

## **Arrival and Taxi Directions (Print this out!)**

### **1. Options To Campus**

#### **Arriving from Hong Kong Airport:**

Please note that it can take up to 4 hours to travel from the Hong Kong Airport to PKU Shenzhen.

#### ***Mainland Coach from Hong Kong Airport to Shenzhen***

Cost: 150HKD + 60RMB

Follow the signs for “Ground Transportation to Mainland China.” You can book a shared ‘limo’ van service that will bring you to the Shenzhen Bay Border (深圳湾口岸) or the Huanggang Border (皇岗口岸) (about 40 minutes-1 hour). The shuttle bus fee (actually an 8 passenger car) is 150HKD (you can also pay in RMB). Watch out for other more expensive offers from various agencies. There are shuttle bus departures at least every 10 to 30 minutes. To purchase your ticket, go to the main bus departure desk, Hong Kong Airport Hall 2, Counter 06/07.

In these shared limo vans, you will stay in the van to pass through Hong Kong immigration. Don't be alarmed when the driver asks for your passport. This is normal and he will just present it along with a small immigration form to the Hong Kong immigration officials and return it to you. You will be dropped off outside of Chinese immigration (in Mainland China). For the shuttle bus to Shenzhen Bay, you will be dropped off outside of Hong Kong and Chinese immigration (in Mainland China). Both immigrations are in the same building.

After crossing the border, follow the signs for the taxi queue line. Don't accept any offers for “taxi.” Don't follow anyone offering you a taxi ride. The only recognized taxis in Shenzhen are blue electric SUV/cars and more rare older red taxis. Show the driver the taxi directions attached to this e-mail. The fare should be around 60RMB. For more information on transportation to Mainland China from Hong Kong visit this [link](#).

#### ***Ferry from Hong Kong Airport to Shekou Taizi Port (Shenzhen Bay)***

Cost: 180RMB+60RMB

To take the ferry from Hong Kong Airport to Shenzhen (Shekou), you should follow the signs in the airport for “Ferry to Shenzhen.” **Do not** pass through Hong Kong immigration. Instead, proceed directly to the ferry. When you purchase your ticket (180RMB), you will need to show your baggage claim ticket. The ferry staff will check your bags through and you will be able to pick up your baggage in Shenzhen. There is the possibility that you will need to wait for a later ferry so that your baggage has time to be loaded onto the same ferry as you.

After arriving in Shenzhen, show the driver the taxi directions attached to this e-mail. The fare should be between 60-70RMB. For the most up-to-date information on ferry transfers and time schedules, visit the HK International Airport [website](#). (As of January, 2020: earliest ferry: 8:15, latest ferry: 21:50)

#### ***High Speed Train from Hong Kong to Shenzhen North Train Station***

Cost: 240RMB

There is a high speed train from West Kowloon High Speed Rail Station that travels to Hong Kong.

First you must travel from the airport to the train station by taking the Airport Express train. This journey is around 30 minutes. Tickets are available (100RMB) in the arrival hall of the airport. Take the train to Kowloon Station. From Kowloon station take exit C1 and walk for about 1km to the West Kowloon Railway Station.

From West Kowloon Railway Station, purchase a ticket to Shenzhen North (75RMB). HK-mainland China immigration check is in the HK railway station, so it takes a while to go through security before boarding the train.

From the Shenzhen North Railway station, follow the signs to the taxi queue. **Make sure you queue at an official taxi line.** The only recognized taxis in Shenzhen are blue electric SUV/cars and more rare older red taxis). Show the driver the taxi directions attached to this e-mail. The fare should be around 30RMB.

### **Arriving from Shenzhen Airport:**

Follow the signs to the taxi queue line. **Make sure you queue at an official taxi line.** Don't accept any offers for 'taxi' - don't follow anyone offering you a taxi ride, he will bring you to an illegal taxi and you are likely to be scammed. The only recognized taxis in Shenzhen are blue electric SUV/cars and more rare older red taxis). Show the driver the taxi directions attached to this e-mail. The fare should be between 80-90RMB.

### **Arriving from the Guangzhou Airport**

Please plan for an additional 3 or more hours of travel time to campus!

#### *Shuttle Bus from Guangzhou*

There is a bus that runs from Guangzhou airport to Shenzhen that takes about 3 hours. The bus will drop you off in Shenzhen although the exact location varies. Normally there are buses to all districts in Shenzhen. Our university is in Nanshan (南山) District, but other districts that are close to Nanshan are Futian (福田) and Bao'an (宝安).

#### *Bullet Train from Guangzhou*

There is also a high-speed bullet train that will take you from Guangzhou to Shenzhen. You will need to either take a cab or ride the subway from Guangzhou Airport to Guangzhou South Station (广州南站). From South Station you can take a High Speed Bullet G Train to Shenzhen. This will take about 30 minutes. The train will take you to Shenzhen North Station (深圳北站) which is a 15 minute taxi to campus. Follow signs to the taxi area, and be sure to get in line for a taxi (blue electric taxi).

### **Taking Subway:**

It is not advised to arrive by subway because of the difficulty traveling and walking with luggage. However, Xili Lake Station on Line 7 is the nearest station to the PKU Shenzhen campus. Take exit D towards University Town. If you are traveling from Shenzhen North Train Station, the most convenient station is University Town Station on line 5.

## **2. Arrival on Campus**

When you arrive, please go to Mirror Lake. (See check-in area on map)

When taking a taxi, please refer to the attached campus map to make sure that you are dropped off at the correct school gate (there are two gates). The Northeast Gate (Gate B) is the closest to the dormitories. However, many taxis will drop students off at the larger North Gate (Gate A).

We advise you to exchange whichever currency you are bringing with you into RMB when you land at the Hong Kong, Guangzhou or Shenzhen airports. If your flight arrives late, it is advisable to have a bit of RMB already prepared in case the currency exchange counters are closed and/or your debit card is not accepted by the ATMs.

### **Late Arrivals:**

If you will arrive after working hours, please let your corresponding school staffer know by sending an e-mail and we will leave your dormitory keycard with an afterhours volunteer. Please come to the Campus Service Center to formally check-in to your room the following morning.

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Please call if you have any problems arriving to campus. We are happy to help you to talk with your taxi driver and direct you to the school.

### **Checking In to Your Dorm:**

Your dorm room will be equipped with basic furniture (bed, cabinet, bedside table, desk, chair) with a bathroom with a western toilet and balcony. Most single rooms will have 1.2m X 2.0m beds, while double room beds have a width of 90 cm. Currently, the convenience stores on campus are closed while University Town looks for new vendors. If you are not able to make the IKEA trip on arrival day to pick up living essentials, there will be convenience stores within 1-3km walking distance where you can purchase basic goods (open past midnight).

We are looking forward to meeting you all! Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Please add me on WeChat for fastest communication.

Best,

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