

# National Chengchi University



2025/2026 Factsheet  
For University-level Exchange Program

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# I. Why Students Come to NCCU

## One of the Most International Campus in Taiwan

**500+**

Exchange students every year

**880+**

English-taught courses

**QS 2025 #1**

International faculty ratio in Taiwan

**QS 2025 #4**

International students ratio in Taiwan

## Complimentary Mandarin Course

- Available for all levels of proficiency (from complete beginners to C1)
- Cultural excursions and activities
- Special elective courses for advanced students

## Strong Specialty in Business and Humanities

**10**

University-level research centers

**5**

Specialized libraries

**6**

International Master's and Doctoral programs in Social Sciences, International Relations, Commerce, Communications

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The only College of Commerce in Taiwan with three international accreditations: ACCSB, EQUIS, and PIM

## A Tranquil Yet Vibrant Campus Life

- The campus sits nestled between two winding rivers and cradled by the embrace of a mountain.
- 15 minutes by bus from NCCU to downtown Taipei
- Orientation and buddy program designed for new students
- [150+ Student Clubs](#)



## II. Application

### Application Procedure

#### Step 1

##### Partner Universities' Nomination

When the nomination period opens, partner universities will receive an invitation to nominate their students via the NCCU online system.

Once the nominations are completed, the system will automatically notify the nominated students.

#### Step 2

##### Nominated Students' Application

The nominated students should apply and submit the required documents via the [online platform](#).

#### Step 3

##### Required Documents for Application

- Online application form
- Official transcript from home university  
(GPA Requirement: at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale  
[GPA Conversion Table](#))
- Home university enrollment certificate in English
- Statement of purpose (within two A4 pages)
- Scan of passport information page
- 2-inch photo
- Declaration from (signed by applicants).

### Important Dates

#### Nomination Period

- Fall semester: March 1-30
- Spring semester: September 1-30

#### Application Deadline

- Fall semester: April 20
- Spring semester: October 20

#### Academic Year

- Fall semester: early September to late January
- Spring semester: mid-February to late June

[Academic Calendar](#)

### Length of Exchange Period

#### One semester or one academic year

- **For students of Mainland China, Hong Kong, or Macau nationality:**

Due to visa issue, we can only accept one semester exchange.

- **For Japanese or Korean students:**

Japanese or Korean students may come for a year-long exchange starting from the Spring semester to align with the Japanese or Korean academic calendar. Please note that the Spring semester in Taiwan begins in February.



## III. Coming to NCCU

### Visa

#### **A Semester-long Exchange Students:**

- Visitor visa
- Within 5-10 days before their visa expires, students must apply for visa extension.

#### **B Year-long Exchange Students:**

- Resident Visa
- Within 30 days after arriving in Taiwan, students must apply for the Alien Resident Certificate (ARC).

[More information on the OIC website](#)

### **Entry Permit for Students of Mainland China Nationality**

NCCU will apply for the entry permit on-line for nominated exchange students of Mainland China nationality. Thus, the admission letter and visa are different from the students of other nationalities.

### **Restricted Nationalities**

Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs requires citizens of the following nationalities to have a guarantee in order to be eligible for a visa:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cameroon, Gambia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Somalia, Sri Lanka, and Syria.

For more information, see [Procedures for Nationals of the Designated Countries Applying for Visitor Visa to R.O.C.](#)

### Insurance

#### **A Semester-long Exchange Students:**

Students must purchase an international medical insurance in their home country which covers **their entire stay** in Taiwan.

#### **B Year-long Exchange Students:**

- Students must purchase an international medical insurance in their home country which covers **at least their first six-months** in Taiwan (i.e., from September to February for the Fall term, and from February to July for the Spring term).
- **After six months of continuous residence in Taiwan**, students must apply for the government-mandated [National Health Insurance](#) (NHI). The fee is NTD\$ 826 per month.

