

# STUDENT PRE-DEPARTURE INSTRUCTIONS



It is with great pleasure that we invite students to join Furen International School (FIS) at our modern Singapore campus in order for each one to create a confident, bright academic future, as they prepare for top university admissions.

It is every parent's hope that their child will achieve to their fullest potential, and at FIS it is our mission to help students explore their various unique talents and to encourage achievement at the highest levels. FIS has created a platform to assist students to prepare confidently for international examinations and help them strive for ever-higher personal goals. FIS is an enriching, English speaking environment with international staff to help our students build a bridge for entry into prestigious, overseas tertiary institutions.

In a rapidly changing world, we know that the demands of the future will require young people to be academically equipped, agile thinkers and resilient individuals who are ready to contribute their ideas, passion and skills in the workplace and the wider community. So, join us as we endeavour to help students of every talent realise their dreams and 'Rise Above the Ordinary'.

Mr. Marcus Clayton Principal



# Part A:

## Review this pre-departure checklist before travelling to Singapore:

- 1. Passport (At least six months of validity remaining)
- 2. A physical copy of the Student's Pass In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter.
- 3. A physical copy of the air ticket.
- 4. A physical copy of FIS's Letter of Offer.
- 5. A 2-inch passport-size photo with a standard white background and no head covering.
- 6. Should you require airport pickup, kindly arrange it with the school at least three days in advance and provide your flight booking details. Please also ensure that the school is informed promptly of any changes to your flight or in the event of a delay.
- 7. Do pack your luggage according to the packing list. (See attached Appendix I)
- 8. It is recommended that you carry sufficient Singapore currency in cash (SGD 1,000–2,000) to support yourself for the first few weeks. Most shops in Singapore also accept WeChat Pay and Alipay.

  Additionally, you may bring an international credit or debit card (UnionPay, Visa, or MasterCard), or preferably a supplementary card linked to a parent's primary account. After arriving in Singapore, the school can assist students aged 16 and above in opening a local bank account.

## Part B:

#### **Precautions for Entry to Singapore**

- Before departure, turn on international roaming data on your phone. (At least enable the incoming message function to receive authentication codes or one-time passwords and to communicate with your family or guardian.)
- 2. Do arrive at the airport at least 2 hours in advance to complete the check-in procedures.
- 3. The SG Arrival Card must be filled out within 3 days (72 hours) prior to your arrival in Singapore.
  - a. Fill in and submit the arrival card on the official ICA website: https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/sgarrivalcard/
  - b. Alternatively, download the "MyICA Mobile" app on your phone and fill in the form in the app.

    Watch and learn how to navigate it here: <a href="https://youtu.be/W4VAY41qbxM?si=CPIEnv">https://youtu.be/W4VAY41qbxM?si=CPIEnv</a> VWLk81sGZ



**4.** Customs officers may ask you to declare your address in Singapore. Please provide the address of the apartment you will be residing from the list below:

a. Jervois Residences (Girls)

Address: 29 Jervois Road Singapore 249007 Tel: +65 68426001

b. Dalvey Residences (Boys)

Address: 78 Dalvey Road Singapore 259485 Tel: +65 68426001

c. Novotel Residences

Address: 8 Claymore Hill Singapore 229572 Tel: +65 9773 8205

5. After passing through the Customs, check your luggage carefully upon collection. We recommend markings to be used on the luggage to facilitate identification.

\*If your luggage is lost / damaged, please contact the airport staff and apply for compensation immediately.

- 6. Upon exiting the arrival hall, look out for our FIS staff near the exit. Due to the changes in landing time and traffic condition, our FIS staff may not be at the exit when you arrive. If you cannot find him/her, please remain at the waiting area and wait for about 10 minutes, or call our FIS pick-up staff at +65 80480896/ +65 93984053. It is important that you do not leave the airport on your own. You can use your Mobile Phone's messaging system to contact relevant parties.
- 7. Do not bring pirated CDs and publications, cigarettes, alcohol, nunchakus and other prohibited and controlled items into Singapore.
- 8. Be cautious of your surroundings and interactions with strangers, and never leave your belongings or luggage unattended to avoid unknowingly getting involved in illegal activities. Do not assist anyone in bringing items into or out of customs. You will be held responsible for any prohibited items in your possession, whether intentional or not.



Appendix I

## **PACKING LIST**

## **Items for School:**

- School bag, Exercise books, Stationeries.
- Laptop/iPad & its paraphernalia

#### **Personal Items:**

- Universal Travel Adaptor
- School Uniform Set

Boys - all black leather shoes and all black above ankle socks

#### Reference:



Girls - all black leather shoes, all black leggings or all black knee-length socks

#### Reference:







- Casual wear including T-shirts, Shorts & Gym Shoes
- Umbrella/Raincoat; Sunhat & Sunglasses
- Basic set of Travel Toiletries & Skin Care items



## **Items for Student Accommodation:**

- Towels (hand, face, bath), Slippers, Toiletries
   \*It is advisable to purchase liquid items in Singapore due to travel restrictions on liquids.
- Extra bedsheets (1 set of thin quilt, pillow and bedsheets will be provided)

#### Bedsheet Size Reference:

Jervois Residences	Dalvey Residences
Upper Deck 200 cm x 90 cm	2/3/4-Bed Room 200 cm x 90 cm
Lower Deck 200 cm x 110 cm	
Single Bed 200 cm x 120 cm	