



NTNU Exchange Program Factsheet

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Program Outline	https://bds.oia.ntnu.edu.tw/bds/en/IE												

Academic Calendar	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Class begins: early/mid-September	Class begins: mid/late-February
Class (exam.) ends: late-December	Class (exam.) ends: mid/late-June

Major & Course	
Departments & Institutes	https://en.ntnu.edu.tw/academics.php
Complete Course Information	http://courseap.itc.ntnu.edu.tw/acadmOpenCourse/CofopdCtrl?language=english
Courses Conducted in English	http://courseap.itc.ntnu.edu.tw/acadmOpenCourse/CofopdEngTauhtGridCtrl
Course Registration Period	Will notify students before they arrive.
Chinese Language Program	Non-Chinese speaking exchange students are eligible to take Semester Chinese Program (up to 6 hours per week) at Mandarin Training Center (MTC) without tuition. It doesn't provide academic transcript and credit(s) for attendees, but will provide a <i>Record of Study</i> to certify attendees' performance.

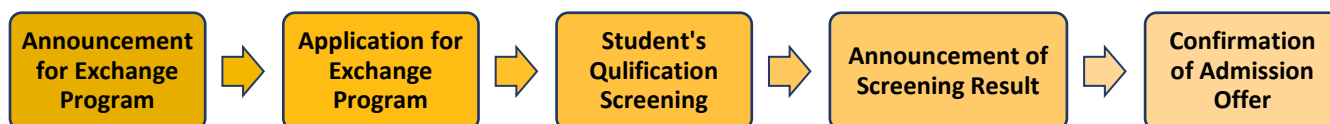


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Application	
Quota of Exchange Students	Based on agreement and balance. (Subject to discussion between two institutions)
Length of Study	One semester or one academic year
Levels	Undergraduate or graduate students
Application Period	Fall Semester: early-March to late-April Spring Semester: early-September to late-October (of previous year)
Minimum GPA Requirement	GPA 3.0/4.3 or 75% average
Minimum English Requirement	TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5 (suggested requirement)
Other Language Requirements <i>(for specific departments)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Department of History : TOCFL Level 4 or New HSK 6 ▶ Department of Chinese as a Second Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ <u>Undergraduate</u>: Certificate of taken 180-hours of Chinese courses ➢ <u>Graduate</u>: TOCFL Level 4 or New HSK 6 ▶ Department of East Asian Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ <u>Non-Chinese-speaking Students</u> Undergraduate: TOCFL Level 3 or HSK Level 5 Master Program: TOCFL Level 4 or HSK Level 6 Doctoral Program: TOCFL Level 5 or HSK Level 6 ➢ <u>Chinese-speaking Students</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) TOEFL iBT 71 or (2) IELTS 5.5 or (3) TOEIC 750 or (4) College English Test (全國大學英語考試) : CET 4 or (5) Public English Test System (全國英語等級考試) : PETS 3
Required Documents	<p>Please upload following documents onto the application system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On-line Application Form: https://bds.oia.ntnu.edu.tw/bds/en/IE ● Study Plan (for undergraduates and graduates)/Research Plan (for graduates only) ● Letter of Recommendation ● Official Academic Transcript (issued within 3 months) ● Enrollment Certificate (issued within 3 months) ● Photocopy of Passport ● Other Supporting Documents/certificates (if any) <p>* <u>All documents must be in either Chinese or English.</u></p>

Application Flowchart



** Exchange student admission is NOT guaranteed. The admission depends on the department/institute's screening and decision. **



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Required Course Load	
Minimum Number of Courses	Exchange students are required to enroll at least one course provided by the Host Department .
Maximum Credit Load	Undergraduate: maximum 27 credits in one semester Postgraduate: maximum 18 credits in one semester
* One semester consists of 16 weeks. 1 hour of lecture/tutorial per week or 2-3 hours laboratory/fieldwork per week for a whole semester results in 1 credit.	
* 2 ECTS = 1 credit	

