

Practical Manual for New Students

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Beijing's summers are very hot and winters are very cold, so you need to prepare clothing appropriate for each season!















Volt Converter and An Adapter

The volt used in China is 220V. If you bring your laptop, then a volt converter and an adapter might be needed. However, if your package is full of stuff, you can still get them here in Chengdu, in the supermarket nearby (your life advisor will show you around after you come here).



Months	Temperatures in Beijing		Clothes to Bring			
JAN	-5°C - 4°C	23°F - 39°F				
FEB	-4°C - 7°C	25°F - 45°F				
MAR	1°C - 16°C	34°F - 61°F				
APR	10°C - 24°C	50°F - 75°F				
MAY	9°C - 36°C	59°F - 86°F				
JUN	15°C - 41°C	68°F - 95°F				
JUL	23°C - 35°C	73°F - 95°F				
AUG	23°C - 37°C	73°F - 90°F				
SEP	17°C - 27°C	63°F - 81°F				
ОСТ	8°C - 20°C	46°F - 68°F				
NOV	3°C - 15°C	37°F - 59°F				
DEC	-4°C - 6°C	25°F - 43°F				

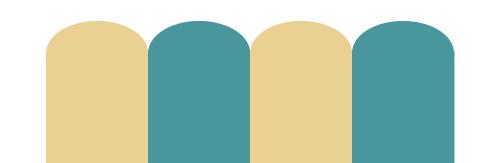


Two Passport Photos

Please bring 2 passport photos. This is for student ID, and your student profile. If you don't have it, no worries, life advisor can take you to the photo-taking shop here near the school after you arrive.



You can bring some basic medications, such as cold medicine or medicine for diarrhea, just in case. Of course, you can also buy them at local pharmacies after you arrive in Chengdu.



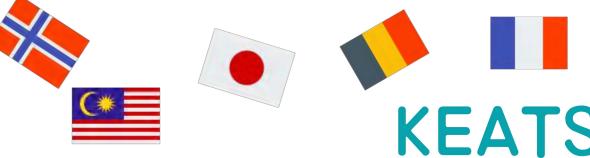




Please bring your passport with a valid Chinese visa. From November 30, 2024, citizens of the following 40 countries and territories will be able to enjoy a 30-day visa-free stay in China:

Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Peru Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain Switzerland, Thailand, Uruguay

If the Chinese language program you take at Keats is longer than 4 weeks, then we can send you the necessary documents to apply for a student visa that can cover your entire stay at Keats., we will make a Keats student ID for you.







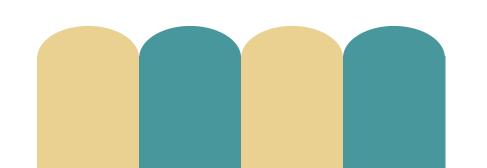
A Laptop

A laptop is necessary to keep your family and your friends updated about your life in Beijing. The internet access is available both in your dorm room and the school area with wifi. The school has computers for students' free use if you don't want to bring your laptop.



VPN

You need to buy a VPN in your country which is necessary to check Gmail, Facebook, Youtube or other websites when you in China.



国家移民管理局 National Immigration Administration, PRC

外国人入境卡 ARRIVAL CARD

请使用中文或英文清楚填写 Please complete clearly in Chinese or English

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Arrival Card at the Immigration

Contact Person in China: Zier Liu 130-99999-553 Address in China: 12 Yabao Road, Huasheng International Tower 801, Chaoyang district, Beijing, China.



ARRIVAL AND SURROUNDING OF THE SCHOOL



ARRIVAL

We will pick you up at the airport.

If you arrive at Beijing Capital International Airport, on an international flight, we will wait for you at Exit B. If you are arriving on a domestic flight, we will wait for you at Exit C, with a KEATS pickup sign.

If you arrive at Beijing Daxing Airport, we will wait for you at the West Exit with a KEATS pickup sign.

