



# Practical Manual for New Students

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*WHAT TO PACK*





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## Socket in China



### Clothes

Chengde offers a cool escape in summer and a snowy charm in winter, so bring a versatile wardrobe for your stay!

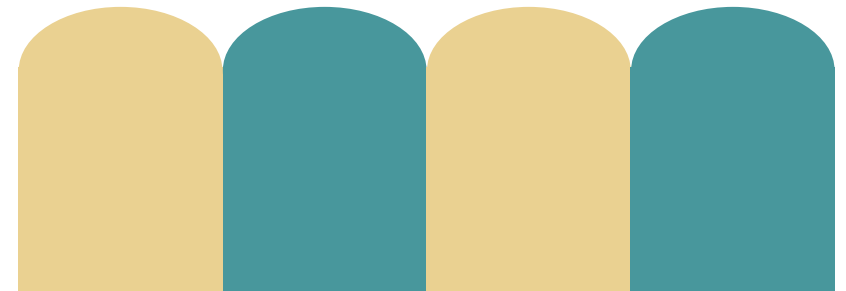











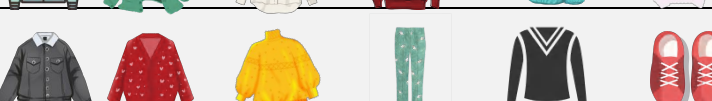


### An Umbrella



## 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 Chengde, in the supermarket nearby (your life advisor will show you around after you come here).



Months	Temperatures in Chengde		Clothes to Bring
JAN	-13°C - 0°C	8°F - 32°F	
FEB	-11°C - 2°C	12°F - 35°F	
MAR	-3°C - 13°C	26°F - 55°F	
APR	5°C - 21°C	41°F - 70°F	
MAY	9°C - 27°C	48°F - 80°F	
JUN	16°C - 33°C	61°F - 91°F	
JUL	19°C - 32°C	66°F - 89°F	
AUG	19°C - 30°C	66°F - 89°F	
SEP	12°C - 24°C	53°F - 75°F	
OCT	3°C - 18°C	37°F - 64°F	
NOV	-3°C - 11°C	26°F - 52°F	
DEC	-12°C - 2°C	10°F - 36°F	



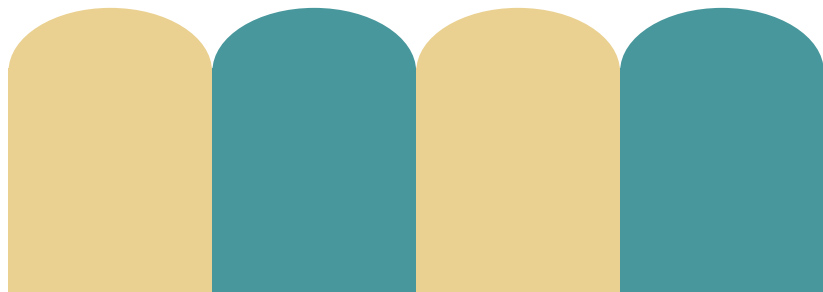
## Two Passport Photos

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 Chengde.





## Official Documents

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

Europe (34 countries): France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Ireland, Hungary, Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, Poland, Slovenia, Portugal, Greece, Cyprus, Slovakia, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Iceland, Andorra, Monaco, Liechtenstein, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Malta, Estonia, Latvia, Russia, Sweden, the United Kingdom

Oceania (2 countries): Australia, New Zealand

Asia (9 countries): Brunei, South Korea, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, Bahrain, Singapore, Thailand

South America (5 countries): Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay

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





## WIFI

As technology continues to evolve, mobile devices have become the perfect tools for staying connected. With high-speed Wi-Fi available throughout the campus and dorms, sharing your Chengde journey with family and friends is easier than ever. Whether you're using a smartphone or a tablet, you'll find it simple to keep your loved ones updated at all times.



## 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.

Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Soap, Washing powder, Toilet paper, that are enough for the first day upon arrival.



Later on, you can easily get those things in a supermarket nearby with a low price.



## Hairdrier

A hairdrier is not provided in the room.



# 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

姓 Surname	性别 Sex	男 <input type="checkbox"/>	女 <input type="checkbox"/>
名 Given names	国籍 Nationality		
出生日期 Date of birth	中文姓名(请用中文填写) Chinese name(If there is one)		
旅行证件号码 Passport No.	签证号码 Visa No.	免签 Visa-Free	<input type="checkbox"/>
抵达航班/车次/船名 Arrival Flight No./ Train No./ Vessel Name	入境事由 Purpose of this trip		
本人电话号码 Personal phone No.	外交/公务 Diplomacy Official	访问/商务 Visiting Business	定居 Permanent Residence
在华经停和目的城市 Cities intended to visit in China	工作 Employment	学习 Study	旅游 Tourism
在华住址或旅馆名称 Detailed address or hotel name while in China	探亲 Visiting Relatives	过境 Transit	其他 Others
	市 City		

请翻至背面继续填写。 Please continue filling on the backside.

