

## 2024-2025 Fact Sheet

### International Student Exchange Program

General Information	
University website	<a href="https://www.ntu.edu.tw/">https://www.ntu.edu.tw/</a>
Office of International Affairs website	<a href="https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/">https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/</a>
College of Science website	<a href="https://www.science.ntu.edu.tw/en/">https://www.science.ntu.edu.tw/en/</a>

Application Information	
Number of exchange students (In Full-Time-Equivalents, FTE)	Please refer to the Memorandum of Understanding or Agreement signed between the two institutions for the relevant information.
Duration of exchange	Students can study and be immersed as exchange students for either one semester or one academic year.

<p><b>Nomination and application deadlines</b></p>	<p>To allow sufficient time for nominees to complete their application, please submit a list of nominations to the College of Science at least 3 weeks prior to the student application deadline, as shown in the table below.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="678 349 1289 551"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Application Deadlines</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Full Year</td> <td>31 March</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fall Semester</td> <td>31 March</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring Semester</td> <td>31 October</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Application Deadlines		Full Year	31 March	Fall Semester	31 March	Spring Semester	31 October
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<p><b>Language requirement</b></p>	<p>NTU offers courses in both Chinese and English. Applicants must have sufficient proficiency in the English language to enroll in English-taught programs. Additionally, for those wishing to participate in Chinese-taught programs, a satisfactory level of Mandarin proficiency is required.</p>								
<p><b>Required Documents</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application form</li> <li>• Departmental Application Preference</li> <li>• Proposed Enrollment Course List</li> <li>• Official Academic Transcript</li> <li>• Color copy of Passport Biodata Page</li> <li>• Passport Size Color Photo</li> <li>• 2 Letters of Recommendations</li> <li>• Statement of Purpose</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae</li> <li>• NTU International Student Health Exam Form</li> <li>• Accident/Health Insurance Documents</li> <li>• Exit &amp; Entry Permit (Chinese Citizens)</li> <li>• Supplementary materials (optional)</li> </ul>								

**Academic/ Course-related Information**

<p><b>Academic Calendar</b></p>	<p>Please review both National Taiwan University (NTU) and International Office Affair (IOA) calendars. The NTU calendar</p>
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	<p>provides a comprehensive schedule for the entire university, while the International Office Affair calendar specifically outlines events and activities (e.g., orientation, Chinese Course Placement Test, Move-in for dormitory) related to international students.</p> <p><b><u>IOA</u></b>  <a href="https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/allyouneedtoknow/academiccalendar">https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/allyouneedtoknow/academiccalendar</a></p> <p><b><u>NTU</u></b>  <a href="https://www.aca.ntu.edu.tw/w/acaEN/Calendar">https://www.aca.ntu.edu.tw/w/acaEN/Calendar</a></p>	
<b>Course Selection begin</b>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall 2024)</b></p> <p>August 19, 2024</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring 2025)</b></p> <p>January 07, 2025</p>
<b>Classes begin/end</b>	<p><b>From:</b> September 02, 2024</p> <p><b>To:</b> December 13, 2024</p>	<p><b>From:</b> February 17, 2025</p> <p><b>To:</b> May 29, 2024</p>
<b>Course information</b>	<p><a href="https://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/guest/index.php">https://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/guest/index.php</a></p>	
<b>Courses conducted in English</b>	<p><a href="https://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/guest/index.php">https://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/guest/index.php</a>          &gt;&gt;<a href="#">Courses Conducted in English</a></p>	
<b>General Chinese course information</b>	<p>NTU offers complimentary Chinese courses for international students with academic credits, including the General Chinese Course, the Enhancing Chinese Course, and the Applied Chinese Course. For additional details, please visit <a href="#">this page</a> on the Office of International Affairs.</p>	
<b>Course/credit requirement</b>	<p>According to NTU regulation, <b>exchange students must take at least two courses or four credits per semester</b>. Furthermore, students should also follow the requirements of their home universities.</p>	
<b>Restricted courses for exchange students</b>	<p>Exchange students will have priority in taking courses offered by the College of Science. However, it is subject to course quota and approval of the course instructor.</p>	

<b>Cross-faculty courses</b>	Exchange students are allowed to take cross-faculty courses, but this is subject to the course quota and approval of the course instructor.
<b>Academic transcripts of exchange students</b>	After the exchange period concludes, students will receive the original copies of their official transcripts.