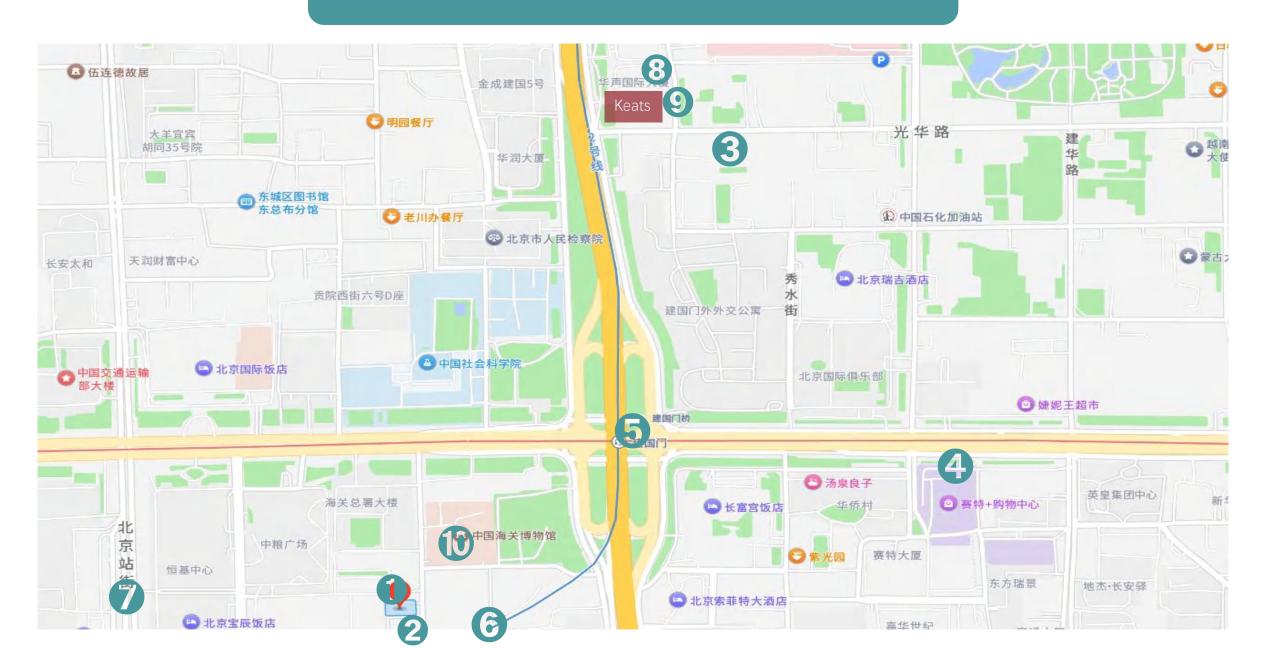
If you don't see us, please do not walk away, and please do not walk to the outside of the airport. You can call us 86-130-99999-553 or add us on WeChat: 13099999553.

If there is a change or cancellation of your flight, please notify us as soon as possible through email (info@keatschinese.com) or phone call (86-13099999553) so that we can inform the driver.

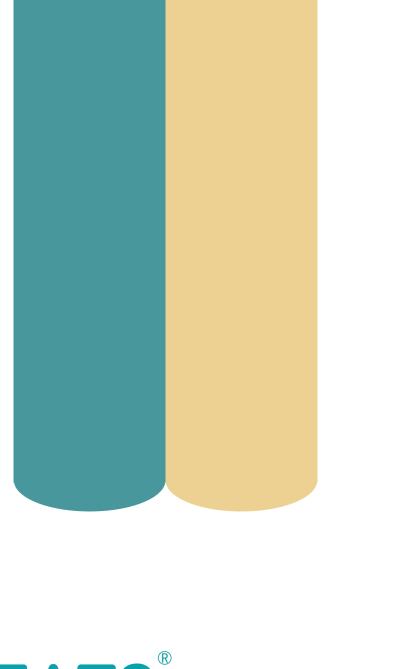




Places Close to Keats

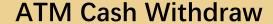






MONEY





If you use a foreign credit card on a Chinese ATM, you can withdraw RMB cash with a limit of RMB 2000 per withdraw. Transaction fee might be high as it is done in a foreign country.

Please confirm with your bank or notice them that you will use your credit/debit card in China. Many students encountered problems when they withdrew money in Beijing. Their bank blocked their cards because the bank suspected their cards were stolen.



