

**2023-2024 Information Sheet**  
for Incoming Exchange Students

Updated: October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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	
Duration of exchange	Students may be exchanged for the period within one academic year.
Nomination deadline	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester(Fall semester or full year): March 31 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester(Spring semester): October 31
Language requirement	Chinese & English. (Courses are mainly conducted in Chinese. Students should have a comparable proficiency in the Chinese language in order to understand classes or should consider taking the General Chinese Courses offered by NTU Language Center.)
Supporting documents required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Study Plan (1 page in English)</li> <li>- Official Transcript with Academic Records</li> <li>- Curriculum Vitae (1 page in English)</li> <li>- List of Course Pre-selection</li> <li>- 2 Letters of recommendation</li> <li>- Accident/Health Insurance Documents</li> <li>- NTU International Student Health Exam Form</li> </ul>

Academic / Course-related Information		
Academic Calendar	<a href="https://www.aca.ntu.edu.tw/w/acaEN/Calendar">https://www.aca.ntu.edu.tw/w/acaEN/Calendar</a>	
Important date	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall 2023)</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring 2024)</u></b>
Orientation week	<b>From:</b> August 28, 2023 <b>To:</b> September 2, 2023	<b>From:</b> February 15, 2024 <b>To:</b> February 18, 2024
Classes begin/end	<b>From:</b> September 4, 2023 <b>To:</b> December 15, 2023	<b>From:</b> February 19, 2024 <b>To:</b> May 31, 2024
Course information	<a href="https://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/guest/index.php">https://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/guest/index.php</a>	
Courses conducted in English	<a href="https://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/guest/index.php">https://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/guest/index.php</a> >> <a href="#">Courses Conducted in English</a>	
General Chinese course information	<a href="https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/chinese/overview">https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/chinese/overview</a>	
Course/credit requirement	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.	
Restricted programs/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	Original copies of students' official transcripts will be sent to them after the end of the exchange period.	

Accommodation	
University-administered accommodation	The College of Science will help exchange students apply for the NTU dormitory. <b>But the availability is not guaranteed.</b>
Dormitory Information	<b>Room type and Fee:</b> <a href="https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/allyouneedtoknow/accommodation">https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/allyouneedtoknow/accommodation</a>
Off-campus Accommodation	<p><b>The University cannot find off-campus housing for students. We recommend that you use the services of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Room Abroad: <a href="https://myroomabroad.com/">https://myroomabroad.com/</a></li> <li>• 9floor: <a href="https://9floor.co/">https://9floor.co/</a></li> <li>• Just Sleep: <a href="https://www.justsleephotels.com/NTU/en/">https://www.justsleephotels.com/NTU/en/</a> (Special discount for NTU international students is provided. Please get in touch with NTUOIA staff for more information.)</li> <li>• International House of Taipei: <a href="#">PDF file</a></li> <li>• May Rooms: <a href="https://mayrooms.info/ntu/">https://mayrooms.info/ntu/</a></li> <li>• Live in Taiwan: <a href="https://www.liveintaiwan101.com/products/apartment-rental-service">https://www.liveintaiwan101.com/products/apartment-rental-service</a></li> </ul> <p>For more information on the on-campus and off-campus housing, please visit: <a href="https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en">&gt;&gt;International Students &gt;&gt; Accommodation</a></p>

Visa Requirement / Employment	
Visa application procedure	<p><b><u>Visa</u></b>  Before you come to Taiwan, you should apply for a Resident or Visitor Visa from the Taiwan Diplomatic Mission in your residence country with the official admission letter issued by NTU. Look up the Taiwan Diplomatic Mission in your residence country by visiting the Ministry of Foreign Affairs's website &gt; <a href="#">Embassies &amp; Missions</a>.</p> <p><b>Please note that if you fail to obtain a proper visa issued by a Taiwan Diplomatic Mission, your exchange student identity will be canceled.</b></p> <p>If you are a Mainland China Passport holder, you will need to enter Taiwan with an Entry Permit. According to the regulations of the National Immigration Agency, NTUOIA will help you with the application for an Entry Permit. Find out more in the <a href="#">Guide for Mainland China Passport Holders</a>.</p> <p><b><u>ARC (Alien Resident Certificate)</u></b>  If you will be staying in Taiwan for one academic year, you may be able to obtain an ARC.</p> <p>Once you have registered at NTU, you can apply for a Resident Visa at the <a href="#">Bureau of Consular Affairs</a> of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs if you entered Taiwan on a Visitor Visa.</p> <p>Within 15 days of receiving a Resident Visa, you must apply for an ARC at the <a href="#">National Immigration Agency</a> in Taipei. You may also request a Re-entry Permit when you apply for an ARC.</p>

