

NTNU Exchange Program Factsheet

Ver: 11309

Application	
Quota of Exchange Students	Base on agreement and balance rate (subject to discussion between two institutions)
Levels and Length of Study	Undergraduate or graduate students, one semester or one academic year
Application Period	Fall Semester: early March to late April Spring Semester: early September to late October (of previous year)
Application Requirement	Applicants must have completed at least one semester of enrollment at home university (of same degree) before application, which means applicants must have completed at least two semesters of enrollment before exchange at NTNU.
Minimum GPA Requirement	GPA 3.0/4.3 or 75% average
Minimum English Requirement	TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5
Other Language Requirements (for specific departments)	<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	<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	No maximum credit limit
* 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
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facilities: In-room: beds, desks, closets; Public Space: toilets, shower rooms, laundry place, lounge... ● Rent: 4-person Room TWD 18,000 (per semester/per person) (electricity fee not included) (subject to change) ● Address: No. 88, Section 4, Tingzhou Road, Wenshan District, Taipei City (about 15 minutes by bus between Main Campus to Gongguan Campus) ** Dormitory is not guaranteed due to limited places **

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: May. 29th, 2024)

Taiwan #1 2022 Int'l Outlook among Taiwanese Universities (THE)

Asia #79 (QS) **#194** (THE)

Worldwide #9 Education and Educational Research
(U.S. News -Best Global Universities)

#27 Education (QS)

#38 Education (THE)

#51-100 in Sports-Related Subjects (QS)

#101-150 Linguistics (QS)

#321 Psychiatry/Psychology (U.S. News -Best Global Universities)

#431 QS Overall Ranking (QS)

QS Sustainability 2023 #3 in Taiwan **#281-300** in Globe



STUDENT (Last updated: Jun. 3rd, 2024)

16,768

8,503 Undergraduates (901 int'l students)

7,586 Graduates (681 int'l students)

1,011 Overseas Chinese Students in Preparatory Programs



FACULTY (Last updated: May. 29th, 2024)

1,638

3 Nobel Prizes awarded

17.18:1 student to faculty ratio



ACADEMICS (Last updated: Nov. 14th, 2023)

10 Colleges

67 departments

1 affiliated senior high school



CAMPUS

137 acres

3 campuses

192 student clubs



Programs for Exchange Students

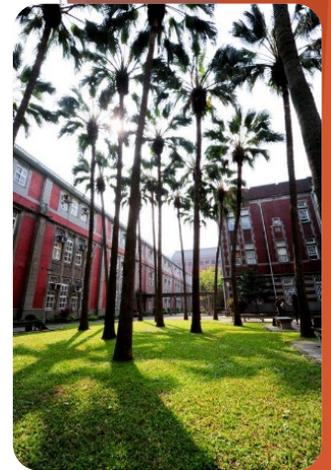
Academic Program (content course)

NTNU provides plentiful content courses on undergraduate and graduate levels.

Course information can be found at

<https://courseap2.itc.ntnu.edu.tw/acadmOpenCourse/index.jsp> (Schedule of Course).

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



Mandarin Training Center (MTC)

Non-Chinese-speaking exchange students are eligible to take a “semester program” (group class) at MTC up to **6 hours per week** without tuition.

*Not compulsory, no credit provided.



Course Information for Academic Programs

Credit Load		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum: 2-3 credits in one semester (1 course) • Maximum: no limit • Average load: 10-15 credits in one semester (5 courses) 											
Contact Hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a typical semester course (16 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- (MA/ PhD pass)	C+	C	C- (BA pass)	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

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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, extra tuition will be required (with discount).
- “**Record of Study**” will be provided when reaches course requirements.
(* Not 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 advanced.
- 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)

Dormitory No. 2 (Gongguan Campus)

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- ▶ Public Space: toilets, shower rooms, laundry place, lounge...

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Types & Fees

- Rent: NT\$ 18,000 (per semester/per person)(electricity fee not included)(subject to change)
- Room Type: 4-person Room

Related Information

Visa Requirements

- **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.

Medical Insurance

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^[subject to change]) valid for the entire exchange period. From the 7th month of the stay, students are required to join **National Health Insurance (NHI)** of Taiwan according to the laws.

Approximate Living Cost

Meal: NT\$100~200 per meal
 Transportation: MRT-NT\$20~65, Bus-NT\$15~45, Taxi-from NT\$90
 Off-campus Housing: approx. NT\$8,000~10,000 per month

Applicant Eligibility

- Full-time students nominated by partner institutions with *Student Exchange Agreement*.
- Must have completed at least 1 year of enrollment at home university before participate in exchange program.
- All nominees will be gone through a screening process, the admission is not guaranteed.
- Application Website <https://bds.oia.ntnu.edu.tw/bds/en/IE>



Application Period		
Semester	Term Time	Application Period
Fall	September ~ December	early March ~ late April
Spring	February ~ June	early September ~ late October (of previous year)

Required Documents

1. (Online) 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
7. Other Supporting Certificates (if any)(e.g. Certificate of Language Proficiency/Merit/Achievement)

*All documents must be either in **English** or **Chinese**.





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