Shopping in China

Most stores in Beijing do not accept foreign credit card payment. More specifically, a credit card with "VISA" or "MASTER" can hardly be accepted in many stores. It would be better if you pay cash when you buy things in China. Chinese people use WeChat or Alipay through cellphones to make payments in China. You can also make payments through WeChat or Alipay if you link a valid card to your WeChat or Alipay account.

















How to use Alipay and Wechat

WeChat and Alipay now support foreign users to bind with visa or master and other foreign credit cards to use. However, there are certain restrictions on usage scenarios, the transactions can only be conducted with merchants that support or have foreign credit cards such as Visa and Master. Except for large supermarkets or shopping malls, many small stores or online stores on Taobao and Jingdong do not support payment with foreign currency credit cards.







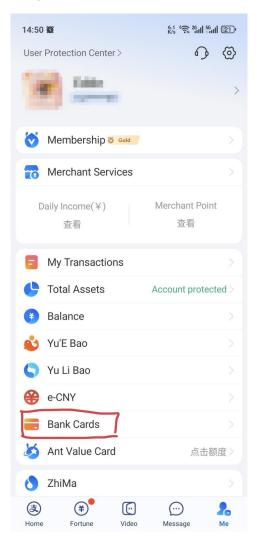


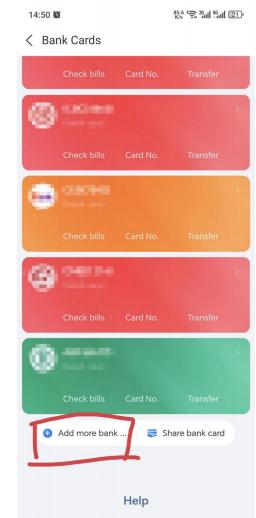
How to link the bank card to Alipay

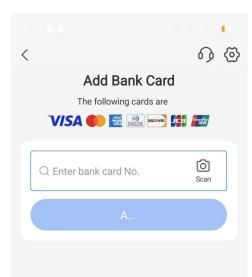
Step 1 Click "Me"



Step 2 Click "Bank Cards" Step 3 Add more bank cards Step 4 Enter bank card No.















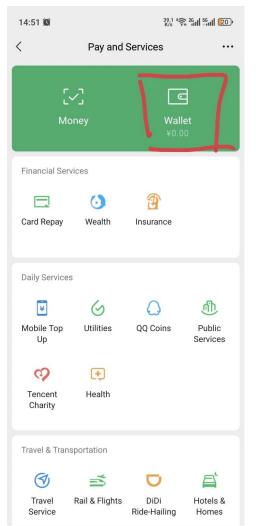


How to link the bank card to Wechat

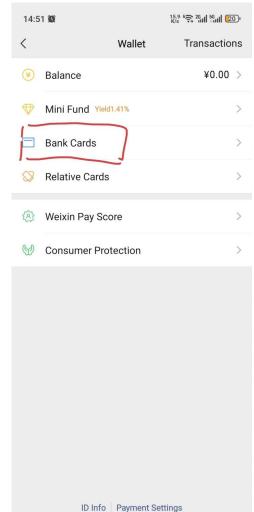
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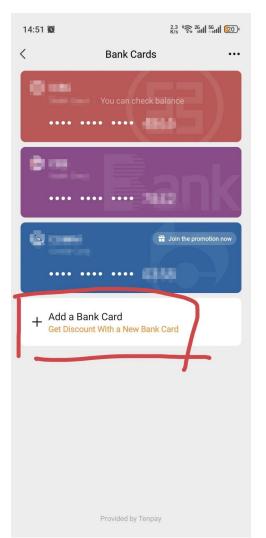




Step 3 Click bank cards



Step 4 Add a bank card







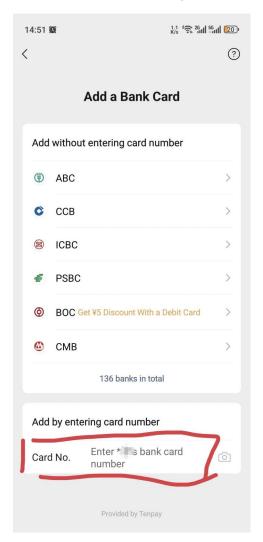


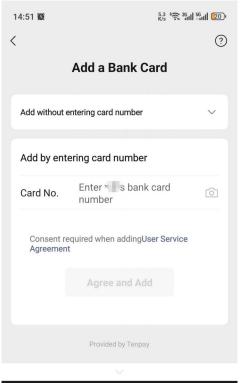


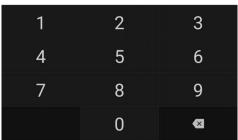


How to link the bank card to Wechat

Step 5 Enter bank card number





















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Please check with your insurance provider that your insurance can cover the medical expense while you are abroad before you leave your country. Many Chinese insurance providers do not provide medical insurance for foreigners.