## Purpose of this trip :

If you are entering China with a tourist visa or through a visa-free policy, you should select "tourism" as your purpose of visit.

Note for visa-free travelers: Choosing "Tourism" is compulsory; any other choice may lead to additional questioning or denial of entry.

But If you hold a student visa, you should select "study."

# Arrival Card at the Immigration

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Contact Person in China: Zier Liu 130-99999-553

Address in China: Opposite Sunshine Four Seasons City Primary School in Chengde, Development Zone, Chengde, Hebei Province

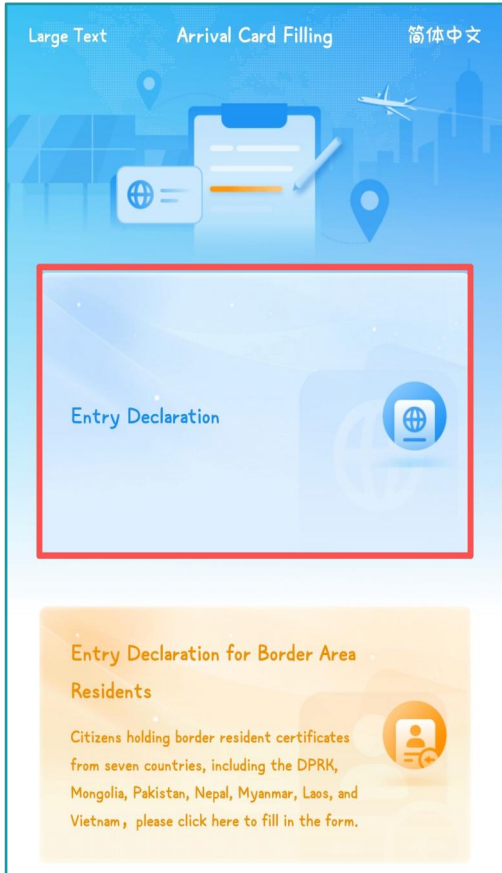
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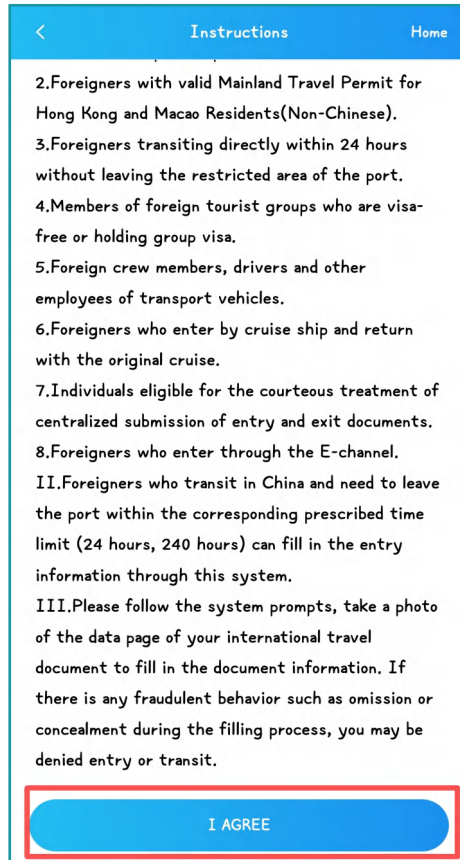


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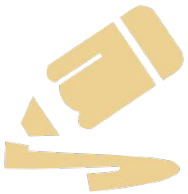
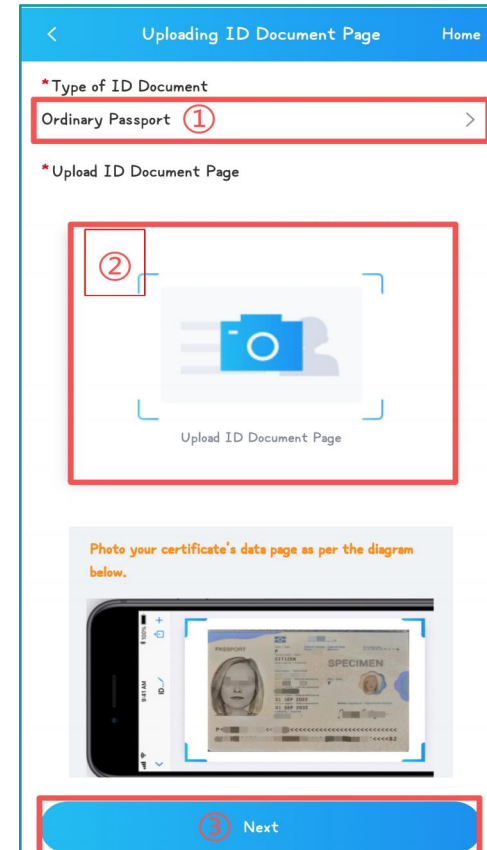
## Step 1 Click “Entry Declaration”



