

# Exchange Students @ NTNU

## NTNU Facts at a Glance



### RANKINGS (Last updated: Jun. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025)

**Taiwan #1** 2022 Int'l Outlook among Taiwanese Universities (THE)

**Asia #79** (QS) **#118** (THE)

**Worldwide #7** Education and Educational Research

(U.S. News - Best Global Universities)

**#24** (QS) / **#41** (THE) Education

**#51-100** Sports-Related Subjects (QS)

**#90** Linguistics (QS)

**#361** Social Sciences and Public Health

(U.S. News - Best Global Universities)

**#370** Psychiatry/Psychology (U.S. News - Best Global Universities)

**#452** QS Overall Ranking (QS)



**QS Sustainability 2024 #3** in Taiwan **#320** in Globe



### STUDENT (Last updated: Jun. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025)

**17051**

8,248 Undergraduates (948 int'l students)

7,616 Graduates (704 int'l students)

1,187 Overseas Chinese Students in Preparatory Programs



### FACULTY (Last updated: Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

**1,588**

17.39:1 student to faculty ratio



### ACADEMICS (Last updated: Sep. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

10 Colleges

67 departments

1 affiliated senior high school



### CAMPUS (Last updated: Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

137 acres

3 campuses

197 student clubs



# Programs for Exchange Students

## Academic Program (content course)

NTNU provides plentiful content courses on undergraduate and graduate levels.

Course information can be found at

<https://courseap2.itc.ntnu.edu.tw/acadmOpenCourse/index.jsp> (Schedule of Course).

Students are required to enroll in at least one course at the host department.

(List of Departments/Institutes <https://en.ntnu.edu.tw/academics.php>)



## Mandarin Training Center (MTC)

Non-Chinese-speaking exchange students are eligible to take a “semester program” (group class) at MTC.

up to **6 hours per week** without tuition.

\*Not compulsory, no credit provided.



## Course Information for Academic Programs

Credit Load		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum: 2-3 credits in one semester (1 course)</li> <li>Maximum: no limit</li> <li>Average load: 10-15 credits in one semester (5 courses)</li> </ul>											
Contact Hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For a typical semester course (16 weeks), the number of credit is calculated as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ 1 hour of lecture/tutorial per week: 1 credit</li> <li>➢ 2-3 hours laboratory / fieldwork per week: 1 credit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>											
Grading System	Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B- (MA/ PhD pass)	C+	C	C- (BA pass)	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

# Mandarin Training Center (MTC)

## 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, extra tuition will be charged (with discount).
- “**Record of Study**” will be provided when reaches course requirements.  
(\* Not 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 advanced.
- On-line placement test.





# Support, Counseling, and Campus Life

- Emergency support and assistance (student advisors)
- Accessible facilities (wheelchair ramps, tactile paving...etc)
- One-on-one Mandarin tutorial (volunteer students)
- Professional counseling service (Student Counseling Center )
- Basic medical care and health education (Health Center)
- Self-paid medical treatment (Lohas Clinic)



- Nearly 200 student clubs
- Well-equipped libraries, laboratories, computer labs...
- Natatorium - Olympic 50m swimming pool, spa pool, steam room, sauna...
- Outdoor sport venue: track and field, tennis courts, basketball courts, multi-purpose gymnasium...
- Convenient transportation: buses, metro, taxi, public bikes...
- Convenient neighborhood: post offices, banks, restaurants, cafés, supermarkets, night markets, 24H convenience stores....



# Application

## Eligibility

- Full-time students nominated by partner institutions with *Student Exchange Agreement*.
- Must have completed at least 1 year of enrollment at home university before participate in exchange program.
- All nominees will be gone through a screening process, the admission is not guaranteed.
- Incoming Exchange Students Program  
<https://bds.oia.ntnu.edu.tw/bds/en/web/goexchange>



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## Period

Semester	Academic Calendar	Application Period
Fall	early September ~ late December	mid-March ~ late April
Spring	mid/late February ~ mid June	mid-September ~ late October (of previous year)

## Required Documents

- Inbound Exchange Application Form (online)
- Study Plan/Motivation Letter (for both undergraduate and postgraduate)
- Research Plan (for postgraduate only)
- Letter of Recommendation
- Official Academic Transcripts
- Enrollment Certificate
- Passport (Identification Page)
- Other Supporting Certificates (if any)  
(e.g. Certificate of Language Proficiency/Merit/Achievement)
- Formal Headshot Photo



\*All documents must be either in **English** or **Chinese**.

# Accommodation & Other Information

## On-Campus Accommodation (\*not guaranteed)

### Dormitory No. 2 (Gongguan Campus)

NTNU offers **Dormitory No. 2** for incoming exchange students, which is one of the newest NTNU dormitories located at Gongguan Campus, with convenient transportation, safe neighborhood, and easy access to daily necessities.

- ▶ In-room: beds, desks, closets
- ▶ Public Space: toilets, shower rooms, laundry place, lounge...

**\*\* dormitory is not guaranteed due to limited places \*\***



### Types & Fees

- Rent: NT\$ 18,000 (per semester/per person)(electricity fee not included)(subject to change)
- Room Type: 4-person Room

## Visa, Insurance, and Living Costs

### Visa Requirements

- **For One-Semester Exchange Student**  
Study **LESS** than 6 months: **VISITOR VISA**; then apply for extension within 15 days before the duration expired.
- **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.

### Medical Insurance

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<sup>[subject to change]</sup>) valid for the entire exchange period. From the 7th month of the stay, students are required to join **National Health Insurance (NHI)** of Taiwan according to the laws.

### Approximate Living Cost

Meal: NT\$100~200 per meal  
Transportation: MRT-NT\$20~65, Bus-NT\$15~45, Taxi-from NT\$90  
Off-campus Housing: approx. NT\$8,000~10,000 per month