

NCKU STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

INFORMATION SHEET AY 2021-2022

Overview of NCKU	
<p>National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), established as “Tainan Technical College” in 1931, has transformed into one of the most established comprehensive universities in Taiwan. NCKU has 9 colleges, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science, College of Engineering, College of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Planning and Design, College of Management, College of Medicine, College of Social Sciences, and College of Bioscience and Biotechnology, offering 46 undergraduate programs, 83 master’s programs, 59 doctoral programs, and 25 master’s programs for working professionals.</p>	
Location	City: Tainan (Population: 1,880,216) Country: Taiwan (Population: 23,604,265)
Number of incoming exchange students per year	≈400
Number of enrollment	≈21000
Area	187 hectares (461.9 acres)
Language of instruction	Chinese mainly; English prevalent at the graduate level
Academic Calendar	There are two semesters in one academic year. The first semester (Fall) begins around the middle of September and ends around the middle of January; the second semester (Spring) begins around the middle of February and ends around late June. Between semesters are the summer and winter vacations.
Programs taught in English	(1) International Bachelor Degree Program on Energy (IBDP-E) (2) International Master Degree Program on Energy Engineering / International Doctoral Degree Program on Energy Engineering (3) The International Curriculum for Advanced Materials Program (iCAMP) (4) International Master Program on Natural Hazards Mitigation and Management (5) Master of The International Institute of Medical Device Innovation (MDI) (6) Institute of Creative Industries Design (7) Institute of International Management (8) Institute of Allied Health Science (9) International Doctoral Program in Principles and Implications of Mind Sciences (10) NCKU-AS Graduate Program in Translational Agricultural Science

List of departments	https://web.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1000-182.php?Lang=en
Course information	<p>Course Catalogue</p> <p>https://course-query.acad.ncku.edu.tw/index.php?c=qry11215</p> <p>Courses offered previously at NCKU can be reviewed by selecting a semester of a certain year. Please note that academic year 110 means AY2021 (adding "1911" gets the AD year) and semester 1 means the fall semester and semester 2 the spring semester.</p> <p>One may narrow down the search with various conditions available on the page. Courses taught in English can be found with the "Courses Taught in English" button.</p> <p>Note: Students are allowed to take courses offered by other departments/institutes, in addition to those of their own departments/institutes. Also, they can take courses of different program years and levels. Undergraduate students may take graduate courses, and vice versa.</p>
Language course	Exchange students may take a Chinese language course (2 hours per week) at their own levels by taking a placement test. Instruction will be sent during its enrollment period.
Academic transcripts	Transcripts will be posted to the corresponding office of students' home universities. It will be done 1-2months after the semester ends.

Student Exchange Program

Office in charge	International Relations Division (IRD), Office of International Affairs (OIA)
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Application Deadlines

Fall Semester (September-January)	April 10 , if students will study in the Fall Semester (September - January)
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Spring Semester (February-June)	October 15 , if students will study in the Spring Semester (February - June)
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Application Requirements

Application Materials Required (Softcopy, for all departments)

1. **Head shot photo** (JPG, <5mb)
 2. **Official Enrollment Certificate** (PDF, <5mb)
 3. **Latest official transcript in English** (PDF, <5mb)
 4. **Autobiography*** (PDF, <5mb)
- *An autobiography could be a combination of a short statement about yourself and of your resume. It is preferable to have a focus on your academic path.
5. **Study plan** for the exchange period (PDF, <5mb, preferably including your course list)
 6. **Recommendation letters** (PDF, <5mb, **at least 2, dated and signed by the referees.**)
- *The documents should include the referees' names and titles in print.
7. **Financial statement issued by a bank/financial institution** (PDF, <5mb)
- *A financial statement is to verify that the student has at least NT\$100,000 available for one academic year, or NT\$50,000 for one academic semester to support his/her exchange period financially.
8. **Passport's information page** (PDF, <5mb)
 9. **Photo ID, both sides** (PDF, <5mb, Required for Chinese nationality only)
 10. **Certificate(s) of Chinese language or English language proficiency**_(PDF, <5mb, **optional**)
 11. **Other supporting documents**_(PDF, <30mb, **optional**. **Applicants, who are required to provide their portfolios of work, should submit the files here.**)
 12. **Confirmation Page** (PDF, <5mb)

