Pre Arrival Guide for New International Students

Please take special care to go through all the information contained in each of the sections in this guide.

Financial Information

Tuition: CNY52,000 per year.
Accommodation: varying from CNY800-1600 per month, depending on room type.
Health Insurance: CNY600 per year for a comprehensive insurance and protection scheme recommended by the Ministry of Education.
Other Living Expenses: utility, meals, Internet, etc. are charged separately.

Method of Payment:
- You should pay your tuition for the first academic year either by wire transfer to our bank account (see account information below) or by China UnionPay card at the counter of our Financial Department no later than the last day of the week you arrive. If you choose to pay by wire transfer, please add a “whose payment for MBBS program tuition” note to your transfer and let us know when you have transferred the money.
- Health insurance should be paid in cash within one week upon arrival.

Banking Information for Wire Transfer:
Currency: CNY only
Recipient: Shantou University Medical College
Bank: Jiatai Sub-branch Shantou Guangdong Bank of China
ABA/SWIFT code: BKCHCNBJ41A
Account number: 705557744822
Visa Information

First of all, make sure that your passport is valid for more than one year with at least one blank visa page on it.

You must enter China with a valid student visa, i.e. X1 Visa which is for foreign students to study full time in China for a period of more than 180 days, NOT any other visa.

You will need a “Visa Application for Study in China (JW202)” form from SUMC before you can apply for an X1 visa. To apply for the JW202, you should complete and email the “Application Form for Visa Purpose” (available for download at the Download section of our MBBS program website http://admission.med.stu.edu.cn) to sumcinternational@stu.edu.cn, slzhang1@stu.edu.cn. If you have not received this from SUMC, please wait patiently, it will be sent to you once issued. The JW202 is not issued until we have received your acceptance of offer by signing the letter of admission and your application has been approved by the relevant government agencies.

After receiving the JW202 from SUMC, you should apply for your visa as early as possible. Please consult the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your country for detailed information about your visa application.

After your arrival, we will assist you in applying for a residence permit.

Customs and Quarantine

China has strict laws and regulations about what items can be brought into the country. Please refer to the General Administration of Customs website for details: http://english.customs.gov.cn/service/formalities.

Airport Pickup

SUMC will provide a complimentary airport transfer service for you, pick-up from Jieyang Chaoshan International Airport (Code: SWA) only. You should email your flight itinerary to the International Office at sumcinternational@stu.edu.cn, slzhang1@stu.edu.cn. Please
also notify the International Office immediately if your flight plans change or if you are delayed.

**Contact Information**

International Office
Shantou University Medical College
Tel: 86-754-88900469
Email: sumcinternational@stu.edu.cn, slzhang1@stu.edu.cn
Address: 22 Xinling Road, Shantou, Guangdong 515041, P.R. China

**Final Checklist**

☐ Obtain a valid student visa (X1 Visa).
☐ Make travel arrangements.
☐ Email your flight itinerary to sumcinternational@stu.edu.cn, slzhang1@stu.edu.cn.
☐ Make copies of all important documents to bring in your luggage.

After your arrival, the International Office will help you settle down and guide you through all the steps necessary to complete the enrollment, i.e. registration, checking into the dormitory, obtaining access to Internet and library services, buying health insurance, etc.

If you have any further questions, please email us at sumcinternational@stu.edu.cn, slzhang1@stu.edu.cn.

**Safe Trip!**