

Visa Regulation and Safety Alerts for International Students

Please read the following terms carefully and you are obliged to abide by the regulations and pay attention to the Safety Alerts.

【Visa Regulations】

1. According to the latest regulations issued by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, Tongji University shall not enroll foreigners who have entered China with non-study short-term visas, i.e. the international students shall enter China with X1 or X2 visa in accordance with the actual study period. If they have entered China with the other types of visas, they shall not apply for the residence permit, and even not be able to register at the University. During the transition period between the previous and the new regulations, it is acceptable for those who have already acquired the residence permit though entering with the other types of visas, but for those who have not entered China shall apply for X1 or X2 visa.
2. The international students shall reclaim the original copies of the admission notice and the yellow sheet of JW201 or 202 forms when they apply for the visa to China in their home countries, as the original copies above are indispensable to apply for the residence permit in China.
3. The international students shall not enter China with visa-free.
4. According to the provisions of Exit and Entry Administration Regulation, the international students shall fill in the *Registration Form of Temporary Residence* within 24 hours after entering China. For those students who live on-campus or hotels, the form could be filled at the reception desk, and for those students who live off-campus, the form could be filled at the local police station. The replacement of the passport or accommodation also requires the students to update the *Registration Form of Temporary Residence* within 24 hours.
5. The international students shall ensure that their visas are not expired, otherwise they will be punished with warning, fines, administrative detention and other penalties by the Exit and Entry Administration Bureau for the illegal residence.
6. Only when the international students complete the registration, they can acquire the visa introduction letter issued by the International Students Office of the University.
7. X2 visa only permits one entry, and X2 visa holders are not allowed to apply for the residence permit in China after arrival. X2 visa holders can apply for one more entry maximum, with reasonable exit reason approved by Tongji University.
8. The visa introduction letter issued by the International Students Office of the University is valid for only 10 days. It can only be issued once for each student technically. If the visa introduction letter has been expired, the students shall return the invalid to International Students Office to apply for another one. If the visa introduction letter has been lost, the students shall submit the statement approved with the signature and stamp of their school to International Students Office to apply for another one.

9. The visa introduction letter issued by the International Students Office shall not be added or revised with any content by the students, otherwise it will be invalid.

【Safety Alerts】

Tongji University is committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment for all to learn, live and work. We understand that the campus community is a dynamic place, so everyone must play a role in maintaining that safety. We also understand that communication with the campus community is vital to keeping everyone informed and involved.

Legal Compliance

1. No illegal drugs in China. Trafficking in drugs will be punished by Chinese laws and regulations.
2. No sexual harassment. Anyone who breaches that will be punished.
3. Engaging in a political activity in the host country, including but not limited to joining political parties or unions, participating in demonstrations, soliciting political material or picketing may be dangerous and illegal. If you have legal problems because of such activities, Tongji SEM cannot provide legal counsel.

Fire Safety

1. Choose certified electrical appliances. Avoid overloading electrical circuits and plugging more than one adapter into the same socket. Also, never connect too many plugs to the same socket. Do not use sockets with cracks, signs of overheating (e.g. being burnt black or distortion) or loosening.
2. Do not use high-power electric devices such as electric ovens, frying pans, clothes irons, hair-driers etc. in the dormitory and turn off the power when you leave.
3. While the electricity is off, take care when using alternative lighting. Use flashlights or chemical light sticks instead of candles or lanterns to reduce fire risks.

Traffic Safety

1. Turning Corners: As driving is on the right in China, a right turn is simple, and is allowed even when a red light shows. However, when using a cycle lane and going straight across a junction, be aware of vehicles on the adjacent road turning right.
2. Being a Pedestrian: Avoid jay walking and keep to the sidewalk or the right hand side of the road if at all possible, when you cross the road. Look left and right carefully and wait for a safe gap in the traffic before crossing.
3. Driving: Tongji SEM strongly recommends against owning or operating motor vehicles (including motorcycles, mopeds, and all other motorized vehicles, as well as cars) while being abroad, due to the inherent dangers of driving in a country with different traffic laws, driving habits, and regulations relating to insurance. Instead, cycles are a substitute if necessary. However, if you need any help in traffic accidents, call 120 for an ambulance, as required.

Daily life or Recreation

1. Nude in public such as naked running and naked online chatting is not allowed in China.
2. Be careful especially when you are asked for money, whether cash or online payment.
3. Ensure your personal safety and property safety anytime especially in public, such as train station, large shopping malls, tourist attractions etc.
4. If you get hurt and need medical help in daily life, like breaking legs when playing basketball, you can come to our campus hospital or call 120 for help.
5. The alerts and notices above may only cover some safety aspects that you should pay attention to. Please be aware of all that mentioned above in order to have a safe and sound journey in Tongji University. Let us work together to recreate a safe living environment on campus for all of us! For peace and happiness of yourself and family, for safety and stability of the campus, take actions right now!

Appendix 1: A collection of incidents international students have faced about Fraud

Appendix 2: A collection of incidents international students have faced about Drug

I declare to have read and understood the 【Visa Regulations】 & 【Safety Alerts】 & 【Two Appendixes】 above and will comply with all the regulations.

Name _____ Home University _____

Application Nr. _____

Signature, Date
