



2024 INFORMATION SHEET FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Hiroshima University Study Abroad (HUSA) Program

Updated:

Name of university	National Central University
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University website	https://www.ncu.edu.tw/en/index.php
General information about the university	<p>One of the Taiwan's top leading universities, National Central University (NCU) has been one of the major research-oriented universities since 2001. It is a first-rate university with solid international qualifications. It has gained an international reputation for research and academic excellence. Cooperative education programs and research projects have grown in number over the years. According to the latest 2022 Best Global Universities Rankings announced by the U.S. News & World Report, NCU ranked the 5th among the universities in Taiwan. Notably, in terms of the indicator "international collaboration," it is the 8th year in succession that NCU has stayed the top one among universities in Taiwan.</p> <p>Located in Zhongli, NCU covers an area of 62 hectares. We have approximately 12,000 students, and there are 8 colleges, 28 departments, 18 graduate institutes, 5 university-level research centers and one united research center, the Office of Teaching Centers (OTC), and the affiliated Zhongli Senior High School. NCU is truly a comprehensive university of rich scientific and humanistic facilities.</p> <p>In addition to constantly making breakthroughs in academic fields, NCU puts emphasis on holistic education, providing students with a platform for self-learning and the realization of their creativity. We also conduct industry-university collaboration and interaction to enable students to engage themselves in autonomous learning, to equip them with professional skills, and to help them develop multiple interests during their study at NCU.</p>
University features	<p>NCU has abundant academic capabilities, with nine areas of strength, including geosciences, engineering, materials science, computer science, physics, chemistry, social sciences, clinical medicine, and environment and ecology, entering the top 1% of the global ESI. The total number of published Nature and Science articles by NCU in the past 10 years is ranked third in Taiwan, and the average number of published faculty articles is the first in Taiwan. In 2021, Google Scholar citations ranked No. 4 in the country, maintaining the momentum of quality academic research and activity. NCU's cross-country collaborations span Asia, Europe, America, and Australia. U.S. News & World Report 2022 ranked NCU the fifth best University in Taiwan, and</p>

	<p>ranked NCU first in the country in the “international cooperation” index for eight consecutive years.</p> <p>NCU is actively linking academia and industry to create greater research value. 13 technical submissions were awarded in the Ministry of Science and Technology's “Future Tech Award” in 2021, and another 13 technologies were shortlisted for exhibition. NCU is highly recognized in the fields of space technology, atmospheric science, materials science, biomedical science, cognitive neurology, mechanical engineering, and electrical engineering.</p>
Short description of the city	Taoyuan is located in the northwest of Taiwan. It is bordered both by mountains and the sea, and is thus blessed with stunning landscapes. Taoyuan is also strategically positioned as a traffic hub between north and south. Since early times, it's been a point of convergence for Hoklo and Hakka people. Nowadays, a flourishing economy attracts new inhabitants from farther places. All this has made Taoyuan a unique, multicultural city.
Exchange program website	https://www.oia.ncu.edu.tw/index.php/en/international-students/incoming-exchange-programs.html
Areas of study open for exchange students	https://www.ncu.edu.tw/en/pages/index.php?num=2
Areas of study NOT available to exchange students	International NBA Program
Course catalogue	https://cis.ncu.edu.tw/Course/main/news/announce
Summer courses	https://cultural.oia.ncu.edu.tw/program.html
Academic calendar	https://pdc.adm.ncu.edu.tw/eng/calendar.asp
Orientation schedule for incoming students	To be informed after being accepted
Number of exchange students to be accepted per academic year	2
Availability for fall semester	Yes
Application deadline for admission	Spring: October 30 Fall: April 30
Application material	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official Academic Transcript issued by Home University (must contain GPA and please provide the grading system of the school) 2. Official Enrollment Certificate issued by Home University 3. Letter of Recommendation 4. Copy of Information Page of Passport 5. Head Photo (JPEG file and follow the passport photo standard)
Language requirements	To be able to communicate and take classes in English
Degree Requirements (Only Bachelor's degree, etc)	N/A
Other requirements	N/A

Preparatory language course for incoming students	N/A
Housing assistance	We will assign student helper to find off-campus housing.
Housing application deadline	To be announced
Living costs	NTD 10000/per month for meals
Meal plan	N/A
Insurance packages exchange students are required to purchase	All students are required to submit a six-month international medical insurance certificate which covers the medical and emergency situation in Taiwan. Students who take two-semester exchange will need to buy 12 months international medical insurance. If students arrive with no insurance, they will be required to buy Cathay Insurance in Taiwan. The students <u>who have ARC</u> will be required to pay the fee of National Health Insurance when they are qualified and are reached the residency period of 6 month in Taiwan.
Vaccination requirements	N/A
Health facilities on campus	https://health.ncu.edu.tw/en/services.html
Visa requirements	https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-166-284-6f5f7-2.html