02

If you have a minor illness while you are at Keats, such as cold and cough, Keats School can provide you with medicine for free. If you need to see a doctor, the life advisor can take you to the hospital. Close to Keats School are Beijing Chao-yang Hospital, Capital Medical University and Beijing Chaoyang Men Hospital of Integrated Traditional Chinese and Western Medicine.

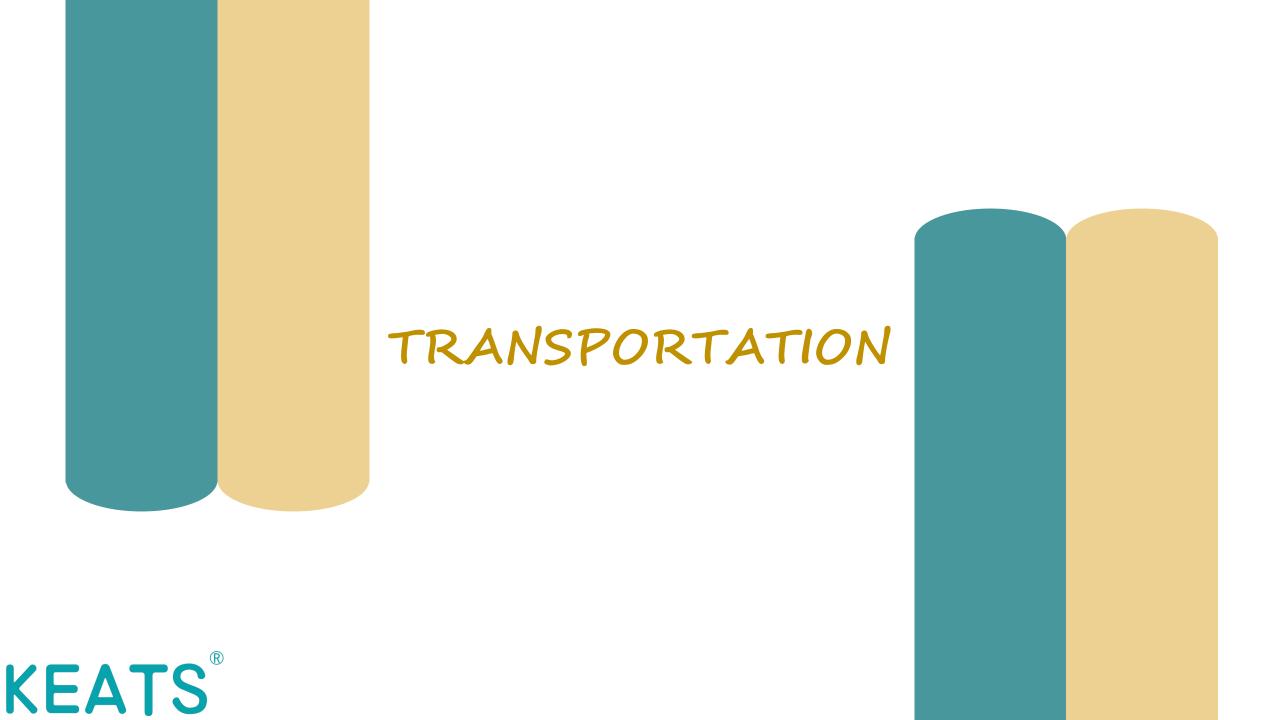
If you need to purchase insurance in China, you can contact Keats for assistance.

However, this insurance is only available to holders of the X2 student visa.

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No vaccinations are needed, but we suggest all students consult with their doctor concerning personal needs or concerns.





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Bus

Buses directly to Keats School: 58, 139, 142. Bus Stop Name: Yabao Road.
Buses directly to Accommodation: 9,

20, 39, 638

Bus Stop Name: Beijing Railway

Station East (Bus Station)



Subway

The closest metro station is "Jianguomen" Station . It is so easy to get around.