On-campus Housing
<p>NTNU offers Dormitory No. 2 for incoming exchange students, which is one of the newest NTNU dormitories located at Gongguan Campus, with convenient transportation, safe neighborhood, and easy access to daily necessities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facilities: In-room: beds, desks, closets; Public Space: toilets, shower rooms, laundry place, lounge... ● Rent: TWD 18,000 (per semester/per person) (subject to change) (electricity fee not included) ● Room Type: 4-person Room <p>** Dormitory is not guaranteed due to limited places **</p>

Others									
Insurance Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purchase Insurance at Home Country <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) All exchange students are required to purchase both overseas Accidental Insurance & overseas Medical Insurance at home country. (2) Each kind of insurance shall worth a minimum of NT\$1,000,000 (approx. US\$35,000) valid for the entire exchange period. ● National Health Insurance (NHI) (1 Academic Year students only) National Health Insurance is required by Taiwanese government from the 7th month after arrival. 								
Vaccination/Medical Check	Inbound students should present the health certificate. The form can be downloaded via http://www.cdc.gov.tw/downloadfile.aspx?fid=076EEF993D0E32FD								
VISA Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students who study LESS than 6 months → VISITOR VISA an extension can be claimed 15 days before expiry. (https://www.boca.gov.tw/np-147-2.html) ● Students who study MORE than 6 months → RESIDENT VISA required to apply for Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) within 15 days after arrival. (https://www.boca.gov.tw/np-150-2.html) 								
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Exchange Students @ NTNU

NTNU Facts at a Glance



RANKINGS (Last updated: Nov. 22nd, 2022)

Taiwan #1 Int'l Outlook among Taiwanese Universities (THE)

Asia #70 (QS) **#124** (THE)

Worldwide #25 Education (THE)

#26 Education and Training (QS)

#51-60 in Library & Information Management (QS)

#51-100 in Sports-Related Subjects

#90 Linguistic (QS)

#101-115 in Performing Arts

#101-150 Modern Languages (QS)

#332 QS Overall Ranking



STUDENT (Last updated: Nov. 22nd, 2022)

15,112

8,394 Undergraduates (944 int'l students)

5,686 Graduates (682 int'l students)

1032 Overseas Chinese Students in Preparatory Programs



FACULTY (Last updated: Nov. 22nd, 2022)

1,541

3 Nobel Prizes awarded

17.52:1 student to faculty ratio



ACADEMICS

9 Colleges

63 departments

1 affiliated senior high school



CAMPUS

131 acres

3 campuses

185 student clubs



Programs for Exchange Students

Academic Program (content course)

Undergraduate and graduate courses in all subjects.
(Some courses with special requirements are upon lecturers' permission.)

*Students are required to enroll in at least one course at the host department.

Mandarin Training Center (MTC)

Non-Chinese-speaking students participating in Exchange Program are eligible to take "semester program" (group class) at MTC for up to **6 hours per week** without tuition.

*Non-compulsory, no credit provided.



Course Information for Academic Programs

Credit Load		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum: 4-6 credits in one semester (2 courses) • Maximum: 27 credits in one semester (9 to 13 courses) • Average load: 16-20 credits in one semester (8 to 10 courses) 											
Contact Hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a typical semester course (18 weeks), the number of credit is calculated as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 1 hour of lecture/tutorial per week: 1 credit ➢ 2-3 hours laboratory / fieldwork per week: 1 credit 											
Grading System	Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B- <small>(MA/ PhD pass)</small>	C+	C	C- <small>(BA pass)</small>	D	E	X
	%	90-100	85-89	80-84	77-79	73-76	70-72	67-69	63-66	60-62	50-59	1-49	0
	GPA	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.0	0.0

Mandarin Training Center (MTC)



Semester Program

- Non-Chinese-speaking exchange students are eligible to take “semester program” (group class) for up to **6 hours per week** without tuition.
- For students who want to take courses other than “semester program” or more than 6 hours per week, tuition discount will be offered.
- “**Record of Study**” will be provided when reaches course requirements.
(* Non-compulsory, no credit provided).

Course Features

- Taught by experienced teachers.
- Small class of 20 students, meet twice per week.
- Class levels range from beginner to intermediate.
- On-line placement test.



