



國立臺灣師範大學
NATIONAL TAIWAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY

Exchange Student @ NTNU

NTNU Facts at a Glance



RANKINGS (Last updated: Mar. 5th, 2021)

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

Asia #61 (QS) **#119** (THE)

Worldwide #20 Education (THE)

#28 Education (QS)

#53 Linguistic (QS)

#98 Modern Languages (QS)

#331 QS Overall Ranking

STUDENT (Last updated: Nov. 6th, 2020)

14,391

8,173 Undergraduates (893 int'l students)

5,618 Graduates (604 int'l students)

600 Overseas Chinese Students in Preparatory Programs

FACULTY (Last updated : Oct. 30th, 2020)

1,511

3 Nobel Prizes awarded

16.79:1 student to faculty ratio

ACADEMICS

9 Colleges

63 departments

1 affiliated senior high school

CAMPUS

131 acres

3 campuses

166 student clubs



Programs for Exchange Students

Academic Programs

Undergraduate and graduate courses in all subjects.
(Some courses with special requirements are upon lecturers' permission.)
*Students are required to enroll in at least one course at the host department.

Global Culture Program

Provides students with a set of balanced curricula that include both international cultures and languages. It's a series of culture-related courses that are exclusively taught in English.
*Students are required to enroll in at least one course.
*Can be substituted with any English-taught course.

Mandarin Training Center (MTC)

Non-Chinese-speaking students participating in Exchange Program are eligible to take "semester program" (group class) at MTC for up to **6 hours per week** without tuition.
*Non-compulsory, no credit provided.



Course Information for Academic Programs & Global Culture Program

Credit Load		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum: 4-8 credits in one semester (2 to 3 courses)Maximum: 27 credits in one semester (9 to 13 courses)Average load: 16-20 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-Pass (Grad)	C+	C	C-Pass (Under-grad)	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



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, tuition discount will be offered.
- “Record of Study” will be provided when reaches course requirements.
- Non-compulsory, no credit provided.

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.



Course Framework

*For reference only, courses vary per semester.

Category	Course Name	Credit
Literature	英美短篇小說天地 English and American Short Stories	2
	文學與藝術 Literature and Arts	2
	奇幻文學 Fantasy Literature	3
	性/別文學 Sex/Gender and Literature	3
	城市文學 Urban Literature	3
	後殖民文學 Postcolonial Literature	3
	當代世界文學(一) Contemporary World Literature (I)	2
	當代世界文學(二) Contemporary World Literature (II)	2
	文學與動物倫理 Literature and Animal Ethics	3
	華人英文名著選讀 Selected Reading of Sino-English Literature	3
	中國經典文學閱讀：古典與現代 Masterpieces of Chinese Literature: Classic and Modern	2
Culture	英文（藝術英文） English: Readings in Chinese and Western Art	2
	電影英文 Learning English through Movies	2
	流行文化與亞際溝通 Popular Culture and Inter-Asia Dialogues	2
	西方人心目中的中國 China in Western Minds	2
	中國文化概論 Introduction to Chinese Traditional Culture	2
	國文（文化探索） The Primary Research on Chinese Culture	2
	電影史導論 Introduction to History of Film	3
	美國文化研究 “We Are the World”? US Cultural Studies	3
	語言與文化 Language and Culture	3
	華人電影導論 Introduction to Chinese Cinema	3
	流行音樂 Popular Music	2
	攝影史 History of Photography	3
	現代藝術 Modern Art	3
	二十世紀建築 20 th Century Architecture	3
	義大利文藝復興盛期藝術 High Renaissance Art in Italy	3
	發現臺灣 Discovering Taiwan	2
	臺灣教育 Education in Taiwan	2
	中外文化議題探討 Studies in Cross-cultural Issues	2
	電影中的二十世紀德國歷史 20 th Century German History in Post-unification Feature Films	2

Support and Counseling

- **Volunteer** service team for international students
- **Emergency** support and assistance
- One-on-one **Mandarin tutorial**
- Student Counseling Center provides professional **counseling** service
- LOHAS CLINIC the Health Center provides **medical treatments** and physical examination (*Self-paid Service*)



Campus Life

- More than 100 student clubs - easily to find friends who share similar interests. NTNU provides a wide range of extracurricular activities for students to stay connected.
- Well-equipped libraries, laboratories, and computer labs.
- Natatorium - Olympic 50m swimming pool, spa pool, steam room, and sauna.
- The track and field, tennis courts, basketball courts, and multi-purpose gymnasium provide excellent spaces for exercising, aerobics, dancing, and other activities.
- Easily access to public buses and Taipei metro stations.
- Convenient neighborhood - post offices, banks, restaurants, coffee shops, traditional markets, supermarkets, night markets, bookstores, and 24-hour convenience stores.



