

## **Practical Manual for New Students**



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### WHAT TO PACK





Summer in Chengdu is humid, and winter is not very cold. Every classroom and room at Keats has air conditioning, and 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	Temperature	s in Chengdu	Clothes to Bring				
JAN	-2°C - 16°C	28°F - 61°F					
FEB	1°C - 21°C	34°F - 70°F					
MAR	5°C - 29°C	41°F - 84°F					
APR	10°C - 34°C	50°F - 93°F					
ΜΑΥ	15°C - 36°C	59°F - 97°F					
JUN	19°C - 35°C	66°F - 100°F					
JUL	23°C - 40°C	73°F - 104°F					
AUG	22°C - 38°C	72°F - 100°F					
SEP	17°C - 33°C	63°F - 91°F					
OCT	11°C - 28°C	52°F - 82°F					
NOV	3°C - 24°C	37°F - 75°F					
DEC	4°C - 20°C	39°F - 68°F					



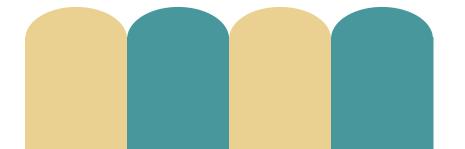
#### **Two Passport Photos**

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.

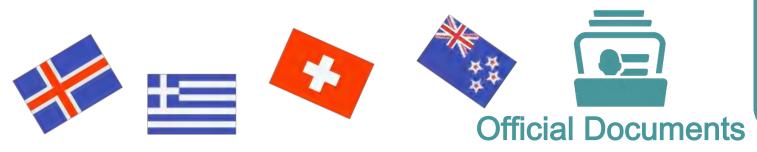


#### **Common Medications**

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.



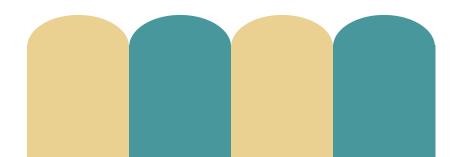




A Laptop

A laptop is necessary to keep your family and your friends updated about your life in Chengdu. 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.





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

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#### 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: 3rd Floor Nanmu Street (Opposite to the Bank of China), Longquanyi District, Chengdu, Sichuan Province (Next to the Metro Line 2 Chengdu Institute of Public Administration)

### ARRIVAL AND SURROUNDING OF THE SCHOOL





We will pick you up at the airport.

If you arrive at Chengdu Tianfu International Airport Terminal 1, on an international flight, we will wait for you at Exit A1. If you arrive at Chengdu Tianfu International Airport Terminal 2, on a domestic flight, we will wait for you at Exit B1, with a KEATS pickup sign.

If you arrive at Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport Terminal 2, on a domestic flight, we will wait for you at Exit 04, 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.

