Welcome Guide for International Exchange Students
A GUIDE TO THE DAILY LIFE IN NANJING UNIVERSITY

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Presently, NJU has over 33,205 full-time students, among whom about 14,188 are undergraduate students, 15,667 master and doctoral students, and 3,350 international students. NJU has 28 schools containing 73 departments and runs 8 national key disciplines in the primary disciplinary categories, 13 national key disciplines in secondary categories, and 6 national key disciplines on the fostering list. NJU is listed as one of the first group of high-level universities in the national “211 Project” and “985 Project”, which provide heavy funding from the central government. As a member of the China 9 League (C9), NJU boasts a strong team of faculty with humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, medicine and engineering.

NJU is one of the leading comprehensive universities in China. According to the Essential Science Indicators, 16 academic disciplines at NJU are ranked in the top 1% worldwide, ranking top among Chinese universities. In the world ranking of university discipline published by QS 2014 ranking, NJU has 20 disciplines listed in the global top 200. In 2016, NJU was ranked 20th in the Global Nature Index among global universities, 4th in the Asia-Pacific Nature Index, and 2nd among Chinese Universities.

NJU is very active in international cooperation and academic exchanges. So far, it has established partnership with over 280 institutions of higher learning and research institutes from more than 30 different countries. NJU has never ceased its efforts to explore international cooperation. Such efforts resulted in the establishment of the Johns Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies, the Sino-German Institute for Law Studies with Gottingen University, and the Center for Chinese and Japanese Studies with Tokyo University, etc. Many world-famous scholars, including some Nobel Prize laureates, are honorary or visiting professors of NJU.
When traveling, you must bring your passport and residence permit, and must protect your identification and valuables.

Nanjing’s climate is subtropical and humid, its average annual temperature is 15.3°C, and its annual precipitation is 1106.5mm, with the rainy season being mid-June to early July. "Summer heat, Winter cold" are words that differentiate Nanjing from other cities south of the Yangzi River in how aptly they describe the city’s climate. Chances of snow are usually greatest in December.

Spring: Nanjing’s spring begins roughly in late March or early April, and lasts until late May or early June; its average length is 60-70 days.

Summer: Nanjing’s summer runs from early or mid-June to mid-September, lasting roughly 100 days, and can be divided into distinct rainy and mid-summer drought weather.

Fall: Fall runs from mid-September to mid-November, lasting roughly 60 days.

Winter: Nanjing’s winter lasts from mid-November to late March or early April of the next year. Winter weather is characteristically cold and dry. Falling temperatures and strong winds are this season’s main weather phenomena.

Nanjing is one of China’s great ancient capitals and historically and culturally famous cities. It has so many scenic spots deserving visits: Dr. Sun Yat-sen’s Mausoleum, Ming Dynasty Tomb, Zhonghua Gate, Zhan Yuan Garden (Taiping Heavenly Kingdom Museum), Ganjia Residence (Nanjing Folklore Museum), Presidential Residence, Confucius Temple, Nanjing Museum, etc. Students can, outside of class time, visit Nanjing and other places in China.
Admission Letter

Generally, Nanjing University will send admission letters by mail in late June (for Fall Semester) and late December (for Spring Semester). Admission letters will only be sent to home universities’ international offices. We won’t send them to students directly or to addresses other than international offices.

Physical Examination Form

Physical Examination is only required for one-year students.
The result of Physical Examination will be necessary in the applications for both Visa and Residence Permit in China.

Before registration, you should bring your passport, several 2-inch single personal passport photos with a light background, the original copies of the “Physical Examination Record for Foreigner”, and the “HIV, Syphilis, and Hepatitis Examination Report” to Jiangsu International Travel Health Care Center (No. 39 Chuang-Zhi Road, Tel: 66-25-52345700/52345711/52345707) to have them verified.

Notice:
1. Physical examination and verification procedures at the Jiangsu International Travel Health Care Center will require the payment of examination and verification fees. If you have already had a physical examination outside China, you must bring the original copies of all documentation from your exam to the health center, and pay a 60 Yuan RMB verification fee. If you need to have a physical examination at the health center, the total fees for the exam will be 450 Yuan RMB. Be sure to take enough RMB cash with you.
   Physical examination time: 8:00---11:00, from Monday to Friday;
   Verification time: 8:00---11:30, 13:30---17:00, from Monday to Friday.
2. You may be required to do the examination of “HIV, Syphilis, and Hepatitis Examination Report” at Jiangsu International Travel Health Care Center.
3. The examination of “Physical Examination Record for Foreigner” could be done in your home country in advance. Exchange students must take the original copy of “Physical Examination Record for Foreigner” by themselves to Nanjing University. Please do not send it to our office.
4. Please download Form of “Physical Examination Record for Foreigner” from the following website:
http://stuex.nju.edu.cn/en/a/Download_Center/20150805/64.html
Registration

Students must register within the time period stipulated in the notice of admission. Please bring the following documents to Nanjing University to do registration:

- Admission letter
- Form of JW202
- Several 2-inch personal passport photographs
- Your passport
- Original copy of Physical Examination Record (if required)

Be sure to take several personal photos with a light background with you when you do registration at NJU.

You would pay some money by RMB cash on registration spot. Be sure to take enough amount of RMB in cash with you. In NJU campuses, your shopping in supermarkets, food and drink in canteens, and so on could only be done by cash. Credit card could not be used in Campuses.

When you are doing registration after your arrival, there are several important things you need to do. Please refer to the checklist as following to ensure that you can start and pursue your study in NJU successfully.

