

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	National Taiwan University http://www.ntu.edu.tw/english/ The National Taiwan University (NTU) was established in 1945 with five colleges – College of Liberal Arts and Law, College of Medicine, College of Science, College of Agriculture and College of Engineering. Today, NTU is a comprehensive university with eleven colleges offering a wide range of up-to-date disciplines and numerous research centres.
B. Country/Region	Taiwan
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home Faculty before the exchange. Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your Faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.
ii) Academic Calendar	Semester 1: September to January Semester 2: February to June https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/prospective-students/non-degree-programs-gemk/exchange-student-program-4s
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester or full-year exchange, depending on your home Faculty.
iv) Examination	Students are expected to sit for the mandatory examinations at National Taiwan University before returning to NUS for the next semester.
v) Curriculum Structure	NTU requires at least 2 courses or 4 credits per semester for exchange students. Students should also follow the requirements of their home university.
vi) Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be enrolled at the National University of Singapore (NUS) as a full-time student; • have completed at least two semesters of study before embarking on the exchange programme; • have a sound academic record, i.e. minimum CAP of 3.0, and should not have any grade below grade 'C' (grade point of 2.0) in any module;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have sufficient financial means to cover the necessary expenses for the duration of the SEP (ranging from S\$5,000 to S\$15,000 per semester, subject to the country and local conditions at the overseas Partner University during the period of exchange). When applying for your student visa, a number of countries may demand documentary proof of your financial status; • obtain the Faculty's approval for the SEP; • satisfy partner institution and host country entry requirements; and • check with the issuer of any scholarship he or she is receiving to ensure there are no restrictions involving overseas study (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Ministry of Education). 						
<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>Courses are taught in English or Chinese. Refer to http://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/guest/index.php for more information.</p>						
<p>viii) Modules Compatibility</p>	<p>Suitable for students from the following faculties:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="491 987 1469 2083"> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 987 651 1227"> <p>BIZ</p> </td> <td data-bbox="651 987 1469 1227"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Administration • Accounting • Finance • International Business • Information Management </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 1227 651 1756"> <p>FASS</p> </td> <td data-bbox="651 1227 1469 1756"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Literature • Foreign Languages and Literature • History • Philosophy • Anthropology • Library and Information Science • Japanese Language and Literature • Drama and Theatre • Political Science • Economics • Sociology • Social Work </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 1756 651 2083"> <p>FoE</p> </td> <td data-bbox="651 1756 1469 2083"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Chemical Engineering • Engineering Science and Ocean Engineering • Materials Science and Engineering • Applied Mechanics • Industrial Engineering • Polymer Science and Engineering </td> </tr> </table>	<p>BIZ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Administration • Accounting • Finance • International Business • Information Management 	<p>FASS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Literature • Foreign Languages and Literature • History • Philosophy • Anthropology • Library and Information Science • Japanese Language and Literature • Drama and Theatre • Political Science • Economics • Sociology • Social Work 	<p>FoE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Chemical Engineering • Engineering Science and Ocean Engineering • Materials Science and Engineering • Applied Mechanics • Industrial Engineering • Polymer Science and Engineering
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	FoL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law
	FoS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Physics • Chemistry • Geosciences • Psychology • Geography • Atmospheric Sciences • Oceanography • Astrophysics • Applied Mathematical Sciences • Life Science • Biochemical Science and Technology • Plant Biology • Ecology and Evolutionary Biology • Fisheries Science • Biochemical Sciences • Genome and Systems Biology
	SoC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science and Information Engineering
	http://www.ntu.edu.tw/english/academics/academics.html	
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>The College of Medicine (醫學院) does not accept senior and graduate exchange/visiting students. Only basic medicine courses are open to exchange/visiting students; the practicum courses 實習課 (clinical medicine courses and medical research) are not open to exchange/visiting students.</p> <p>The Department of Anthropology (人類學系暨研究所) has special Chinese language proficiency requirements; The courses are conducted in Chinese.</p> <p>All practicum, GMBA, EMBA and EiMBA courses and practice course offered by the Dept of Chemistry are not opened for exchange students.</p> <p>Once exchange students fulfil the prerequisites or have the consent of their instructors, they are allowed to take any courses at NTU except the following three types of courses: Continuing Education Bachelor's Degree courses, Teacher Education Program courses, Summer Session and Summer College courses and practicum courses. Also, some graduate courses are not open to undergraduate students.</p>	

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D. Application	
i) Procedures	<p>Students can apply for SEP one year in advance through their home Faculty in NUS between September and June. Please look out for your Faculty's announcement regarding the application period.</p> <p>Once you have been selected by your home Faculty for SEP, the Faculty will contact you and provide information regarding application with your host university. Please prepare the necessary documents before the start of the application period at your host university.</p>
ii) Deadlines	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home Faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>
E. Accommodations	
i) University Accommodation	On-campus accommodation is not available to exchange students.
ii) Private Accommodation	NTU will not find off-campus housing for students, but it has a list of recommended resources here: https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/prospective-students/accommodation-kk9o .
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>Students whose exchange period is one semester (or less than 180 days) will have to apply a Visitor Visa while students whose exchange period is more than 180 days will have to apply for a Resident Visa.</p> <p>Chinese, Hong Kong and Macau passport holders will need to apply for a Taiwan Entry Permit.</p> <p>https://www.roc-taiwan.org/sg_en/post/34.html https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-166-284-6f5f7-2.html</p>

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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the group personal accident and medical insurance as well as the student travel insurance. For more information on the insurance coverage, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</p> <p><u>NTU Insurance Policy</u></p> <p>Students are to purchase your own insurance before leaving for Taiwan and will need to provide proof of insurance for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accident insurance worth a minimum of TWD 1,000,000 (approx. USD 34,000) 2. Medical insurance worth a minimum of TWD 1,000,000 (approx. USD 34,000) 3. Both insurance will need to be valid for the entire exchange period. <p>If you hold an Alien Residence Card (ARC) and have met the six-month minimum residency requirement, you can choose to join the National Health Insurance (NHI) with limited coverage.</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	Student Safety Center, Office of Student Affairs: +886 (0)2-3366-9119

H. Cost of Living

i) Estimated Living Expenses	Breakdown of Costs	Cost (1 semester/5 months)
	Off-campus accommodation	NTD \$60,000
	Textbooks/stationery	NTD \$6,500
	Campus internet access fee	NTD \$600 (compulsory)
	Food	NTD \$35,000
	Others (entertainment, clothes, etc)	NTD \$15,000
	Quarantine (14-day quarantine with 3 meals)	NTD \$45,000
	Estimated Total	NTD \$167,100

I. Useful Links

Office of International Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/ • https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/apply-at-ntu/incoming-exchange-student/2021_2022_Admission/Overview
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NTU COVID-19 Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">http://m.ntu.edu.tw/event/dnews/antiinfect.html
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