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# Places Close to Keats

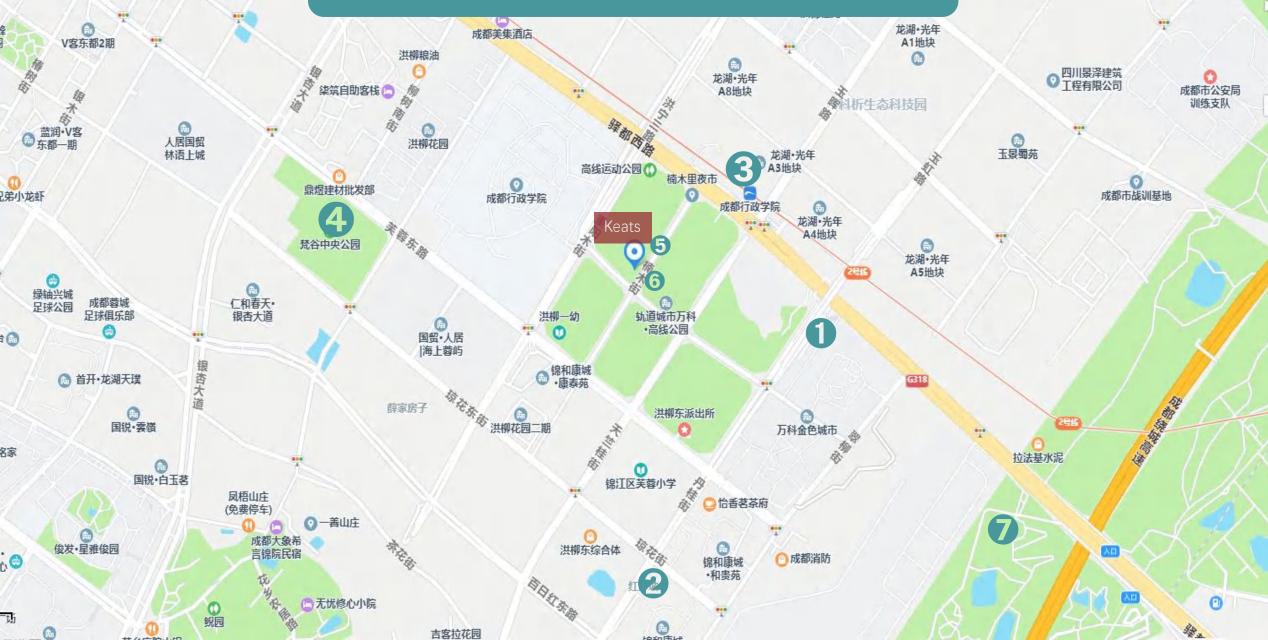
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① China Unicom for SIM Card, 7 minutes by walk from Keats.

③ Chengdu Institute of Public Administration Station 4 minutes by walk from Keats

② Supermarket 17 minutes by walk from Keats.

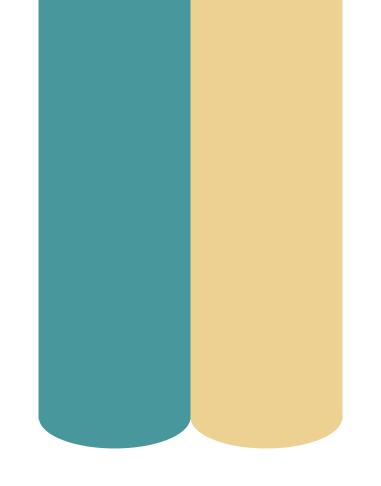
④ Fangu Central Park 17 minutes by walk from Keats.

⑤ Bank of China is opposite of school building

Convenience Store is opposite of school building downstairs

⑦ Huatian Wetland Park

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### MONEY

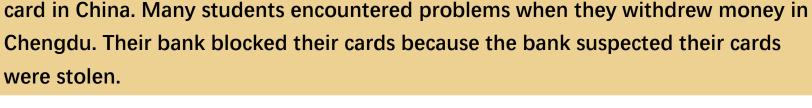


#### **ATM Cash Withdraw**

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

#### Shopping in China

Most stores in Chengdu 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.





