

Safety Alerts and Notices for International Students**April 2017-4-18**

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.

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!

I declare to have read and understood the safety alerts and notices above and will comply with all the regulations.

Name _____ Home University _____ Application No. _____

Signature, Date _____