



香港中文大學(深圳)  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

# Guide for International Undergraduate Students

Embrace a New  
Experience at  
CUHK-Shenzhen



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# Pre-Arrival Information

## Visa

You should apply for an X1 (long-term study) visa at your local Chinese Embassy or Consulate-General with the required documents.

**X1 visa** is issued to those who intend to study for a period of more than 180 days.

The X1 Visa is for entry. You need to apply for a Student Residence Permit within 30 days upon arrival in China to maintain your legal stay.

## Insurance

International students are required to purchase adequate and comprehensive insurance covering the duration of their stay in the Chinese mainland from a designated insurance policy provider. Further instructions will be shared via email by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) usually in July or August. The insurance fee is CNY 800 for one year.

## Weather

Shenzhen is in a humid subtropical climate zone with wet, hot summers and mild, sunny winters. It has plentiful sunshine and rainfall all year round. The yearly average temperature is 23°C (73°F).

## Useful Mobile Phone Applications

### WeChat 微信

WeChat is one of the most widely used social media and mobile payment apps in China. It Provides one-on-one and group text and voice messaging, video conferencing, media and location sharing, etc. Users who add bank card information can use the app to pay bills, make in-store purchase, order goods and services, transfer money to other users, etc.

### Alipay 支付宝

Alipay is one of the most popular third-party mobile and online payment platforms in China. QR code is used for local in-store payments. The Alipay app also provides features such as credit card bill payments, bank account managements, P2P transfer, prepaid mobile phone top-up, bus and train ticket purchases, food orders, and vehicles for hire.

## Student ID & University Email

All new students will be assigned a student ID and a University email address. Many important notices related to starting the new semester from the School, the College, Registry Office, Student Affairs Office, etc., will be sent to the university email address during the summer.

It is important that all freshmen, upon receiving the account information in the summer, immediately activate the account and check the university email for these important notices and updates.

For more University IT Services, please visit the website of the Information Technology Services Office: <https://itso.cuhk.edu.cn/en>

# Transportation to CUHK-Shenzhen

## CUHK-Shenzhen Address

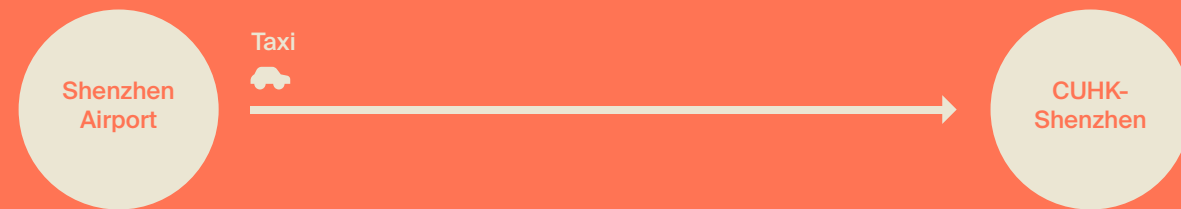
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## Transportation

(suggested routes)