Academic Calendar

	Class begins	Class (exams) ends
Fall Semester	Mid of September	Mid of January
Spring Semester	Mid of February	End of June

On-Campus Accommodation

NTNU Campus Inn <i>(operated by NTNU School of Continuing Education)</i>	<p>NTNU Campus Inn is one of the newest NTNU dormitories, located at Library Campus with convenient transportation, safe neighborhood, and easy access to daily necessities. It provides front desk service and security control for public area, and equipped with in-room facilities like bathroom, beds, desks, chairs, closets, air conditioner...etc. Students will receive application information for NTNU Campus Inn after being admitted as exchange students, they can apply for their preferred room type by filling out the on-line application form. Please note that NTNU SCE reserves the rights to adjust the room or bed.</p>
Types & Fees	<p>➤ Rent Fee: NTD36,500~NTD40,500 per semester (*varies by room types, subject to change)</p> <p>➤ Room Types: 3-bed/4-bed room (*subject to change)</p>



3-bed Room



4-bed Room

Related Information

Visa Requirements	<p>➤ For One-Semester Exchange Student Study LESS than 6 months: VISITOR VISA; then apply for extension within 15 days before the duration expired.</p> <p>➤ 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.</p>
Medical Insurance	<p>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*) valid for the entire exchange period.</p> <p>From the 7th month of the stay, students are required to join National Health Insurance (NHI) of Taiwan according to the laws.</p>
Approximate Living Cost	<p>Meal: NTD100~200 per meal</p> <p>Transportation: MRT-NTD20~65, BUS-NTD15~45, TAXI-from NTD90</p> <p>Off-campus Housing: from NTD9,000 per month</p>

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

<http://ap.itc.ntnu.edu.tw/istudent/IE/>



Application

Admission
Announcement

Student's Acceptance
& Confirmation

Dormitory & Visa
Application

Arrival & Orientation

Application Period

Semester	Term Time	Application Period
Fall	Sep. - Jan.	Early March ~ Late April
Spring	Feb. - Jun.	Early September ~ Late October (of previous year)

Required Documents

1. Printed Application Form (with signature & head-shot photo)
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**.*



Contact Information for Exchange Program

Name of University	National Taiwan Normal University
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Accommodation	
<p>On-campus Dormitory</p> <p>NTNU Campus Inn (operated by <i>School of Continuing Education[SCE], NTNU</i>)</p>	<p><i>NTNU Campus Inn</i> is one of the newest NTNU dormitories, located at Library Campus with convenient transportation, safe neighborhood, and easy access to daily necessities. It provides front desk service and security control for public area, and well-equipped in-room facilities like bathroom, beds, desks, chairs, closets, air conditioner...etc. Students will receive application information for <i>NTNU Campus Inn</i> after being admitted as exchange students, they can apply for their preferred room type by filling out the on-line application form. Please note that NTNU SCE reserves the rights to adjust the room or bed.</p>
<p>Types and Fees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rent Fee: NTD30,000~NTD60,000 per semester (varies by room types) ● Room Types: 3-bed/4-bed room



Factsheet for Exchange Student Program

Application	
Number of Exchange Students Accepted	Based on agreement and balance. Subject to discussion between two institutions.
Length of Study	One semester (Fall and Spring, 18 weeks) or one academic year
Levels	Undergraduate or graduate students
Application Period (subject to change)	Fall Semester: March 1 ~ April 30 Spring Semester: September 1 ~ October 31
Minimum GPA Requirement	GPA 3.0/4.3 or 75% average
Minimum English Requirement	TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5 (suggested requirement)
Other Language Requirements (for specific departments)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Department of History : TOCFL Level 4 or New HSK 6 ▶ Department of Chinese as a Second Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ <u>Undergraduate</u>: Certificate of taken 180-hours of Chinese courses ➢ <u>Graduate</u>: TOCFL Level 4 or New HSK 6 ▶ Department of East Asian Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ <u>Non-Chinese-speaking Students</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate: TOCFL Level 3 or HSK Level 5 Master Program: TOCFL Level 4 or HSK Level 6 Doctoral Program: TOCFL Level 5 or HSK Level 6 ➢ <u>Chinese-speaking Students</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) TOEFL iBT 71 or (2) IELTS 5.5 or (3) TOEIC 750 or (4) College English Test (全國大學英語考試) : CET 4 or (5) Public English Test System (全國英語等級考試) : PETS 3
Required Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On-line Application Form: http://ap.itc.ntnu.edu.tw/istudent/IE/ Print into hardcopy, sign and attach passport-size headshot photo ● Study Plan (approx. 800 to 1000 words) ● Letter of Recommendation ● Official Academic Transcript (issued within 3 months) ● Enrollment Certificate (issued within 3 months) ● Photocopy of Passport <p>* <u>All documents must be in either Chinese or English.</u></p> <p>* All hardcopies must be submitted to home institution's office in charge.</p>