## Step 2 Click “I AGREE”



## Step 3 Select Type of ID Document Upload Passport Page Click “Next”




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Step 4 Enter the information and Click "Next" Until Submit



**Basic Information Filling** Home

\*Last Name  
Please enter Last Name  
Please enter Last Name

First Name  
Please enter First Name

\*Gender  
Male >

Date of Birth  
\* 2000 > Month > Day >

\*Country/Region of Citizenship  
Singapore(SGP) >

\*Type of ID Document  
Ordinary Passport >

\*Passport Number  
Please enter Passport Number  
Please enter Passport Number

\*Entry Transportation Mode  
Vessel >

Arrival Flight/Train/Vessel Number  
Please enter

\*City of Entry  
Please select >  
Please select

\*Port of Entry  
Please select >  
Please select

Next

**Personal Information Filling** Home

Chinese Name  
Please enter Chinese Name

\*Country/Region of Birth  
Please select >

Please enter City

\*Contact Number  
Please enter Contact Number

Email  
Please enter Email

\*Do you hold a valid visa or other entry permit?  
Yes >

\*Visa Number  
Please enter Visa Number

Next

**Travel Information Filling** Home

\*Purpose of Entry  
Please select >

\*Date of Entry  
Please select >

\*Destination Cities in China  
Please select the city where you will stay the longest dur >

Cities of Transit in China  
Please select > +

\*Address in China  
Please select >  
Please enter the detailed address (e.g., No. 6 East Chang'an Street)

\*Do you have any inviting entities or inviters in China?  
Please select >

\*Confirmed Departure Itinerary  
No >

Submit

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Step 5 Enter the information and Click "Submit"

Cancel Confirm

Visiting Friend/Relatives

Work

**Study**

Permanent Residence

Return to Country of Residence

Travel Information Filling Home

\* Purpose of Entry  
Please select >

\* Date of Entry  
Please select >

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Cities of Transit in China  
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Opposite Sunshine Four Seasons City Primary School in Chengde, Development Zone, Chengde, Hebei Province

\* Do you have any inviting entities or inviters in China?  
Yes >

\*  Inviting entity in China  
\*  Inviter in China

\* Inviter's Name  
Zier Liu

\* Inviter's Contact Information  
13099999553

\* Confirmed Departure Itinerary  
Please make the selection according to the actual situation. >

Submit



# How to fill in the Electronic Arrival Card

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Step 6 Select “Yes” or “No”

The screenshot shows the 'Travel Information Filling' app interface. A white dialog box is overlaid on the form with the text: "Need to help your companion fill the form?". Below the text are two buttons: "No" and "Yes". Red arrows point to both buttons. The background form shows fields for Purpose of Entry (Visit), Date of Entry (20260127), Destination Cities in China (Beijing), and a "Submit" button at the bottom.

Step 7 Click “Click to sign” and “Confirm”

The screenshot shows the 'Travel Information Filling' app interface. It displays a legal disclaimer: "To protect your legal rights and interests, please read and agree to the following statement: I understand that China's immigration authority may lawfully store and use the information provided in this form. I hereby declare that the statement above is true and accurate, and otherwise I will bear the corresponding legal responsibilities." Below the text is a checked checkbox: "I have read and agree to the above statements". Underneath, it says "Please sign to confirm:" followed by two buttons: "Click to sign" and "Confirm". Both buttons are highlighted with red rectangular boxes.