### Shenzhen Bao'an Airport – CUHK-Shenzhen

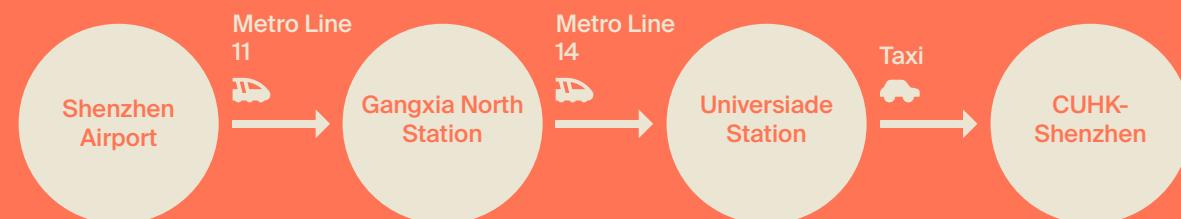
Time: 1hr Cost: approx. CNY 200



Time: 1hr 30mins Cost: CNY 35

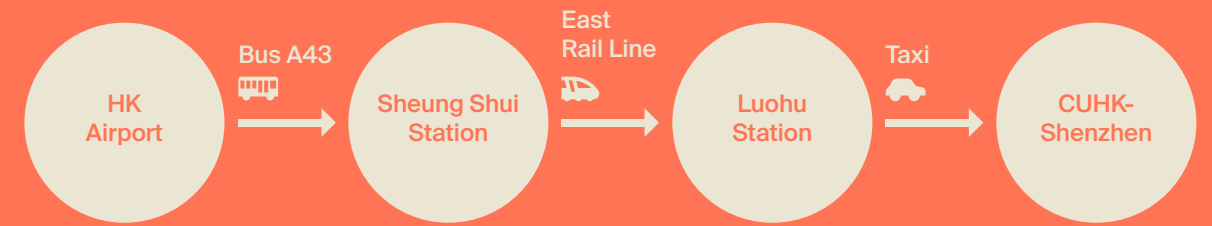


Time: 1hr 30mins Cost: approx. CNY 30



### Hong Kong International Airport – CUHK-Shenzhen

Time: 3hrs Cost: approx. CNY 150

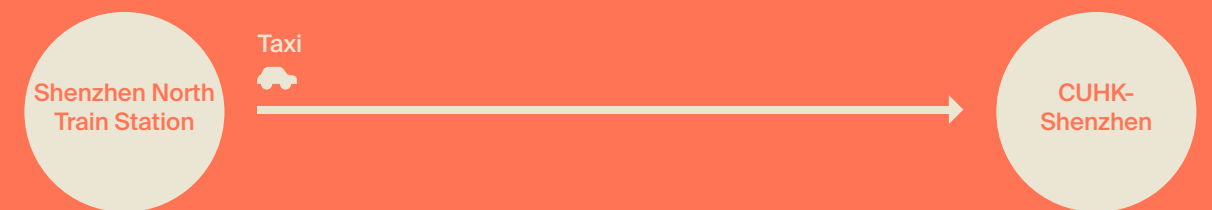


Time: 2hrs 30mins Cost: approx. CNY 180



### Shenzhen North Train Station – CUHK-Shenzhen

Time: approx. 45mins Cost: approx. CNY 100



Time: approx. 1hr 30mins Cost: CNY 6



# Life at CUHK- Shenzhen

## Registration & Orientation

The registration and orientation are mandatory for all for-degree students, and are usually arranged one week before a term begins.

Please pay attention to your University email for registration details such as time/dates and detailed procedures. A registration flowchart will guide you on site.

### Documents for Registration

- **Passport**  
A valid original passport and a copy of passport main page
- **Visa**  
A valid visa and a copy of visa page (for non-Chinese citizens)
- **Insurance**  
A copy of the insurance document
- **Admission Letter**  
Original Admission Letter
- **Proof of High School Graduation**  
Original copy of the High School Diploma or equivalent
- **JW202 Form**  
Original JW202 Form
- **5 copies of 1 inch photo**  
A recent one within 6 months

## SIM Card

In China, there are three main telecommunication carriers:

- China Mobile 中国移动
- China Unicom 中国联通
- China Telecom 中国电信

The Chinese government requires real-name registration to activate a SIM card. If you purchase the SIM card within China, this could mean providing bio-metric data such as a face scan and fingerprints in addition to your passport.

You can purchase a SIM card from one of the carriers above on the day of registration on campus.

## Banking

Cards issued by most international banking corporations can be used in ATMs in China to withdraw Chinese currency. The most widely acceptable are VISA and MasterCard compatible cards.

To use the mobile payment function in WeChat Wallet and Alipay, or to make any purchase online, you are required to open a Chinese bank account. There is a China CITIC Bank branch office on campus at B1/F of Teaching D, where you can inquire for service.