For new students:
- Obtain your student number
- Fill in the registration procedure form for new students
- Fill in the form of admission
- Obtain your campus card
- Get the maps of Xianlin and Gulou campus
- Get the brochure of "Welcome Guide for International Exchange Students"
- Apply for exchange-buddy programme (if desired)
- Purchase a student health insurance
- Register for your student status in NJU and apply for your student card
- Fill in the residence application form & residence report form and apply for a residence permit
- Return the filled procedure form to staffs and leave your contact information
- Go to the dorms in Xianlin campus or Xiyuan dorms in Gulou campus for check-in & registration, and the payment for room fee
- Take Chinese ability test for purpose of class assignment (Freshmen who don’t have any Chinese learning experience are not required to take the exam)
- Get class assignment card & class schedule and purchase of textbooks for Chinese language learning
- Go to the International Students Services Office of the Institute for International Students to pick up your student card one week later. (Office address: Room 503, ZENG Xianzi Building, Gulou campus)
- Keep calm: the first steps are always the hardest 😊

For students enrolled:
- Register for your student status in NJU
- Fill in the residence application form and update a residence permit (if required)
- Leave new contact information if changed
- Go to the dorms in Xianlin campus or Xiyuan dorms in Gulou campus for check-in & registration

Insurance

Exchange students must have comprehensive health insurance valid in China for enrollment as a full-time student at NJU. Since many insurance policies purchased outside China require substantial co-payments, have caps or exclude many illnesses, it is therefore urged that all incoming students should purchase a student health insurance when they do registration at NJU.

Price: 400 Yuan RMB/one semester & 800 Yuan RMB/one academic year.

Registration Dates: End of August (for fall semester); End of February (for spring semester)
Registration Time: 8:30 am – 11:50 am; 13:30 pm – 16:00 pm
Registration Address (in English): Lobby in the ground floor of Zeng Xianzi Building, Institute for International Students, Nanjing University, 18 Jinlin Street, Gulou District, Nanjing.
Registration Address (in Chinese): 金银街18号（近上海路），南京大学鼓楼校区海外教育学院（管宪梓楼）
Notice: After registration, please come to the dorms in Xianlin campus or Xiyuan dorms in Gulou campus to check-in.
How to apply on-campus accommodation?

You have to apply on-campus accommodation due to the limited spots of student dormitories. Please download the Accommodation Application Form from the following website:

Please be well noted that:
- Please email the filled Accommodation Application Form before October 30th (Exchange for spring semester) or April 30th (Exchange for fall Semester) to your coordinator with the other application materials.
- Reservation cannot be cancelled once you submit the application form,
- Applications overdue won’t be considered.
- NJU will assign students’ accommodation according to applications, students are not permitted to change rooms on their wills.

How to get to the different campuses?

Notice: We do not provide pick-up service.

From Shanghai Pudong Airport to Nanjing
Take a train to Nanjing from either Shanghai Railway Station or Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station. The train leaves for Nanjing every half an hour.

From Nanjing Railway Station to Gulou campus (about 6 km)
By Taxi: It will cost you about 25 Yuan RMB.
By Metro: Take metro line 1 (toward China Pharmaceutical University) to Gulou Station and then take the second exit. You may call a taxi (for about 11 Yuan RMB) or take a 15-minute walk to the campus.

From Nanjing South Railway Station to Gulou campus (about 15 km)
By Taxi: It will cost you about 40 Yuan RMB.
By Metro: Take metro line 1 (toward Maigao Qiao) to the Gulou station and then take the second exit. You may call a taxi (for about 11 Yuan RMB) or take a 15-minute walk to the campus.

From Nanjing Lukou International Airport to Gulou campus (about 45 km)
By Airport shuttle bus: Take bus line 1 to Nanjing Railway Station or take bus line 2 to Zhonghua Gate. It will cost you 25 Yuan RMB. Then take a taxi to the dormitory (for about 22 Yuan RMB).
By Taxi: It will cost you around 150–200 Yuan RMB.
By Metro: Take metro Airport Line (toward Nanjing South Railway Station) at Lukou Airport to Nanjing South Railway Station (7 stops). And then transfer Line 1 inside the station. Take metro line 1 (toward Maigao Qiao) to the Gulou station and then take the second exit. You may call a taxi (for about 11 Yuan RMB) or take a 15-minute walk to the campus.

From Nanjing Railway Station to Xianlin campus (about 18 km)
By Taxi: It will cost you about 50 Yuan RMB.
By Metro: Take metro line 1 (toward China Pharmaceutical University) to Xin Jieku Station and then take metro line 2 (toward Jingtian Street) inside the station. Take exit 1 at Nanjing University Xianlin Campus Station. You may take a 20-minute walk to the campus.

From Nanjing South Railway Station to Xianlin campus (about 30 km)
By Taxi: It will cost you about 90 Yuan RMB.
By Metro: Take metro line 1 (toward Maigao Qiao) to Xin Jieku Station and then take metro line 2 (toward Jingtian Street) inside the station. Take exit 1 at Nanjing University Xianlin Campus Station. You may take a 20-minute walk to the campus.

From Nanjing Lukou International Airport to Xianlin campus (about 60 km)
By Airport shuttle bus: Take bus line 1 to Nanjing Railway Station or take bus line 2 to Zhonghua Gate. It will cost you 25 Yuan RMB. Then take a taxi to the campus (for about 50 Yuan RMB).
By Taxi: It will cost you around 150–200 Yuan RMB.
By Metro: Take metro Airport Line (toward Nanjing South Railway Station) at Lukou Airport to Nanjing South Railway Station (7 stops). And then transfer Line 1 inside the station. Take metro line 1 (toward Maigao Qiao) to the Xin Jieku Station and then take metro line 2 (toward Jingtian Street) inside the station. Take exit 1 at Nanjing University Xianlin Campus Station. You may take a 20-minute walk to the campus.

For the details, please refer to the following website:
http://stuex.njyu.edu.cn/en/a/Getting_to_Campus/
How to get to Xianlin Campus from Gulou Campus after registration?

NJU incorporates both Gulou and Xianlin campuses. Gulou campus is located in downtown Nanjing. Xianlin campus is about 20 kilometers away from Gulou campus.

1. By Taxi—It takes about 40 minutes and costs you about 60-70 Yuan RMB.
2. By Metro—Take Metro line 1 at Zhu-Jiang-Lu Station to Xin-Jie-Kou Station (1 stop) and then transfer to Metro line 2 (towards Direction of Jing-Tian-Lu) to NJU Xianlin Campus Station (14 stops).

Daily Expense

Be sure to take enough amount of RMB cash with you. In NJU campuses, the shopping in supermarkets, food and drink in canteens, and so on could only be done by cash or campus card. Recharge campus card also requires RMB cash. Credit card could not be used in Campuses.

