



National Taipei University of Education

2024-2025 Guidelines for Exchange Students

A. GENERAL INFORMATION		
Name of Institution	National Taipei University of Education	
Country	Taiwan (Republic of China)	
In-Charge Unit (for student exchange)	Name of Unit:	Division of International Affairs
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Relevant Website	Institution:	http://www.ntue.edu.tw
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General background	<p>With more than 120 years' history of excellence, NTUE is proud to be one of the most prestigious academic institutes in Taiwan.</p> <p>Our school plays an important role in the development of primary education and teacher training programs, and is highly regarded as an essential figure of educational services. We are very proud</p>	



	of the programs we offered in training thousands of professional primary school teachers in Taiwan.	
Type of Institution	We are a public teacher training institution.	
Location and Campus Map	<p>NTUE is located in the Taipei City, the biggest city and the capital of Taiwan. The university is literally in the heart of Taipei's cultural and financial district, and is near to National Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall, Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, and Taipei 101.</p> <p>For transportation and campus maps, please refer to the following websites:</p> <p>Transportation: https://www.ntue.edu.tw/p/412-1000-2347.php?Lang=en</p> <p>Campus map: https://www.ntue.edu.tw/p/412-1000-2348.php?Lang=en</p>	
Student Enrollment	Total Number of students	Around 6,000
	Number of international/exchange students	70-80/per year
Staff Strength	<p>Total No. of Academic/Teaching staff : 205</p> <p>Total No. of Administrative staff : 196</p> <p>PhD-degree holder : 158</p> <p>MA-degree holder : 28</p> <p>BA-degree holder : 19</p>	

B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION			
Academic Calendar		2024 Fall	2025 Spring
	Arrival Dates	Early September	Early February
	Teaching period starts	Mid-September	Mid-February
	Teaching period ends	Mid-January	Mid-June
	Holidays	<p>Mid-Autumn Festival: September 14 – September 17</p> <p>National Day: October 10</p> <p>New Year's Day: January 1</p>	<p>228 Memorial Day: February 28</p> <p>Children's Day & Tomb Sweeping Day: Early April</p> <p>Dragon Boat Festival: May 30 - June 1</p>
	Examination period	Late October & Late December	Mid-April and Early June
NTUE Calendar	https://academicntue.ntue.edu.tw/p/412-1002-2109.php?Lang=zh-tw		
Language of Instruction	<p>1. Chinese: 90%</p> <p>2. English: 10%</p> <p>2 English master programs are available</p> <p>(1) Master of Arts in Critical and Curatorial Studies of Contemporary Art https://ccsca.ntue.edu.tw/</p> <p>(2) International Master's Program of Learning and Instruction</p>		

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Exchange Duration	1 semester or 2 semesters Fall Semester: September to January Spring Semester: February to June	
Study Load for exchange students per Semester	Minimum study load	2 credits / per course
	No. of credits per course	2 or 3 credits/per course
	For each credit, number of contact hours in a week	1 hour/per week
	No. of teaching week in a semester	18 weeks
	For each course, total number of contact hours in a semester	36 hours
Grading System	Course Grade	Interpretation
	90-100	Distinction
	80-89	Excellent
	70-79	Good
	60-69	Satisfactory
	Below 60	Fail
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Course Information	1. Course Catalog: https://nsa.ntue.edu.tw/Eng [Searching Route: Guest Login → Language: English → Digital Service → Open class list search] 2. English Taught Courses List: https://orad.ntue.edu.tw/p/412-1011-3151.php?Lang=en (Academic)	
Courses Restrictions / Requirements	Exchange students must apply for courses according to the regulations and requirements of their departments as well as their home institution. Students are required to know intermediate Chinese for attending non-English-taught professional courses.	
Registration Period:	Within two weeks after the new semester starts	

C. APPLICATION

Academic Requirement	Applications will only be considered through the nomination submitted by partner institutions. Once you are nominated to NTUE, we will create an account for you on the online application system. The system will send you a default password to access the website. Please log in, change your password freely, and complete your application online before the deadline. Online application system: http://exchange.ntue.edu.tw/login.php?lang=en-us
Chinese Proficiency Requirement	1. Except for Chinese native speakers or students majoring in Chinese, Proof of TOCFL Level 3(formerly Basic) or equivalent level such as HSK5 , 中国語検定試験 3級 is required at the time of Exchange Application submission for applicants of the Department of Language and Creative Writing. 2. Optional for other departments' applicants and Chinese native speakers.