### Documents needed to open a Chinese bank account

- A valid passport
- A Chinese SIM card

# Food & Shops

## Canteens

- The 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Student Centre – Pandora Food Plaza
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Student Centre
- Shaw College Canteen
- Muse College Canteen
- Harmonia College Canteen

## Others

### Starbucks Coffee

The 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Research A

### SUBWAY

B1/F of Student Centre

### McDonald's

Diligentia College

### Symposium Coffee

The 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Zhi Ren Building

### A Cup of Tea

The 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Teaching D

### Quan Jia Fu Convenience Store

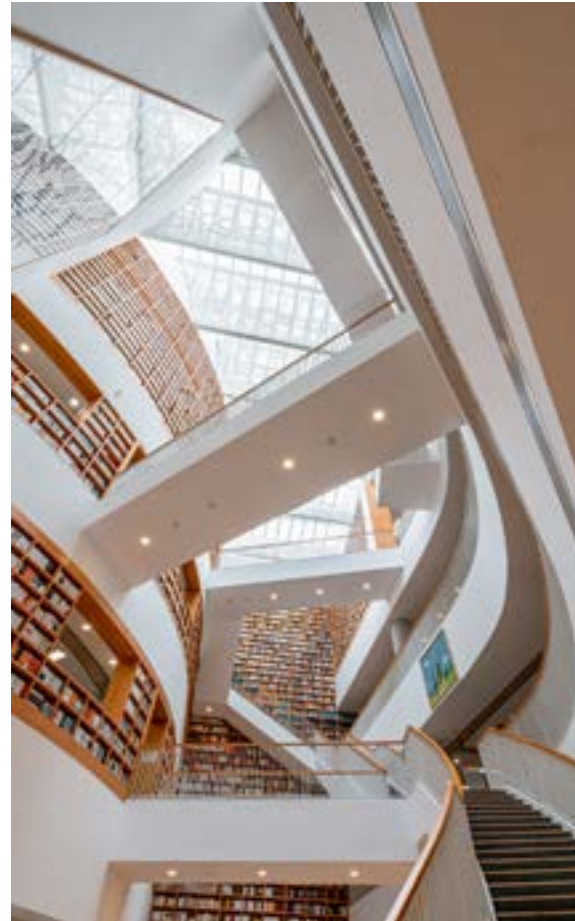
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### 7-Eleven

Close to Block C of Muse College

# Campus Shuttle Bus

The Campus Shuttle Bus runs every 5 minutes following the campus shuttle bus timetables. The routes connect areas such as Colleges, lower campus, university library, etc.



The above services are provided by the Administrative Services Office (ASO). Please refer to its website for more details: <https://www.cuhk.edu.cn/en/page/107>

# Residence Permit

The Residence Permit for study is issued to international students who hold X1 Visa to legally stay and study in China.

## How to apply for the Residence Permit?

1

### Registration at local police station

All international students must make temporary accommodation registration at local police station within 24 hours after arriving in Shenzhen.

2

### Health Check at Shenzhen Port Hospital

Before applying for the Residence Permit, you are mandated to take a health check at the designated hospital. The result will be delivered in 5 working days. \*

3

### On-site application at the Shenzhen Municipal Public Security Bureau

Follow the instructions of the International Students & Scholars Services (ISSS) team to complete the on-site application.

\* We strongly recommend you take a full health check in your home country before coming to China. This is to make sure you do not suffer from serious mental disorders, contagious tuberculosis, or any other infectious diseases that are likely to cause harm or pose major hazards to public hygiene.

If you are diagnosed with the above diseases at the health check after arriving in China, you will be declined for the Permit, lose your right of residence, and consequentially, be suspended by the University. You can return to China, reapply for a Residence Permit, and resume your study at the University after a full recovery.



# Academics

## Study Load

CUHK-Shenzhen uses a credit unit system. For each semester you can take min. 9 and max. 18 units, which is usually equivalent to 3-6 courses

## Course Registration

The freshmen select courses after completing the on-site registration. Please pay attention to the notices from the Registry Office sent to your University email address.

## Add/Drop

The add/drop is arranged in the first two weeks of a term. Please follow the Registry Office's instructions.

For further information, please refer to the official website of the Registry Office:  
<https://registry.cuhk.edu.cn/en>

# Internship & Work-Study

## Off-campus

With an internship annotation added to the Residence Permit, International students can engage in major-related internships. However, they are NOT allowed to take up off-campus part-time or full-time jobs.

