as well.

Dining

As the orientation falls on a weekend, the B1 cafeteria on campus will ONLY PROVIDE LUNCH from 11:30 AM to 1 PM on January 23 and 24. You will need to preload money onto your ID card in order to purchase meals at the cafeteria. During the campus building tour on the first day of orientation, our Orientation Ambassadors will lead you to top up your card. Remember to **pay in CASH!**