

General Notes

- ◆ **Visa Application**

Accepted students can apply for a tourist visa via local Chinese embassy or consulate.

- ◆ **Insurance**

International students must have insurance, medical and accident insurance at least, when studying in China according to the policy of China's Ministry of Education. An insurance policy, purchased abroad and covers students' duration in China, must be provided upon registration. Otherwise, it should be purchased upon registration.

- ◆ **Arrival**

Please send your flight itinerary information to huwei_chloe@ccnu.edu.cn once you finalize your travel plan. We will have a CCNU representative pick you up at the airport in Wuhan (WHU).

- ◆ **Ice-breaking Activity**

We will arrange an “Ice-breaking” activity on the first day of summer school, in order to help you get acquainted with each other. We would expect each participating university to prepare a PPT presentation, introducing briefly yourself as well as the city & country where you were born and the current university where you study. Then we will have student volunteers show you around our campus with instructions on how to use the facilities.

- ◆ **Accommodation**

International student dormitory will be provided on Schools with standard room for 2 persons and a private bathroom. The dormitory is located near the classroom buildings, library, stadium and canteens. You can branch out to the city with a walking distance to the subway station.

- ◆ **Weather**

Summer in Wuhan and many other cities in China can be hot and humid, with the temperature ranging from 25-38 degree Celsius.

- ◆ **Voltage**

Voltage in China is 220V. A multi-purpose adaptor is always necessary for overseas visitors.

- ◆ **Internet and Telephone Card**

China Telecom, China Mobile and China Unicom are the top three telecommunications companies in our country.

They offer both cable network and wireless network to students combined with their telephone service. You can buy a phone card with China Mobile upon arrival at CCNU in Wuhan. Monthly cost is roughly 50RMB (400RMB GPRS, WLAN 100hours).

Nearly every country in the world uses "00" when calling outside of the country. The dialing code for landline in Wuhan is 027. From overseas, dial 0086+027+XXXXXXX(an 8-digit phone number in Wuhan). For Mobile Phone, dial 0086+XXXXXXXXXX(an 11-digit phone number)

◆ Medicine

It is advisable that you bring with medication for common use in your home country.

◆ Currency

The renminbi (RMB) is the official currency of the People's Republic of China. The name literally means "people's currency". The yuan (sign : ¥) is the basic unit of the renminbi, but is also used to refer to the Chinese currency generally, especially in international contexts. In most situations, you may use credit cards for personal consumptions, but it is strongly advisable that you also prepare for some cash for small items. In China, shops do not accept foreign currencies in cash. Therefore, you must convert US dollars, Euros or other international currencies into renminbi prior to payment.

A Bank of China branch is available on CCNU campus, where you can convert foreign currencies into renminbi.

Bank of China Opening Time:

Monday-Friday 08:30-12:00 ;14:00-17:00

Sunday 09:00-16:00

◆ Documents to Carry

Passport & Visa (copies recommended);

Name, address, phone number and email address of your family & doctor;

Immunization record recommended;

Picture I.D;

Driver's license/school I.D;

Note: Make a copy of all the relevant documents for your family in your home country (itinerary, air tickets, passport and visa seals).

◆ Campus Card

During your stay on the campus, you will receive a CCNU campus card, with which you may use for room entry, meals in the canteens or sometimes consumptions in the convenience stores. Please be aware that the money value in the card is fixed.

◆ Eating and Drinking

- On Campus

To provide you with opportunities for experiencing the student life in China, you are free to choose meals at any canteens on the CCNU campus with campus cards for the duration of your stay at CCNU.

There are plenty of options to keep you fed. Around student residential buildings, you may find a number of food outlets, including coffee and drinks shops, restaurants, supermarkets and fruit stores, as well as other conveniences, such as hairdressers, opticians and a post office.

-Off Campus

Wuhan has a huge range of food available throughout the city, from traditional local cuisine to international fare.