



Exchange Students @ NTNU

NTNU Facts at a Glance



RANKINGS

(Last updated: Jun. 23rd, 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. 19th, 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. 12th, 2024)

1,588

17.39:1 student to faculty ratio



ACADEMICS

(Last updated: Sep. 10th, 2024)

10 Colleges

67 departments

1 affiliated senior high school



CAMPUS

(Last updated: Nov. 12th, 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"> Minimum: 2-3 credits in one semester (1 course) Maximum: no limit Average load: 10-15 credits in one semester (5 courses) 												
Contact Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For a typical semester course (16 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- (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.olia.ntnu.edu.tw/bds/en/web/goexchange>



Application

Admission
Announcement

Admission Offer
Confirmation

Dormitory & Visa
Application

Arrival & Orientation

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)

<p>Dormitory No. 2 (Gongguan Campus)</p>	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ In-room: beds, desks, closets ▶ Public Space: toilets, shower rooms, laundry place, lounge... <p>** dormitory is not guaranteed due to limited places **</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
<p>Types & Fees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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

<p>Visa Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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.
<p>Medical Insurance</p>	<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^{subject to change}) 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.</p>
<p>Approximate Living Cost</p>	<p>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</p>