



College of Science, National Taiwan University

2025-2026 Information Sheet

For Incoming Exchange Students

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General Information	
University website	https://www.ntu.edu.tw/english/
Office of International Affairs website	https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/exchange/overview
College of Science website	https://www.science.ntu.edu.tw/en/

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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	One semester or up to one academic year.

Nomination and application deadlines	<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="679 398 1287 589"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Application Deadlines</th></tr> <tr> <td>Full Academic Year / Fall Semester</td><td>31 March</td></tr> <tr> <td>Spring Semester</td><td>31 October</td></tr> </table>	Application Deadlines		Full Academic Year / Fall Semester	31 March	Spring Semester	31 October
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Language requirement	<p>NTU primarily offers courses in Chinese, making strong Mandarin proficiency essential for Chinese-taught programs. However, some courses are available in English, requiring applicants to demonstrate sufficient English proficiency.</p>						
Required documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Official Academic Transcript • Color copy of Passport Biodata Page • Passport Size Color Photo • 2 Letters of Recommendations • Statement of Purpose • Curriculum Vitae • Supplementary materials (optional) • NTU International Student Health Exam Form • Accident/Health Insurance Documents • Exit & Entry Permit (Chinese Citizens) 						

Academic/ Course-related Information	
Academic calendar	<p>Please review both the National Taiwan University (NTU) calendar and the Office of International Affairs (OIA) calendar. The NTU calendar provides a</p>

	<p>comprehensive schedule for the entire university, while the OIA calendar specifically outlines events and activities for international students, such as orientation, the Chinese Course Placement Test, and dormitory move-in.</p> <p>NTU: https://www.aca.ntu.edu.tw/w/acaEN/Calendar</p> <p>IOA: https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/allyouneedtoknow/academiccalendar</p>	
Course selection begin	1st Semester (Fall 2025) August 18, 2025	2nd Semester (Spring 2026) January 19, 2026
Classes begin/end	From: September 01, 2025 To: December 12, 2025	From: February 23, 2026 To: June 05, 2026
Course information	https://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/guest/index.php	
Courses conducted in English	https://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/guest/index.php >>Courses Conducted in English	
General Chinese course information	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 this page on the Office of International Affairs.	
Course/credit requirement	According to NTU regulation, exchange students must take at least two courses or four credits per semester . Furthermore, students should also follow the requirements of their home universities.	
Restricted courses for exchange students	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.	
Cross-faculty courses	Exchange students are allowed to take cross-faculty courses, but this is subject to the course quota and approval of the course instructor.	

Academic transcripts of exchange students	After the exchange period concludes, students will receive the original copies of their official transcripts.
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Accommodation

University-administered Accommodation	<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 this page on the International Affairs Office's website for information on the types of rooms and their costs in the school dormitories.</p>
Private Accommodation	<p>The College of Science is unable to provide assistance for exchange students searching for off-campus housing. However, the International Affairs Office's website offers valuable information and external housing search platforms for students to explore independently.</p>

Visa Requirement / Employment

Visa	<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, it is recommended to apply for an extendable Visitor Visa, while students with an exchange period exceeding 180 days should apply for a Resident Visa.</p> <p><u>Visa</u></p> <p>Prior to your arrival in Taiwan, you are required to apply for either a Resident or Visitor Visa through the Taiwan Diplomatic Mission 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. It is important to note that failing to obtain a valid visa issued by a Taiwan Diplomatic Mission may result in the</p>
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	<p>cancellation of your status as an exchange student.</p> <p><u>ARC (Alien Resident Certificate)</u> Students who arrive in Taiwan with a Resident Visa or obtain one after arriving must apply for an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) and a Re-entry Permit at the local service centers of the National Immigration Agency. Students entering with a Resident Visa must apply within 30 days of the day after their arrival, while those obtaining a Resident Visa after arrival must apply within 30 days of the visa issuance date.</p> <p><u>PRC (Chinese) Passport Holders</u> Students with a Mainland China Passport must obtain an Exit and Entry Permit for entry into Taiwan. The Program Coordinator of the College of Science will assist you in obtaining the permit.</p>
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Health & Medical Insurance	
<p>Compulsory medical insurance</p>	<p><u>Health Insurance</u> Exchange students are required to obtain personal insurance from their country of residence before traveling to Taiwan. Please provide proof of insurance in <u>Chinese or English</u> valid for your entire exchange period for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accident insurance coverage must be a minimum of TWD 1,000,000 (approx. USD 34,000) - Medical insurance coverage must be a minimum of TWD 1,000,000 (approximately USD 34,000) <p>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.</p>

**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 [NTU Health Exam Form and Form C](#) 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 applying for a Resident Visa, you must complete a separate health exam that differs from the NTU Health Exam. To save time, it is recommended that you bring both [NTU Health Exam form and Form C](#) and [Health Certificate for Residence Application](#) to the hospital and complete them at once.