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国立中山大学

National Sun Yat-sen University



大学概要

台湾の高雄に立地している。大学は海と山に囲まれ、自然豊かなキャンパスを有している。特色として、海洋学が学べる数少ない大学の中で、中山大学では海洋科学部があり、海洋政策研究センターを併設している。すぐ近くに海があり、マリンスポーツの授業があるのも魅力である。交換留学生には1人のチューターが付き、学内では台湾の文化体験イベントも開催される。

アクセス

- ○左營高鐵駅から
 - バスで中山大學駅で下車
 - 西城快線
- ○MRT西子灣駅から
 - ・バスで中山大學駅で下車
 - 一橘1番線
 - ·徒歩15分



語学に関する情報

- ・留学語学条件 特になし
- ・英語での授業の有無 あり
- ・留学生向けの中国語授業 あり

学生寮情報

学生寮 あり

寄宿料

Dorm L (女子) : 7,500 TWD/学期
Dorm C (男子) : 8,500 TWD/学期

Wu-ling Village 1&4 : 8,500 TWD/学期

International Dorm :17,000 TWD/学期



※詳細情報はホームページや資料ご参照ください。

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Experience the BEST of Taiwan

NSYSU

NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY

- A top university in Taiwan granted the 2018-2023 "Higher Education Sprout Project" by the Ministry of Education.
- Located on the scenic spot of Sizihwan embraced by ocean and mountains.







KAOHSIUNG CITY

TRANSPORTATION

Easily accessible by Kaohsiung International Airport, Taiwan High Speed Rail, Taiwan Railways (TRA), metro-rapid transit (KMRT), light rail (LRT), and Kaohsiung i-bus.

CLIMATE

Tropical Monsoon climate with average temperature of 25°C, with highest of 35°C in July and low of 12°C in January. Rain and typhoon usually in summer months of June – August.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Fall Semester

Early-September to Early-January Spring Semester

Mid-February to Mid-June

COURSE FÉATURES

More than 500 courses offered in English spread across all colleges

Free Chinese language courses per semester: 54 hours (3 credits)

Water sports courses: yachting, wind surfing, diving, etc.

Liberal Arts • Social Sciences • Si Wan Management • Banking and Finance Science • Engineering • Marine Sciences • Medicine Semiconductor and Advanced Technology Research

10 COLLEGES



ORIENTATION AND BUDDY PROGRAM

ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES AND STUDENT BUDDIES ENABLE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FOR SMOOTH ADJUSTMENT TO CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT AND **TAIWANESE CULTURES**

CULTURAL IMMERSION

Activities are organized for international students to gain cultural experience and explore local communities.

- · Cultural Exchange Sessions
- · Formosan Rock Monkey Ecological Tours
- · Experience Traditional Taiwan: Art, Craft, Food, etc.

LIVING COST

Estimated living cost in Kaohsiung ranges from 10,000 to 12,000 TWD per month.

On-campus Housing

International Dorm (TWIN) 17000 TWD (533 USD) Local Dorm (QUAD) 8,500 TWD (266 USD) (per semester)

USD is subject to change due to exchange rate

CONTACT INFORMATION

HTTPS://OIA.NSYSU.EDU.TW/ OIA.EXCHANGE@MAIL.NSYSU.EDU.TW









HTTP://WWW.NSYSU.EDU.TW

2023 | FALL SEMESTER

Pre-Arrival Handbook

for International Exchange Students



YOUR GUIDE TO NSYSU

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ARRIVAL

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Congratulations on being accepted to National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU)!

This handbook provides detailed information and helps you to learn more about our university so that you know what you can expect when you arrive at NSYSU.

We hope you find the handbook useful and informative. If you have any questions after reading this handbook, feel free to contact us!



Hana Ting
your exchange program coordinator
oia.exchange@mail.nsysu.edu.tw

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2023

Semester Period

September 4 – January 5, 2024 Midterm: October 23-27

Final: December 18-22

Flexible Learning Period: December 25 -

January 5

Earliest Date for Dormitory Check-in: Aug. 30

Orientation & Campus Tour: Sept. 1 Dormitory Check-out: Jan. 10, 2024

Semester Period

SPRING SEMESTER 2024 February 19 – June 21, 2024 Midterm: April 8-12, 2024 Final: June 3 – June 7, 2024

Flexible Learning Period: June 11-21

Earliest Date for Dormitory Check-in: Feb. 14

Orientation & Campus Tour: Feb. 16 Dormitory Check-out: Jun. 26

Academic Calendar

https://oaa.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1003-98.php?Lang=en



VISA

Admitted exchange students should apply for a visa at an overseas Taiwan embassy after receiving the Letter of Acceptance.