Weather and Clothing

Nanjing has a moderate climate. However, the weather has become more changeable during the past few years. Depending on the year, summers can be very hot and sunny. In the summer the average temperature is about 30°C, although sometimes it reaches as high as 35°C. Winters can be snowy and cold. The average temperature in Nanjing in February is between 4-5°C, but it is possible that the temperature could drop to below zero. Bringing a warm coat and boots is imperative in order to feel comfortable during the winter season. It may be wise to bring along a wind-and-water-proof jacket, in case there may be rainy days.

Certificate of Attendance

When you arrive in NJU after registration, you should give us a sheet of “Certificate of Attendance” from your home university. Please take this sheet to our office, and we could sign and make a stamp on it.
Orientation Meeting

At the beginning of semester, our office would organize an orientation meeting for every exchange student for the introduction of study and life in NJU. We would email to inform you to take part in this orientation. Please be sure to come and have a notice with the announcement on our website and your email.

Contact Information of Our Office

- **Office Name:** Section of Student Exchanges, Office of International Cooperation and Exchanges
- **Office Address:** Room 822, North Administration Building in Xianlin Campus. You could check the map of Xianlin campus to find out the position of our office.
- **Website:** http://stuex.nju.edu.cn/en
- **Email:** stuex@nju.edu.cn
- **Tel:** 86-25-89683371

Contact Information of Institute for International Students

Institute for International Students (IIS) is in the 5th floor of Zeng Xianzi Building in Gulou Campus. You could check the map of Gulou campus to find out the building of the Institute.

- **The Enrollment Service Office (Admission/Registration/Arrival Certificate)**
  Room 514, ZENG Xianzi Building, Tel: 86-25-83594535
- **The Study Abroad Student Affairs Office (Visa Affairs)**
  Room 518, ZENG Xianzi Building, Tel: 86-25-83592473
- **The International Students Services Office (Daily Affairs)**
  Room 503, ZENG Xianzi Building, Tel: 86-25-83593597
- **The Scholarship Affairs Office (Chinese Government Scholarship/Confucius Institute Scholarship/Other scholarships)**
  Room 514, ZENG Xianzi Building, Tel: 86-25-83593586
- **The Academic Affairs Office (Affairs of Chinese Language & Culture Courses and Transcripts)**
  Room 520, ZENG Xianzi Building, Tel: 86-25-83594613
- **The Teaching Material Office (Textbook Purchase)**
  Library on the 4th floor, ZENG Xianzi Building, Tel: 86-25-83593757

You could get a set of Hand-Drawn Maps of NJU (including both of Gulou and Xianlin campuses) on registration spot.

Campus Map

Nanjing University has two campuses: Gulou Campus and Xianlin Campus. Please check the maps of these two campuses as following:

Map of Gulou Campus:

Map of Xianlin Campus:
Visas and residence permits are important documents for the legal residence of international students in China. They determine whether a student can study at ease during their time at the school, as well as easily finish their studies. Visas and residence permits are, however, relatively complex matters, and different situations require different complicated procedures to handle them. Students should therefore read and understand the following material in detail, and may consult the Study Abroad Student Affairs Office of Institute for International Students on any aspect which remains unclear. This ensures that for the time of your study, your visa and residence permit will not become a problem.

Students who are under an X1 visa and will stay at Nanjing for more than half a year need to apply for a residence permit which allows you to have the multiple entry. These students must go to Nanjing Public Security Bureau to apply for a residence permit within 30 days, after entering China.

These students should bring the following materials to the Entrance and Exit Affairs office of the Nanjing Public Security Bureau to handle the residence permit application procedures:

- "Certificate of Health" issued by the Nanjing Public Health and Quarantine Bureau
- "Application for Visa and Residence Permit" issued by the school
- "Application Form for International Students Entrance Visa" (JW201 or JW202)
- A valid passport with an X type visa and its copy
- "Temporary Residence Registration Form" offered by the local police substation
- Two passport-sized photos

Students under an X2 visa must register at the nearest local police station with your passport within 24 hours after moving in your room.

If X2 holders would like to apply for the multiple entry, please do the same procedures as X1 holders.

Taking care of the various visa and residence procedures at the Entrance and Exit Affairs office of Nanjing Public Security Bureau will require the payment of relevant fees.

The address of Entrance and Exit Affairs office of Nanjing Public Security Bureau: No. 173, Bai-Xia Road
Consultation Number: 86-25-84420005
Visa Information Number: 86-25-84420014/84420024

Notice:
1. If your living address has changed during your study in NJU, please go to the Nanjing Public Security Bureau (for X1 holders) or the nearest local police station (for X2 holders) again, within 30 days, to update your information and residence permit.
2. If you have any question concerning your visa, you can go to Room 518, Zeng Xianzi Building (Guolu) for help. Tel: 86-25-8592473.
1. Entry Visas

- When coming to China, students must hold an ordinary passport, as well as a study (X) visa in order to enter the country. If entering on any type of visa other than X, students must have it updated to a study visa as soon as possible.
- Holders of X visas must go to the Exit Affairs Office of Nanjing Public Security Bureau and arrange for a residence permit within 30 days of entering the country. Before going to the Bureau, it is necessary to first go to the Study Abroad Student Affairs Office of Institute for International Students to provide the proof of a valid visa.

2. Updating Visas

- A. Who needs to do it?
  Students who enter the country holding any visa other than a study (X) visa, or who plan on exiting the country during the duration of their studies, must update their visa to a residence permit.
- B. When should I do it?
  Applications should be made within 10 days of entering the country.
- C. How do I do it?
  Students should personally bring their student card, a valid passport, and one passport photo to the Study Abroad Student Affairs Office and fill out an “Application for Visa and Residence Permit”.
  Bring a valid passport and “Application for Visa and Residence Permit,” with an official stamp from the Institute for International Students and an attached personal photo, to the Exit Affairs Office of Nanjing Public Security Bureau to complete procedures necessary for updating your visa.
- D. What if I don’t do it?
  If you do not update your visa, so that it no longer reflects your identity, then you may face consequences as stipulated in relevant provisions of the “Law of the People’s Republic of China on Control of the Entry and Exit of Aliens”.

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1. Proof and Record of Physical Examination

- New students coming from abroad need to go to Jiangsu International Travel Health Care Center to hand in proof of a physical examination for verification. A “Health Certificate” will be issued to those who pass the verification.
- If a student’s documents do not meet requirements, they must undergo another health inspection, and will receive their “Health Certificate” after passing the examination.
- Residence permits for a stay shorter than 12 months do not require a health inspection, while residence permits for 12 months or longer do; however, physical examinations are always necessary for processing a second residence permit.