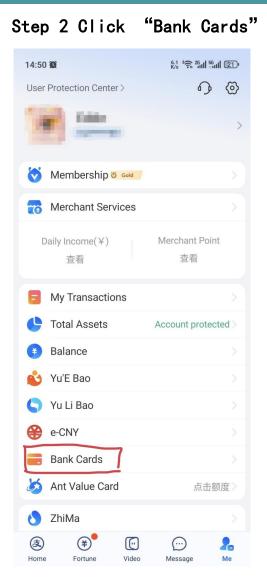


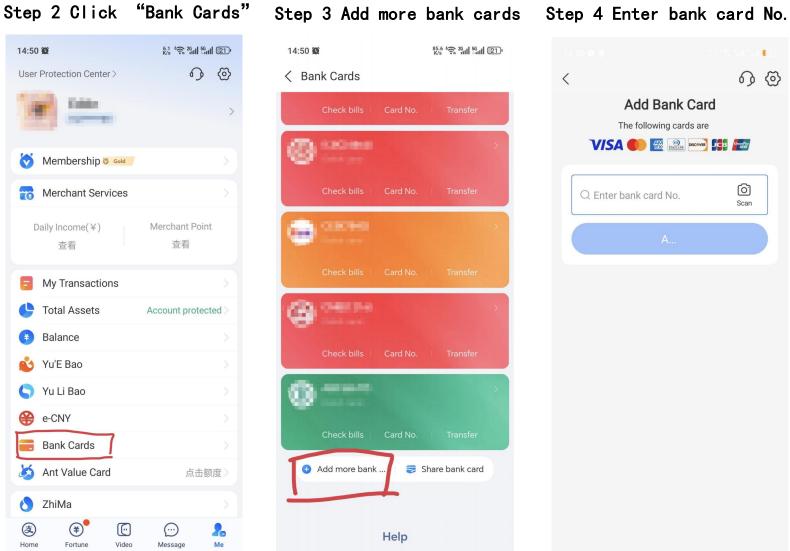


#### How to link the bank card to Alipay

Step 1 Click "Me"







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#### How to link the bank card to Wechat

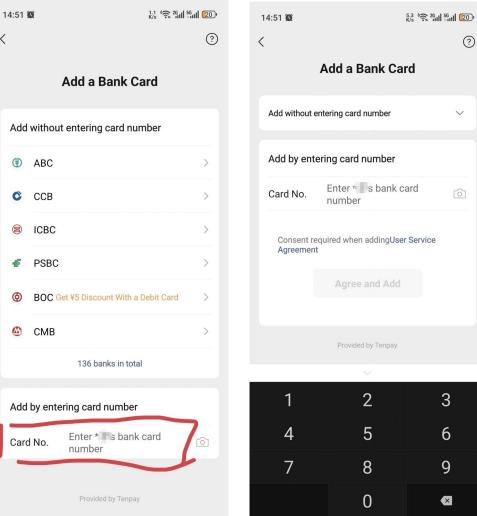
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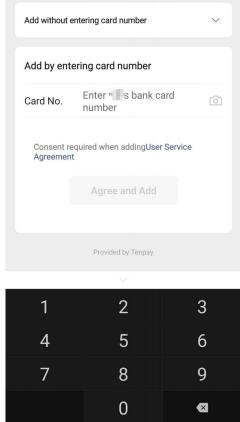




#### How to link the bank card to Wechat

#### Step 5 Enter bank card number





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#### MEDICAL/HEALTH





#### 01

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.



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### 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 is Jinjiang Branch of West China Second University Hospital, Sichuan University.

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.

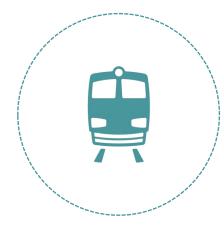


### TRANSPORTATION



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#### Bus

Buses directly to Keats School: 454, 891, 455, 854, 856, 218. Bus Stop Name: Furong Primary School, Chengdu Institute of Public Administration Station Subway The closest metro station is Chengdu Institute of Public Administration Station with line 2. It is so easy to get around. TaxiThe starting rate for a taxi inChengdu is around RMB 11yuan. A ride within the citycosts about RMB 20 to RMB80 yuan. It is hard to get acab 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.

### ENTERTAINMENT



# 成都大熊猫繁育研究基地

CHENGDU RESEARCH BASE OF GIANT PANDA BREEDING

### Chengdu

Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Chengdu Institute of Public Administration Station (toward Xipu) for 10 stops to Chunxí Road Staíon. Then transfer to Line 3 (toward Chnegdu Medical College Xindu Campus) for 9 stops and get off at General Military Hospital (Panda Base West Gate Station), Exit B. From there, walk about 2.1 kilometers to reach the destination. It takes 1 hour and 27 minutes to get there. **KEATS** 

#### Kuanzhaixiangzi Alley

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Chengdu Institute of Public Administration Station (toward Xipu) for 12 stops to People's Park Station. Get off at Exit D, then walk about 518 meters to reach the destination. It takes 46 minutes to get there.

