**Travel Information**: Tianjin is the fourth largest city in China, located 120 km southeast of Beijing, metropolitan population 9-10 million. Tianjin is one of the commercial and industrial centers in mideast-northeast of China. It is also one of the educational centers in China and is the home of the two oldest and well-known universities in China: Nankai University and Tianjin University. In recent years, Tianjin has taken great stride to modernize the city, commerce and industries. It is re-emerging as one of the dynamic and bustling metropolitan cities in China.

Options of traveling to Nankai University, Tianjin:

- 1. **Fly to Tianjin airport**. Tianjin airport (TSN) has direct flights from all major cities within Mainland China, as well as direct flights from Taipei, Hong Kong, Seoul, Osaka, Nagoya. The ground transportation from Tianjin airport to Nankai campus is usually by Taxi, which is about 40 minute for 23-25 km (in normal traffic), cost about 60-80 Yuan. You can also take Tianjin Metro Line 2 from airport into city then transfer to taxi. The Tianta Station or Zhoudeng Jinianguan Station on Metro Line 3 is about 1.5km from Nankai University.
- 2. **Fly to Beijing airport**. Beijing airport (PEK) is one of world's largest airports with flights from almost all major airports around the world. PEK is about 160km away from Nankai campus. The best way to arrive at Nankai campus from PEK is to take the airport shuttle from PEK to Tianjin (82 Yuan), and it takes about 2.5-3 hours depending on traffic. The shuttle leaves Beijing airport every 30-45 minutes in daytime. After arriving Tianjin, you can take a Taxi to Nankai University (about 15-20 Yuan).
- 3. **Take trains**. You can take high speed train from Beijing South Station to Tianjin Station (in the city, 8-10km), which costs 55 (2<sup>nd</sup> class) or 66 (1<sup>st</sup> class) Yuan and it takes about 30-35 minutes. You can also take train form Shanghai Hongqiao Station to Tianjin West Station (in the city, 8km from Nankai) or Tianjin South Station (15km from Nankai). That will be about 5 hours (1000km, 500-800 Yuan).
- 4. **Tianjin Metro**. You can take Tianjin Metro from airport (Line 2 to Line 3), railway station (Line 3), or west railway station (Line 1 to Line 3), to a station near Nankai University. The Tianta Station or Zhoudeng Jinianguan Station on Metro Line 3 is about 1.5km from Nankai University. The metro ticket is 3-5 Yuan.

**Obtaining a Chinese Visa.** Foreign nationals would need a valid entry visa to enter the territory of China. One can obtain a Chinese visa at Chinese Consulates in your country of residence. In the United States, Chinese consulates are located in Washington DC, New York City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago. Normally, a Google search will discover the Chinese Consulate in your country.

Also if you accept the invitation, please provide the following personal data so the Institute can prepare an official invitation for applying for your Chinese visa:

Full name: Gender:

Date of birth: Passport number:

Date of expiry of passport: Nationality:

## 会议报到,旅行信息

报到时间: 2015年8月3日(周一) 10:00-20:00

## 报到地点: 南开大学明珠园

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地址 天津市南开区卫津路 94 号南开大学校内

- 距离天津滨海国际机场 30 公里左右(走快速路),乘坐出租车约 45 分钟;
- 距离天津站 9 公里左右,乘坐出租车约 30 分钟;也可乘坐地铁 3 号线至天塔站下,然后步行至南开大学。
- 距离天津西站 10 公里左右(走快速路),乘坐出租车约 25 分钟;
- 距离天津南站 15 公里左右,乘坐出租车约 25 分钟。





## 天津市方位图