2. Residence Permit Validity

- The duration of a residence permit’s validity is usually the same length as the period for which students are allowed to study in NJU, and cannot exceed the duration of one’s passport’s validity.

3. Updating Residence Permits

- A. Who needs to do it?
  Students who change their place of residence, passport number (by receiving a new passport), or their work unit (i.e., the university they attend), etc.
- B. When should I do it?
  Within 10 days of any change to your place of residence, passport number (by receiving a new passport), or their work unit (i.e., the university they attend), etc.
C. How do I do it?

- Students should personally bring their student card, a valid passport and one passport photo to the Study Abroad Student Affairs Office and fill out an Application for Visa and Residence Permit.
- Bring a valid passport and “Application for Visa and Residence Permit,” with an official stamp from the Institute for International Students and an attached personal photo, to the Exit Affairs Office of Nanjing Public Security Bureau to conduct procedures necessary for updating your residence permit.

D. What if I don’t do it?

- If you change programs and haven’t already taken care of updating the program listed on your residence permit, you will be punished in accordance with relevant provisions of the “Law of the People’s Republic of China on Control of the Entry and Exit of Aliens”.

4. Extending Residence Permits

A. Who needs to do it?

- Those who will continue to study in China beyond their residence permit’s expiration date will need to apply for an extension.

B. When should I do it?

- Applications for residence permit extensions should be made at least one month before the permit’s expiration.

C. How do I do it?

- Students should personally bring their student card, a valid passport and one passport photo to the Study Abroad Student Affairs Office and fill out an Application for Visa and Residence Permit.
- Bring a valid passport and “Application for Visa and Residence Permit,” with an official stamp from the Institute for International Students and an attached personal photo, to the Exit Affairs Office of Nanjing Public Security Bureau to conduct procedures necessary for updating your residence permit.
- If you didn’t turn in your “Health Certificate” the first time you applied for a residence permit, then you are required to turn it in when you apply for an extension.

D. What if I don’t do it?

- If your residence permit expires and you haven’t already taken care of applying for an extension, but continue to remain in China, then you become an illegal resident and will be subject to fines, as stipulated in relevant provisions of the “Law of the People’s Republic of China on Control of the Entry and Exit of Aliens”, and, in the most serious circumstances, be detained or deported.

In Nanjing, Bank of China (中国银行), Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (中国工商银行), China Construction Bank (中国建设银行), Agricultural Bank of China (中国农业银行), China Merchants Bank (中国招商银行), Chinese Bank of Communications (中国交通银行), China Cathay Bank (中国华商银行) and other banking institutions all have branches that will change foreign cash, currency and traveler’s checks for RMB. Some of the larger hotels in the area will also change foreign currency for RMB. For example, in the neighborhood of Gulou campus there is Jingling Hotel, Gu Nan Du Hotel, etc. International students can use their own passport to open RMB or foreign currency accounts at any bank in Nanjing.

- Inter-university exchange students must complete payment of relevant fees as agreed to by both universities.

1. If the agreement stipulates free tuition, then there is no need to pay tuition; however, you will need to pay other fees while in Nanjing, including housing fees, living expenses, the cost of textbooks, etc.

2. If the agreement stipulates free tuition and housing, you may apply to the International Student Apartments for a standard room, with no need to pay room fees during your studies as an exchange student.
How semesters are arranged?

The academic year at NJU is divided into two semesters: a spring semester and a fall one. A semester usually lasts 17 weeks, of which the last 2 weeks are set aside for exam review. The school year starts in September, which is also the start of the fall semester; the spring semester usually starts in February. The summer vacation begins in July, and lasts for about 8 weeks. Winter vacation is determined by the date of the Chinese Spring Festival, also known as Chinese New Year, and because the date of this festival differs from year to year, the length of the winter break is not fixed. It usually begins 12 days before the start of the festival, and lasts about 5 weeks in all.

Holidays

International exchange students enjoy the same holidays as Chinese students. The university does not break for holidays which are recognized by other countries.

Apart from winter and summer vacations, important holidays include:

| January 1st | New Year Day | 1 day vacation |
| April 5th | Qing Ming Festival | 1 day vacation |
| May 1st | Labor Day | 1 day vacation |
| May | Dragon Boat Festival | 1 day vacation |
| September | Mid-Autumn Festival | 1 day vacation |
| October 1st-7th | National Day | 7 days' vacation |

For the detailed information about accommodation, please refer to the following website:
http://stuex.nju.edu.cn/en/a/Housing/

Commonly used telephone numbers in Xianlin campus

| Nanjing University Police: | 86-25-89685110 |
| Fire Alarm on Campus: | 86-25-89685110 |
| Campus Hospital: | 86-25-89685120 |
| Management & Service Office for Dorms in Xianlin Campus: | 86-25-89680089 |
| Electricity Power Service Center: | 86-25-89681118 |
| Network Information Center: | 86-25-89683791/89684793 |
| Campus Card Service Center: | 86-25-89686529 |
| Telecom Business Hall: | 86-25-89681114 |
| Post Office: | 86-25-89681112 |
| Library: | 86-25-89682324 |
| Gymnasium: | 86-25-89680100 |
| Robbery and Theft: | 110 |
| Fire: | 119 |
| Traffic Accident: | 122 |
| Medical Emergency: | 120 |
On-Campus Accommodation Information

1. Our office would arrange which building of dorms you will live according to the applicant number and actual situation of on-campus dorms. Students are not allowed to choose the building of dorms by themselves.

2. All the exchange students are recommended to live in Xianlin campus. Due to the limited amount of rooms, it is strongly suggested to live in double rooms. If you apply for a double-room, your roommate (the same gender) will be randomly assigned. Students are not permitted to change rooms on their wills.

3. Electricity in your room will be charged in advance (payment must be made by yourself later on), which would be enough for the first few days' usage. You have to charge the electricity fee using your campus card as soon as possible. (Please go to the pages of "How to top up electricity fee in Xianlin campus".)

