

# CONSIDER THIS!

## 15 POINTS TO CHECK-OFF BEFORE STUDYING IN CHINA



You've started your research and now you're getting prepared for your upcoming trip abroad to study Mandarin. It's now a matter of being accepted, packing your bags, buying your ticket and flying to your new home away from home. Before you head out of your house, take a look at our Consider This checklist... just in case you've forgotten something extra important.

### 1 Compare Different Learning Programs & Options!

Keats School offers 8 different packages for studying abroad including the popular intensive one-on-one Chinese course.



### 2 2 Methods To Getting a Visa!

The first option is to apply for a 30/60/90/120/180-day X2 student visa in your country for program shorter than 6 months. Keats School will send you an official admission letter on behalf of the school and a copy of the school's licence.

The second option is to pay your tuition in full and Keats will send you the JW 202 form and official admission letter to apply for a X1 student visa for program longer than 6 months.



### 3 Do You Have The Right Documentation!

Passport validity must be at least 6 months beyond the date of departure from China



### 4 Where To Go? Have You Done Your Research On The Area?

Kunming, the capital city of China's southern Yunnan province, is a beautiful option when deciding on where to study abroad. With its blue sky, warm weather and lower air pollution, Kunming stands out from the other cities in China.

Because of the beautiful surroundings, in 2004 Keats School was founded in Kunming.



### 5 Maintaining Your Fitness While Abroad!

Did you know that Keats School offers a full gym membership to every student? The fitness centre features an impressive amount of equipment that is easy to use and understand.



### 6 Do You Have Travel Insurance?

Did you know many Chinese insurance providers do not provide medical insurance for foreigners? We suggest you look into travel insurance in your home country.



### 7 Put Travel Alerts On Your Bank Cards!

Photocopy or scan both sides of your card(s). The back is usually where the credit card company's phone number is located, which you'll need if you lose your card.

If you're looking to open a bank account while in China, Keats teachers will take you to the Bank of China, which is the bank that's recommended for international bank transfers.



### 8 Finding Accomodation In Your New City!

Keats School includes accommodation as part of studying packages. We offer single bedrooms and double bedrooms. Each room is fully furnished with private bathrooms.



### 9 Bring Enough Of Your Medicine and Prescriptions!

Did you know that Keats provides medicine for minor illnesses?



### 10 Pack Power Adapters For Cords and Electronics!

The volt used in Kunming is 220V. If you bring your laptop, a volt converter and an adapter may be necessary. If your suitcase is full, don't worry, a Keats School teacher can show you where to buy one when you're here.



### 11 Pack Power Adapters For Cords and Electronics!

Did you know that Keats School offers internet access for students in dorm rooms and throughout the school. If you don't want to bring your own laptop, Keats has computers in the lobby to use.



### 12 Getting From Point A To Point B!

Keats School offers airport pick-up and drop-off give you a tour around the surrounding area to view banks, supermarkets, post offices, etc.



### 13 Your Phone Won't Work In China

Did you know that Keats School provides SIM cards for cell phones? We know it's important for you to stay in touch with family and friends

Keats also supplies wifi for students to use via mobile phones, laptops, etc.



### 14 Research Your Destination's Local Customs and Culture!

Keats School provides Chinese calligraphy, Tai Chi Chuan, Chinese cooking and Chinese musical instrument classes every week.

One of the studying options includes a Chinese culture course.



### 15 Explore During Your Time Off!

If you're looking to explore the city when you're not studying, Keats School will help with that. Keats offers travel planning in China.



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