	<p>3. Should his or her instructor find it necessary, an exchange student is suggested to take free Mandarin courses (15 hours a week) at the Chinese Language Education Center to improve his / her Chinese proficiency at NTUE. The Mandarin courses are <u>0 credits</u>, but students can receive a <u>certificate of completion with scores</u> if they score over 70 and have at least 1/2 attendance of the whole session that could be accepted depending on the home institution.</p>
<p>Required Documents (in Chinese or English only)</p>	<p>1. Online Application Form (<i>Applicants of the Department of Language and Creative Writing should fill in the form in Chinese. 語創系申請者，請以中文填寫國際交換學生申請表</i>)</p> <p>2. Photocopy of Passport (<i>Mainland China students can be exempt from this document 大陸地區學生免繳</i>)</p> <p>3. Official Transcripts in English or Chinese</p> <p>4. Certificate of Enrollment</p> <p>5. Letter of Recommendation</p> <p>6. Passport Photo (JPEG file):</p> <p>1) <i>Thin half-length color photo with a glossy finish taken with a white background within the last one year that should be 4.5cm X 3.5cm with an image of the head that should not be shorter than 3.2cm or longer than 3.6cm from the top of the head to the chin, without wearing a hat or a pair of color glasses, with clear facial features not covered and identifiable, and should not be modified or composed.</i></p> <p>2) <i>Students staying in Taiwan for 2 semesters need to bring a hard copy of photo for ARC application.</i></p> <p>7. Certificate/Proof of Language Proficiency</p> <p>(1) Certificate/Proof of Chinese Proficiency</p> <p>a. <i>Certificate of TOCFL 3 or <u>equivalent level</u> such as <u>HSK5</u>, <u>中國語檢定試驗 3級</u> is required for applicant of Department of Language and Creative Writing if not major in Chinese.</i></p> <p>b. <i>Applicant of Department of Language and Creative Writing Students should provide certificate or related proof such as transcript if major in Chinese.</i></p> <p>c. <i>Optional for other departments applicant and Chinese native speaker.</i></p> <p>(2) Certificate/Proof of English Proficiency</p> <p><i>Optional, but students who haven't learnt Chinese before are strongly suggested to have B2 level of English Proficiency.</i></p>

	<p>8. Certificate of Health: Choose one depending on the exchange duration. Required items must be included.</p> <p>1) <u>Health Certificate for Short-Term Students</u>- For foreign students who intend to stay in Taiwan for more than three months, but less than 6 months or Chinese students who intend to stay in Taiwan for more than two months, but less than 6 months.</p> <p>2) <u>Health Certificate for Residence Application</u>- For foreign students who intend to stay in Taiwan for more than 6 months.</p> <p>9. Financial Statement: balance over US\$ 5,000 (can be converted to local currency) for 1 year officially issued by a bank (personal account and parents' account with proof of kinship are both doable)</p> <p><u>持大陸地區護照者(不包括香港、澳門地區)須另提供下列第10、11項文件。Applicants holding passport issued from Mainland China should additionally offer the following items 10 and 11.</u></p> <p>10.* 大陸地區人民入出臺灣地區申請書 <u>毋須簽名，填寫word檔並轉為PDF檔後上傳，個人資料欄位請詳填。</u></p> <p>*Entry Permit Application to Taiwan for Mainland China Passport Holders</p> <p>11.* 身分證正反面彩色清晰掃描PDF檔 * Scanned copy of ID card for China passport holders only.</p>	
<u>Nomination</u> Deadline	1 st (Fall) Semester	30th April 2024
	2 nd (Spring) Semester	30th November 2024
<u>Application</u> Deadline	1 st (Fall) Semester	30th May 2024
	2 nd (Spring) Semester	30th December 2024
Application Procedures	Please submit the completed and typed Application with all required documents in PDF and photos in JPEG file (if without special notes which should be scanned and colored copy of original one) to the online portal before the deadline.	