PASSPORT



VISITOR VISA

Students who are staying in Taiwan for less than six months (one semester) should apply for a <u>Visitor Visa</u>.

With a Visitor Visa, each student may stay for 60/90 days and apply for a maximum of two extensions, each for 60/90 days.

The extensions should be made within 2 weeks before the 60/90 days are due.

RESIDENT VISA

Students who are staying in Taiwan for more than six months (full academic year) should apply for a Resident Visa. (The final decision will be made by the consular office.)

The Resident Visa must be changed to the Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) within 15 days after arrival.

ARC online application website:



National Immigration Agency (5&6F)

Visa Extension, ARC Application

Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (3&4F)

Visa Application, Change of Visa

Address:

No.6, ZhengNan Street, Lingya Dist, Kaohsiung City (MRT - Martial Arts Stadium) Tel: 07-7151660

Opening Hours:

8 AM-5 PM; Weekdays Only



INSURANCE & HEALTH CERTIFICATE

All international exchange students are required to purchase overseas travel insurance, and it must cover the whole duration of their stay in Taiwan.



Registration Requirement

You are required to purchase overseas travel insurance with medical care and accident policies before coming to Taiwan.

The insurance plan <u>in English version</u> must be submitted upon registration.



STUDENT GROUP INSURANCE

It is mandatory for all NSYSU students to purchase Student Group Insurance.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

According to the National Health Insurance (NHI) Act, any international student who is **continuously staying in Taiwan for over six months** is eligible to join the NHI.

Once you are qualified to join the NHI, please inform OIA staff by email. If you have already joined the NHI program, please also inform OIA staff beforehand. The insurance fee will be included in the tuition & fees payment bill every semester.

For more detailed information, please visit <u>the website</u> of the National Health Insurance Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare.

The fee is NTD326 per semester and it will be included in the tuition & fees payment bill, which should be paid upon registration period.

Registration Requirement

Health Certificate

Students applied for one semester study should complete their <u>health certificate form C</u> before coming to Taiwan.

Students applied for one year study should complete the <u>health</u> <u>certificate form B</u> in their located country in order to apply for the residence visa.

TUITION & FEES

Fee-paying and Visiting Students are required to pay tuition fees according to the length of study and the number of credits they take.

TUITION (AY2023-2024)

NTD

		文!	學院	理	里學院	I	學院
		(College of Liberal Arts)		(College of Science)		(College of Engineering)	
		9 or fewer credits	10 or more credits	9 or fewer credits	10 or more credits	9 or fewer credits	10 or more credits
學士班	Credit fee (per credit)	3,498	49,460	3,530	57,420	3,530	57,880
Undergraduate	Miscellaneous Fees	14,480		22,120		22,580	
碩、博士班	Credit fee (per credit)	3,140	53,760	3,140	57,300	3,140	58,280
Master PhD	Miscellaneous Fees	22,360		25,900		26,880	
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			理學院 Management)		更科院 Marine Sciences)		上科院 Social Sciences)
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The total fees are calculated based on the number of credits assigned to each course together with the Miscellaneous Fees and other fees.

A credit fee bill will be issued after the course selection period.



TUITION & FEES

OTHER FEES

	NTD	Object	
Administration Fee	3,000	Fee-paying Students	
Internet Fee	300 / per semester	All Students	
NSYSU Student Group Insurance	326 / per semester	All Students	
Dorm Fee	7,500~17,000 / per semester	Dorm Residents	

• Above fees are subjects to change in accordance with the NSYSU latest announcement.

MAKE THE PAYMENT

All exchange students can make the payment by cash at any Post Office and Bank of Taiwan. If the fee is less than NT20,000, the payment can also be made at any convenience store in Taiwan.



You may pay by wire transfer 2 weeks before the semester starts. For the University's bank information, please contact <u>oia.exchange@mail.nsysu.edu.tw</u>





It is important to check with your bank for your weekly/monthly overseas withdrawal limitation.