Support, Counseling, and Campus Life

- Emergency support and assistance (student advisors)
- Accessible facilities (wheelchair ramps, tactile paving...etc)
- One-on-one Mandarin tutorial (volunteer students)
- Professional counseling service (Student Counseling Center)
- Basic medical care and health education (Health Center)
- Self-paid medical treatment (Lohas Clinic)



- More than 100 student clubs
- Well-equipped libraries, laboratories, computer labs...
- Natatorium - Olympic 50m swimming pool, spa pool, steam room, sauna...
- Outdoor sport venue: track and field, tennis courts, basketball courts, multi-purpose gymnasium...
- Convenient transportation: buses, metro, taxi, public bikes...
- Convenient neighborhood: post offices, banks, restaurants, cafés, supermarkets, night markets, 24H convenience stores....



Academic Calendar

	Class begins	Class (exams) ends
Fall Semester	Early-September	Late-December
Spring Semester	Mid/late-February	Mid/late-June

On-Campus Accommodation (*not guaranteed)

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<p>Types & Fees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Rent: TWD 18,000 (per semester/per person)(subject to change)(electricity fee not included) ➢ Room Type: 4-person Room

Related Information

<p>Visa Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ For One-Semester Exchange Student Study LESS than 6 months: VISITOR VISA; then apply for extension within 15 days before the duration expired. ➢ For One-Academic-Year Exchange Student Study MORE than 6 months: RESIDENT VISA; then apply for Alien Resident Certificates (ARC) within 15 days after arrival.
<p>Medical Insurance</p>	<p>All exchange students are required to purchase both overseas Accidental Insurance & overseas Medical Insurance. Each kind of insurance shall worth a minimum of NT\$1,000,000 (approx. US\$35,000*) valid for the entire exchange period.</p> <p>From the 7th month of the stay, students are required to join National Health Insurance (NHI) of Taiwan according to the laws.</p>
<p>Approximate Living Cost</p>	<p>Meal: NTD100~200 per meal Transportation: MRT-NTD20~65, BUS-NTD15~45, TAXI-from NTD90 Off-campus Housing: from NTD9,000 per month</p>

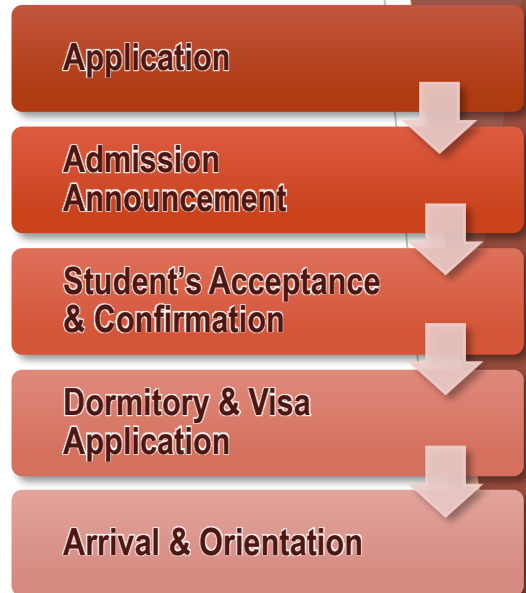
Applicant Eligibility

- Full-time students nominated by NTNU's contracted Partner Institutions
- Have completed at least 1 year of university work prior to participation in exchange
(Individual applications will not be processed.)
- *All nominees will be gone through a screening process, who are not guaranteed to be accepted as exchange students.*



Application Website

<https://bds.oia.ntnu.edu.tw/bds/en/IE>



Application Period		
Semester	Term Time	Application Period
Fall	Sep. - Dec.	Early March ~ Late April
Spring	Feb. - Jun.	Early September ~ Late October (of previous year)

Required Documents

1. Application Form
 2. Study Plan (approx. 800 to 1000 words)
 3. Letter of Recommendation
 4. Official Academic Transcripts
 5. Enrollment Certificate
 6. Photocopy of Applicant's Passport
- *All documents must be either in **English** or **Chinese**.*





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