Students can download and print the Confirmation Page from the application portal, NCKU Online Application, AFTER they complete the requirement of the system. The Confirmation Page has to be proofed and signed by the applicant, and then to be signed by his/her exchange coordinator of the home university (fee-paying students can skip the coordinators' signature). When finished, a scanned copy of this document should be uploaded to the portal to complete the application. If you find any errors on your Confirmation Page, you may mark the error(s) on the printout before you submit it online. We will update your application accordingly on your behalf.



Note

*All materials shall be prepared in the form of **clear & colored scanned copy** of the originals and be submitted to the [NCKU Online Application](#). **No mailing of the original documents is required.**

[Department Requirements for Exchange Students at NCKU, AY2021/2022](#)
[\(MUST READ. Please click to review\)](#)

Application procedure

1.Nomination	Coordinators of partner universities, please fill out the nomination sheet online (URL to be provided through email) by the following dates: April 1, for the fall entrance, October 1, for the spring entrance.
2. NCKU online application	Nominated students shall complete their applications at the NCKU Exchange Portal by the due date. The online application URL can be obtained from your exchange coordinator. Fee-paying exchange students will need to email the program at em50961@email.ncku.edu.tw for access to the NCKU online application portal.
3. Announcement of Acceptance	It will be available 4-6 weeks after the application closes.

Accommodation

On-campus housing	After applications are approved by NCKU, applicants will be prompted by email to sign up for on-campus accommodation online. Please note that space of the on-campus accommodation is not guaranteed, and students will be responsible for their own housing expenses, unless specified differently in an agreement. To have a quick review of NCKU on-campus dormitory designated for exchange students, please take a look at Ching-Yeh 3 , which offers double rooms to international students.
Off-campus housing	OIA provides advice on finding off-campus accommodation upon request. Students may consider Prince Hall , which exclusively serves NCKU students. Single rooms are offered. Students shall apply by themselves via email at nckuservice@prince.com.tw .

Cost of study and living estimates

Tuition Fees	In accordance with bilateral student exchange agreements in place between NCKU and the partner universities, an exchange student, with nomination, needs to pay tuition fees to his/her home university and does not have to pay tuition at the host
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	university, NCKU. Students, who apply without nomination, or are from universities with no bilateral agreements with NCKU, will pay tuition fees to NCKU as a foreign student. Please click the tuition schedule for details.
Cost of Housing	Ching-Yeh 3 Dorm: NT\$15,730 per semester(subject to change) Off-campus: NT\$3500-\$8500 per month
Living Cost	Meals and other living expenses may range from \$6,000 to \$10,000 NT\$ per month, depending on individual lifestyles.

Health Insurance

Mandatory NCKU student group insurance	Students are required to join NCKU student group insurance at around NT\$260 for one semester upon registration.
Private overseas insurance	All exchange students need to purchase their own overseas insurance, which includes the health and accident coverage for the exchange period, in their home country before departure. A copy of valid insurance summary needs to be certified by our Bureau of Consular Affairs (BOCA) to be accepted at the registration of NCKU. One has to otherwise purchase an insurance coverage during the registration at NCKU, if he/she arrives without his/her own insurance.