## On-campus

Those who wish to take up work-study positions to support themselves financially can ONLY work on-campus. They can work as office assistants, research/teaching assistants, tutors, etc., and are paid hourly.

# Accommodation

CUHK-Shenzhen adopts a college system. A freshman is randomly assigned, regardless of race, nationality, hometown, school, major, or academic performance, to one of the colleges.

A college is a congenial community where a student lives, socials, and takes part in all kinds of academic and extracurricular activities, so to be nurtured and developed overall quality as a whole person. Each college carries its own set of facilities that includes dormitories, laundry rooms, study rooms, dining halls, gyms, sports and arts function spaces, etc. Each college is led by a College Master, followed by wardens assigned to each block, and tutors to each floor.

You can check into your college dorm on the day of the on-site registration after completing all the registration steps. Early check-in is not available.

## Rooms and Facilities

- 4-person shared room equipped with a set bed (0.9 m\*2.0 m) with a desk, an air conditioner, an electric fan, a wardrobe and a large locker that can contain a 22-inch suitcase
- Shared bathroom with showers
- Shared kitchen
- Shared laundry room
- Function rooms

## Bedding

You need to bring in the following bedding products:

- Pillow
- Quilt and cover
- Sheet set (Length 2m)

You can purchase bedding products at the Quan Jia Fu Convenience Store at B1/F of Teaching D.

For more details, please contact your college office.

# Shaw College

逸夫书院

## Address

E205, Shaw College, Lower Campus

## Hotline

(+86) 755-84273098

## Email

Shaw@cuhk.edu.cn

# Muse College

思廷书院

## Address

B102, Muse College, Upper Campus

## Hotline

(+86) 755-84273960

## Email

Muse@cuhk.edu.cn

# Ling College

道扬书院

## Address

A101, Ling College, Upper Campus

## Hotline

(+86) 755-23515825

## Email

Ling@cuhk.edu.cn

# Diligentia College

学勤书院

## Address

A7110, Diligentia College, Upper Campus

## Hotline

(+86) 755-84273912

## Email

Diligentia@cuhk.edu.cn

# Harmonia College

祥波书院

## Address

B11, Harmonia College, Upper Campus

## Hotline

(+86) 755-23515400

## Email

Harmonia@cuhk.edu.cn

# Health & Safety

## Mental Health & Counselling Service

Rm. 405 of Student Centre

### Opening Hours

8:30-12:00, 13:00-17:30, Monday to Friday

### Hotline

0755-8427 3294

### Email

counselling@cuhk.edu.cn

## University Clinic

B1/F of Teaching D

### Opening Hours

08:30-21:00, Monday to Sunday in term

08:30-17:30, Monday to Sunday,

during winter and summer vacations

### Hotline

0755-8427 3120

## Hospitals

Longgang People's Hospital of Shenzhen

龙岗区人民医院

### Address

Aixin Road No.53, Longgang District (6.4km)

### Hotline

0755-2893 9120

Peking University Shenzhen Hospital

北京大学深圳医院

### Address

No.1120, Lianhua Road, Futian District (29km)

### Hotline

0755-8392 3333

The University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital

香港大学深圳医院

### Address

No.1, Haiyuan 1<sup>st</sup> Road, Futian District (39km)