Taxi

The starting rate for a taxi in Beijing is around RMB 13 yuan. A ride within the city costs about RMB 30 to RMB 100 yuan. It is hard to get a cab during the rush hours.



Shared Bikes

Shared bikes are now also a very common mode of transportation in China. Generally speaking, using shared bikes requires using WeChat and Alipay for payment.





Forbidden City

From the school, you can take Metro Line 1 from Jianguomen Station (toward Gucheng) for 2 stops to Wangfujing Station. Then transfer to Line 8 (toward Zhuxinzhuang) for 1 stop and get off at Jinyu Hutong Station, Exit C (Southwest Exit). From there, walk about 1.6 kilometers to reach the destination. It takes 51 minutes to get there.



Temple of Heaven

From the school, you can take Metro Line 1 from Jianguomen Station (toward Beijing Railway Station) for 2 stops to Chongwenmen Station. Then transfer to Line 5 (toward Songjiazhuang) and for 2 more stops to Tiantan Dongmen Station. Get off at Exit B (Northeast Exit), then walk about 286 meters to reach the destination. It takes 32 minutes to get there.





Summer Palace

From the school, you can take Metro Line 1 from Jianguomen Station (toward Gucheng) for 5 stops to Xídan Statíon. Then transfer to Line 4 Daxing Line (toward Anheqíao North) and for 15 stops to Beigongmen Station. Get off at Exit D (Southwest Exit), then walk about 422 meters to reach the destination. It takes 1 hour and 10 minutes

to get there.

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Shicha Lake

From the school, you can take Metro Line 1 from Jianguomen Station (toward Gucheng) for 2 stops to Wangfujing Station. Then transfer to Line 8 (toward Zhuxinzhuang) and for 4 stops to Shichahai Station. Get off at Exit A1 (Northwest Exit), then walk about 257 meters to reach destination.

It takes 38 minutes to get there.

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Badaling Great Wall

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Jianguomen Station (toward Beijing Railway Station) for 4 stops to Hepingmen Station. Get off at Exit C1 (Southeast Exit), then walk about 1.6 kilometers to the Qianmen Beijing Tourist Distribution Center, take the bus to the Badaling Great Wall. It takes 2 hours to get

Tian'anm en Square

From the school, you can take Metro Line 1 from Jianguomen Station (toward Gucheng) for 2 stops to Wangfujing Station. Get off at Exit C1 (Northwest Exit), then walk about 819 meters to reach destination. It takes 32 minutes to get there.





Qíanmen Street

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Jianguomen Station (toward Beijing Railway Station) for 4 stops to Hepingmen Station. Get off at Exit C1 (Southeast Exit), then walk about 1.5 kilometers to reach destination. It takes 47 minutes to get there.

Prince Gong's Mansion

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Jianguomen Station (toward Chaoyangmen) for 1 stop to Chaoyangmen Station. Then transfer to Line 6 (toward Jin'angiao) and ride for 3 stops to Beihai North Station. Get off at Exit B (Northwest Exit), then walk about 558 meters to reach destination. It takes 41 minutes to get there.

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The Lama Temple

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Jianguomen Station (toward Chaoyangmen) for 4 stops to Yonghegong (Lama Temple) Station. Get off at Exit F (Southeast Exit), then walk about 559 meters to reach destination. It takes 35 minutes to get there.

National Museum of China

From the school, you can take Metro Line 1 from Jianguomen Station (toward Gucheng) for 2 stops to Wangfujing Station. Get off at Exit C4 (Southwest Exit), then walk about 890 meters to reach destination. It takes 33 minutes to get there.