*ARRIVAL AND  
SURROUNDING OF  
THE SCHOOL*

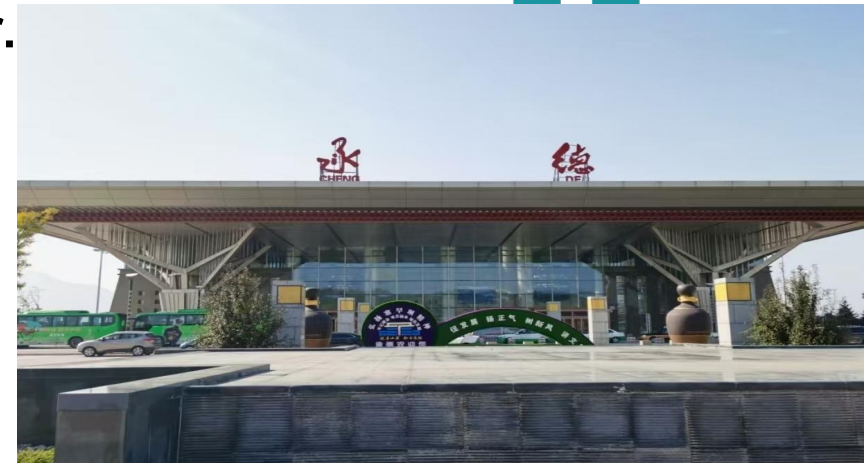
# ARRIVAL

We will pick you up at the Chengde South High-speed Railway Station. We will be waiting for you outside of Exit where you will see lots of people waiting. We will be holding a sign with "Keats". If you don't see us, please do not walk away, and please do not walk to the outside of the station. You can call us 86-130-99999-553 or add us on WeChat: 13099999553.

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

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① Sunshine Four Seasons City Primary School Bus Stop 5 minutes by walk

② Jimin Pharmacy 12 minutes by walk

③ Industrial and Commercial Bank of China 17 minutes by walk

④ Kuanguang Supermarket 20 minutes by walk

⑤ China Unicom Service Center 10 minutes by car

⑥ Affiliated Hospital of Chengde Medical University 9 minutes by car

⑦ China Post 7 minutes by car

⑧ Chengde South Railway Station 16 minutes by walk



*MONEY*

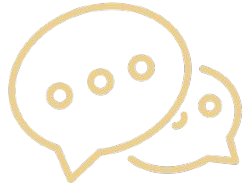


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## ATM Cash Withdraw

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 card in China. Many students encountered problems when they withdrew money in Chengde. Their bank blocked their cards because the bank suspected their cards were stolen.



## Shopping in China

Most stores in Chengde 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.



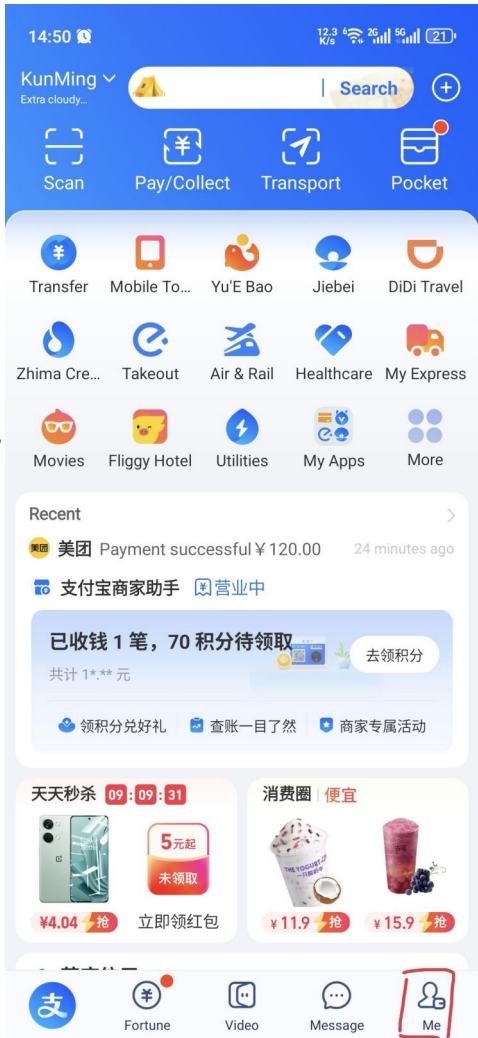
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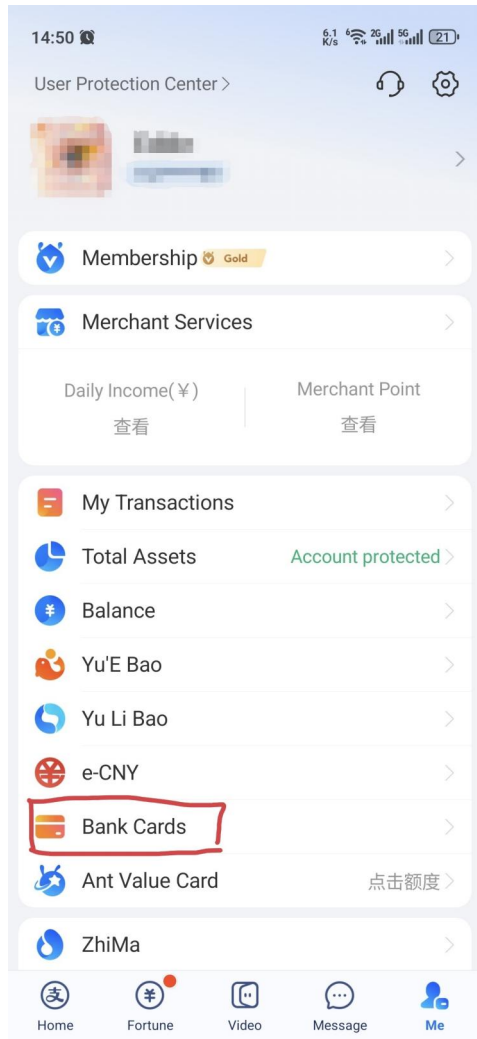