The fees must be paid in a lump sum during the registration period.

Important! Pay close attention to this chapter!

COURSE SELECTION

LOG-IN

NSYSU Course Selection System: https://selcrs.nsysu.edu.tw/smain.asp?eng=1

Username: Your student ID number

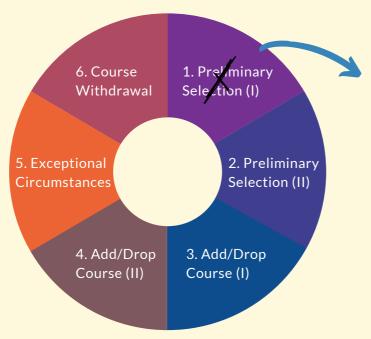
Password: Your initial password is the first two letters of your given name in capital +

your birthday (mm/dd).

E.g. "Hana TING, born on July 1, the password will be HA0701."

Your student ID number will be sent by email 1-2 weeks before course selection starts.

COURSE SELECTION PHASES



All exchange students will begin to select the courses from **Preliminary Selection (II)**.

Students are eligible to select elective and non-restricted courses during course selection period.

As for restricted courses, they will be available until Exceptional Circumstances.

Most of the professors will give a brief introduction about the course and open the quota for those who are interested in joining the course <u>in the first two weeks</u>. We strongly suggest you attend the courses you would like to join in the first few weeks no matter whether the courses are selected or not.



COURSE SELECTION

COURSE SELECTION CODES EXPLANATION

In the course selection system, we use codes to represent the time. You may use the following chart to check the time of courses.

CODE	TIME	CODE	TIME
А	07:00 - 07:50	6	14:10 - 15:00
1	08:10 - 09:00	7	15:10 - 16:00
2	09:10 - 10:00	8	16:10 - 17:00
3	10:10 - 11:00	9	17:10 - 18:00
4	11:10 - 12:00	С	18:10 - 19:00
В	12:10 - 13:00	D	19:10 - 20:00
5	13:10 - 14:00	E	20:10 - 21:00



USFFUL TIPS

- 1. The course selection process does not run on a first come first serve basis.
- 2. We will organize a list of English-taught courses for the current semester and update it on the <u>OIA website</u> before the course selection starts.
- 3. Students may select courses from different levels starting from Add/Drop Course (I). Undergraduate students can choose master-level courses. A master's student can choose undergraduate and doctoral-level courses.
- 4. Students may not select courses with an overlapped schedule.
- 5. Sports courses are categorized as bachelor-level courses, and they are taught in Chinese. Still, we recommend you take Yachting and Diving courses. They are popular among all students. (Search by Physical & Health Education Program)

CHINESE LANGUAGE COURSE

Exchange students can apply for the free Chinese Language Course when applying for the exchange program.

NSYSU provides free Chinese language courses to international exchange students.

The aim is to provide them with an opportunity to further enhance their Chinese language skills and ease the transition to their life and study in Taiwan.

The Chinese Language Center will assign students to an appropriate level of class in accordance with their mandarin proficiency.

According to our senior students, the Chinese language course is definitely not a course you would like to miss!

Chinese language course is a 3 credits course, 4 hours per week.

Attendance and effort are both important to pass the course!



BEGINNERS CLASS

Students who have applied for the Chinese language course with zero mandarin bases will be assigned to the beginners class.

The beginners class is held on every Mon. & Wed. or Tues. & Thur. 12:10 PM - 02:00 PM.

PLACEMENT TESTS

Students who have learned mandarin before will need to take placement tests before the semester starts.

The Reading / Writing / Listening Tests will be shared via email, and students will have to complete the tests on time.

If you missed the tests, the Chinese Language Center will NOT arrange you to any class!

It is important to attend the mandarin course in the first week, as you will have only one chance to ask for a level change.

After the first week of classes, the course will be officially registered to your course list.



BUDDY PROGRAM

The Buddy Program is aiming to help international students to adapt to the campus and local life as soon as possible.

WHO ARE THE BUDDIES?

Each semester we will open the opportunity for current NSYSU students to join the Buddy Program.

They come from different departments and colleges, and they are all volunteers to help with international students' arrival.



Useful Tips

Taiwanese buddies are sometimes shy in social interaction. Give them some time and chances to hang out together. You will find your life in Taiwan easier and more fun with them around.