### Accommodation

<b>University Accommodation</b>	<p>The College of Sciences is committed to aiding incoming exchange students in their application for university accommodation; however, it's important to note that accommodation availability cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>Please refer to <a href="#">this page</a> on the International Affairs Office's website for information on the types of rooms and their costs in the school dormitories.</p>
<b>Private Accommodation</b>	<p>The College of Science is unable to provide assistance for international exchange students searching for off-campus housing. However, <a href="#">the International Affairs Office's website</a> offers valuable information and external housing search platforms for students to explore independently.</p>

### Visa Requirement / Employment

<b>Visa</b>	<p>Notably, there is no specific "Student Visa" for international students studying in Taiwan. For those with an exchange period of less than 180 days, applying for an extendable Visitor Visa is recommended, while students with an exchange period exceeding 180 days should opt for a Resident Visa.</p> <p><b><u>Visa</u></b></p> <p>Prior to your arrival in Taiwan, you are required to apply for either a Resident or Visitor Visa through the <a href="#">Taiwan Diplomatic Mission</a> in your country of residence. This process typically requires presenting the official admission letter issued by National Taiwan University as part of your visa application. <b>It is crucial to note that the absence of a</b></p>
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**valid visa issued by a Taiwan Diplomatic Mission may lead to the cancellation of your status as an exchange student.**

**ARC (Alien Resident Certificate)**

If you will be staying in Taiwan for one academic year, you may be able to obtain an ARC. International students who have entered Taiwan with a Resident Visa or obtained a Resident Visa through visa change in Taiwan are required to apply for an Alien Resident Certificate through the online application system within 15 days after arrival or the issue date of Resident Visa within Taiwan respectively.

**PRC (Chinese) Passport Holders**

Students with a Mainland China Passport must obtain an Exit and Entry Permit for entry into Taiwan. The Exchange Program Coordinator of the College of Science will assist you in obtaining the permit. Please refer to [“Guide for Mainland China Passport Holders”](#) for relevant information.

## Health & Medical Insurance

**Compulsory  
medicalinsurance**

**Health Insurance**

Exchange students are required to obtain personal insurance from their country of residence before traveling to Taiwan. Please provide proof of insurance in **Chinese or English** valid for your entire exchange period for the following:

- Accident insurance coverage must be a minimum of TWD 1,000,000 (approx. USD34,000)
- Medical insurance coverage must be a minimum of TWD 1,000,000 (approximately USD 34,000)

Alternatively, individuals with an Alien Resident Certificate who meet the six-month residency requirement have the option to enroll in the National Health Insurance program. The monthly premium for this option is around TWD 749. However, it's important to note that National Health Insurance is presently unavailable for individuals from Mainland China.

**Health  
examination**

**[NTU Health Exam Policy](#)**

In compliance with Taiwanese regulations, international students planning to stay in Taiwan for over 3 months are required to undergo a Medical Examination before enrolling. Please download the [form](#), and have all sections completed by a qualified doctor in your home country. Submit the original hard copies to NTU on the day of registration. NTU Health Exam Form and Form C must be completed within 3 months prior to the registration date.

**[Health Certificate for Residence Application](#)**

If you are a one-year exchange student and need to apply for a Resident Visa, you will need to conduct another health exam different from the NTU HealthExam Form. To save time, you are suggested to bring both [NTU Health Exam forms](#) and [Health Certificate for Residence Application](#) to the hospital and complete them at once.