



# Exchange Student @ NTNU

## NTNU Facts at a Glance



### RANKINGS (Last updated: Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

**Taiwan #1** Int'l Outlook among Taiwanese Universities (THE)

**Asia #61** (QS) **#119** (THE)

**Worldwide #20** Education (THE)

**#28** Education (QS)

**#53** Linguistic (QS)

**#98** Modern Languages (QS)

**#331** QS Overall Ranking

### STUDENT (Last updated: Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

14,391

8,173 Undergraduates (893 int'l students)

5,618 Graduates (604 int'l students)

600 Overseas Chinese Students in Preparatory Programs

### FACULTY (Last updated : Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

1,511

3 Nobel Prizes awarded

16.79:1 student to faculty ratio

### ACADEMICS

9 Colleges

63 departments

1 affiliated senior high school

### CAMPUS

131 acres

3 campuses

166 student clubs



# Programs for Exchange Students

## Academic Programs

Undergraduate and graduate courses in all subjects.

(Some courses with special requirements are upon lecturers' permission.)

\*Students are required to enroll in at least one course at the host department.

## Global Culture Program

Provides students with a set of balanced curricula that include both international cultures and languages. It's a series of culture-related courses that are exclusively taught in English.

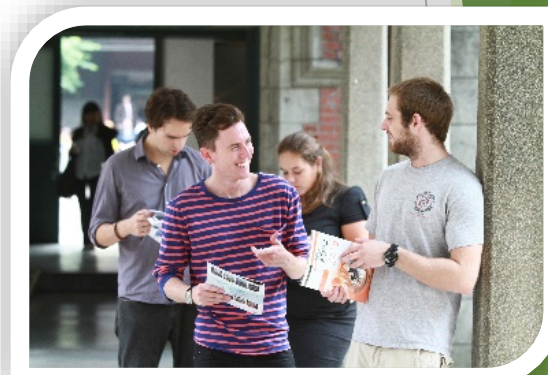
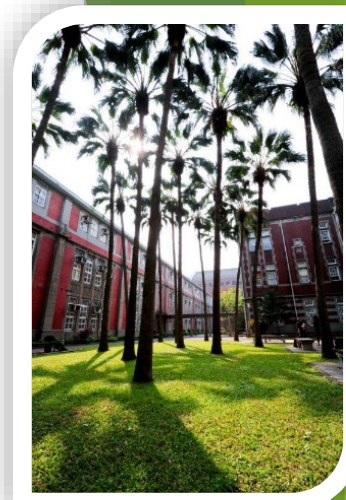
\*Students are required to enroll in at least one course.

\*Can be substituted with any English-taught course.

## Mandarin Training Center (MTC)

Non-Chinese-speaking students participating in Exchange Program are eligible to take "semester program" (group class) at MTC for up to **6 hours per week** without tuition.

\*Non-compulsory, no credit provided.



### Course Information for Academic Programs & Global Culture Program

Credit Load		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum: 4-8 credits in one semester (2 to 3 courses)</li> <li>• Maximum: 27 credits in one semester (9 to 13 courses)</li> <li>• Average load: 16-20 credits in one semester (8 to 10 courses)</li> </ul>											
Contact Hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For a typical semester course (18 weeks), the number of credit is calculated as follows:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ 1 hour of lecture/tutorial per week: 1 credit</li> <li>➢ 2-3 hours laboratory / fieldwork per week: 1 credit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>											
Grading System	Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-Pass (Grad)	C+	C	C-Pass (Under-grad)	D	E	X
	%	90-100	85-89	80-84	77-79	73-76	70-72	67-69	63-66	60-62	50-59	1-49	0
	GPA	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.0	0.0



## Semester Program

- Non-Chinese-speaking exchange students are eligible to take “semester program” (group class) for up to **6 hours per week** without tuition.
- For students who want to take courses other than “semester program” or more than 6 hours per week, tuition discount will be offered.
- “Record of Study” will be provided when reaches course requirements.
- Non-compulsory, no credit provided.

