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At NCKU, Tainan, Taiwan!

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NCKU

FEATURES OF NCKU

- ≡ Top Tier comprehensive research university in Taiwan.
- ≡ Top Ranking in academia-industry collaboration worldwide.
- ≡ Top-notch interdisciplinary collaborations on energy, material sciences, disaster prevention, biotechnology and bio-medicine.
- ≡ Excellent English-taught programs on engineering, nursing, management, planning and design.







National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), founded in 1931, has evolved itself from a technical college into one of the most established comprehensive universities in Taiwan. With about 22,000 students and 1,300 faculty members in total, NCKU has continued as a leader in the fields of engineering, science, management, medicine, and such. NCKU has been dedicated to promoting student mobility and welcomes international exchange students from partner universities worldwide every year.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Students currently enrolled with a partner university of NCKU are eligible for the bilateral Student Exchange Program (SEP) at NCKU. At NCKU, international exchange students enjoy the advantages of studying abroad and experiencing Asian culture, highlighted with Taiwanese hospitality within an educational environment. Students are advised to seek for an internal nomination by their home universities to NCKU for one semester or two on exchange.

Annual Application Schedule for SEP

Semester for Exchange	Application Deadline	Notification of Acceptance
Fall Semester (September- <mark>January)</mark>	April 15th	Early June
Spring S <mark>emester</mark> (February-June)	October 30th	Middle December





Free Chinese Language Courses

NCKU encourages international exchange students to understand Chinese culture and people in its own tongue. To facilitate such in-depth understanding, NCKU has sponsored a non-credit, 3-hour Chinese language course, free of charge. Courses at all levels of proficiency are available.











Selected Departments with Language Information*

	Adı	MISSION	Lar	nguage of Instruct	ION
College of Engineering	FALL	Spring	CHINESE	CHINESE&ENGLISH	English
Department of Mechanical Engineering	•	•		~	
Department of Chemical Engineering	•	•		✓	
Department of Materials Science and Engineering	•	•		✓	
Department of Civil Engineering	•	•		✓	
Department of Environmental Engineering	•	•		✓	
Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics	•	•		✓	
Department of BioMedical Engineering	•	•	✓		
Department of Systems & Navel Mechatronic Engineering	•	•		✓	
Department of Hydraulic & Ocean Engineering	•	•		✓	
Department of Geomatics	•	•		✓	
International Bachelor Degree Program on Energy	•	•			✓
Department of Engineering Science	•	•	✓		
The International Curriculum for Advanced Materials Program(iCAMP)	•	•			✓
International Master Program on Natural Hazards Mitigation and Management	•	•			~

COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT	Admission		Language of Instruction		
COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT	FALL	Spring	CHINESE	Chinese&English	English
Institute of International Management (IMBA)	•	•			~
Department of Industrial and Information Management	•	•	~		
Department of Accountancy		•	~		
Department of Transportation and Communication Management Science	•	•	~		
Department of Statistics	•	•	~		
Institute of Finance and Banking		•	~		
Institute of International Business	•	•		✓	
Institute of Physical Education, Health & Recreation	•		~		

College of Planning and Design	Admission		Language of Instruction			
	FALL	Spring	CHINESE	Chinese&English	English	
Department of Architecture	•	•	~			
Department of Urban Planning	•	•		✓		
Department of Industrial Design	•	•		✓		
Institute of Creative Industry Design	•	•			~	

College of M edicine	Admission		Language of Instruction		
	FALL	Spring	CHINESE	CHINESE&ENGLISH	English
Department of Nursing	•			✓	
Department of Environmental and Occupational Health	•	•		✓	

College of Liberal Arts	Admission		Language of Instruction			
	FALL	Spring	CHINESE	CHINESE&ENGLISH	English	
Department of Chinese Literature	•	•	✓			
Department of Foreign Languages and Literature	•			✓		
Department of History	•		~			
Department of Taiwanese Literature	•	•	~			

Course of Social Sciences	Admission		Language of Instruction			
College of Social Sciences	FALL	Spring	CHINESE	CHINESE&ENGLISH	English	
Department of Political Science	•	•	~			
Institute of Political Economy	•	•	✓			
Department of Economics	•	•	✓			
Department of Psychology	•	•	✓			
Department of Law	•	•	✓			
Institute of Education	•	•	✓			

	Admission		Language of Instruction			
College of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	FALL	Spring	CHINESE	Chinese&English	English	
Department of Electrical Engineering	•	•**		✓		
Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering	•	•		✓		
Institute of Computer and Communication Engineering	•	•			✓	
Institute of Medical Informatics	•	•		✓		

College of Sciences	Admission		Language of Instruction			
COLLEGE OF SCIENCES	FALL	Spring	CHINESE	Chinese&English	English	
Department of Physics	•			✓		
Department of Chemistry	•		~			
Department of Earth Sciences	•	•		✓		
Department of Photonics	•	•		✓		
Department of Mathematics	•	•		~		

College of Bioscience & Biotechnology	Admission		Language of Instruction		
	FALL	Spring	CHINESE	CHINESE&ENGLISH	English
Department of Life Sciences	•	•		✓	
Institute of Biotechnology	•	•			✓
Institute of Bioinformatics and Biosignal Transduction	•	•			✓
Institute of Tropical Plant Sciences	•	•		✓	

*Listed is only part of NCKU departments available for the exchange program. A complete list of NCKU departments and their application requirements can be found on OIA's respective website. At NCKU, departments offer both undergraduate and graduate programs. Some fields of study may have independent institutes at the graduate level, which are listed separately.

**Graduate level only

NCKU FACTS

11 Campuses

44 undergraduate programs

101 master's programs

55 doctoral programs

1,768 international students, 61 nationalities represented

Accommodation and Living Expenses*

On-campus dormitory: About NTD\$ 13,700 / semester**

Off-campus housing: NTD \$ 5,000-\$9,000 / month

Living expenses: About NTD \$ 8,000 / month (meals, transportation, etc.)

Textbooks: varies.

Estimated expenses in total: NTD \$50,000-NTD \$60,000 /semester

*All fees are estimates and subject to changes.

** NCKU provides on-campus housing service for exchange students. Its provision is not guaranteed due to the places availability varies for each year. NCKU will advise on off-campus accommodation upon request.

World Map

Taiwan

On the west Pacific Rim and to the east of China, with a population of 23 million and a land area of 36,193 km², Taiwan is one of the most energetic economic entities in Asia and the world. Taiwan is well-known for its high-end information technology, energy industry, biotechnology, and healthcare. Also, it is a heaven for natural and cultural marvels, and a safe and warm place for foreign people.

Tainan

Ancient capital of Taiwan, Tainan has a pleasant climate of 336 clear and sunny days a year on average. Also, the city is proud to conserve a total of almost 2,000 Taoist or Buddhist temples, which continue a variety of cultural festivities and religious ceremonies all year round. The city's food stall and gourmet culture guarantees one can find good food of every kind. Traditions have been well sustained in this modernized city. Life in Tainan has a charming balance between the new and the old, the fast and the slow.