D. ACCOMMODATION

Application Requirement	Spots in the student dormitory will be reserved after applications are submitted and accepted.
Type of accommodation	Shared room among 6 persons.
Estimated	NT\$ 8,950 (including internet fee NT\$ 600)

Accommodation Fee per <u>semester</u>	<i>*Additional fee is applicable for the summer / winter break</i> Please pay the accommodation fee by cash upon arrival.
Meals	Estimated cost: NT\$ 200-250 per day
Facilities	<p>Inside bedroom: computer ports, telephone, wardrobe, desk, air-condition</p> <p>Shared Facilities: reading room, refrigerator, laundry room, bathroom/toilet</p> <p><i>*Mattress, blanket, duvet and pillow are not provided in the dormitory.</i></p> <p><i>*No kitchen or cooking area in the dormitory (cooking is not allowed in the dormitory).</i></p> <p>For detailed information: https://orad.ntue.edu.tw/p/412-1011-3151.php?Lang=en (Dormitory)</p>

E. MISCELLANEOUS	
ESTIMATED Living Expenses (<u>Reference only</u>)	<p>Accommodation : NT\$8,950 (for 1 semester)</p> <p>Bedding Set : NT\$1,500 - 2,500 (including mattress, blanket, duvet and pillow)</p> <p>Books : NT\$3,000 (for 1 semester)</p> <p>Meal : NT\$8,000 (per month)</p> <p>Local Transportation : NT\$2,000 (per month)</p>
Visa Application Procedures and Application Fee	<p><u>We will send the document “Letter of Admission” for applying student visa after the applications are officially reviewed and approved by the departments.</u></p> <p>All international students are required to apply for the student visa prior to their arrival in Taiwan.</p> <p>1. Please refer to the website of Taipei Missions Abroad in your country.</p> <p>中文版(Chinese): https://www.taiwanembassy.org/portalOfDiplomaticMission_tc.html#ALL</p> <p>English: https://www.taiwanembassy.org/portalOfDiplomaticMission_en.html#ALL</p> <p>2. Visa application form</p> <p>中文版(Chinese): https://www.boca.gov.tw/mp-1.html</p> <p>English: https://www.boca.gov.tw/mp-2.html</p> <p>3. Students with People’s Republic of China nationality should pay application fee NT\$600 and commission fee NT\$15-20 for Taiwan (R.O.C) Exit & Entry Permit.</p>

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Alien Residence Certificates (ARC) Application Fee	For students who intend to stay in Taiwan for more than 6 months, and for those who enter Taiwan on a Resident Visa or get a Resident Visa after having arrived in Taiwan must apply for an Alien Resident Certificate and Re-entry Permit at National Immigration Agency (<u>No. 15, Guangzhou St., Zhongzheng District, Taipei City 100-66</u>) which must apply within 15 days from the next day of arrival or apply within 15 days from the Resident Visa issuance date. The duration of stay is noted on the Alien Resident Certificate.
Insurance	All international students are required to have medical and accident insurance in home country to cover the medical expenses during the entire stay in Taiwan. Please offer the copy of insurance proof before coming to Taiwan through email: amylin8221@mail.ntue.edu.tw or turn in a hard copy after reporting to NTUE. If you didn't have an insurance in home country, you can choose to join Taiwan's medical insurance for six months, which costs NT\$3,000.
Pick-up service	Free pick-up service is available on specified date(s), usually few days before the school opening date.