[More information on the OIC website](#)



# IV. Course Related Information

## Colleges and Departments

[Please refer to the NCCU website](#)

## Academic Courses

- [Course search engine](#)  
(The engine includes both the Mandarin-taught and English-taught courses.)
- [List of English-taught courses](#)

## Recommended Language Proficiency

- **Mandarin-taught courses:**  
(Advised) TOCFL Superior or HSK Level 4, or above.
- **English-taught courses:**  
(Advised) TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.0, TOEIC 700, CEFR B2, or any other assessment of a similar level or above.

## Credits Transfer

The home university may decide how many academic and language credits are transferable.

### Credit weight

1 credit at NCCU = 18 lecture hours = 2 ECTS

### Recommended credits per semester

9-18 NCCU credits

## Transcripts

The OIC will email a scanned copy of the official transcripts to the partner universities' international office within five weeks after the exchange semester ends. A hard copy may be provided upon request.

## Grading System

| Range  | Letter | GP  |
|--------|--------|-----|
| 90-100 | A+     | 4.3 |
| 85-89  | A      | 4.0 |
| 80-84  | A-     | 3.7 |
| 77-79  | B+     | 3.3 |
| 73-76  | B      | 3.0 |
| 70-72  | B-     | 2.7 |
| 67-69  | C+     | 2.3 |
| 63-66  | C      | 2.0 |
| 60-62  | C-     | 1.7 |
| 50-59  | D      | 1.3 |
| 1-49   | E      | 1.0 |
| 0      | X      | 0.0 |

### Passing Grade

60 for undergraduate students and 70 for graduate students

## Course Restrictions

Exchange students may take courses across departments, **except for the ones offered by the following departments:**

- International Master's Program in Asia-Pacific Studies (IMAS)
- International Master of Business Administration (IMBA)
- Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)
- College of Global Banking and Finance
- On-Job Training Programs
- Extended Minor Course with credit fee
- The department of the students' native language.

## For Doctoral students

The number of English-taught courses at the Doctoral level is quite limited. Please review the course list before considering to apply for the exchange program.

## OIC Mandarin Course

The OIC offers free Mandarin courses to exchange students for all levels of fluency.

### Module Types:

Intensive Mandarin: 12 NCCU credits.

Part-time Mandarin: 3 NCCU credits.

### Exceptions

Students of Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan nationality are not eligible to take Mandarin language courses.





## V. Student Housing

### On-campus Dorms

A modest but affordable accommodation for both local and international students located on campus grounds with a panoramic view of Taipei 101.

#### Dorm rates (per person/semester):

- **Undergraduate students (4-person room):**  
± NTD\$ 11,000
- **Master's students (2-person room):**  
± NTD\$ 23,500
- **PhD students (1-person room):**  
± NTD\$ 34,500

#### Deposit fee:

- The aforementioned fees include NT\$ 1,000 deposit fee.
- The deposit fee is refundable upon check out if the room is clean and undamaged.

[NCCU Housing Section website](#)

### NCCU-iHouse

A residential building for international students within walking distance from the campus with a 24-hour front desk service.

#### Room rates (per person/semester):

- Single suite (1-person room): ± NTD\$ 58,500
- Twin suite (2-person room): ± NTD\$ 38,250

#### Notes:

- Due to limited capacity, residence in the NCCU-iHouse is not guaranteed.
- Application for the dorms and the NCCU-iHouse are done through the online application platform.

[NCCU-iHouse website](#)

### Off-campus Housing

#### Websites to find off-campus housing options:

- [My Room Abroad](#)
- [Mangoroc Taipei Apartment Rental Services](#)
- [Borderless House Taiwan](#)
- [Rooms.Taipei](#)
- [International House of Taipei](#)



## VI. Estimated Expenses

(per semester)

|                                                  |                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Accommodation                                    | NT\$ 11,000-58,500 (on-campus)<br>NT\$ 40,000-100,000 (off-campus)  |
| Food                                             | NT\$ 35,000-50,000                                                  |
| Public transport                                 | NT\$ 6,000-15,000                                                   |
| Textbook                                         | NT\$ 5,000-8,000                                                    |
| Ministry of Education-mandated student insurance | NT\$ 237                                                            |
| Total                                            | NT\$ 57,237-131,737 (on-campus)<br>NT\$ 86,237-146,237 (off-campus) |



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