Health Exams

Health Exams	Students will be required to submit their health check-up forms for the NCKU admission. Details will be provided after their acceptance by the program.
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Visa

Visitor visa	<p>Exchange students must apply for a Taiwan (ROC) <u>visitor visa</u> with annotation "FS" followed by the name of the host university, prior to entering Taiwan. <u>Please be advised not to enter the country with a landing visa (inextensible), whose 90 days' period will not cover one semester.</u> More information can be found at our Bureau of Consular Affairs (BOCA)</p> <p>PRC nationals need to obtain a special type of visa, Taiwan Entry Permit, to enter Taiwan. NCKU will process the application on behalves of the students after acceptance.</p>
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National Cheng Kung University

	<p>Hong Kong or Macau residents, holding Hong Kong or Macau IDs may apply for a Taiwan Entry Permit on their own at Taipei and Economic Office (HK).</p> <p>Students will be responsible for all visa-related fees.</p>
Resident Visa	<p>Exchange students, who will stay for two semesters and hold ordinary passports or other legal travel documents, may apply for a resident visa. More information may be found at Bureau of Consular Affairs (BOCA)</p>

NCKU EXCHANGED PROGRAM

Come Explore Taiwan!

NCKU Partners

NCKU has worldwide partnerships in our student exchange program, including 11 Asian countries, 14 European countries, 3 American countries, 1 South African country and 1 Oceanian country.

Number of Institutions



495 Agreements
290 Institutions
38 Countries

241 University-level agreement
145 College-level agreement
83 Department-level agreement

Come Explore NCKU, Tainan, Taiwan!

NCKU offers the best academic resources available for higher education in Tainan and Taiwan. Education, friendship, gourmet food culture, and shopping – all that one may hope from an exchange experience can be found here.

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For application information, please visit NCKU SEP website at
<http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1067-16064.php?Lang=en>

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NCKU, the Top University in Taiwan

National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), founded in 1931, has transformed from a technical college into one of the most established, comprehensive universities in Taiwan. With about 21,000 students and 1,900 faculty members in total, NCKU has continued as a leader in the fields of engineering, science, management and medicine. NCKU has always been dedicated to promoting student mobility and welcomes international exchange students from partner universities worldwide every year.



The Poet | Tian-Sheng Pu, 2009

Our Strengths

- A top-tier, comprehensive, and research-oriented university in Taiwan
- Focused on global social impacts and responsibilities
- Ranked in the top 48 to 100 globally in civil & structural engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, engineering technology, materials science and mechanical engineering (QS, ARWU, and U.S. News & World Report)
- #1 university in Taiwan in terms of technology transfer
- Strong in academia–industry cooperation, with over 20% of its annual research budget coming from industry

NCKU Rankings



#234 2021 World University Rankings

#35 2021 Asia University Rankings



#38 2020 Impact Ranking in World

#2 2020 Impact Ranking in Asia

Student Exchange Program

Students currently enrolled at a partner university of NCKU are eligible for the bilateral Student Exchange Program (SEP) at NCKU. At NCKU, international exchange students could enjoy the advantages of studying abroad and experiencing Asian culture, highlighted with Taiwanese hospitality within an educational environment. Students are advised to seek an internal nomination by their home universities for one semester or two on exchange at NCKU.

Annual Application Schedule

Semester for Exchange	Application Deadline	Notification of Acceptance
Fall Semester (September-January)	April 10th	Early June
Spring Semester (February-June)	October 15th	Middle December

Free Chinese Language Courses

NCKU encourages international exchange students to understand Chinese culture and people in their own tongue. To facilitate such in-depth understanding, NCKU has sponsored a 2-credit Chinese language course, free of charge. All proficiency levels are available.

Buddy-Buddy Program

Exchange students may apply to get individual assistance from local students on tasks including dorm check-in, registration, course enrollment, and other essential matters during their exchange periods. Thanks to this program, many students adjust better and faster in their new environment and may make friends for a lifetime.

Student Voices

Singapore
Business Administration 2020

I have managed to meet many nice people in my dorm and lessons. It was a great experience knowing people from all over the world and talking to people who I probably would not have talked to. I am thankful of this exchange as it had opened my eye to things I have never seen and never experienced. It made me much more grateful at what I already have.