If you find your buddy not that suitable for you, join our activities to meet more local students!



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Buddies are assigned to different groups which are supported by experienced seniors.

Before the semester starts, your email address will be given to your assigned buddies, and they will send you a virtual greet by email.

If you did not receive any contact 2 weeks before the semester starts, please let your OIA coordinator know.



HOUSING

Students can apply for on-campus dormitories when applying for the exchange program.

DORMITORY

On-campus housing affairs are managed by the Dorm Service Center.

International Students could be assigned to the International Dorm, Wu-ling Village 1/4, Dorm C, or Dorm L.

The room number will be shared with you by email 3-4 weeks before the semester starts.

Further details --> DSC Website

FEES

	NTD	Туре	Note
Dorm L (Female Dorm)	7,500	Quad Room	Shared Kitchen at 1F
Dorm C (Male Dorm)	8,500	Quad Room	
Wu-ling Village 1 & 4	8,500	Quad Room	
International Dorm	17,000	Twin Room	Shared Kitchen at 1F

- The above fees are subject to change in accordance with NSYSU's latest announcement.
- There will be charge if you cancel the dorm application within 2 weeks before the semester starts.





NOTICE

Our dorms are located on the hills with natural surroundings. It's common to see wild insects and animals around. Please be prepared to live with one of the NSYSU features - Taiwanese Macaque.

Lock your windows and doors at all times and do not carry food or plastic bags in your hands!



DORM FACILITIES

Each student will be provided with a bed, bookshelf, desk, closet, chair, and shared basin in the room. **Bedding and mattress** are not provided.

Shared washing and drying machines, showers, and restrooms are located on each floor. Shared kitchens are also available in each dorm area.





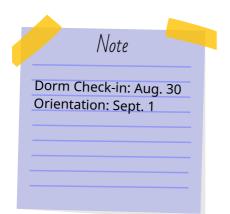


ORIENTATION

The Orientation and Campus Tour are usually held on Friday before class begins.

Topics including visa, insurance, general regulations, and course selection will be shared at the Orientation.

You will also receive the registration materials on that day. It is mandatory for exchange students to attend the Orientation.







DORM CHECK-IN

The dorm will usually open for check-in 5 days before the semester starts. Please visit the designated dorm office to collect the keys.

Note that our dorms are located on the hills. Taking a taxi to the dorm office is the most efficient way while carrying luggage.

You may ask the dorm staff if there are any supplies left by former students before buying new ones.

If there is any problem with your dorm room, please take a picture of it and report it to the dorm office and the International Office!



Wu Ling Dorm Office, 1F of International Dorm 07-5256004 (24/7 on duty)

Coordinator from the Main Dorm Office Ms. Rosa Tai - rosatai@mail.nsysu.edu.tw

Coordinator from the Office of International Affairs Ms. Hana Ting - oia.exchange@mail.nsysu.edu.tw

WHERE TO BUY MATTRESS & DAILY NECESSITIES?



Click for Campus Map



Campus Tug Shops

B1 of Wu-ling Village 2

Weekdays: 07:20AM - 11:00PM Saturday: 08:00AM - 13:00PM Sunday: 05:00PM - 10:00PM

1F of Dorm A, Tsui-heng Village

Weekdays: 07:30AM - 10:30PM Sunday: 11:00AM - 10:30PM If you would like to ask your buddy to accompany you to the marts in the city, pay the transportation fee for them to show your gratitude!

There is also another

Carrefour right

beside IKEA!

Click for Google Map



Carrefour

No. 356, Hedong Road, Sanmin District, Kaohsiung City (Love River Branch)

8:30AM-11PM

Click for Google Map



IKFA

No. 1201, Zhonghua 5th Road, Qianzhen District, Kaohsiung City

10AM-10PM



Taxi and Uber are both common in Taiwan.

TRANSPORTATION

SUGGESTED ROUTES TO NSYSU

- 1) Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (桃園國際機場) → Taiwan High-speed Rail (to 左營 Zuo Ying) → National Sun Yat-sen University (國立中山大學) by taxi
- 2) Kaohsiung International Airport (高雄小港機場) → National Sun Yat-sen University (國立中山大學) by taxi

For more info:



TRANSPORTATION ON-CAMPUS

Campus Bus

Check the Bus Schedule



No. 99 & Orange 1A/B/C & R52 all go through our campus.

