

College of Social Sciences, National Chengchi University

Fact Sheet for Incoming Exchange Students, 2024-2025

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Academic Calendar (Fall Semester/ 1st Semester)

Moving into the dorm	Early September (before Orientation)
Orientation	Early September
Beginning of Semester	Mid-September
Online course registration	Within one week after the semester begins
Midterm exam	Mid-November
Course withdrawal	Within two weeks after the midterm
Final exam	Mid-January
Moving out of the dorm	Within one or two days after the end of the final exam

Academic Calendar (Spring Semester/ 2nd Semester)

Moving into the dorm	Early February (before Orientation)
Orientation	Early February
Beginning of semester	Mid-February
Online course registration	Within one week after the semester begins
Mid-term examination	Mid-April
Course withdrawal	Within two weeks after the midterm
Final examination	Mid-June
Moving out of the dorm	Within one or two days after the end of the final exam

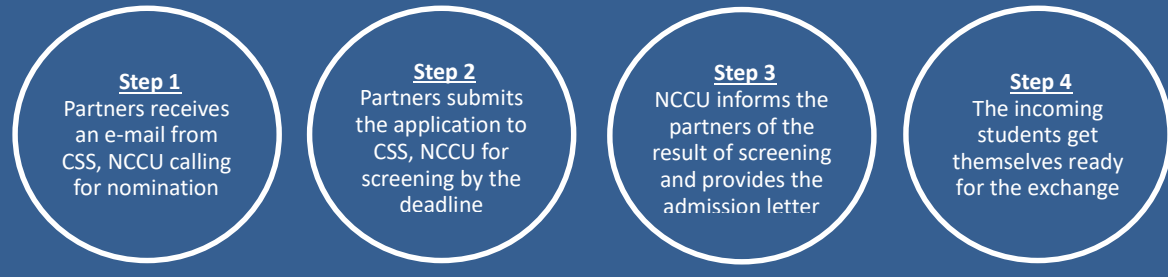
*The detailed academic calendar for the following academic year will be made public on the website in the late May or early June. Please check it out at: <https://www.nccu.edu.tw/p/426-1000-14.php?Lang=en>

Nomination / Application Deadline

Fall semester: 5 P.M., Friday, April 19, 2024 (Taiwan Time)

Spring semester: 5 P.M., Friday, October 25, 2024 (Taiwan Time)

Flowchart of Nomination & Application



Application / Nomination Materials Required

1. Application form
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Study plan
4. One or two letters of recommendation (*Optional*)
5. Certificate of enrollment issued by the home university
6. Transcript issued by the home university
7. English or Chinese language test certificate (The native speaker is exempt from presenting the certificate.)
8. Photocopy of the personal page of the passport
9. Headshot

Please submit the above materials to cssintl@nccu.edu.tw by the deadline.

Department/Graduate Institute/Program affiliated with the College of Social Sciences

- Department
 1. [Department of Political Science \(BA, MA, PhD\)](#)
 2. [Department of Sociology \(BA, MA, PhD\)](#)
 3. [Department of Public Finance \(BA, MA, PhD\)](#)
 4. [Department of Public Administration \(BA, MA, PhD\)](#)
 5. [Department of Land Economics \(BA, MA, PhD\)](#)
 6. [Department of Economics \(BA, MA, PhD\)](#)
 7. [Department of Ethnology \(BA, MA, PhD\)](#)
- Graduate Institute
 1. [Graduate Institute of Development Studies \(MA, PhD\)](#)
 2. [Graduate Institute of Labor Research \(MA\)](#)
 3. [Graduate Institute of Social Work \(MA, PhD\)](#)
- International Program
 1. [International Doctor Program in Asia-Pacific Studies \(IDAS\)](#)
 2. [International Master's Program of Applied Economics and Social Development \(IMES\)](#)

Classes Taught in English

-Course Search Engine (Mandarin-taught and English-taught courses):

<https://qrysub.nccu.edu.tw/>

NCCU offers courses English-taught in all fields of specialization. They are all lectured and supported by NCCU's faculty members. Both degree and non-degree (exchange) students are welcome to register for the course.

Note:

IMAS (course code starting with 926), IMBA courses, EMBA and On-Job Training Programs are not available to the exchange student.

Learning Mandarin

With more than 20 years of history in teaching Mandarin as a foreign language, the Chinese Language Center (CLC) at National Chengchi University (NCCU) aims to provide high-quality and flexible Mandarin courses for students around the world.

Chinese Language Center offers regular Mandarin Chinese courses 4 terms each year. Spring, Summer, and Fall term each last 12 weeks with a total 180 teaching hours; for Winter term, we provide a 10-week course with 150 teaching hours. All CLC courses are divided into beginning, intermediate, high-intermediate, and advanced levels. Students in each level are further grouped into levels 3 to 4 according to individual Chinese language proficiency. For more information, please visit CLC's website:

<http://mandarin.nccu.edu.tw/>

Credits Recommended to Take

9-18 NCCU credits (maximum 25 NCCU credits for undergraduates)

***Credit Transfer: 1 credit at NCCU = 18 lecture hours = 2 ECTS**

Accommodation

NCCU will do its utmost to offer on-campus dormitory for international students; some of the dorms are located at uphill campus, and some at downhill. For more information, please visit: <https://oic.nccu.edu.tw/Post/433>

Besides the dorm fee, the student also needs to pay NTD\$ 1,000 dorm deposit, which will be refunded after checking out if the room is clean and no damage is found.

Off-campus housing fees range from NTD\$ 8,000 to NTD\$ 20,000 per month.

Transportation

Regarding how to go from Taiwan's international airports or Taipei Main Station to NCCU, please check the website at: <https://pic.nccu.edu.tw/Post/1061>. For anyone who needs to live in Taipei for more than two weeks, it is strongly recommended to purchase an Easy Card at any MRT station.

Other Expenses (unit: NTD)

Insurance

- all exchange students:
Students' Safety Insurance fee of NTD\$ 198 per semester (Required) (The fee varies annually but is usually below NTD\$ 250)
- **1-semester exchange students** only:
Suggested purchase overseas medical insurance in the home country to cover the entire stay in Taiwan. The fee varies in different countries.
- **1-year** exchange students with ARC (Alien Resident Certificate):
 - (1) Purchase Overseas Medical Insurance in the home country before departure for at least the first 6 months in Taiwan (Sep.-Feb. or Feb.-July). The fee varies in different countries.
 - (2) Required to join the National Health Insurance after 6 months of continuous residence in Taiwan; insurance fee: NTD\$ 826 per month.

Food

NTD\$ 10,000/month (estimated)

Public Transport

NTD\$ 3,000/month (estimated)

Textbooks

NTD\$ 5,000-NTD\$ 8,000/semester (estimated)

Visa

- What kind of visa shall I apply for?
<https://www.boca.gov.tw/lp-166-2-xCat-3.html>
- Go and apply for it online!
https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/BOCA_EVISA/
- For more Q & A, please visit:
<https://www.boca.gov.tw/lp-181-2-1-20.html>