France
International Degree Program on
Energy Engineering 2020

I've been enrolled in the NCKU Dragon Boat Team. We had training twice a week, and the atmosphere was super nice! A lot of international students, but also Taiwanese ones, great cohesion, and very enjoyable social meetings! To summarize, my NCKU experience has been quite awesome, and I will highly recommend it to my home university's classmates!

Germany
Mechanical Engineering 2020

During my time at NCKU in Tainan I have had so many great experiences. First, I had the opportunity to take a language course which helped me improve my Chinese even more. It was well organized and I have learned many useful things for my everyday life in Taiwan. I also attended mechanical engineering classes where I learned about programming particle simulations from scratch and building up a neural network for image recognition to name a few.

Taiwan

On the west Pacific Rim and to the east of China, with a population of 23 million and a land area of 36,193 km², Taiwan is one of the most energetic economic entities in Asia and the world. Taiwan is well-known for its high-end information technology, energy industry, biotechnology, and healthcare. Also, it is a heaven for natural and cultural marvels, and a safe and warm place for foreign people.



Taipei 101

Tainan

Tainan is the ancient capital of Taiwan, and is proudly the home to a total of almost 2,000 historic Taoist or Buddhist temples. This city continues to host a variety of cultural festivities and religious ceremonies all year round. Traditions have been well sustained in this modernized city. The city's gourmet food culture guarantees one can find delicious food of every kind. Life in Tainan has a charming balance between the new and the old, and the fast and the slow.



Tainan Confucius Temple



List of Departments and Institutes Open for Exchange Students

English-Taught Courses

Courses are primarily taught in Chinese at NCKU. However, a substantial portion of courses taught at the graduate level is in English. During the AY2020-21, a total of 751 English-taught courses have been offered across the 9 colleges and 77 departments. Those having English-taught courses are printed in blue in the table.

Course Enrollment Policy

The host departments usually guarantee their exchange students with the opportunity to enroll in courses chosen by the students. In addition, students are allowed to take courses outside of their host departments and at different levels.

College of Liberal Arts

- Department of Chinese Literature
- Department of Foreign Languages & Literature
- Department of History
- Department of Taiwanese Literature
- Institute of Art Studies
- MA Program in Drama
- Institute of Archaeology

College of Science

- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Physics
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Earth Science
- Department of Photonics
- Institute of Space and Plasma Science

College of Engineering

- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Department of Chemical Engineering
- Department of Resources Engineering
- Department of Materials Science & Engineering
- Department of Civil Engineering
- International Master Program on Natural Hazards Mitigation and Management
- Department of Engineering Science
- Department of Systems & Naval Mechatronic Engineering
- Department of Aeronautics & Astronautics
- International Program on Energy (Bachelor; Master's and Ph.D.)
- Department of Geomatics
- Department of Environmental Engineering
- Department of Biomedical Engineering
- Master of the International Institute of Medical Device Innovation (MDI)

*BLUE print means English-taught courses are available.

Taijiang National Park

College of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Department of Electrical Engineering
 Department of Computer Science & Information Engineering
 Institute of Manufacturing Information and Systems
 Institute of Microelectronics
 Institute of Computer & Communication Engineering
 MS Degree Program on Nano-Integrated-Circuit Engineering
 PhD Program on Nano-Integrated-Circuit Engineering
 Institute of Medical Informatics
 Master Degree Program in Artificial Intelligence

College of Social Sciences

Department of Political Science
 Master and Ph.D. program in Political Economy
 Department of Economics
 Department of Law
 Department of Psychology
 Institute of Education

College of Management

Department of Industrial & Information Management
 Institute of Information Management
 The Department of Transportation and Communication Management Science
 Institute of Telecommunication Management
 Department of Business Administration
 Department of Accountancy
 Department of Statistics
 Institute of Data Science
 Institute of International Business
 Institute of Finance & Banking
 International Master Program of Business Administration (IMBA)
 Institute of Physical Education, Health & Recreation

College of Planning and Design

Department of Architecture
 Department of Urban Planning
 Department of Industrial Design
 Institute of Creative Industries Design