4. The bedclothes cannot be provided in dorms on Xianlin Campus. You have to purchase it in advance. NUJ will provide a package which includes all the things you may need in your room. The package includes the items listed in the following form. The price for the package is about 500 Yuan RMB. You can buy it when you check-in room. Please be aware that the payment can only be made in cash.

5. The exchange students who have received Confucius Institute Scholarship or Chinese Government Scholarship do not need to pay for the accommodation fee. Exchange students with scholarship will also be arranged to live in Xianlin campus as the others. Please be advised to check our email notification, which will provide the final accommodation arrangement.

List of items for bedding and daily life

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Notice:
Please pay the full amount of room fee for the whole stay in Xianlin dorms when you check-in. It could be paid by RMB cash or credit card in Management & Service Office in the ground floor of Xianlin dorm building.
Dorm No. 21 in Xianlin Campus

Tel: 025-89681068/025-89681078
Address: International Students Apartment, No.21 Building, Xianlin Campus
Price of the Accommodation:
- **Double Room:** 3000 Yuan RMB/one semester/person; 6000 Yuan RMB/one year/person (not including the fee of electricity and water)
- **Single Room:** 6000 Yuan RMB/one semester/person; 12000 Yuan RMB/one year/person (not including the fee of electricity and water)
Facilities in dorms:
- Beds, desk and chair, mini bookshelf, air-conditioner, cable internet service, bathroom furnished with 1 toilet, 1 shower, and 2 sinks

Coin laundry is located at the ground floor. Each time will cost you 3 to 5 Yuan RMB for washing. A dormitory deposit of 600 Yuan RMB for the facilities and 50 Yuan RMB for the room key is required upon check-in. Please appropriately use and care for these facilities and the room key so that it will be able to return 650 Yuan RMB deposit when you check out.

Dorm No. 18 in Xianlin Campus

Tel: 025-89681018
Address: International Students Apartment, No.18 Building, Xianlin Campus
Price of the Accommodation:
- **Double Room:** 750 Yuan RMB/one semester/person; 1500 Yuan RMB/one year/person (not including the fee of electricity and water)
- **Single Room:** 1500 Yuan RMB/one semester/person; 3000 Yuan RMB/one year/person (not including the fee of electricity and water)
Facilities in dorms:
- Beds, desks and chairs, mini bookshelf, air-conditioner, cable internet service, private bathroom furnished with 1 Chinese style toilet, 1 shower, and 2 sinks

Coin laundry is located at the ground floor. Each time will cost you 3 to 5 Yuan RMB for washing.
Xiyuan Dorms in Gulou Campus

Tel: 025-83593589
Address (in English): 20 Jinjin Street, Gulou, Nanjing, Xiyuan Hotel, NJU
Address (in Chinese): 金陵街20号（近上海路），南京大学鼓楼校区状元楼西苑宾馆

Price of the Accommodation:
Double Room: 52 Yuan RMB/person/day (not including the electricity fee)
Single Room: 67 Yuan RMB/person/day (not including the electricity fee)

Facilities in dorms:
Beds, blanket, pillow, dresser, wardrobe, desk and chair, mini bookshelf, phone, air-conditioner, cable internet service, private bathroom

Notice:
International students living in Xiyuan dorms should pay their room fees according to the stipulated time period. They must pay 650 Yuan RMB materials deposit and 1000 Yuan RMB rent deposit. Please retain the deposit receipt. If it is lost, the deposit will not be returned while checking out. Rent may be paid by month, in which case rent is paid during the 25th and 30th of each month. If students check out, rent is calculated up to the day students return their key. Please go to the service desk on the ground floor of Xiyuan dorm to purchase electricity. Each time you must purchase at least 100 degrees (KWh) of electricity.

The procedure for charging electricity fee:

How to top up electricity fee in Xianlin campus?

Please make sure that your campus card has been charged with enough money firstly, then you could start the next steps to do electricity recharge. (Please go to the pages of "About Campus Card" to find the instructions of campus card recharge.)

Use the campus card to top up at the self-service machine. There is a self-service machine on the ground floor of each dormitory building. Be sure to charge enough cash into the campus card in advance. Then you could transfer the money in campus card for electricity recharge on self-service machine.

Click buttons of “校园卡” (Campus Card Service) ------
“缴费充值” (Electricity Recharge) on self-service machine.

Self-service machine
Many students will change their addresses and contact details during their time studying at NJU. Please be sure to notify the Study Abroad Student Affairs Office of Institute for International Students, or our office (Section of Student Exchanges Office of International Cooperation and Exchanges) of new addresses, telephone numbers, or email addresses. Then, Study Abroad Student Affairs Office can help students in updating their residence permit. And our office is able to inform students of important events in a timely manner. Only when we’ve got accurate contact details can we maintain unhindered communication and provide appropriate assistance.

Notices for off-campus accommodation

- Our office cannot arrange off-campus accommodation for students.
- If exchange students choose to live off-campus, they must be sure to register at the local public security bureau within 24 hours after moving in, and must report to the Study Abroad Student Affairs Office within 5 days to fill out a “NJU Study Abroad Student Off-Campus Accommodations Registration Form” and turn in one 2-inch bareheaded photo to complete off-campus residence procedures. (Office Address: Room 518, ZENG Xianzi Building, Gulou).
- When living off campus, it is absolutely necessary to ensure that the source of your housing information is reliable, that rental procedures are entirely legal, and to have your landlord file your rental permit at the local public security bureau, as well as to visit the local public security bureau yourself to apply for a temporary residence registration.
- It’s necessary to ensure that all the rental procedures complete, legitimate, and reliable.

Wish you a pleasant memory in NJU!
About Campus Card

How to get campus card?

Campus card is very important during your life and study in NJU. Campus card is widely used in library, students’ canteens, supermarkets, hospitals and swimming baths on campus, therefore, remember to bring it along with you all the time.

Notice:

1. Be sure to take 20 Yuan RMB in cash to buy the campus card.
2. Original Password of Campus Card: 666666
3. Once getting your card, please go to the self-service machine, or the Network Information Center to change your password.
4. If there are any problems on campus card, please phone to: 86-25-89686529 (Xianlin)/86-25-83596529 (Gulou) to consult the staffs.

You could get your campus card with your passport in the Network Information Center in Xianlin Campus or Gulou Campus. The position of Network Information Center is shown by the red arrows in the pictures as following.

