

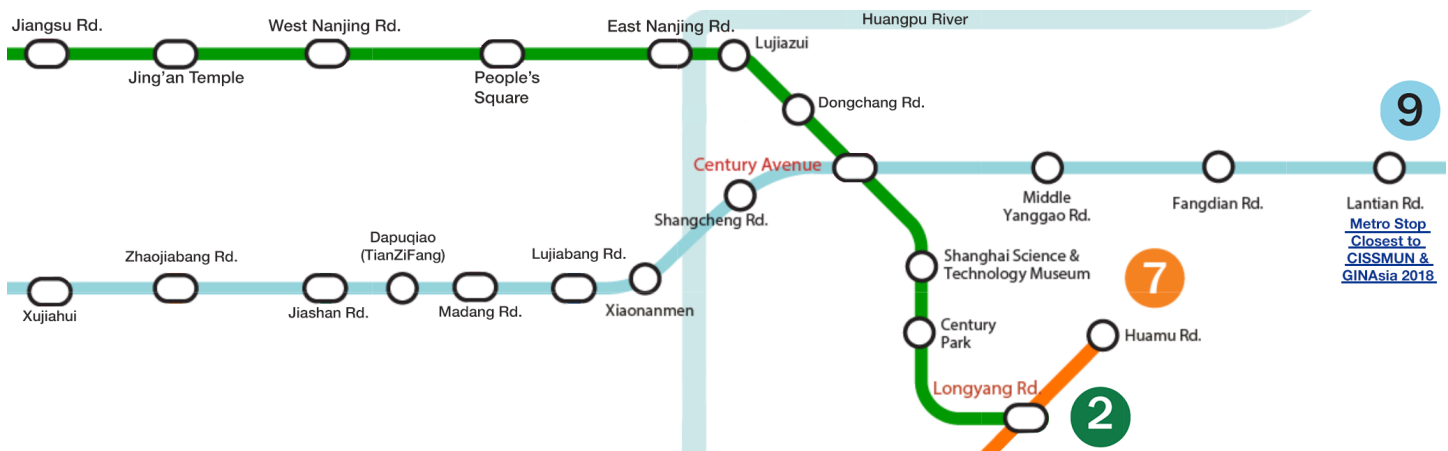
Saturday Night Adventures

We recommend getting on the metro and checking out the world's largest city (by population at least). For those staying in hotels near campus in Jinqiao, the closest metro stop to you is NOT Jinqiao, but Lantian Road on Line 9. For those at the Dorsett, your closest stop is at Century Park Station on Line 2. Shanghai is a relatively safe city, but always make sure you are aware of your belongings on the metro, you stick together with other students and teachers from your school, and you know the closing times for the line you are on. If you need to return to your hotels after metro closing time you could get a taxi, but make sure the driver uses a meter. Hotel addresses are listed at the bottom if you need to show them to a taxi driver.

Map of Jinqiao



Map of Metro Adventures



Line 9: Take Line 9 across the Huangpu river: Get off at the Dapujiao stop. There is a mall above the metro station with dozens of restaurants, but you will also want to explore the twisting alleys of TianZiFang. The complex of streets is one of the areas in a rapidly modernizing city that one can see the old Shikumen style architecture of the old city. Dapujiao is right on the southern end of the Former French Concession, which is well worth a walk along its tree lined streets. Be careful to not stay out too late, as the last train back to Pudong leaves Dapujiao at 11:25pm.

Line 2: There are several interesting stops along Line 2 that are well worth a look. (For those of you getting on the metro at Line 9, you will need to transfer to Line 2 at Century Avenue Station.)

Lujiazui Station: Lujiazui is the central business district of Shanghai, and it is brand new. Shanghai is the only city in the world where you can find two of the world's ten tallest buildings on the same city block. The Shanghai Tower(home to the tallest observation deck in the world), the Shanghai World Financial Center (or as many call it, "the Bottle Opener"), and the Jin Mao Tower make up the tallest square block of buildings around. A peak into the Jin Mao Tower's 54th floor hotel lobby is well worth the elevator ride to see views across the river towards old Shanghai. You will find several malls with lots of dining options in this neighborhood, including Shanghai's vaunted Taco Bell.

East Nanjing Road Station: East Nanjing Road station is the place you want to get off to get those classic Shanghai skyline views you may have seen on the CISSMUN website. Upon exiting the subway, walk two blocks back the direction you came to find Shanghai's Bund, the epicenter of the old port of Shanghai. This side of the river has many of the old, grand European style buildings that survive from the days in which Shanghai was run by the old colonial powers. While this is a very worthwhile sight to see, the restaurants around this area tend to be very expensive and of varying quality, so we would recommend getting back on the metro and going to West Nanjing Road or Jing'an Temple Stations to eat. Getting a taxi from this area back to Pudong is not recommended, as taxi drivers are known to overcharge when looking for fares here.

West Nanjing Road Station: Just north of the Former French Concession and within Shanghai's Jing'an District, West Nanjing Road Station offers shopping and restaurants galore.

Jing'an Temple Station: Unfortunately, the glitzy Shanghai style temple for which this stop is named will be closed by the time you get out here, but you can still see the golden exterior and there are several malls with lots of dining options.

Hotel Addresses for Taxis

Grand Metropark Jiayou Hotel Shanghai
浦东新区, 新金桥路 159号

Ramada Plaza Pudong
浦东新区, 新金桥路18号

Diamond Court Residence Shanghai
浦东新区, 黄杨路65号

Marriott Pudong East
浦东新区, 新金桥路15号

Dorsett Shanghai
上海帝盛酒店, 浦东新区, 花木路800号