**Information for Students on Exchange**

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The National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU) was officially formed on 1 February 2021 with the merger of National Chiao Tung University and National Yang-Ming University, two top universities in Taiwan.

National Yang-Ming University was noted for its expertise in Medicine, Life Sciences and Biotechnology while National Chiao Tung University was renowned for its excellence in engineering, computing, and science.

NYCU is a comprehensive university with more than 1,400 faculty and researchers and over 17,000 students, consisting of a broad spectrum of colleges, including engineering, medicine, nursing, dentistry, life sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

The newly merged NYCU will combine the strengths of Yang Ming and Chiao Tung to it seeks to establish itself as Taiwan’s most innovative smart medical research by developing medical applications in terms of AI, telemedicine, medical robots, Internet of Things, wearable devices, and blockchain biomedical as Eco-system among other developments. It also looks to nurture high-quality talent that will provide creative solutions in this area of smart medical care.

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| **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://www.nycu.edu.tw/calendar-en/](https://www.nycu.edu.tw/calendar-en/)

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 NYCU before returning to NUS for the next semester.

### v) Curriculum Structure
Undergraduate exchange students are required to read minimum 9 and maximum 25 credits. However, the credits requirements are subject to approval from individual departments or institutes.

### vi) Entry Requirements
- 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;
- have sufficient financial means to cover the necessary expenses for the duration of the SE (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 SE;
- 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).

### vii) Language Proficiency Requirements
Courses are mainly in Mandarin but some may be held in English.

The list of English-taught courses is usually finalised prior to the beginning of each semester.

Courses offered are found here: [https://timetable.nycu.edu.tw/](https://timetable.nycu.edu.tw/)

* For English-taught courses - tick the box in front of “Other Search Parameters” and click on “English Medium Courses.”

** Do take note of the campus where the courses are held. It is encouraged that you take courses from the same campus due to the travelling time between campuses, particularly between Hsinchu and Taipei.

### viii) Modules Compatibility
Suitable for students from the following faculties:

| BIZ      | • Applied Mathematics  
|          | • Business & Management  
|          | • Information and Finance Management  
|          | • Statistics  
| FASS     | • Applied Arts  
|          | • Communication and Technology  

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| FoE   | Biochemical Engineering  
|       | Biomedical Engineering  
|       | Biophotonics      
|       | Civil Engineering   
|       | Communications Engineering  
|       | Electrical and Computer Engineering  
|       | Electrical Control Engineering  
|       | Electronics Engineering  
|       | Environmental Engineering  
|       | Industrial Engineering and Management  
|       | Material Science and Engineering  
|       | Mechanical Engineering  
|       | Multimedia Engineering  
|       | Network Engineering  
|       | Photonics      |
| FoL   | Technology Law  
| FoS   | Applied Chemistry  
|       | Applied Mathematics  
|       | Biological Science and Technology  
|       | Bioinformatics and Systems Biology  
|       | Biomedical Informatics  
|       | Biopharmaceutical Sciences  
|       | Electrophysics  
|       | Life Sciences  
|       | Mathematical Modeling and Scientific Computing  
|       | Microbiology and Immunology  
|       | Molecular Science  
|       | Molecular Medicine  
|       | Neuroscience  
|       | Physics  
|       | Statistics  

- Communication Studies  
- Education  
- Film Studies  
- Foreign Languages and Literature  
- Hakka Society and Culture  
- Humanities and Social Sciences  
- Language Teaching  
- Social Research and Cultural Studies  

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### ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites

Departments which offer courses to exchange students are listed here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/122j-Fur8Ja4MsdoKv9ec07HeHGr2Qqbj/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/122j-Fur8Ja4MsdoKv9ec07HeHGr2Qqbj/view)

(note: Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing courses are not open to NUS students)

### D. Application

#### i) Procedures

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.

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.

#### ii) Deadlines

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.

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.

### E. Accommodations

#### i) University Accommodation

NYCU has a number of residence halls for exchange students. Once accepted into a residence hall, students are able to stay for the period of their studies at NYCU. However, due to high demand for housing, on-campus accommodation is not guaranteed.

[https://housing.sa.nctu.edu.tw/?lang=en](https://housing.sa.nctu.edu.tw/?lang=en)

#### ii) Private Accommodation

Off-campus housing is also an option that exchange students may choose. However, students who wish to live off-campus are responsible for securing their own housing. Residences located off-campus are owned and operated by
private individuals or companies, and NYCU is unable to make any arrangements on behalf of the students.

Safety and the availability of public transportation should be taken into consideration when evaluating possible off-campus accommodations. Common price for off-campus accommodation ranges from USD$170 to USD$400 per month.

**F. Visa**

**Consular/Visa Regulation**

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.

Chinese, Hong Kong and Macau passport holders will need to apply for a Taiwan Entry Permit.

[https://www.roc-taiwan.org/sg_en/post/34.html](https://www.roc-taiwan.org/sg_en/post/34.html)
[https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-166-284-6f5f7-2.html](https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-166-284-6f5f7-2.html)

**G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance**

**i) Health/Medical Insurance**

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/](https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/)

Every NYCU student must purchase the student accident insurance, for more information, please visit [https://scahss.sa.nctu.edu.tw/?page_id=351&lang=en](https://scahss.sa.nctu.edu.tw/?page_id=351&lang=en)

**ii) Emergency Number at host university**

+886-972-705-757

**H. Cost of Living**

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## Estimated Monthly Living Expenses

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<td>Food and transport</td>
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<td>Insurance &amp; Facilities Fees</td>
<td>NTD $890 – NTD $950</td>
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<td>Others (Entertainment, clothes, etc)</td>
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<td><strong>Monthly Estimate</strong></td>
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More information can be found here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qMgrX3MAmLpulimBClpqFtAGbVHYk3FT/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qMgrX3MAmLpulimBClpqFtAGbVHYk3FT/view)

## Useful Links

**Office of International Affairs**

**NYCU COVID-19 Updates**
- [https://covid-news.nycu.edu.tw/](https://covid-news.nycu.edu.tw/)