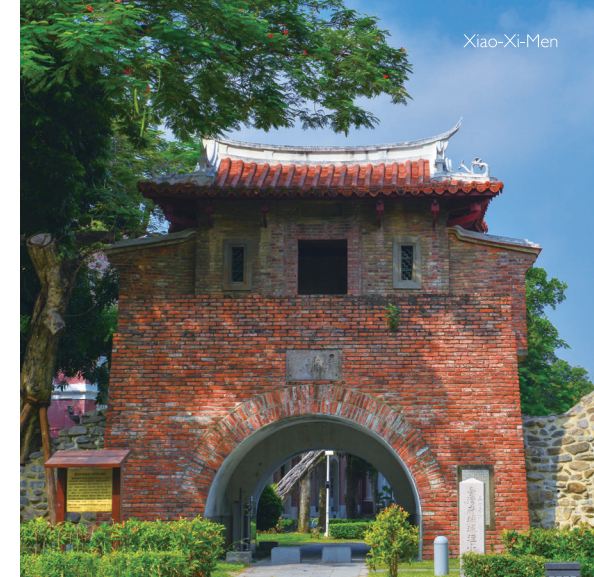
College of Bioscience & Biotechnology

Department of Life Sciences
 Department of Biotechnology and Bioindustry Sciences
 Institute of Tropical Plant Sciences and Microbiology
 AS Graduate Program in Translational Agricultural Sciences

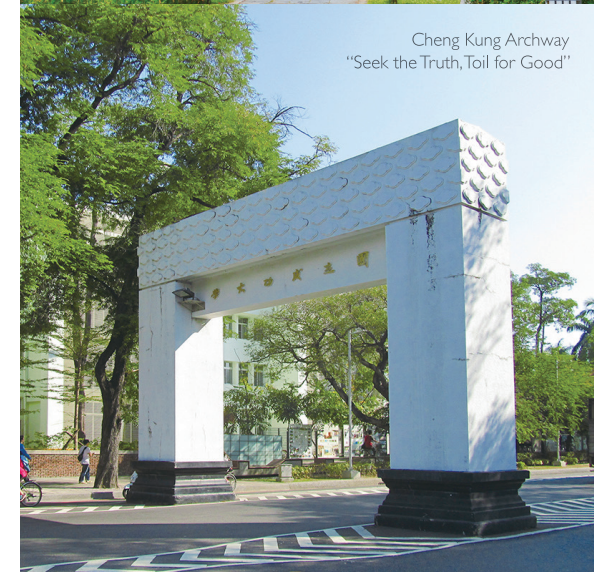
College of Medicine

Department of Nursing
 Department of Medical Laboratory Science & Biotechnology
 Department of Physical Therapy
 Department of Occupational Therapy
 Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
 Institute of Pharmacology
 Institute of Physiology
 Department of Environmental and Occupational Health
 Institute of Molecular Medicine
 Institute of Clinical Medicine
 Institute of Cell Biology & Anatomy
 Institute of Public Health
 Institute of Gerontology
 Institute Allied Health Sciences
 Department of Food Safety/Hygiene and Risk Management

Cheng Kung Lake



Cheng Kung Archway
 "Seek the Truth, Toil for Good"



Accommodation and Living Expenses*

On-campus dormitory | About NTD 15,730 / semester** (≈USD 560/≈EUR 450)

Off-campus housing | NTD 5,000-9,000 / month (≈USD 170-300 /≈EUR 150-270)

Living expenses | About NTD 8,000 / month (meals, transportation, etc. ≈USD 270 /≈EUR 240)

Textbooks | Varies.

Estimated expenses in total | NTD \$50,000-NTD \$60,000 /semester (≈USD 2,000 /≈EUR 1,790)

* All fees are estimates and subject to change.

** NCKU provides on-campus dormitories for exchange students. Room availability is not guaranteed due to changes in demand each year; NCKU will advise you on off-campus accommodations upon request.