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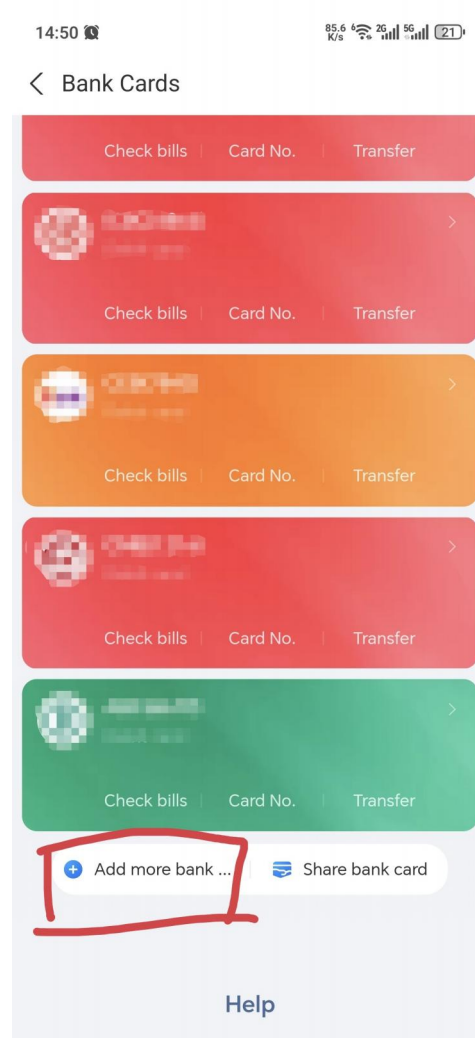
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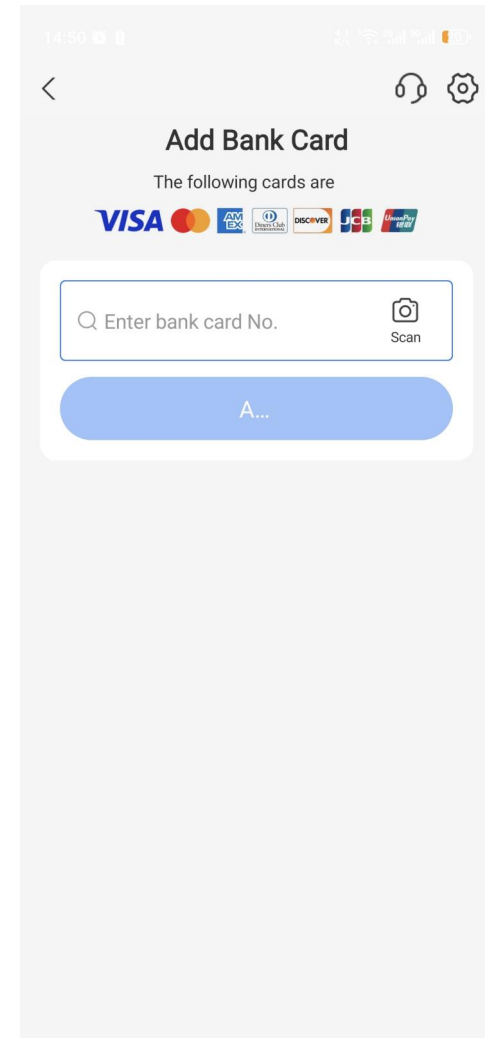
Step 2 Click "Bank Cards"



Step 3 Add more bank cards



Step 4 Enter bank card No.