Factsheet for Exchange Student Program

Major & Course	
Complete Course Information	http://courseap.itc.ntnu.edu.tw/acadmOpenCourse/CofopdlCtrl?language=english
Courses Conducted in English	http://courseap.itc.ntnu.edu.tw/acadmOpenCourse/CofopdlEngTauhtGridCtrl
Global Culture Programs (GCP)	The “Global Culture Programs (GCP)” is a series of culture-related courses that are exclusively taught in English (e.g. “Literature and Arts”, “Introduction to Chinese Traditional Culture”, “Readings in Chinese and Western Art” ...etc). The GCP courses are to be supplemented by credit-bearing Chinese language courses, which provides student with a set of balanced curricula of both culture and language. GCP course list can be found at the link mentioned above.
Course Registration Period	Will notify students before they arrive.
Chinese Language Program	Non-Chinese-speaking exchange students are eligible to take a tuition-waived Chinese training program (up to 6 hours per week) at Mandarin Training Center (MTC). This Chinese training program does not provide academic transcript with credit(s) for attendees, but will provide a <i>Record of Study</i> to prove attendee’s study hours, grades, and course(s) they have taken.

Required Course Load	
Minimum Number of Courses	Exchange students are required to enroll in at least one course provided by the Host Department and one course of GCP (Global Culture Programs) .
Maximum Credit Load	Undergraduate: maximum 27 credits in one semester Postgraduate: maximum 18 credits in one semester
<p>* One semester consists of 18 weeks. 1 hour of lecture/tutorial per week or 2-3 hours laboratory/fieldwork per week for a whole semester results in 1 credit.</p> <p>* 2 ECTS = 1 credit</p>	

Factsheet for Exchange Student Program

Others									
Insurance Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purchase Insurance at Home Country <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) All exchange students are required to purchase both overseas Accidental Insurance & overseas Medical Insurance at home country. (2) Each kind of insurance shall worth a minimum of NT\$1,000,000 (approx. US\$35,000) valid for the entire exchange period. ● National Health Insurance (NHI) (1 Academic Year students only) National Health Insurance is required by Taiwanese government from the 7th month after arrival. It is strongly recommended that students purchase adequate health insurance from home country before joining NHI. 								
Vaccination/Medical Check	Inbound students should present the health certificate. The form can be downloaded via http://www.cdc.gov.tw/downloadfile.aspx?fid=076EEF993D0E32FD								
VISA Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students who study LESS than 6 months → VISITOR VISA: an extension can be claimed 15 days before expiry. ● Students who study MORE than 6 months → RESIDENT VISA: required to apply for Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) within 15 days after arrival. <p>Republic of Indonesia Passport Holders Only For Indonesian citizens who plan to study or exchange at universities in Taiwan for more than 6 months, they are required to submit following language proficiency certificate(s) while applying for visa to Taiwan. <u>Chinese-taught Program</u>: TOCFL A2 or above <u>English-taught Program</u>: TOEFL iBT 26, TOEFL ITP 385, TOEIC 375, IELTS 3.0 (Please check the announcement in Indonesian at website below: https://www.roc-taiwan.org/id_en/post/2379.html)</p>								
Living Cost in Taipei City (The actual living cost depends on individual needs)	<table> <tr> <td>Housing (off campus)</td><td>NT\$8,000~12,000/month</td></tr> <tr> <td>Living (meals, transportation...etc)</td><td>NT\$6,000~10,000/month</td></tr> <tr> <td>+-----</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>NT\$14,000-22,000/month</td></tr> </table>	Housing (off campus)	NT\$8,000~12,000/month	Living (meals, transportation...etc)	NT\$6,000~10,000/month	+-----		Total	NT\$14,000-22,000/month
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Application Flowchart