## Course Features

Taught by experienced teachers.

Small class of 20 students, meet twice per week.

Class levels range from beginner to intermediate.

On-line placement test.



## Course Framework

\*For reference only, courses vary per semester.

Category	Course Name	Credit
Literature	英美短篇小說天地 English and American Short Stories	2
	文學與藝術 Literature and Arts	2
	奇幻文學 Fantasy Literature	3
	性/別文學 Sex/Gender and Literature	3
	城市文學 Urban Literature	3
	後殖民文學 Postcolonial Literature	3
	當代世界文學(一) Contemporary World Literature (I)	2
	當代世界文學(二) Contemporary World Literature (II)	2
	文學與動物倫理 Literature and Animal Ethics	3
	華人英文名著選讀 Selected Reading of Sino-English Literature	3
	中國經典文學閱讀：古典與現代 Masterpieces of Chinese Literature: Classic and Modern	2
Culture	英文（藝術英文） English: Readings in Chinese and Western Art	2
	電影英文 Learning English through Movies	2
	流行文化與亞際溝通 Popular Culture and Inter-Asia Dialogues	2
	西方人心目中的中國 China in Western Minds	2
	中國文化概論 Introduction to Chinese Traditional Culture	2
	國文（文化探索） The Primary Research on Chinese Culture	2
	電影史導論 Introduction to History of Film	3
	美國文化研究 “We Are the World”? US Cultural Studies	3
	語言與文化 Language and Culture	3
	華人電影導論 Introduction to Chinese Cinema	3
	流行音樂 Popular Music	2
	攝影史 History of Photography	3
	現代藝術 Modern Art	3
	二十世紀建築 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Architecture	3
	義大利文藝復興盛期藝術 High Renaissance Art in Italy	3
	發現臺灣 Discovering Taiwan	2
	臺灣教育 Education in Taiwan	2
	中外文化議題探討 Studies in Cross-cultural Issues	2
電影中的二十世紀德國歷史 20 <sup>th</sup> Century German History in Post-unification Feature Films	2	



## Support and Counseling

- **Volunteer** service team for international students
- **Emergency** support and assistance
- One-on-one **Mandarin tutorial**
- Student Counseling Center provides professional **counseling** service
- LOHAS CLINIC the Health Center provides **medical treatments** and physical examination (*Self-paid Service*)



## Campus Life

- More than 100 student clubs - easily to find friends who share similar interests. NTNU provides a wide range of extracurricular activities for students to stay connected.
- Well-equipped libraries, laboratories, and computer labs.
- Natatorium - Olympic 50m swimming pool, spa pool, steam room, and sauna.
- The track and field, tennis courts, basketball courts, and multi-purpose gymnasium provide excellent spaces for exercising, aerobics, dancing, and other activities.
- Easily access to public buses and Taipei metro stations.
- Convenient neighborhood - post offices, banks, restaurants, coffee shops, traditional markets, supermarkets, night markets, bookstores, and 24-hour convenience stores.



## Academic Calendar

	Class begins	Class (exams) ends
Fall Semester	Mid of September	Mid of January
Spring Semester	Mid of February	End of June

## On-Campus Accommodation

<p><b>NTNU Campus Inn</b> (operated by NTNU School of Continuing Education)</p>	<p>NTNU Campus Inn is one of the newest NTNU dormitories, located at Library Campus with convenient transportation, safe neighborhood, and easy access to daily necessities. It provides front desk service and security control for public area, and equipped with in-room facilities like bathroom, beds, desks, chairs, closets, air conditioner...etc. Students will receive application information for NTNU Campus Inn after being admitted as exchange students, they can apply for their preferred room type by filling out the on-line application form. Please note that NTNU SCE reserves the rights to adjust the room or bed.</p>
<p><b>Types &amp; Fees</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Rent Fee:</b> NTD36,500~NTD40,500 per semester (*varies by room types, subject to change)</li> <li>➤ <b>Room Types:</b> 3-bed/4-bed room (*subject to change)</li> </ul>