Xianlin campus: The hall in ground floor of Network Information Center;
Gulou campus: The lobby of Network Information Center in the right side of teaching building in the South part of campus, near the fountain.
Office hours: Monday—Friday, 8:30-11:30, 14:00-17:00

How to top up campus card?

You could charge any amount of RMB by cash into the campus card to use it for your daily life. It is recommended that you charge more than 100 Yuan RMB for the first time. Please go to on-campus supermarket named Jiao-Yu supermarket in Xianlin or Gulou Campus to top up campus card. The staffs in the counter could help you to charge money into campus card.

Notice:
Jiao-Yu supermarket in Xianlin campus offers cash top-up service from 8:00 to 14:00, Monday to Friday.
Jiao-Yu supermarket in Gulou campus offers cash top-up service from 8:00 to 14:00, Monday to Friday.
About On-Campus Internet

How to top up network fee?

Please make sure that your campus card has been charged with enough money firstly, then you could start network recharge.

Use the campus card to top up at the self-service machine. There is a self-service machine on the ground floor of each dormitory building. Be sure to charge enough cash into the campus card in advance. Then you could transfer the money in campus card for network recharge.

Click buttons of "校园卡务(Campus Card Service)"—"网络充值(Network Recharge)" on self-service machine. Then your log-in ID for on-campus internet could be activated to use. It is recommended that you charge 30 Yuan RMB for the first time.

Standard Rate: 30 Yuan RMB/month
Network Information Center: 86-25-89683791/89684793 (If you have any questions, please call this number)

How to get access to the on-campus Internet?

Please make sure that your network recharge has done firstly, then you could start the next steps to get access to the on-campus Internet.

Step 1: Enter the following website:
http://p.nju.edu.cn

Step 2: Enter your Username (Log-in ID) and Password
Username (Log-in ID): Your student number
Original Password: Your passport number

Step 3: You must reset the password when you log in the very first time. Please follow the instructions of password changing. Please be well noted that the length of new password should be between 8 and 16 characters/digit numbers. The student number and passport number cannot be contained in your new password. You may also reset the password on the website of http://bras.nju.edu.cn.

Notice: This log-in ID for on-campus internet cannot be used in Xiyuan Dorms or outside NJU campus.

The procedure for charging network fee:

Step 1: Put your campus card on the machine.
Step 2: Press this button.
Step 3: Enter your student number
Step 4: Enter the amount of money you would like to charge for on-campus internet
Step 5: Press this button to confirm
Step 6: Enter your password
Step 7: This page means you have successfully charged.
NJU Campus Shuttle Bus

After the semester begins, you could take NJU campus shuttle bus to come and back between Gulou and Xianlin campus. Please use your campus card to pay for the fee of shuttle bus. One way would cost 4 Yuan RMB.

Notice: When you take campus shuttle bus, it should be always remembered that the faculty members get on board first, then the students can follow.

The timetable of “NJU Campus Shuttle Bus for Weekdays” is as following:

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NOTE:
1. No shuttle bus service on weekends and holidays.
2. Location of each bus station:
   - Gulou Campus: Fei Yimin Building (College of Journalism and Communications)
   - Xianlin Campus: Front door of School of Government; South-west of Teaching Building, in front of International College (Yi Fu Building B).

Campus shuttle bus get-on station (In Xianlin, near International College or School of Government)

Campus shuttle bus get-on station (In Gulou)
On-Campus Shuttle Bus

In Xianlin campus, you could take On-Campus Shuttle Bus. Please use your campus card to pay for the fee of on-campus shuttle bus. It only costs 0.5 Yuan RMB for one time.

There are quite a lot of on-campus shuttle bus stops in Xianlin campus, as shown by the picture, where you can get on and off the on-campus shuttle bus.

The timetable of “On-Campus Shuttle Bus Schedule (XIAN-LIN Campus)” is as following:

*For your information, the nearest bus-stop from International Students’ Dorm is in front of Dorm No.19.

For Saturday, Sunday, Holidays

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Bicycles

As you will notice very soon, almost everyone in NJU seems to own a bike. Since this is the cheapest, most convenient and an environmentally friendly way of transportation, it is certainly a good idea to buy one. An inexpensive new bike costs at least 400 Yuan RMB. Cheap offers for used bikes range from 200 to 300 Yuan RMB and are advertised on several university notice boards.
Dining in NJU

In Xianlin Campus

NJU has 11 canteens in Xianlin campus. You could find any canteen you like to have meals. Please use your campus card to pay for the fee of meals.

There are several restaurants in Xianlin Campus. Please check with the following pictures and the instructions below each picture.

The location of different restaurants in Xianlin Campus:

- BONA Cafe located in the ground floor of Dorm No. 5
- Miss Cat’s Dessert Shop located in the ground floor of natatorium
In Gulou Campus

NJU has 4 canteens in Gulou Campus. You could find any canteen you like to have meals. Please use your campus card to pay for the fee of meals.

There are several restaurants in Gulou Campus. Please check with the following pictures and the instructions below every picture.

The location of different restaurants in Gulou Campus:

- Nan Fang Yuan Canteen
- Nan Fang Yuan Restaurant
- Nan Fang Yuan canteen near the fountain in the south part of Gulou campus

- The 3rd Space Cafe located in the ground floor of Department of Computer Science and Technology
- Qing Cong Restaurant located in the ground floor of School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Nan Fang Yuan Restaurant could offer many kinds of delicious Chinese style food.
汉风堂餐厅
Han Feng-tang Restaurant on the ground floor lobby of Zeng Xianzi Building offers food and beverage, and free Wi-Fi. It’s a good place to study, meet language partners, and celebrate birthdays.

How to get restaurant card of Xiyuan hotel?
You could go to the counter on the 2nd floor of Xiyuan hotel. After paying the fee of the Card for 10 Yuan RMB, you could get a Restaurant Card only for Xiyuan hotel. You could deposit some money into this card for meals.
Supermarkets in Gulou Campus

Jiao-Yu supermarket in Gulou campus

Jiao-Yu Supermarket is located in the South part of Gulou Campus. You could also charge your money into campus card here.

Gift Shop of NJU

All certificated souvenirs of NJU could be found at Jiao-Yu supermarkets in Xianlin campus or the gift shop named “Memory of NJU” (南大記憶) located near Hankou Road Gate in Gulou campus.

