**Tips for exchange students studying in JUFE**

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**Before coming to JUFE**

1) Apply for a Chinese Visa and make sure that your passport expiry date is NOT within 6 months.

2) After booking your flight ticket, send your flight schedule details to OES office by email, they will arrange for a volunteer to welcome you at the airport.

3) If you are required to buy a round-trip air ticket to apply for a visa, you can visit the official website of OES to check the calendar of the new semester. http://oesenglish.jxufe.cn/news-list-calendar.html

4) Prepare RMB (preferably)/ USD/EURO currency in CASH or you can bring your VISA or MASTER bank card and withdraw money at ICBC bank (with service charge).

5) Prepare some money for travelling to explore China’s historic and remarkable sights like the Great Wall or the karts mountains from Yangzhou to Guilin. You will be pleasantly surprised how convenient and inexpensive can be a journey of hundreds or thousands of kilometers.

6) Bring an ORIGINAL copy of your admission notice or offer letter for applying for local bank card.

7) Make sure you and your family download the "WECHAT" application for easier to communication during your stay in China.

8) Internet services may be different from the services in your country. For the internet searching you can use Bing or Baidu search engines and for the mapping you can use Baidu Maps or Apple Maps.

9) Bring two extra PASSPORT SIZE photos.

10) Remember to bring medicine that you may need during your stay in China.

11) Please prepare extra toiletries in your hand carry-on luggage, in case your check-in luggage is delayed by the airline.

12) Bring your own changeover plug.

13)If you want to know more the courses and life in JUFE, you could access the official website of OES: http://oesenglish.jxufe.cn/

**After Arrival at JUFE**

14)Every student will apply for ICBC bank card when arrive in JUFE to pay for the accommodation fees. (Volunteers will help you after your arrival at JUFE)

15)Follow the laws of P.R. China. Illegal scooters, overstaying visas, working illegally and recreational use of drugs are punishable by law and can lead to cancelled visas and/or scholarships, deportation, or even detainment or arrest.

**Study Tips**

16)You are expected to attend classes according to the timetable.

17)Pay attention and take notes in class.

18)Complete assignments and obey the rules and regulations of the university.

19)Time management is important.

20)For students studying Chinese language at JUFE, in order to enhance your Chinese proficiency skills, make friends with Chinese students and communicate with them regularly.

Lastly, we wish you pleasant stay and enjoy your study life at JUFE. Create wonderful memories at JUFE!