

Exchange Students @ NTNU

NTNU Facts at a Glance



RANKINGS (Last updated: Feb. 22nd, 2023)

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

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

Worldwide #26 Education and Training (QS)

#42 Education (THE)

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

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

#90 Linguistic (QS)

#101-115 in Performing Arts (QS)

#101-150 Modern Languages (QS)

#332 QS Overall Ranking



STUDENT (Last updated: Apr. 25th, 2023)

16,626

8,087 Undergraduates (880 int'l students)

7,442 Graduates (639 int'l students)

1097 Overseas Chinese Students in Preparatory Programs



FACULTY (Last updated: Apr. 25th, 2023)

1,615

3 Nobel Prizes awarded

16.98:1 student to faculty ratio



ACADEMICS (Last updated: Apr. 25th, 2023)

9 Colleges

65 departments

1 affiliated senior high school



CAMPUS

131 acres

3 campuses

188 student clubs



Programs for Exchange Students

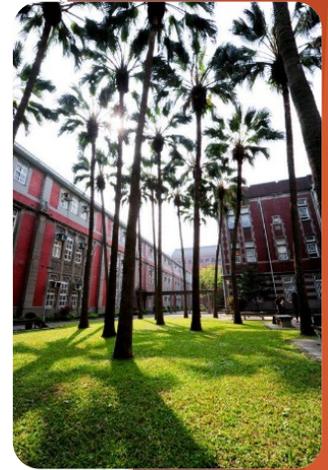
Academic Program (content course)

NTNU provides all sorts of content courses on undergraduate and graduate levels.

Course information can be found at

<https://courseap2.itc.ntnu.edu.tw/acadmOpenCourse/index.jsp>

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.

*Non-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: 15-20 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- (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

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, extra tuition will be required (with discount).
- “**Record of Study**” will be provided when reaches course requirements.
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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)

Dormitory No. 2 (Gongguan Campus)

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.

- ▶ In-room: beds, desks, closets
- ▶ Public Space: toilets, shower rooms, laundry place, lounge...

**** dormitory is not guaranteed due to limited places ****



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

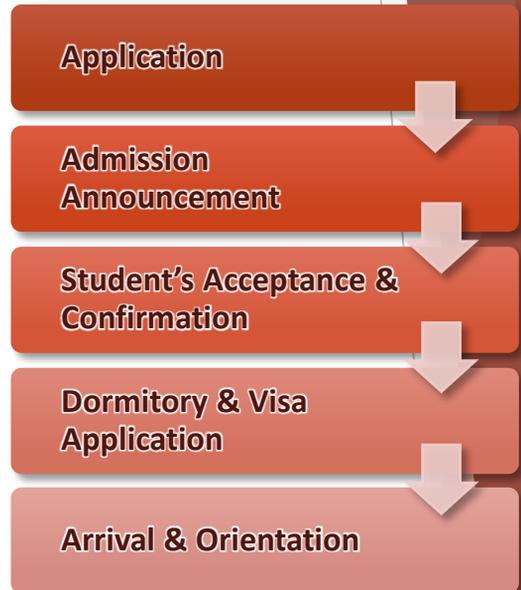
Applicant Eligibility

- Full-time students nominated by 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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