Supermarkets in Xianlin Campus

Jiao-Yu Supermarket is located in the ground floor of Dorm No.2 in Xianlin Campus. You could charge your money into campus card here.

Another supermarket in Xianlin Campus is named as “Zhao Hua Xi Shi” supermarket, which is located in the ground floor of Dorm No. 3 in Xianlin campus.

Jiao-Yu supermarket in Xianlin campus

“Zhao Hua Xi Shi” supermarket (朝花夕食超市)
Nanjing University has a school hospital, divided into Gulou campus and Xianlin campus branches, providing medical treatment services for everyone. When you are not feeling well, you can go to one of these hospitals for advice and treatment.

The hospital in Xianlin Campus is located in the north part of Dorm No. 5. The hospital in Gulou Campus is located in the eastern part of Hankou Road. (Please check it with campus map.) You could take your campus card to pay for all the fee in both hospitals. Phone number of hospital in Xianlin Campus: 86-25-89685120 and in Gulou Campus: 86-25-83592347-8002.

Nearby Gulou campus of Nanjing University, there is Gulou Hospital. It is very good large-scale hospital and could offer excellent medical service. You may choose to go to Gulou hospital according to your needs.

The address of Gulou Hospital: No.321 Zhongshan Road, Gulou District, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province, China. Tel: 86-25-83304618.

About Express Delivery

In case you need to send or receive the mails, the mailing address of both campuses is as following:

**Xianlin Campus**: Nanjing University, No.163 Xianlin Avenue, Qixia District, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, China, Postcode: 210023 (江苏省南京市栖霞区仙林大道163号，南京大学仙林校区，邮编：210023).

**Gulou Campus**: Nanjing University, Hankou Road 22, Gulou District, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, China, Postcode: 210093 (江苏省南京市鼓楼区汉口路22号，南京大学鼓楼校区，邮编：210093).

All the mails and packages sent to you will be kept in the Delivery Service Spot, instead of deliver to your dorms directly. Please go there to pick it up.

The position of Delivery Service Spot in Gulou campus is located in the south part of campus, shown by red circle in following picture:

The position of Delivery Service Spot in Xianlin campus is located between Dorm No. 3 and Dorm No. 5, shown by red circle in following picture:

Both express delivery centers provide drop-out and pick-up services. The logos of the participating express companies can be found on the front wall of the centers, as shown by the picture.
In Xianlin Campus

Xianlin Campus has already opened its stadium, basketball, volleyball, and tennis courts, as well as other sports facilities to students. The gym houses a ping-pong room, badminton room, weight room, as well as other facilities open to the community, some of which require fees for use.

Natatorium is located between department of philosophy & religious studies and Dorm No. 8. If you would like to swim there, it costs 10 Yuan RMB every time. You could use your campus card to pay for the fee.

Before swimming in our natatorium, you should go to our campus hospital to do the physical examination. And then take the completed physical examination form to the ground floor of natatorium to have the registration of swimming permit.

In Gulou Campus

Gulou Campus has already opened its stadium, basketball, volleyball, and tennis courts, as well as other sports facilities to students. Some facilities require fees for use.

Lv Zhihe Natatorium is beside the gymnasium. There has an indoor swimming pool, exercise rooms, ping-pong rooms, and gymnastics rooms.

Before swimming in our natatorium, you should go to our campus hospital to do the physical examination. And then take the completed physical examination form to the lobby of natatorium to have the registration of swimming permit.

Fee for swimming: 10 Yuan RMB for each time; 500 Yuan RMB for half a year; 800 Yuan RMB for one year.
Courses for Exchange Students

Please note that most courses are now taught in Xianlin Campus.

- **Chinese Language Courses**
  Nanjing University offers all students an opportunity to attend Chinese language courses. Courses of all levels (Elementary Level, Intermediate Level, and Advanced Level) are offered. Chinese Language Courses aim to improve students’ Chinese language ability and help them to overcome language barriers. Students are required to take a Chinese proficiency test before starting Chinese language classes. After that, students will be divided into different classes according to their Chinese proficiency and their test scores. Students with no knowledge of Chinese language do not need to take the test. Simply please register directly for Elementary Level courses. Students would be provided with a card of Chinese language class by Institute for International Students. Please carry the card when you go to have Chinese language courses.

  If you have any questions about the Chinese language courses, please go to Room 520, Zeng Xianzi Building (Gulou) for help. Tel: 85-25-83594613.

- **English-taught Courses**
  English-taught Courses are offered by different departments/faculties of Nanjing University. It is also open to exchange students. The course list differs from each semester due to NUJ academic plan, please refer to our website for newest updated information.

- **Chinese-taught Courses**
  Chinese-taught courses are also open to exchange students when they got permission from professors. It is strongly recommended that the students with a very high level of Chinese language proficiency could attend this kind of courses.

  If you have any questions about the English-taught courses and Chinese-taught courses, please come to Room 822, North Administration Building (Xianlin) for help.

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**Notices on when to select courses:**

- At the beginning of every semester, we could get the new list of courses after new exchange students’ registration and enrollment. The new syllabus of Chinese Language Courses and English-taught Courses would be loaded on the following websites, please take a notice of it regularly. We would also inform you to check the new syllabus and schedule of courses by email.


- After new exchange students’ registration and enrollment, our office would send email to inform you to select courses. Please wait for our email announcements.

**How to select courses?**

For the details about the method of selecting courses, please refer to the following website to check the instructions carefully.

Where to have courses in Xianlin campus?

In Xianlin campus, Xian I classrooms and Xian II classrooms are located in the public teaching building, and Yi-Fu Building is located in international college, as shown by the red circles in following picture.

Where to have courses in Gulou campus?

Classrooms in Gulou campus

Teaching building in Gulou campus is near to Hankou Road Gate. Institute for International Students also has the classrooms in ZENG Xianzi Building. Some of the other departments also have their own classrooms. Please take a notice of the syllabus to find the right classrooms for you.

Grading System

Students’ academic performance is assessed based on four different criteria: exams, assignments, attendance, and class participation. Each professor, however, may prefer a different performance policy, students should follow the professor’s guidelines in such cases. Generally, course performance is graded on the following 100-point scale:

NJU Grading Scale

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Notice:
If a student is absent from class for more than 1/3 of the semester’s total class days, they will not be awarded their certificate of completion.

