

**SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)**

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [application guide](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

**National Taiwan University: 2025 Biodiversity, Agriculture and Culture of Taiwan Summer Program**

*(Updated as of November 2024)*

Host University Website: <https://en.ciaee.ntu.edu.tw/about4/4>

Programme Location: Taipei, Tainan and Taichung, Taiwan

Programme Dates: 23 June 2025 to 22 July 2025

Application Deadline: **31 March 2025**

No. of Placements: To be determined by host university

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION										
1	<b>Programme Fee</b>	USD 3,800, inclusive of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodation</li> <li>• Course materials</li> <li>• Programme T-shirt and bag</li> <li>• Student ID card</li> <li>• Three fifths of meals</li> <li>• Transportation in Taiwan (for programme-related travels)</li> </ul>								
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3	<b>Financial Aid Available</b>	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you through the whole summer programme. Your decision to go on the summer programme should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award.</p> <p>If you are a Singaporean, you can consider the following financial aid options to fund your summer programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds</a></li> </ul> <p>Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you <b>after</b> the completion of the programme.</p>								

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	<b>Academic Content</b>	<p>Please refer to the programme's website: <a href="https://en.ciaee.ntu.edu.tw/about4/4">https://en.ciaee.ntu.edu.tw/about4/4</a>.</p> <p>The BACT programme is fully conducted in English, with 4 National Taiwan University (NTU) credits and a transcript provided. Credit/unit transfer is subject to approval from your home faculty.</p>
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see <a href="#">GRO website</a> for details.</p> <p>Applications and selections are subject to review by the host university. The final selection is by NTU.</p>
6	<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Accommodation is included in the programme fee.</p> <p>When participating in the programme in Taipei, every two students of the same gender will share the same room with two separate single beds. However, every two students of the same gender have to share the same room with two separate big beds (4 people and 2 beds in general) while staying outside of Taipei for about 2 weeks, particularly for BACT participants.</p>
7	<b>Application Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You <b>must</b> apply to NUS and NTU concurrently by           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>submitting an application in <a href="#">EduRec</a> (in order to be able to proceed with course mapping and submission of financial aids application) and</li> <li>submitting the <a href="#">application kit</a> following the <a href="#">instructions</a> of the host university (Note: If these 2 hyperlinks expire, they can be found in the programme's website.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>You <b>must</b> accept both           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The EduRec offer and</li> <li>host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>✓ Only upon acceptance of the EduRec offer can you proceed with course mapping and application for financial aids.</p> <p>✓ Applying on EduRec will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. With an official application through EduRec, you will also be able to request GRO for supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen).</p> <p>Please read the <a href="#">EduRec application guide</a> before applying for the programme with NUS.</p>
8	<b>Course Mapping</b>	<p>Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course</p>

		<p>mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click <a href="#">here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping.</p> <p>Please also note the following: Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme. Course mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.</p> <p>A total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the <a href="#">Office of the University Registrar's website</a>.</p>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>		
9	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>Students of Singaporean nationalities are eligible for the visa exemption program, with a stay of up to 30 days. For stay beyond 30 days, please apply for the visitor visa.</p> <p>Students of other nationalities and for more information on visa application procedures, please refer to: <a href="http://www.roc-taiwan.org/sg_en/post/34.html">http://www.roc-taiwan.org/sg_en/post/34.html</a></p>
10	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.</p>
11	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p><a href="#">NUS Student Travel Insurance</a> is provided for your participation in this programme. Should you require a certificate of insurance, you may request it from the insurer directly following the instructions detailed in: <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.)</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the full duration of their trip (including travelling). Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
12	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: <a href="mailto:ntuciaee@ntu.edu.tw">ntuciaee@ntu.edu.tw</a>.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS Global? Contact us at: <a href="mailto:global@nus.edu.sg">global@nus.edu.sg</a></p>

## 2025 Biodiversity, Agriculture & Culture of Taiwan Summer Program (BACT) + Agricultural Laboratory Research Program (ALRP)-Tentative