South Luogu Lane

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Jianguomen Station (toward Chaoyangmen) for 1 stop to Chaoyangmen Station. Then transfer to Line 6 (toward Jin'angiao) and for 2 stops to Nanluoguxiang Station. Get off at Exit E (Northwest Exit), then walk about 235 meters to reach destination. It takes 34 minutes to get

The Old

Summer Palace

From the school, you can take

Metro Line 1 from Jianguomen Station (toward Gucheng) for 5 stops to Xidan Station. Then transfer to Line 4 Daxing Line (toward Anheqiao North) and ride for 13 stops to Yuanmingyuan Station. Get off at Exit B (Northeast Exit), then walk about 257 meters to reach destination. It takes 1



Tsinghua University

From the school, you can take Metro Line 1 from Jianguomen Station (toward Gucheng) for 5 stops to Xidan Station. Then transfer to Line 4 Daxing Line (toward Anheqiao North) and ride for 13 stops to Yuanmingyuan Station. Get off at Exit C (Southeast Exit), then walk about 527 meters to reach destination. It takes 1 hour and 7 minutes to get there.





Peking University

From the school, you can take Metro Line 1 from Jianguomen Station (toward Gucheng) for 5 stops to Xidan Station. Then transfer to Line 4 Daxing Line (toward Anheqiao North) and ride for 13 stops to

Yuanmingyuan Station. Get off at Exit A (Northwest Exit), then walk about 938 meters to reach destination. It takes 1 hour and 13 minutes to get there.

Sanlitun

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Jianguomen Station (toward Chaoyangmen) for 2 stops to Dongsi Shitiao Station.
Then transfer to Line 3 (toward Dongba North) and ride for 2 stops to Tuanjiehu Station. Get off at Exit F, then walk about 841 meters to reach destination. It takes 42 minutes to get there.





The National Stadium

From the school, you can take Metro Line 1 from Jianguomen Station (toward Gucheng) for 2 stops to Wangfujing Station. Then transfer to Line 8 (toward Zhuxinzhuang) and ride for 10 stops to Olympic Park Station. Get off at Exit D (Southeast Exit), then walk about 914 meters to reach destination. It takes I hour to get there.

Wudaoying Hutong

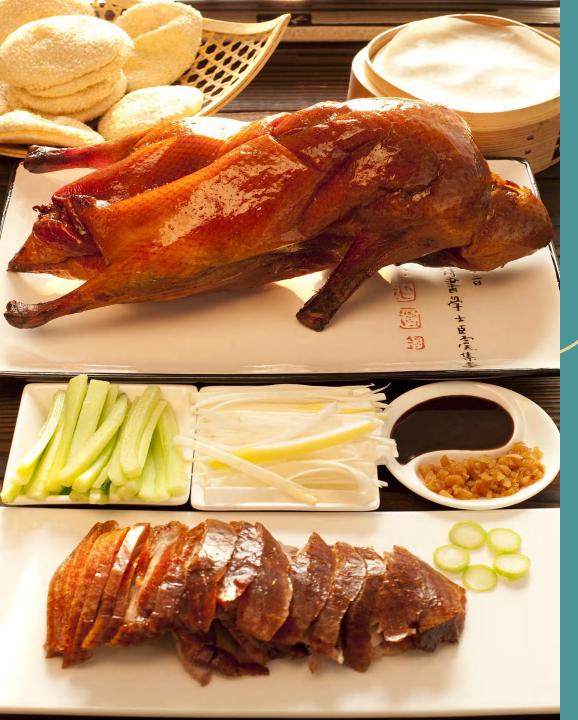
From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Jianguomen Station (toward Chaoyangmen) for 5 stops to Andingmen Station. Get off at Exit B (Northeast Exit), then walk about 650 meters to reach destination. It takes 39 minutes to get there.





RECOMMENDED LOCAL FOOD IN Beijing





běi jīng kǎo yā 北京烤鸭 Beíjíng Roast Duck

lǎo běi jīng zhà jiàng miàn 老北京炸酱面 Beíjíng zhajíangmían





tóng guō shuàn ròu 铜锅涮肉 Beíjíng Mutton Hotpot

IÚ dǎ gǔn 驴打滚 Glutínous Ríce Rolls With Sweet Bean Flour





bīng táng hú lu 冰糖葫芦 Sugar-coated Haws

lű ròu huǒ shao 驴肉火烧 Donkey Burger





jīng jiàng ròu sī 京酱肉丝 Shredded Pork wíth Sweet Bean Sauce

lǎo běi jīng suān nǎi 老北京酸奶 Beíjíng yogurt

Beijing yogurt

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mén dīng ròu bǐng 门钉肉饼 Doornaíl Dumplíng

zhì zǐ kǎo ròu 炙子烤肉 Zhí Zí Barbeque





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