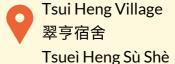
Download the app: Kaohsiung iBus or Bus+ for bus schedule.

YouBike

Please refer to the <u>website</u> for rental and station info.

More info for NSYSU Transportation
Services





OTHER TRANSPORTATION IN THE CITY

KHH Airport

Kaohsiung Travel Website

Kaohsiung Metro (KRTC)

Website

Taiwan High Speed Rail (THSR)

Website

Taiwan Railways

Website

TRANSPORTATION

DRIVER'S LICENSE

An international driving permit (IDP) is required to drive in Taiwan.

Students from countries with reciprocal agreements with Taiwan can use their IDP for up to 30 days after arrival. After 30 days, it is required by law to have an International Driving Permit Visa or R.O.C. (Taiwan) Driver's License if they wish to continue driving in Taiwan.

If your country does not have a reciprocal arrangement with Taiwan for an international driving permit, you must sit a written test and take a driver's examination (only applicable for students with ARC). Find more information here.

You will need an IDP to rent a scooter or car in Taiwan. An IDP for a car CAN'T be
used for scooters. You must have a scooter driving permit for General Heavy
Motorcycles (50-250 cc) to ride a general heavy scooter (most common) in Taiwan.

VEHICLE RENTAL

Please search for a certified company for renting a scooter/car.

Both sides should sign a clear contract. The company should present its validated certificate and you should be asked to show your international driving permit.

The rental company should purchase compulsory insurance for vehicles, and we strongly suggest you buy extra insurance such as liability insurance for third parties and property damage insurance in case of big amounts of compensation are requested.

Find more information regarding insurance and suggestions on driving in Taiwan.

PARKING ON-CAMPUS

You should apply for a parking permit to park your scooter on campus. The fee is 300NTD per year.

If you didn't park your vehicle in designated areas, it could be towed.

Visit the Vehicle Management Committee for applying for the parking permit.





WIRELESS NETWORK

The NSYSU campus is mostly covered by a wireless network named TANetRoaming.

Most of our dormitories are not covered by a wireless network, you can buy or bring a suitable cable or router for using the internet in the dorm.

Don't forget to bring an adapter for electrical appliances. The current in Taiwan is 110 volts.



OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT IN TAIWAN

We recommend you open a bank account at the Post Office if you carry a big amount of cash or if you will be receiving a scholarship.

Requirements:

- 1. Personal Seal (optional)
- 2. Passport
- 3. Taiwan ID No.
- 4. Student ID (for the Post Office on campus)
- 5. Self-Certification Form (Individual for the Post Office only)
- 6.1,000NTD



SIM CARD

We suggest you purchase a prepaid card from one of the mobile network carriers at the airport.

You can also purchase the sim card at the cellular company in the city.



POST OFFICE

1F of the Student Center

Opening Hours: 8:30 AM-05:00 PM Weekdays Only Appointment is needed

The Taiwan Uniform ID number can be applied at the <u>National Immigration</u>
<u>Agency (Division of Kaohsiung)</u>.

Requirements:

- 1. Application Form
- 2. Passport
- 3. One copy of the passport



STUDENT ACTIVITES

The OIA will organize student activities for international and local students each semester!

Seasonal Celebrations

A great chance for international and local students to share cultural differences with each other.

By the Christmas season, there will be a Christmas gathering where you can do the language exchange and win tournament prizes with your teammates!



Monkey Ecological Tour

The OIA will arrange monkey tours for international students each semester.

It aims to understand Taiwanese macaques' ecology and learn how to react to them since it is common to meet the monkeys on our campus.

Cultural Trip & Company Visit

Visit cultural destinations and local businesses/enterprises to explore different aspects of traditional and modern Taiwan.

and More...!