Program Information					
<b>Duration</b>	<p>■ BACT: <b>June 23 ~ July 22, 2025</b> (including arrival and departure dates)</p> <p>■ ALRP: <b>July 22 ~ August 17, 2025</b> (Begin right after the BACT is ended. August 17 is the departure day)</p> <p><i>*ALRP is <b>ONLY</b> applicable for students from UIUC, Purdue, Cornell, UTA, U-Tokyo, Kyoto-U, Hokkaido-U, U-Tsukuba, WUR, SNU, and Dongguk-U (26 days)</i></p> <p><i>*Assessment on each application is always required before the applicants get accepted. Please write to <a href="mailto:ntuciaee@ntu.edu.tw">ntuciaee@ntu.edu.tw</a> before you can go to NTU Plus Academy to apply.</i></p>				
<b>Application</b>	<p><b>Deadline: before March 31, 2025</b></p> <p><a href="https://en.ciaee.ntu.edu.tw/about4/4">https://en.ciaee.ntu.edu.tw/about4/4</a></p>				
<b>Fees</b>	<b>Identity</b>	<b>Agricultural Colleges from:</b>		<b>Partner University of National Taiwan University</b>	<b>Non-partner University</b>
		<b>USA</b>	UIUC; Purdue; Cornell; UTA (landscape field)		
		<b>Japan</b>	U-Tokyo; Kyoto-U; Hokkaido-U; U-Tsukuba		
		<b>South Korea</b>	SNU; Dongguk-U		
		<b>Netherlands</b>	WUR		
<b>Application fee</b>	<b>USD 300 (non-refundable)</b>		<b>USD 300 (non-refundable)</b>	<b>USD 300 (non-refundable)</b>	
<b>BACT Program fee</b>	USD 3,300		USD 3,800	USD 4,100	
<b>ALRP Program fee</b>	USD 2,200		---	---	
<b>Total</b>	<p>→USD 3,600 (BACT)</p> <p>→USD 5,800 (BACT + ALRP)</p>		<b>USD 4,100</b>	<b>USD 4,400</b>	
<b>Contact</b>	<p>Center for International Agricultural Education and Academic Exchanges (CIAEAE)</p> <p>College of Bioresources and Agriculture, National Taiwan University (CBA-NTU)</p> <p>Mr. Jack Chih-Hsiung HSU</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ntuciaee@ntu.edu.tw">ntuciaee@ntu.edu.tw</a> Tel: +886-2-3366-4215</p>				
<b>Notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BACT'S program fee</b> covers course materials, program T-shirt and bag, all the accommodation, student ID card, three fifths of meals, transportation in Taiwan.</li> <li>• <b>ALRP'S program fee</b> covers room fee. Students are responsible for their own living expenses, including meals and transportation.</li> <li>• <b>All participants are responsible for:</b> their own personal expenses, and transportation from the airport to the accommodation hotel/dorm. When participating in the program in Taipei, <i>every two students of the same gender will share the same room with two separate single beds. However, every two students of the same gender have to share the same room with two separate big beds (4 people and 2 beds in general) while staying outside of Taipei for about 2 weeks, particularly for BACT participants.</i></li> </ul>				

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○ Lecture    
 □ Field activities/DIY/Guided tour    
 ◎ Project Work    
 -----Break    
  Staying outside Taipei

Date	6/23 MON	6/24 TUE	6/25 WED	6/26 THU	6/27 FRI	6/28 SAT	6/29 SUN
Morning	Arrival & Check-in	NTU Campus <span style="color: orange;">■</span> 0900-0930 Opening ceremony <span style="color: orange;">■</span> 0930-1030 Introduction of your and your university <span style="color: orange;">■</span> 1030-1100 Orientation of BACT <span style="color: orange;">■</span> 1110-1140 Get to know NTU	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> 0900-1030 Geology of Taiwan <span style="color: blue;">○</span> 1050-1220 Introduction to Taiwan's Rural Society	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> 0830-1430 Yeliu Geopark	Yangmingshan National Park <span style="color: orange;">□</span> 0900-0930 Visitor center <span style="color: orange;">□</span> 0930-1230 Finding bugs	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> 0900-1130 Lanyang Museum	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> 1000-1200 Lugang town
Afternoon		<span style="color: orange;">□</span> 1400-1600 Taipei City Tour	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> 1400-1500 Ecology and River of Taiwan <span style="color: blue;">○</span> 1550-1720 Insects of Taiwan	<Return to Taipei>	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> 1330-1430 Siaoyukeng	<Return to Taipei>	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> 1400-1530 Gaomei wetland <Return to Taipei>
Evening		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Accom.	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH

Date	6/30 MON	7/1 TUE	7/2 WED	7/3 THU	7/4 FRI	7/5 SAT	7/6 SUN
Morning	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> 0900-1030 Overview of crop production in Taiwan <span style="color: blue;">○</span> 1050-1220 The science behind Taiwanese kitchen	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> 1030-1200 Horticultural industry in Taiwan	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> 0900-1030 Precision livestock farming <span style="color: blue;">○</span> 1050-1220 Fauna of Taiwan	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> 0930-1130 Gold Museum	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> 0930-1130 Taipei City Zoo	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> 0930-1130 National Palace Museum <span style="color: orange;">□</span> 0930-1130 ShungYe Museum of Formosan Aborigines	Packing for 11-night outdoor activities
Afternoon	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> 1330-1500 Soil Biodiversity <span style="color: blue;">○</span> 1600-1730 Basic Chinese	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> 1400-1600 Tea Science 101: The making and the brewing <span style="color: blue;">○</span> 1600-1730 Basic Chinese	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> 1400-1530 Diversity and bioprospecting of fungal communities in Taiwan <span style="color: blue;">○</span> 1600-1730 Basic Chinese	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> 1200-1530 Jiufen	-----	-----	
Evening	-----	-----	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> 1900-2030 Frog Observation	-----	-----	-----	
Accom.	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH

Date	7/7 MON	7/8 TUE	7/9 WED	7/10 THU	7/11 FRI	7/12 SAT	7/13 SUN
Morning	<Heading to Tainan>	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> 1000-1200 Lugang town	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> 0900-1130 National Museum of Natural Science	Wuling Shimenshan hiking Hehuanshan Station	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> Guided Tour on Meifeng Farm	<Head to Wood Utilization Center>	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> Wood Utilization Practice Factory <span style="color: orange;">□</span> Wooden Work DIY
Afternoon	<Head to Hualian>Tajiang National Park <span style="color: orange;">□</span> 1330-1500 Anping Fort <span style="color: orange;">□</span> 1530-1700 Tajiang lagoon	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> 1400-1530 Gaomei wetland <Return to Taichung>	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> Introduction to Meifeng Farm	<Return to Meifeng Farm>	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> Aboriginal Tribal Activity <span style="color: orange;">□</span> Cooking DIY	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> Introduction to the Wood Utilization Center <span style="color: orange;">□</span> Wooden Work DIY	<Head to Xitou> Experimental Forest NTU
Evening	-----	-----	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> Video Watching-The Alpine Flora	-----	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> Nocturnal Exploration of Insects	Wood Utilization Center <span style="color: orange;">□</span> Ruban Lock	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> Introduction of Experimental Forest, NTU
Accom.	Hotel in Tainan	Taichung Hotel	Meifeng Farm, NTU	Meifeng Farm, NTU	Meifeng Farm, NTU	Wood Utilization Center	Xitou

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<b>Morning</b>	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> 0900-1200 <b>Ecological Engineering</b>	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> Sky Walk	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> Pheonix Tea Garden	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work
<b>Afternoon</b>	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> 1520-1650 <b>Freshwater Fish of Taiwan</b>	<Project Proposal>	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work	<Head back to NTU>	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work
<b>Evening</b>	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Preparation	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work
<b>Accom.</b>	Xitou	Xitou	Xitou	Xitou	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH

Date	7/21 MON	7/22 TUE
<b>Morning</b>	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Work	Check-out & Departure (BACT participants)  <span style="color: blue;">To continue LRWI, the participants will start the internship on this day!</span>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<span style="color: green;">⊙</span> Project Presentation <span style="color: orange;">□</span> Feedback from students <span style="color: orange;">□</span> Closing Ceremony	
<b>Evening</b>	<span style="color: orange;">□</span> Farewell Banquet	
<b>Accomm.</b>	HCSH	YOUR SWEET HOME