

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

- Have no clue from where to start your packing? Have too many things to bring? please visit the [Packing Tips page](#) on our website to get some ideas. No matter how you will pack your luggage, please put your passport and important documents such as JW202 in the bag that you will take onto the plane, **DO NOT PACK YOUR PASSPORT INTO YOUR LUGGAGE!**
 - 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: 上海浦东张杨路3680号2号楼, 近金桥路

Tel: (+8621) – 2059 5529

Flight Info Submission

All incoming students are required to submit their flight itinerary information electronically before arrival. Please fill out the [Flight Arrival Information Form](#) to submit your flight information.

Airport Pickup

On Move-in Day, August 25th, 2016, there will be NYU Shanghai shuttle buses running between Pudong Airport and NYU Shanghai Jinqiao Residence. The buses will leave from Pudong International Airport at following time:

12pm | 3pm | 5pm | 8pm | 10pm

On that day, our staff will be welcoming you outside the international arrival gate located in Terminal 2. They will wear the NYU Shanghai t-shirt and hold an NYU Shanghai flag. If your flight lands in terminal 1, please walk over to terminal 2 to meet the rest of the students. Packing light

is highly encouraged, but our campus transportation has luggage storage capacity for approximately 2 medium to large suitcases per student.

Please be aware that there will be NO campus transportation provided at Hongqiao Airport. If you arrive at Hongqiao airport, you can take a taxi and it will cost about 100 RMB to reach the residence.

If you plan to arrive at our Residence Hall on your own, please download the following campus and residence address card to your phone. You can show the address card to the taxi driver to avoid communication difficulty.

[NYU Shanghai Campus Address Card](#)

[NYU Shanghai Residence Address Card](#)

Green Center Residence Hall:

- Check-in starts from 2 PM. When you arrive, please go to the Resource Center of Tower 2 to check in. Staff will be there on site to welcome you from 2 PM-9 PM on August 25th.
- If you arrive after 9pm, please go to Public Safety in Tower 2 to get your room key.
- All students will have access to the Resource Center in Tower 2.

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, **August 25, 2016**. If you want to join the tour, please submit your request in this [Neighborhood Tour Signup Form](#), and wait on the 1st floor of Tower 2 at one of the times indicated below. If you can't make to the Tour on August 25th, you will still have opportunity to do so on the morning of August 26th.

3:00 PM

5:00 PM

Study Away Orientation

The 2016 Study Away Fall Orientation will take place on **August 26 and 27, 2016**. Orientation is required for you 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:

Friday, August 26, 2016

(Optional) Jinqiao Neighbourhood Tour: 9AM - 11AM

During the tour, you will be shown the restaurants, malls, groceries and banks around the Residence Halls, and most importantly, be led to register local mobile phone number. If you decide to join, please arrive in the front of Tower 2 at **8:55 AM** with your passport.

Lunch on your own 11AM-12:30PM

For students skipping the morning Jinqiao Neighborhood tour: To get to the Academic Building from the Jinqiao Residence, you can 1) either take metro line 6 on your own; OR, 2) arrive at the front of Tower 4 by 12:00 PM, -- our Orientation Ambassadors will take you on the metro to campus.

Academic Building Tour: 12:40 PM - 1:20 PM

Orientation Ambassadors will tour you around the Academic Building and help you get familiar with the offices and departments that will provide you with important resources and services during your time at NYU Shanghai. Please wait at the lobby of Academic Building at **12:30 PM**. Remember to bring the floor map that can be found in your Welcome Pack.

Orientation Sessions: 1:20 PM – 5:00 PM

Everyone should arrive in Classroom 101 no later than 1:20 PM.

Welcome dinner: 5:30 PM – 8 PM

Saturday, August 27, 2016

Orientation Sessions: 9 AM – 3:30 PM @ Classroom 101 (shuttle bus will leave from Residence Hall at 8:15am, we will provide breakfast on the bus)

(Optional) NYU Shanghai World Expo: 3:30 PM – 9 PM

Join an event that celebrates the diversity of NYU Shanghai's student body, enjoy the food and fun, and make your way through pavilions created by NYU Shanghai students to discover new cultures and traditions.

Reading Discussion

During the Orientation on August 27, 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.

Textbooks and Other Course Materials

The [NYU Shanghai Textbook Website](#) now has all the required textbook information for the Fall 2016 semester. Please also find our textbooks policy available in details on the [Textbook Website](#). You will also find excellent [instructions](#) to order your course materials and handy [FAQs](#) if you are confused, so read closely!