DAILY LIFE MANDARIN (MOST USEFUL 20 OF PHRASES)



漢語拼音 (Hàn Yǔ Pīn Yīn) 中文(Zh ō ng Wén)	英文翻譯 (Yīng Wén Fān Yì) English Equivalence		
問候 / 招呼 (wèn hòu / zhāo hū)	Greetings / Regards		
請/謝謝/你好/對不起/沒關係/再見 (qǐng/xiè xie/nǐ hǎo/duì bù qǐ/méi guān xi/zài jiàn)	Please/Thanks/Hello/Excuse me/ Never Mind/Good-Bye		
不好意思/我不知道。 (bù hǎo yì sī / wǒ bù zhī dào)	To find it embarrassing to do, say something or addressing to someone politely / I don't know.		
很高興認識你。 (hěn gāo xìng rèn shì nǐ)	(I am) pleased to meet you.		
你的電話號碼是幾號? (nǐ de diàn huà hào mǎ shì jǐ hào?)	What is you phone number?		
購物 (gòu wù)	Shopping / Purchasing		
我要買這個。 (wǒ yào mǎi zhè ge)	I would like to buy/have this.		
多少錢? (duō shǎo qián?)	How much (is it)?		
我可以刷卡嗎? (wǒ kě yǐ shuā kǎ ma?)	May I pay by credit card?		
可以便宜一點嗎? (kě yǐ pián yí yī diǎn ma?)	May I get a discount?		
可以試試嗎? (kěyǐ shì shì ma?)	Can Itry it (on)?		
請求 (qǐng qiú)	Making a Request		
請等一下! (qǐng děng yí xià!)	Wait a minute, please!		

你能幫我一個忙嗎? (nǐ néng bāng wǒ yí ge máng ma?)	Would you please do me a favor?
請你幫幫我! (qǐng nǐ bāng bāng wǒ!)	I need some help, please!
我不舒服,請送我到醫院。 (wǒ bù shū fú, qǐng sòng wǒ dào yī yuàn.)	I don't feel well, please take me to the hospital.
快叫警察!/ 請幫我打110! (kuài jiào jǐng chá, qǐng bāng wǒ dǎ yī yī líng!)	Get the police quickly! / Call 110 (emergency) for me please!
問路/買票 (wèn lù / mǎi piào)	Asking for directions / Purchasing Tickets
請問,在哪兒? (qǐng wèn, zài nǎ ēr?)	May I please ask, where is the?
請問,怎麼走? (qǐng wèn,zěn me zǒu?)	May I please ask, how to get to the?
我要買一張到的票。 (wǒ yào mǎi yì zhāng dào de piào.)	I would like to buy one ticket to
我迷路了。 (wǒ mí lù le.)	I have lostmy way.
詢問 (xún wèn)	Getting Information
我們去,好嗎? (wǒ men qù, hǎo ma?)	Let's go to the, Ok?
什麼時候去? (shén me shí hòu qù?)	When should we go/leave for?



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1	NOTE	
	Online translation tools	
	are also your good helpers!	

Checklist Before & After Arrival

Passport
Travel Insurance Plan & Health Certificate (in English)
A valid International Driving Permit (optional)
Adaptor for electrical appliances
Taiwan dollars for transportation & daily expenses upon arrival (USD, EUROS, Japanese Yen, and RMB can be exchanged for NTD at the TPE International Airport)
A credit/debit card for withdrawing cash from abroad
Activate overseas usage for your credit card & mobile phone
"Declaration of Apply for the Mobile Phone Number" if you are under 18

Safe flight & see you soon!





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Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2023

Semester Period

September 4 – January 5, 2024 Midterm: October 23–27 Final: December 18–22

Flexible Learning Period: December 25 -

January 5

SPRING SEMESTER 2024

Semester Period

February 19 – June 21, 2024 Midterm: April 8-12, 2024 Final: June 3 – June 7, 2024

Flexible Learning Period: June 11-21

Academic Calendar (update every June)

https://oaa.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1003-98.php? Lang=en



Visa

Students are advised to apply for a visa to enter Taiwan.

One-semester Student

One-semester students are required to apply for a **Visitor Visa** to enter Taiwan and extend their visa 15 days before the 60/90 days of Duration of Stay expires.

One-year Student

For students applying for a full academic year, they must obtain a **Resident Visa** to enter Taiwan, and they are required to apply for an **Alien Resident**Certificate (ARC) within 15 days counting from the next day of their arrival.

Students are suggested to contact the Taiwan consulate in their country/region for the most up-to-date information.