Credit and Transcript

- Exchange students can get formal NJU credits as long as they finish the required class attendance and pass exams. One credit equals to 16 hours of study.
- Exchange students are expected to take 16 NJU credits per semester.
- Credits can be obtained when students’ test scores are above 60.
- Our office would mail the transcript to the coordinator of your home university.
Library of Nanjing University is one of the best university libraries in China.

Library of Xianlin Campus
Du-Xia library is one of the most beautiful university libraries in China. It has 5 floors and 45 reading room. You could use your campus card to get into the library and read books.

Library of Gulou Campus
Gulou library offers students an excellent reading atmosphere, and rich materials for studying and researching. Gulou library has 4 floors. It offers many reading rooms. You could use your campus card to get into the library and read books.

All the libraries in both campuses also offer individual and group study spaces; many of them provide technical equipment and guarantee a silent atmosphere in which to work.
Buddy Program is a cross-cultural communication project under the framework of Association of International Communication (AIC) and Students International Exchanges & Cooperation Association (SIECA), which pairs new international students with current students of NJU, and aims to help international students settle into NJU.

Buddy Program will bridge and facilitate exchanges between the international and Chinese students and thereby providing a platform for cross-border opportunities and joint cooperation.

You would be invited to join Buddy Program at NJU, in which individual NJU students would pair with you to help you get involved in the new environment. They may help you get familiar with NJU upon your arrival, and may invite you to activities where you could get more communication with domestic students.

Members from AIC and SIECA would contact you at the beginning of the semester, or even before your arrival via email. If you have any questions about the study and life in NJU before or after your coming to China, you could contact your buddy by email. Your buddy will be happy to give your support and help. Wish you a nice friendship with your buddy.

The Buddy Program will always set up a WeChat chatting group, where all the important notices will be released by the buddy. Therefore, it is highly recommended that each exchange student could create your own WeChat account after your coming to China and join the Buddy WeChat Group. The Buddy WeChat Group Number will be announced in the orientation meeting.

For more information about Buddy program, please visit the following website:
http://stuex.nju.edu.cn/en/a/Buddy_Programme/
Excursions

Our office with AIC & SIECA or Institute for International Students also organize excursions to Chinese cities of political, cultural and historical interests, as well as to other general tourist attractions in Nanjing city.

About Extending Study

According to the inter-university exchange agreement, an exchange student's course of study will usually be either one semester or one academic year. If the exchange student wishes to extend their course of study, the deadline for that application is before May 30th and November 30th of every year.

The procedure of applying for an extension to your course of study:

1. The exchange student first applies to their home university's international office.
2. The home university's international office confirms with NJU's international office.
3. The student obtains official approval from both universities.
4. International exchange students extend their courses of study at the Academic Affairs Office of Institute for International Students.
5. International exchange students go to the Study Abroad Student Affairs Office of Institute for International Students to extend their visas, residence permits, etc. (For the details about extending visas and residence permits, please go to the pages of "Visas and Residence Permits").
Before your leaving NJU, please submit an essay about “Impression of NJU” to us. And in your essay, please write down your life and feelings in NJU to share with others and offer useful experiences to future foreign students. It is always required to have 2 or 3 colored photos in the essay. The preferred length is more than one A4 page, with 8 point size "Times New Roman" font.

Your essay would be published on our website of “Impression of NJU”: http://stuex.njyu.edu.cn/en/a/Impression_of_NJU/
Please email your essay to: stuex@njyu.edu.cn

The web page of “Impression of NJU”

Notice:
International exchange students whose studies have been completed and who are leaving the Chinese mainland absolutely must do so while their visa or residence permit is still valid. If, for some reason, it is not possible to leave the country on time, it is necessary to apply for and have approved an extension to your residence permit. During the duration of their studies, the legitimate rights and interests of any international exchange student studying in China will receive the protection of the law, and so students must respect Chinese law and any university regulations.
Please note that due to the considerable large volume of inquiries which we are dealing with when you email to us for questions, we kindly ask for your patience and understanding until such time as we are able to respond to your email.

It is strongly suggested that you could click the following website of “Answers Online” at first: http://stuex.nju.edu.cn/en/plus/list.php?tid=272

Please enter a key word in the searching blank to find the similar FAQs. Hope you could get a satisfactory answer from “Answers Online”.

By William Torselletti from Italy

By Kimberly Tay from Singapore

By Noah Lipkowitz from the U.S.A

By Adela from Czech Republic

Voice of Exchange Students

NJU was well-organized. The university staffs were helpful and everyone always tried to solve my problems and to answer my questions. The teachers were good, and every day they tried their best to teach us Chinese. Not only did I meet foreign students, but I also met some Chinese students. They also were very friendly and I like saying that they were the most helpful people I have ever met. This is NJU, a place where you always have a good time with good people. I will never forget this experience, I will never forget NJU.

I was welcomed by the friendly mentors and professors I met in NJU. They were always more than willing to help me when I faced any difficulties. All the local and international friends I made during this trip is something I never expected! Sharing with one another our local cultures was something I always enjoyed talking to them about. The great experience I had for this NJU exchange is indescribable with words. All these memories and fun I had would be something that I would never forget. I am glad that I had taken away valuable lessons from Nanjing and given the opportunity, I would love to come to this fantastic place again!

I will always look back fondly on my time at NJU, one of China’s oldest and most prestigious institutions. It was a privilege to spend time on the university’s beautiful, historic campus, and an honor to be surrounded by intelligent and curious classmates. Both the places and people of NJU soon became my “home away from home” and I carry them with me in my personal and professional endeavors to this day. I would recommend NJU to those hoping to have an authentic and memorable educational experience in China.

Buddy is a young student of NJU that speaks English and with your buddy you can not only receive help and support, but also practice your Chinese. They can show you around, take you to meet new people and explain some cultural differences when things become unclear. I quickly became friends with buddies and we altogether often went for a dinner. These memories are very precious and I will remember them for rest of my life. Having such nice and open minded optimistic friends, which are very happy to help you, is priceless and I am very glad that I could, thanks to NJU Buddy program, have such a warmhearted experience.