### Hotline

0755-8691 3333

## Police Station

Dayun Police Station

大运派出所

### Address

No.66, Feiyang Road, Longgang District

### Opening Hours

24 hours, no holidays

### Hotline

0755-8989 6110

### Emergency Hotlines

Police 110

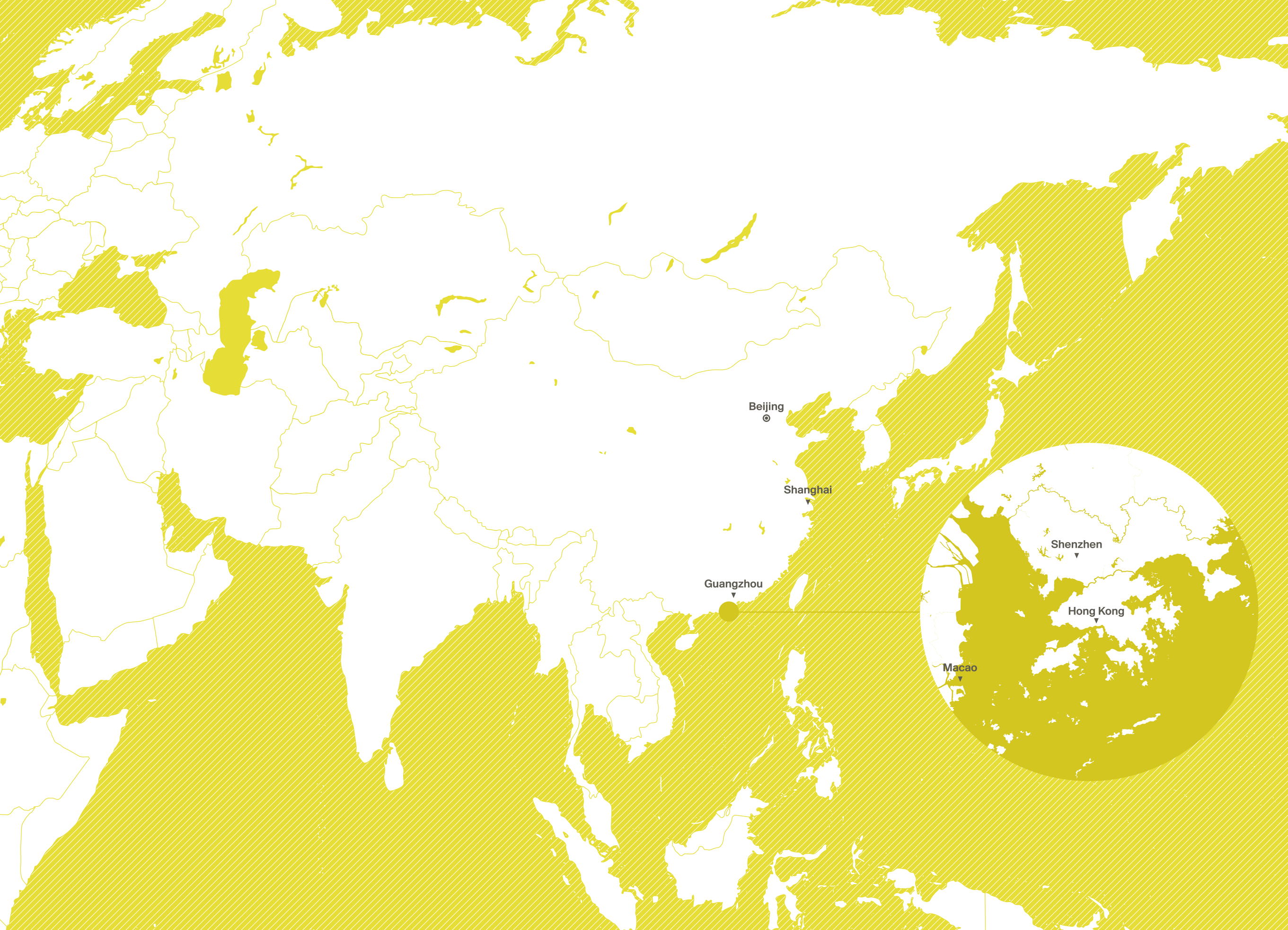
Hospital 120

Fire Police 119

# Cost

Item	Cost	Remarks
Housing (4-Bed Room)	CNY 1,200/student/year	Paid by cash/ WeChat Pay/ Alipay/ China Union Pay Card
Health Check	CNY 500-800	
Residence Permit Application	CNY 800/full year	Paid by cash
SIM Card	CNY 29-100/month	Paid by cash/ WeChat Pay/ Alipay
Cost of Living	Approximately CNY 2,000-3,000/month	Including beddings, food, books, local transportation, etc.





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