Health & Medical Insurance	
Compulsory medical insurance	<p><b><u>NTU Insurance Policy</u></b></p> <p>For students who are joining the on-campus exchange program, you are required to purchase your own insurance in your home country before traveling to Taiwan. A valid Taiwanese NHI card (National Health Insurance card) can also be considered as an equivalent insurance coverage.</p> <p>Please provide proof of insurance <b><u>in Chinese or English</u></b> valid for your entire exchange period for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accident insurance worth a minimum of TWD 1,000,000 (approx. USD 34,000)</li> <li>- Medical insurance worth a minimum of TWD 1,000,000 (approx. USD 34,000)</li> </ul> <p>If you hold an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) and have met the six-month minimum residency requirement, you can choose to join the National Health Insurance (NHI) with limited coverage.</p>
Health examination	<p><b><u>NTU Health Exam Policy</u></b></p> <p>For students joining the on-campus exchange program, you must complete a health exam before travelling to Taiwan. You need to print out the NTU Health Exam Form and Form C (<a href="#">download</a>) in hard copy, and complete the health exam by a qualified doctor in your home country. Submit the original hard copies to NTU to complete the registration procedures.</p> <p><b>Important:</b></p> <p>NTU Health Exam Form and Form C must be completed <b>within 3 months</b> prior to the registration date.</p> <p>If you have difficulty to do the health exam in your home country, you may choose to do the health exam at NTU Hospital after arriving in Taiwan. Please note that following the current policy, all foreign passengers are required to complete a 3-day Home Quarantine and 4-day Self-initiated Epidemic Prevention upon arrival. Moreover, it takes around 5 to 7 work days to receive the health exam report.</p> <p>If you fail to submit the health exam form before the registration day, please contact your <a href="#">coordinator</a> or the CoS to make an appointment for a make-up registration.</p> <p><b><u>Health Certificate for Residence Application</u></b></p> <p>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 Health Exam Form. To save time, you are suggested to bring both <a href="#">NTU Health Exam forms</a> and <a href="#">Health Certificate for Residence Application</a> to the hospital and complete them at once.</p> <p>If you are going to do the health exam in Taiwan, please refer to the list of <a href="#">Ministry-designated hospitals</a>, which does not include the NTU Hospital, and complete the health exam.</p>

### Services for Exchange Students

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</u>
<b>Recommended arrival date</b>	One week before the semester starts; please check the exact dates: <a href="https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/allyouneedtoknow/academiccalendar">https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/allyouneedtoknow/academiccalendar</a>	One week before the semester starts; please check the exact dates: <a href="https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/allyouneedtoknow/academiccalendar">https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/allyouneedtoknow/academiccalendar</a>
<b>Airport pick-up service</b>	N/A	
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</u>
<b>Orientation program</b>	Please refer to the NTUOIA website. <a href="https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/exchange/afterarrival">https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/exchange/afterarrival</a>	Please refer to the NTUOIA website. <a href="https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/exchange/afterarrival">https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/exchange/afterarrival</a>

### Estimated Cost of living / per semester

It is for reference only (tuition fees not included). All fees are based on New Taiwan Dollars (TWD).

Fees in US Dollars are solely estimates (1 USD ≈ 30 TWD).

<b>Books</b>	TWD 5,000~8,000 ( USD 167~267 )
<b>Housing</b>	On-campus double room TWD 24,500 ( USD 817 ) On-campus single room TWD 37,000 ( USD 1,234 ) Off-campus TWD 35,000~50,000 ( USD 1,167~1,667 )
<b>Insurance</b>	It depends. Please check out the insurance block above.
<b>Living expenses</b>	TWD 50,000 ( USD 1,667 )
<b>Estimated cost of living</b>	TWD 84,000~113,000 ( USD 2,800~3,767 )