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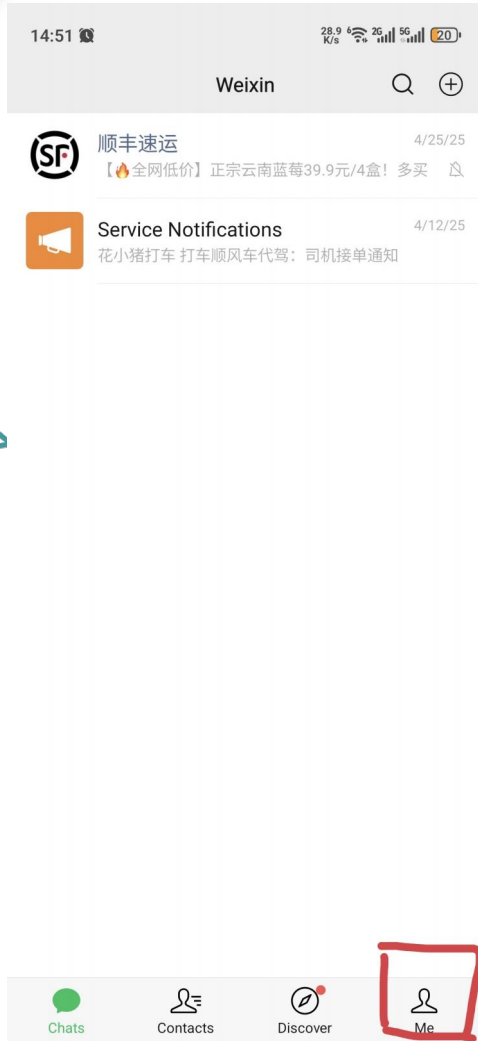
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支付宝 ALIPAY

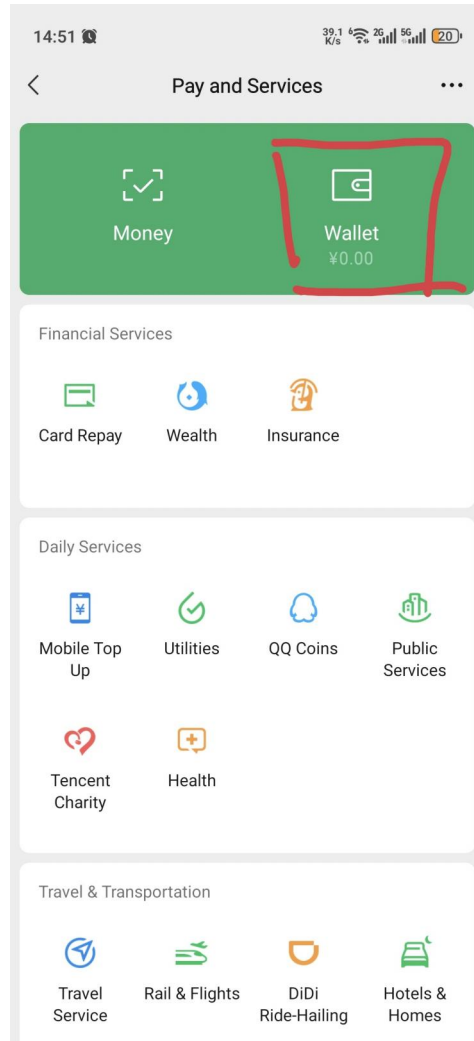


# How to link the bank card to Wechat

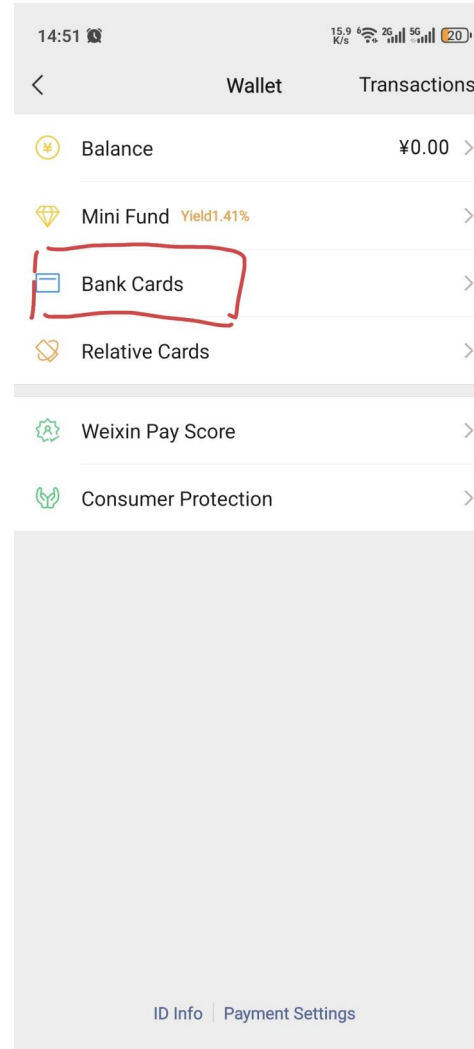
## Step 1 Click "Me"



