

1) When should international students arrive on campus for 2020 spring? How can I register for pickup from the airport?

When you receive the admission letter, you will notice that the registration date is February 20, 2020. You may book your tickets to Beijing to arrive on February 20. If you arrive from 8:00-18:00, there will be pickup from the airport by the university. Regarding the dormitory, the students choose the dormitory when they first register at the university. You may find information of accommodation at: <http://cie.bjtu.edu.cn/erjiEnzh/1.htm>

The registration for pickup from the airport is included in your online application for BJTU at: <http://study.bjtu.edu.cn/> Please submit the pickup request no later than July 10th.

2) Why is it suggested to book our flight tickets to Beijing on February 20? Is it because we cannot move in to the residence before 20?

It is recommended to book your flight tickets to Beijing on February 20 because it is the date you register and we have the pickup service from the airport. The campus dormitory officially opens on February 20, but if you arrive on Feb 19, it could be possible for you to move in.

3) Accommodation 1: Are we obliged to stay in the University campus for International students?

The campus dormitory is convenient for you because you are on campus and our campus is close to the public transportation to travel around. It is fine if you want to look for out-of-campus accommodation, but they are a lot more pricier than living at the dorm. The rent per month near campus for one-bedroom apartment is about 5500 RMB.

4) Accommodation 2: Is there going to be enough room at the dormitory for us? Should we get there one day or two earlier to secure the room? I will arrive late because of family issue. Is it okay for me to arrive late?

The dormitory is a bit limited at the campus since last year. It is booked on the first-come-first-serve basis. College for International Education got a few rooms at Hongguoyuan Hotel (on campus) for international exchange students. It's twin-share room, so two people sharing one bedroom. The room is nicer because it is in the hotel and CIE is paying extra 200 yuan per day for you to stay there. You will still pay for the same fee as the dormitory. There are no laundry or kitchen in the hotel but you can go to the dormitory next to the hotel to use the facilities. If you arrive one day or two earlier, it is possible for you to move in to the dormitory directly, but we will let you know once we confirm with the dormitory later. If you arrive late because of family issue, it is okay for you to arrive late but you have to inform me in advance. Once you arrive on campus, you will need to register at CIE. If you live off-campus, you need to also do residence registration at your local police station of

your apartment. If you live at the dormitory on campus, you do not need to go to the police station to register.

5) Accommodation 3: How should we pay this fee? Can we pay monthly?

You may pay for the rent by semester. The rent with or without vacation is explained at: <http://cie.bjtu.edu.cn/erjiEnzh/1.htm>

6) Accommodation 4: Is there any single rooms available?

Unfortunately, we do not have single rooms available.

7) Accommodation 5: How do we book a bed? Only directly when we'll arrive there?

Once you register on campus on February 20, you will choose your dormitory and move in directly. The dorms are first-come-first-served.

8) What visa should I get to come to China?

If you come to China for more than 180 days, you get X1 visa. If you come for less than 180 days, you get X2 visa. X2 visa is single entry. If you want to get multiple entry, you need to change to a Residence Permit after you arrive at BJTU.

9) What about the required insurance? Should we also buy the Chinese one?

Chinese government requires all international students purchase insurance during your stay in China. Here is the link: <http://en.lxbx.net/article/baoxian-61.html> The insurance type is Package 800 for International students and you have to purchase it according to the duration you stay in China. You can purchase the insurance once you arrive in China. Center for International Education will inform you for the further instruction.

10) Will we have an academic Chinese language course?

There are Chinese language courses available on campus. There are courses available to suit any Chinese level. You may talk to our Chinese Learning Center once you arrive then choose a course.

11) Do I need to do physical examination? Where should I do it?

You were sent a Physical Examination Record for Foreigners when you submitted your application. Please complete the physical examination at your home country. Once you come to BJTU, you will be requested to submit your physical examination form. If you miss out any requested section, you will need to do the physical examination again in Beijing.

12) How do I select courses?

International Center of School of Economics and Management handles the course selection for international exchange students who study at SEM. The official course offering have been released and you can see it here:

<http://en.sem.bjtu.edu.cn/docs/20191230095556606237.pdf> and I will send you timetables when it is released. You then decide what courses you want to choose. Please be noted that if you choose courses from different programs, the timetable may clash, so you have to read through every timetable carefully. The course selection will be open by 9:00 February 21 and it will be closed by 16:00 February 28. The course selection will be conducted online. The URL to course selection will be sent to you once you register in BJTU in February.

13) Can I choose courses from other schools?

If you want to choose course from other schools, you need to contact Mr. Zhiguo Zhang ([zhiguo Zhang@bjtu.edu.cn](mailto:zhiguo Zhang@bjtu.edu.cn)) from College for International Education for course offering. And the course selection will be done with the respective school's coordinator.