

2020-2021 Academic Year
Student Exchange Program Fact Sheet

National Taiwan University Department of Civil Engineering (NTUCE)

NTU Contact

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Nomination & Application

Number of exchange students per academic year

Basically according to the agreement between NTUCE and the partner, but the number can be modified if both sides agree.

Length of exchange

One semester or one academic year, as indicated in the agreement.

Eligibility

Either undergraduate or graduate students, or both, as indicated in the agreement.
Students with only Taiwanese nationality are not eligible.

Home institution nomination to NTUCE

First Semester Entry: **by May 01**

Second Semester Entry: **by November 02**

Please send the nominees' names, departments, gender, exchange period and contact to NTUCE contact by email.

Nominees' application documents sent to NTUCE

First Semester Entry: **by May 08**

Second Semester Entry: **by November 09**

Documents should be scanned and sent to NTUCE contact by email only.

NTU Courses

Relevant websites

About NTU

<http://www.ntu.edu.tw/>

About NTU CE

<http://www.ce.ntu.edu.tw/en/>

NTU academic calendar

1. First Semester: Classes begin from mid-September to mid-January of the following year
2. Second Semester: Classes begin from late-February to late-June

Course information (including courses taught in English)

1. NTU Online Course Information - https://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/guest/index_foreng.php
2. A fully English-taught undergraduate program is offered.
3. For graduate programs, some courses are taught in English, some in Chinese.

Course selection

1. The schedule of courses for the First/Second Semester is made available online at the beginning of August/January and online course selections begin 2-3 weeks prior to the beginning of each semester.
2. We recommend that students make a preliminary plan based on previous course offerings and adjust the plan when the latest schedule of courses becomes available.
3. For instructions and forms - Office of Academic Affairs > HOME > Online Course Selection

Course load

1. Exchange students are required to take at least 2 courses or 4 credits per semester.
2. Students should also follow the requirements of their home universities.

Course restrictions

The following courses are not open to exchange students:

1. Practice and Internship courses in the College of Medicine
2. The Department of Anthropology (only open to students who are proficient in Chinese)
3. GMBA courses
4. Certain departments and institutes in the College of Medicine

Please consult the exchange coordinator first before applying.

Accommodation

Guaranteed accommodation

Due to limited space, dormitory is no longer guaranteed. We will make reasonable effort to provide advice in finding accommodation.

Language and Visa Requirements

Chinese language courses

1. All incoming exchange students are eligible to take General Chinese language courses.
2. For more information, please refer to NTUOIA > Prospective Students > Learning Chinese

Visa requirements

Students are responsible for obtaining a visa before entering Taiwan. For details about how to apply for a visa, please refer to NTUOIA > Apply to NTU > Exchange Student Program 2020/2021 > Admissions > Before Arrival > VISA & ARC

Student Life

Student Health Center and insurance

1. NTU has a health center on campus that provides various medical services. It is located near the Main Library on Royal Palm Blvd. For a list of services and hours, please visit:
<https://shmc.ntu.edu.tw/en/>
2. All incoming exchange students are required to purchase a health and accident insurance plan worth a minimum of TWD 1,000,000 (approx. USD 34,000) in their home country before arriving in Taiwan.
3. Upon arriving at NTU, students are required to hand in the physical check-up form.

Internet Access

1. Exchange students can access the internet through the university's wireless networks around campus and wired network in the dormitories. Exchange students will need to bring their own Ethernet cords or purchase upon arrival at the dormitories.
2. For information about the university's wireless networks, please visit:
<http://ccnet.ntu.edu.tw/english/wireless/index.html>

Student volunteer

All exchange students will have a student volunteer to help them prepare for their arrival in Taiwan, and adjust to life in Taipei and academics at NTU.

Special request

For a better exchange experience, please inform us in advance if the exchange student requires any special care. We would be more than happy to offer our assistance to the best of our abilities.

Working in Taiwan

Exchange students are not eligible to work in Taiwan.

Costs

Estimated living expenses for one semester

Items	TWD/Semester (5 months)
On-campus Accommodation	48,000 (*maximum)
Textbooks/Stationery	6,500
Campus Internet Access Fee	600
Food	35,000
Public Transportation	5,000
Entertainment/Miscellaneous	15,000
Total Estimated Costs	Around 110,100
<i>1 TWD = 0.033 USD = 0.029 EUR, June 2020</i>	