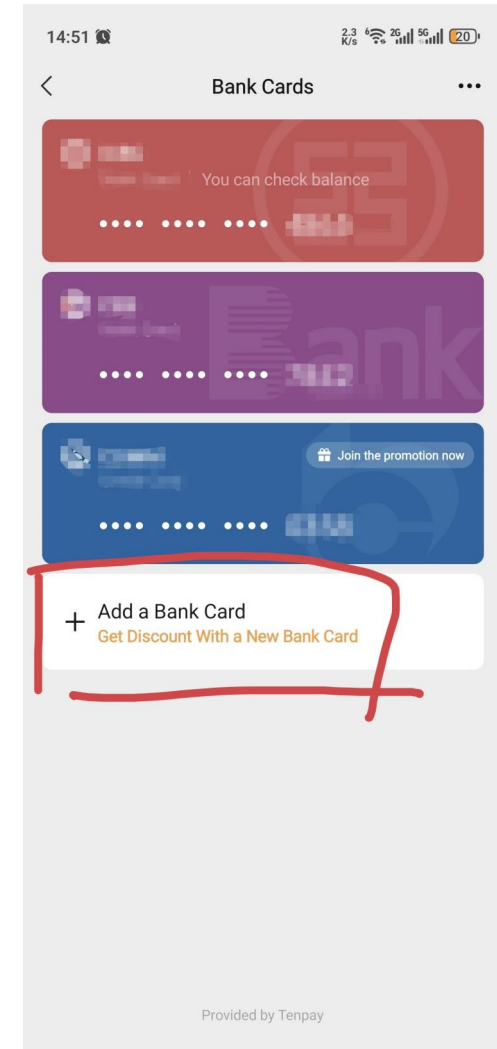
## Step 2 Click "Wallet"



## Step 3 Click bank cards



## Step 4 Add a bank card



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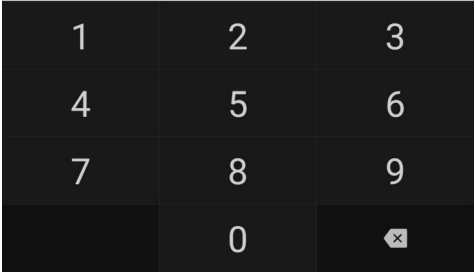
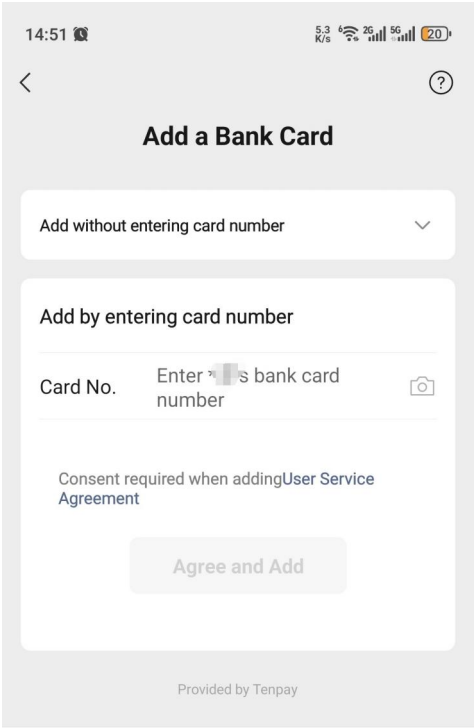
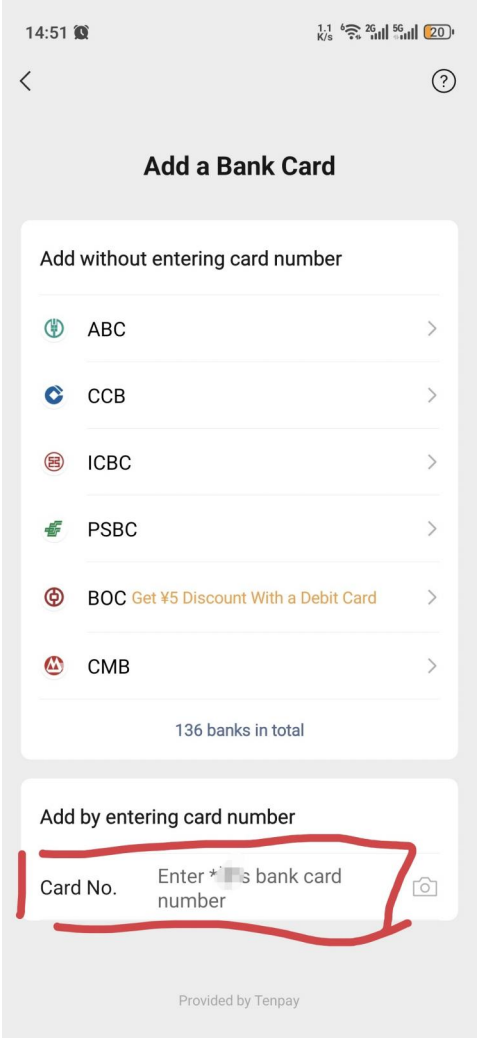


微信支付  
Wechat Pay



# How to link the bank card to Wechat

## Step 5 Enter bank card number





*MEDICAL/HEALTH*

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# 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.



