

TAMKANG UNIVERSITY Student Exchange Program Information Sheet 2020

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

| Fall Semester | September 9, 2019 to January 10, 2019 | |
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| Spring Semester | February 17, 2020 to June 21, 2020 | |
| Academic Calendar: http://english.tku.edu.tw/Calendar.asp | | |

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

| Application Deadline | Fall Semester: May 1st | | |
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| | Spring Semester: December 1st | | |
| Application Documents | 1. Application Form | | |
| | 2. An Official Letter from Home University | | |
| | 3. Official Transcript in English | | |
| | 4. Recommendation Letters (Optional) | | |
| | 5. Study Plan | | |
| | 6. Resume | | |
| | 7. Copy of Passport | | |
| | 8. 3 Pieces of Photo (3.5cm x 4.5cm) | | |
| | 9. Application for Dormitory (Optional) | | |
| | 10. Application for Scholarship (Optional) | | |
| GPA Requirement | 2.0 on 4.0 scale | | |
| Language Proficiency | Not required, but recommended: | | |
| Requirement | - TOEFL iBT score of 61 or equivalent for English taught program | | |
| | - HSK Level 3 or equivalent for Chinese taught program | | |

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

| Colleges Open for | Tamsui campus: | | |
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| Exchange Students | 1. College of Liberal Arts | | |
| | 2. College of Science | | |
| | 3. College of Engineering | | |
| | 4. College of Business and Management | | |
| | 5. College of Foreign Language and Literatures | | |
| | 6. College of International Studies | | |
| | 7. College of Education | | |
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| | Lanyang campus: | | |
| | College of Global Development | | |
| | List of the Departments: | | |
| | http://english.tku.edu.tw/Academics.asp | | |
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| Course Registration | Incoming exchange students will be given a course selection form | | |
| Procedure | during orientation. Students have to fill the form and have their | | |
| | teachers' approval signatures. | | |
| Course Registration | The first two weeks of each semester. (The exact time will be | | |
| Period | announced in the importance notice for exchange students, which will | | |
| renou | be sent before the semester begins.) | | |
| Language Facilities and | TKU offers 4 levels free Chinese Language Program for exchange | | |
| Support | students from beginning to advance: | | |
| | 1. Basic Chinese | | |
| | 2. Intermediate Chinese(I) | | |
| | 3. Intermediate Chinese(II) | | |
| | 4. Advanced Chinese | | |
| Restricted Subjects for | 1. Executive Master's Program | | |
| International Exchange | 2. On-the-job Continuing Education Program | | |
| Students (Not open to | 3. Teacher Education Program | | |
| exchange students) | 4. Honors Program | | |
| Minimum credit per | Undergraduate student: 4 credits | | |
| semester | Graduate student: No limitation | | |
| Number of Weeks of | 18 weeks | | |
| Study | | | |
| Course Syllabus | Chinese version : | | |
| (website) | http://esquery.tku.edu.tw | | |
| | English version : | | |
| | http://esquery.tku.edu.tw/acad/default.asp?func=eng | | |
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| Courses offered in | | | |
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| English | Programs taught in English | Degree Campus | |
| | Department of Computer Science | Master Tamsui campus | |
| | and Information Engineering | | |
| | Taiwan and Asia-Pacific Studies | Master | Tamsui campus |
| | Department of Business and | Master | Tamsui campus |
| | Management | | |
| | Department of International | Bachelor | Tamsui campus |
| | Business, Division of Global | | |
| | Commerce Management | | |
| | Global Financial Management | Bachelor | Tamsui campus |
| | Department of Diplomacy and | Bachelor | Tamsui campus |
| | International Relations | | |
| | Department of Innovative | Bachelor | Lanyang campus |
| | Information and Technology, Division | | |
| | of Software Engineering | | |
| | Department of Innovative | Bachelor | Lanyang campus |
| | information and Technology, Division | | |
| | of Applied Information | | |
| | Department of International Tourism | Bachelor | Lanyang campus |
| | Management | | |
| | Department of English Language and | Bachelor | Lanyang campus |
| | Culture | | |
| | Department of Global Political | Bachelor | Lanyang campus |
| | Economics | | |

DORMITORY INFORMATION

| Tamsui campus | Name | Reitaku International House |
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| | Туре | 3-4 persons |
| | Fee | 11,000 NTD /semester |
| | Name | Sung-Tao Hall(for female) |
| | Туре | 2 persons |
| | Fee | 11,000 NTD /semester |
| Lanyang campus | Туре | 2 persons |
| | Fee | 9,000 NTD /semester |

MANDATORY HEALTH / MEDICAL INSURANCE

1. Student Accident Insurance and TKU Exchange Student Medical Insurance

- (1) New Student <u>must</u> purchase Student Accident Insurance (185 NTD /semester).
- (2) Student who has not purchased overseas medical insurance in their home country will be required to buy TKU Exchange Student Medical Insurance (2,500 NTD/ 5 months).

2. National Health Insurance (NHI)

National Health Insurance is mandatory for students who stay for one academic year (two semesters) and have Alien Resident Certificate (ARC). The international students who have stayed in Taiwan for six consecutive months, or exited Taiwan once for less than 30 days, must apply for NHI through the district office by themselves. The fee is \$749 NTD/month.

*The fees of insurance are subject to change. The exact amount will be updated in the importance notice for exchange students.

VISA PROCESS

Before students enter Taiwan, students should apply for a Resident or Visitor Visa from the Taiwanese Embassy or Mission in their residence country with letters of acceptance (both Chinese and English) from Tamkang University. Locate the Embassies and Missions closest to you using the following website: http://www.mofa.gov.tw/Official/Home/Index

For <u>one semester</u> exchange student, please apply <u>Visitor Visa</u>:

- 1. Each Visitor Visa extension made must not exceed the originally permitted period on the visa. The cumulative length of stay must not exceed six months or 180 days.
- 2. The applicant shall apply for extension within 15 days before the expiry date of their visitor visa at the National immigration Agency (Please go to Reitaku International House Room 201 office by yourself before the expiry date. Chanel Peng will help you.)
- 3. National immigration Agency website: http://www.immigration.gov.tw/welcome.htm

For one year exchange student, please apply Resident Visa:

If you apply for a Resident Visa to come to Taiwan, you need to change it for an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) at the National immigration Agency within 15 days of receiving your Resident Visa (Please go to Reitaku International House Room 201 office by yourself before the expiry date. Chanel Peng will help you.)