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#### People's Park

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Chengdu Institute of Public Administration Station (toward Xipu) for 12 stops to People's Park Station. Get off at Exit D, then walk about 518 meters to reach the destination. It takes 43 minutes to get there.

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#### Temple of Marquis

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Chengdu Institute of Public Administration Station (toward Xipu) for 10 stops to Chunxí Road Staion. Then transfer to Line 3 (toward Shuanglin West Station) for 5 stops and get off at Gaoshenqiao Station Exit C. From there, walk about 1.1 kilometers to reach the destination. It takes 1 hour and 5 minutes to get there. **KEATS** 





### Chengdu Museum

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Chengdu Institute of Public Administration Station (toward Xipu) for 11 stops to Tianfu Square Station. Get off at Exit C, then walk about 416 meters to reach the destination. It takes 42 minutes to get there.

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#### Du Fu Thatched Cottage

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Chengdu Institute of Public Administration Station (toward Xipu) for 14 stops to TCM Univ. Provincial Hospital Staion. Then transfer to Line 5 (toward Huilong Station) for 1 stop and get off at Qinyanggong Station Exit B. From there, walk about 1.7 kilometers to reach the destination. It takes 1 hour and 10 minutes to get there. **KEATS** 





Chengdu Dujíangyan Irrígatíon System

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Chengdu Institute of Public Administration Station (toward Xipu) for 25 stops to Xipu Staion. Then get off at Xipu Station Exit A1. Taking the High Speed Train to Lidui Park walk 10 minutes to the destination.

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#### Luodaí Ancient Town

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Chengdu Institute of Public Administration Station (toward Xipu) for 4 stops to Chengdu East Bus Staion. Then transfer to Line 7 (toward Yinghui Road Station) for 1 stop and get off at Yinghui Road Station Exit. From there, take bus 219 for 27 stops to get off at Luodaí Bus Center station. It takes 1 hour and 48 minutes to get there.







### Sanxíngduí Museum

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Chengdu Institute of Public Administration Station (toward Xipu) for 4 stops to Chengdu East Bus Staion. Then take High Speed Train to Guanghan North, take the bus to the Museum. It takes 1 hour and 28 minutes to get there.

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#### Sichuan Museum

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Chengdu Institute of Public Administration Station (toward Xipu) for 14 stops to TCM Univ. Provincial Hospital Staion, and get off at Exit F. From there, walk about 1.4 kilometers to reach the destination. It takes 1 hour and 2 minutes to get there.







#### Wenshu Temple

From the school, you can take Metro Line 2 from Chengdu Institute of Public Administration Station (toward Xipu) for 11 stops to Tianfu Square Staion. Then transfer to Line 1 (toward Weijiazhan) for 2 stops and get off at Wenshu Temple Station, Exit K. From there, walk about 605 meters to reach the destination. It takes 53 minutes to get there.

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### RECOMMENDED LOCAL FOOD IN Chengdu



fū qī fèi piàn 夫妻肺片 Slíced Beef and Ox Tongue

扫地

dàn dàn miàn 担担面 dandan noodles

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sān dà pào 三大炮 Three Cannon Dumplíngs

dàn hōng gāo 蛋烘糕 Egg Cake

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bō bō jī **钵钵鸡** Spícy Síchuan Skewers

kðu shuǐ jī 口水鸡 Salíva chícken

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yè ér bā 叶儿粑 Leaf-wrapped stícky ríce cake

táng yóu guð zi 糖油果子 Deep-fríed glutínous ríce ball KEATS<sup>®</sup>



bīng fěn 冰粉 Ice Jelly

hóng yóu féi cháng 红油肥肠 Spícy Oíl-Fríed Intestínes

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Please do not hesitate to contact us at info@keatschinese.com if you have any questions.

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