

CEA Housing Policies

Students should be familiar with CEA's complete housing policies. This information was provided to students as part of the application process and in their pre-departure materials and can also be found on our website: www.ceaStudyAbroad.com/docs/default-source/policy-library/CEA_Policies.

Local Rules & Regulations

Description

East China Normal University (ECNU) has on-campus residence halls for international students only. Students are typically placed in double rooms with CEA or other international students. Meal plans are not available, but the school has several on-campus cafeterias and coffee shops where students can buy an inexpensive meal. Residence halls are also located within easy access to shopping and restaurants in the adjacent residential neighborhood. Residence hall accommodations are very similar to hotel accommodations in that rooms are fully equipped with a desk, phone, internet access, air conditioning and a cleaning service for the common areas.ⁱ Additionally, the residence halls have a public kitchen as well as laundry facilities that can be used with a pre-paid laundry card or laundry coins. Single rooms are available for a supplemental fee.

Meals

Students living in a residence hall have access to a shared kitchen located in the residence hall building. The kitchen is equipped with burners and microwaves but all cooking utensils will have to be purchased by the student who wishes to use the facilities. Students can prepare their own meals and eat in their room or in the kitchen area. Students may also want to go to one of the many restaurants located in the residential area surrounding the university campus.

Phone

There are individual phone lines in every room and students will be given their phone number upon arrival. At ECNU, students need to purchase calling cards in order to use the phone for both local calls and long distance calls (rate varies). A calling card (IP card) is necessary to make international phone calls from residence hall rooms. IP cards are available at the residence hall reception desk as well as supermarkets, post offices and many other locations around Shanghai.

Linens

All rooms are furnished with bed linens, a pillow, and a blanket. Linens and quilts are changed weekly. Students need to bring or buy towels at a market in Shanghai.ⁱⁱ

Laundry

Students have access to a laundry room in their residence hall building. Students will purchase a pre-paid laundry card. One load of laundry costs 4-5RMB which is between 65-80 cents.ⁱⁱⁱ

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in any residence hall.

Amenities

Students will be living in either a single room or a double room with a roommate. Each room is equipped with bed(s), dresser, desk, phone and A/C as well as Broadband access.

Guests

CEA students are responsible for the conduct of their guests while in CEA housing. Overnight guests are not permitted in any housing assignment. Guests may stay in residence halls with CEA students between the hours of 8:00am and 22:00pm. Guests wishing to stay longer will need to check into their own room at the reception desk.

Curfew

In general, students are expected to return to the residence halls by midnight. Students who return later than that time are expected to respect the quiet time of their roommate and/or neighbors.

Keys & Security

Each student will be issued keys to their housing upon check-in. Under no circumstances may students make a copy of their keys. In the event that keys are lost during the program, students will be responsible for the cost of replacement. In addition, students are required to follow any additional security procedures as dictated by their specific housing assignment/facility.

Utilities

CEA will cover all reasonable utility expenses. Students who incur utility charges above and beyond the allotted amount will be responsible for paying the excessive charges. Please note that electricity is very expensive in countries outside the US. Students are expected to be mindful of this when using electricity in their host country, and to be more conservative than they might otherwise be accustomed to.

Damages

All students must respect all furniture, property, and other items provided. All damage, even unintentional, will be billed to the student responsible. If responsibility cannot be determined, the cost will be split equally among all residents. CEA reserves the right to withhold academic transcripts for any outstanding balance on student accounts.

ⁱⁱ At ECNU, rooms are cleaned on a weekly basis.