Application

FALL SEMESTER 2023 **Nomination Deadline**

Apr. 20, 2022

Application Deadline

Apr. 30, 2022

SPRING SEMESTER 2024 **Nomination Deadline**

Nov. 20, 2023

Application Deadline

Nov. 30, 2023

Application Requirements & Instructions

https://oia.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1308-20582.php?Lang=en



Insurance & Health Certificate

Insurance

Students must purchase overseas travel insurance with medical and accident coverage for the whole duration of their stay in Taiwan. The insurance plan in English or Chinese must be submitted on the university's registration day. It is also compulsory for students to purchase the NSYSU Student Group Insurance (326NTD/semester). The fee will be included in the invoice given upon orientation.

One-year students who hold an ARC for more than 6 months are eligible to apply for the NHI (National Health Insurance). They need to contact the OIA coordinator once they are eligible to apply for an NHI card.

Health Examination

All exchange students are required to complete health examinations before coming to Taiwan.

One-semester students: <u>Health Certificate Form C</u>

One-year students: <u>Health Certificate Form B</u>

A copy of the certificate must be submitted upon registration.





Course Selection Phases

There are 5 course selection phases for exchange students to choose courses. The first online course selection period will start one to two weeks before class begins.

- (1) Preliminary Course Selection II.
- (2) Add & Drop I.
- (3) Add & Drop II,
- (4) Exceptional Circumstances
- (5) Withdrawal

Latest Course Catalogue

https://oia.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1308-20770.php? Lang=en

Credit and Grading System

Every 18 hours is counted as 1 credit. A 3-credit course will have 54 hours of class in one semester.

1 Credit = 2 FCTS

Areas of Study Open to Exchange Students

All fields are open to exchange students as long as the student has adequate Chinese proficiency. Otherwise, students can only take courses offered in English.

Students are allowed to choose courses from different disciplines and levels.

Some master-level courses are only open to exchange students in a later selection phase.

Min. & Max. Credits to Obtain for Exchange Students

Minimum: 3 Credits
Maximum: 25 Credits

Passing Grade

Graduate student: B-Undergraduate student: C-

Grade	A+	Α	A-	B+	В	B-	C+
Grade Point	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3
Grade	С	C-	D	Е	F	Χ	
Grade Point	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.8	0	0	

Chinese Language Course



Free Chinese Language Class for Exchange Students

- 4hrs per week; 3 credits
- Apply together with the exchange program application
- Students with Chinese language proficiency who wish to join the mandarin course are required to take placement tests before semester starts.



Fee-paying Preparatory Language Course

Visit https://clc.nsysu.edu.tw/?Lang=en for further details





Accommodation

On-campus Dormitory

- Local Dorm Quad Room (4 people sharing a room)
- International Dorm Twin Room (2 people sharing a room)

Dormitory Application

Apply on the exchange program application. Arrangements will be made based on student's preferences and the capacity of the rooms.

Dorm Information

https://housing-osa.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1092-3595.php? Lang=en

Off-campus Housing

Formosa Rent House







Living Costs

Paid by Semester

Housing

On-Campus Housing:

International Dorm (Twin Room) - NT\$17,000 Winter Vacation: NT\$4,300 (optional) Summer Vacation: NT\$8,600 (optional)

Local Dorm (Quad Room) - NT\$7,500-8,500 Winter Vacation: NT\$2,100 (optional) Summer Vacation: NT\$4,300 (optional)

Off-Campus Housing: NT5,000 - 12,000

Books

NT\$5,000 (estimation)

NSYSU Student Group Insurance

NT\$326

Campus Wi-fi & Internet Service

NT\$300

Paid by Month

Meals

NT\$8,000 - 10,000

Local Transportation

NT\$500-1.000

National Health Insurance

NT\$826 (eligible for students who continuously stay in Taiwan and obtained an ARC for 6 months)

Estimated cost per month: 330USD - 460USD

- The estimation is the average spending of a regular student attending NSYSU.
- The above fees are subject to change.
- USD is subject to change due to the exchange rate.



Buddy Program & Orientation

NSYSU buddies will be assigned to exchange students, and they will contact exchange students through email before the semester starts.

Students are suggested to arrive at NSYSU **5 days** before the class begins to adjust to the new environment.

The orientation, campus tour, and welcome party are usually held on Friday before class begins and they are mandatory for all exchange students to attend.





Student Activities

We hold different activities for international students to learn about Taiwanese culture. These activities also allow international students and local students to blend in.

Language & Culture Exchange Session Monkey Ecological Tour Dragon Boat Team Cultural Field Trips Farewell Party

















