**3-bed Room**



**4-bed Room**

## Related Information

<p><b>Visa Requirements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>For One-Semester Exchange Student</b> Study <b>LESS</b> than 6 months: <b>VISITOR VISA</b>; then apply for extension within 15 days before the duration expired.</li> <li>➤ <b>For One-Academic-Year Exchange Student</b> Study <b>MORE</b> than 6 months: <b>RESIDENT VISA</b>; then apply for Alien Resident Certificates (ARC) within 15 days after arrival.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Medical Insurance</b></p>	<p>All exchange students are required to purchase both overseas <b>Accidental Insurance</b> &amp; overseas <b>Medical Insurance</b>. Each kind of insurance shall worth a minimum of NT\$1,000,000 (approx. US\$35,000*) valid for the entire exchange period.</p> <p>From the 7th month of the stay, students are required to join <b>National Health Insurance (NHI)</b> of Taiwan according to the laws.</p>
<p><b>Approximate Living Cost</b></p>	<p>Meal: NTD100~200 per meal                      Transportation: MRT-NTD20~65, BUS-NTD15~45, TAXI-from NTD90                      Off-campus Housing: from NTD9,000 per month</p>

## Applicant Eligibility

- Full-time students nominated by NTNU's contracted Partner Institutions
- Have completed at least 1 year of university work prior to participation in exchange

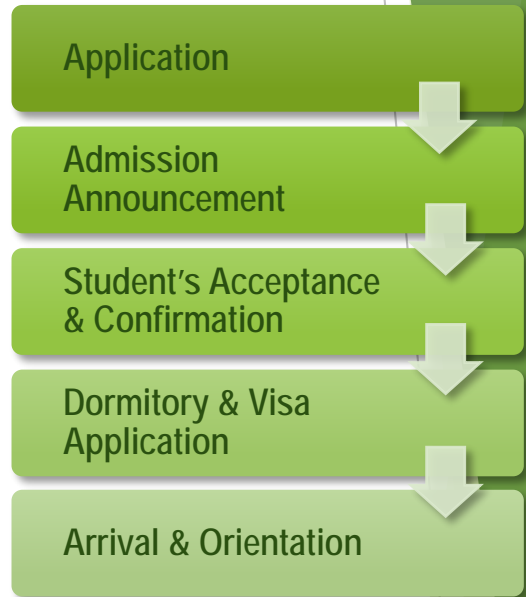
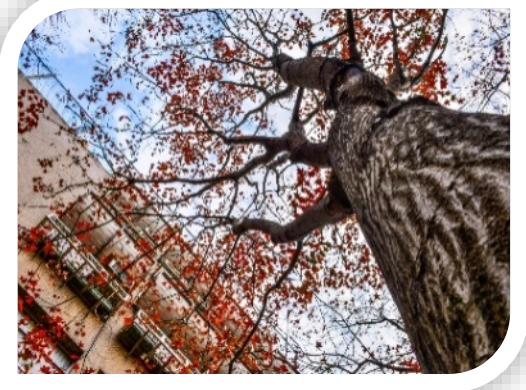
(Individual applications will not be processed.)

*\*All nominees will be gone through a screening process, who are not guaranteed to be accepted as exchange students.*



## Application Website

<http://ap.itc.ntnu.edu.tw/istudent/IE/>



Application Period		
Semester	Term Time	Application Period
Fall	Sep. - Jan.	Early March ~ Late April
Spring	Feb. - Jun.	Early September ~ Late October (of previous year)

## Required Documents

1. Printed Application Form (with signature & head-shot photo)
2. Study Plan (approx. 800 to 1000 words)
3. Letter of Recommendation
4. Official Academic Transcripts
5. Enrollment Certificate
6. Photocopy of Applicant's Passport

*\*All documents must be either in **English** or **Chinese**.*