# 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 the Affiliated Hospital of Chengde Medical University.

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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: 29, 33, 901, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909. Bus Stop Name: Yinxingyuan North Gate. If you want to find bus routes from Keats to your destinations in Chengde, you can check it out here:  
<http://map.baidu.com/>



## Taxi

The starting rate for a taxi in Chengde is around RMB 11 yuan. A ride within the city costs about RMB 15 to RMB 80 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.



*ENTERTAINMENT*



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## Puning Temple

From school you can take bus 29 to Huoshenmiao East Bus Station, then transfer to bus 6 to the temple, it takes 1.5 hour to get there.

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# Qingchuífeng National Park

From school you can take bus 29 to Huoshenmiao East Bus Station, then transfer to bus 28 and walk 524 m to the park, it takes 1.5 hour to get there.

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## Chengde Museum

From school you can take bus 29 to Huoshenmiao East Bus Station, then transfer to bus 6 to the Museum, it takes 1.5 hour to get there.

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# Mountain Resort

From school  
you can take  
bus 29 to the  
Mountain  
Resort, it  
takes more  
than 1 hour  
to get there.

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## the little Potala Palace

From school you can take bus 29 to Xinjuzhai Bus Station, then transfer to bus Youyilu (游1路) to Putuo Zongcheng Temple, it takes more than 1.5 hour to get there.

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# Shuangta Mountain

From school you can walk to Chengde South Bus Station and take bus 515 to Tuanpiao bus station, then walk 600 m to the Mountain. It takes more than 1.5 hour to get there.

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# Kuixing Tower

From school you can take bus 29 to the Train Station bus station, then walk 1.4 km to the Tower, it takes more than 1 hour to get there.

# the Jinshanling Great Wall

From school you can take a taxi to the Great Wall, it takes more than 1 hour to get there.





## Pule Temple

From school you can bus 29 to Xinzhaiju BUS Station, then transfer to bus Youyilu to Anyuan temple station, then walk 1 km to the temple, it takes more than 1.5 hour to get there.

# Xumífushou Temple

From school you can take bus 29 to Xínzháijū Bus Station, then transfer to bus Yóuyílù to the Xumífushou Temple Bus Station, it takes 1.5 hour to get there.

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RECOMMENDED  
LOCAL FOOD IN  
*Chengde*



píng quán yáng  
tāng  
平泉羊汤  
Píngquan  
Mutton Soup

nán shā bǐng  
南沙饼  
Nansha Pancake



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gǎi dāo ròu  
改刀肉  
Gaidao Shredded  
Pork

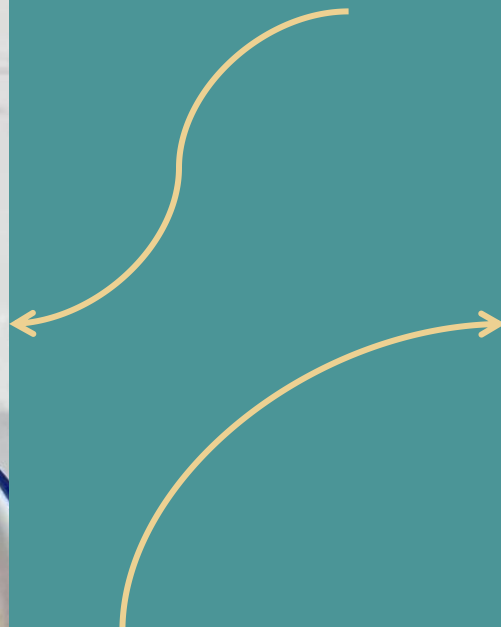
yù tǔ hé yè jī  
御土荷叶鸡  
Yutu Lotus Leaf  
Chicken

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jiān wǎn tuó  
煎碗坨  
Fried Wantuo



bō yù miàn  
拨御面  
Boyu Noodles





cāng zhōu huǒ guō  
jī  
沧州火锅鸡  
Cangzhou Hot Pot  
Chicken

lǘ ròu huǒ shāo  
驴肉火烧  
Donkey Meat Baked  
Cake

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mǎn zú bā dà  
wǎn  
满族八大碗  
Manchu Eight  
Bowls



wàn zì kòu ròu  
万字扣肉  
Swastika-shaped  
Braised Pork Slices



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jīn máo shī zǐ yú  
金毛狮子鱼  
Goldren Lion-Shaped  
fish

qián lóng bái cài  
乾隆白菜  
Qianlong Cabbage  
Salad

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Emergency Contact  
Numbers for your  
family and friends  
(24/7):  
(0)86-130-99999-553

Please do not hesitate  
to contact us at  
[info@keatschinese.com](mailto:info@keatschinese.com)  
if you have any  
questions.

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