



National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology

2025/26 Fall/Winter Semester Student Exchange Program

Office of International Affairs (OIA)

Timeline

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| Nomination Deadline | Extended to March 31st, 2025 |
| Application Dates | March 24th, 2025 - April 15th, 2025 |
| NKUST Review | April 16th, 2025 - May 15th, 2025 |
| Result Announcement | May 20th, 2025 |
| Final Check for Registration Deadline | June 30th, 2025 |
| Download the Letter of Acceptance | After completing the Online Final Check for Registration |
| Semester Period | Mid-September 2025 to Mid-January 2026 |

Application details

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| General Steps for university coordinators | Nomination Link: http://oia01.nkust.edu.tw/sisteruniv |
| | The nominated students will receive an email with registration link after our International Office has verified the nomination. |
| | Please note that this service is only available during the nomination/application period. |
| General Steps for students | Step 1. Online Application: Students receives a notification email for Online Application and must fill in the required information after being nominated. |
| | Step 2. NKUST Review: After students complete the application and upload the required documents. NKUST departments and the Office of International Affairs (OIA) will begin reviewing the applications. |
| | Step 3. Result Announcement: After the review process is completed, the results will be announced via the online system; students are advised to log in to their accounts to check it. |
| | Step 4. Download the Letter of Acceptance: If students are accepted and pass the application reviewing, they will have to fill in the final check for registration and download the Letter of Acceptance on students' own application result page. |
| | Step 5. Submission of Post-Acceptance Documents: After completing Step4, we will send a google form to students to complete the required information upon arrival. |

Requirement Documents to upload to Online Application System

- Student Online Application
- A Scan of Official Transcript of Records
- A Scan of Your Passport
- Study Plan
- English/Chinese Language Certificate equivalent to B1 (if not a native speaker)

Course Information

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| Languages of instruction | English and Chinese |
| Courses available to Exchange Students | Exchange students are required to select at least 1 course offered by the department they are applying to, and must independently confirm with their home university whether the courses can be credited. |
| Courses taught in English | Due to the 2025/26 Fall/Winter Semester final scheduled English courses will be released in the early June, we provide the former English course lists from the PAST TWO YEARS as a reference. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please refer to the link here for course lists and <u>departments</u>.• course lists : http://oia.nkust.edu.tw/en/unit-8-271-5.html |
| Course Registration Period | To be confirmed |
| Mandarin Learning Course for exchange students | Mandarin Learning Course at different levels are offered every semester. (Free of charge for exchange students) |

Accommodation Information

- Exchange students are eligible to apply for on-campus accommodation at the campus where their department is located. It is required to submit the dormitory application online, with the application date to be announced after acceptance.
- Bedding is not provided; students are required to bring their own, including a mattress, pillow, quilt, and personal toiletries or to buy in Taiwan.
- **Air conditioning in campus dormitories is charged separately, with residents required to purchase air conditioning cards to cover electricity costs.**
- Dormitory fees must be paid before the start of the semester by downloading the payment slip from the NKUST student portal.
- **More information about dormitories please refers to [here](#).**

Reminder

- For the actual amount of payment please refer to the payment slip issued by the NKUST after registration.
- Students who already have a Chinese name or a preferred Chinese name are required to provide it at the time of application. Those who do not will have a name assigned by NKUST, which cannot be changed after assigned.

General Expenses (in NTD)

| Title/ Package | Amount (NTD) | Note |
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| Group Medical Insurance | \$3,000 | Exchange students are required to purchase the Group Medical Insurance. Alternatively, students may obtain medical insurance in their home country and submit proof of coverage upon arrival. The period of insurance should cover the date of your arrival until the date you leave. |
| Health Check | \$1,000-2,000 | 1. Proof of Positive Measles and Rubella Antibody or Measles and Rubella Vaccination Certificates. 2. Chest X-ray for tuberculosis screening. * Exchange students arrive in Taiwan on a stay visa and remains there for more than 180 days, should convert to a residence visa and undergo a visa health check at a hospital designated for foreign health examinations. |
| Computer Network usage fee | \$200~300 | per semester |
| Food | \$7,000-9,000 | per month |
| Public Transport | \$1,500 | |
| Visa | \$1,600 | Compulsory for foreign exchange students if stay less than 6 months |
| Alien Residence Certificate(ARC) | \$2,200 | Compulsory for foreign exchange students after stays 6 months |
| Accommodation-On-campus Living | \$7,900-16,300 | per semester |
| Accommodation- Off-campus Living | <p>We would not provide students with off-campus housing. You can ask your buddy for advice if you need to rent a place to stay. In Kaohsiung City, off-campus rentals start at NTD\$6,000-15,000 per month in average(depends on the room type). The resources listed below can help you locate a rental that meets your needs.</p> <p>Jiangong Campus: https://reurl.cc/Ovg5Mg First Campus: https://reurl.cc/ID2NYv Nanzih Campus: https://reurl.cc/N0gbNq Yanchao Campus: https://reurl.cc/3xW6XO Cijin Campus: https://reurl.cc/Yeb4ko</p> | |

General Contact

| Name/Team | Email | Area |
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| Incoming Student Exchange Team | qfoffice01@nkust.edu.tw | Factsheet, nomination, application and result announcement |
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| International Education Team | qcoffice01@nkust.edu.tw | Incoming student affairs after arrival |



Inbound Exchange Student Administration

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