

## Information for Students on Exchange

<b>A. University</b>	<b>National Cheng Kung University</b>  <a href="http://web.ncku.edu.tw/bin/home.php?Lang=en">http://web.ncku.edu.tw/bin/home.php?Lang=en</a>  National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) was founded in 1931. It is a leading comprehensive university in Taiwan with more than sixty departments in nine colleges covering the fields of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Management, Medicine, Planning and Design, Sciences and Social Sciences.  The University is committed to enhance its reputation through abundant resources, strong alumni support, and cooperative ventures with the Tainan Science-based Industrial Park. NCKU has been selected as the Prominent Research University in Taiwan and voted Industry's Most Favorable University.
<b>B. Country</b>	Taiwan
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b>	Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange.  Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.
<b>ii) Academic Calendar</b>	<b>Fall Semester:</b> August to January <b>Semester 2:</b> February to July  <a href="http://web.ncku.edu.tw/files/11-1000-14450-1.php?Lang=en#104-2">http://web.ncku.edu.tw/files/11-1000-14450-1.php?Lang=en#104-2</a>
<b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>	One semester or full-year exchange, depending on your home Faculty.
<b>iv) Examination</b>	Students are expected to sit for the mandatory examinations at National Cheng Kung University before returning to NUS for the next semester.
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	There is no limit on the number of modules per semester.
<b>vi) Entry Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be enrolled at the National University of Singapore (NUS) as a full-time student;</li> <li>• have completed at least two semesters of study before embarking on the exchange programme;</li> <li>• have a sound academic record, i.e. minimum CAP of 3.0, and should not</li> </ul>

	<p>have any grade below grade 'C' (grade point of 2.0) in any module;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have sufficient financial means to cover the necessary expenses for the duration of the SEP (ranging from S\$5,000 to S\$15,000 per semester, subject to the country and local conditions at the overseas Partner University during the period of exchange). When applying for your student visa, a number of countries may demand documentary proof of your financial status;</li> <li>• obtain the Faculty's approval for the SEP;</li> <li>• satisfy partner institution and host country entry requirements; and</li> <li>• check with the issuer of any scholarship he or she is receiving to ensure there are no restrictions involving overseas study (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Ministry of Education).</li> </ul>						
<b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b>	<p>Mandarin is the language of instruction but certain departments may have requirements. You can find them and other courses taught in English here:</p> <p><a href="http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/files/11-1382-16132-1.php?Lang=en">http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/files/11-1382-16132-1.php?Lang=en</a></p>						
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<b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b>	Check Department Requirements for Exchange Students at NCKU below : <a href="http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/files/11-1382-16132-1.php?Lang=en">http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/files/11-1382-16132-1.php?Lang=en</a>								
<b>D. Application</b>									
<b>i) Procedures</b>	<p>Students can apply for SEP one year in advance through their home faculty in NUS between September and June. Please look out for your faculty's announcement regarding the application period.</p> <p>Once you have been selected by your home faculty for SEP, your faculty will contact you and provide information regarding application with your host university. Please prepare the necessary documents before the start of the application period at your host university.</p>								
<b>ii) Deadlines</b>	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>								
<b>E. Accommodations</b>									
<b>i) University Accommodation</b>	On-campus accommodation is available to exchange students. After applications are accepted by NCKU, applicants will be prompted by								

	<p>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 to exchange students, please take a look at <a href="#">Ching 3 Dorm</a>, which offers double rooms to international students.</p>
<b>F. Visa</b>	
<b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b>	<p>Students admitted to an exchange student program must apply for a Taiwan (ROC) visitor visa with annotation "FS" followed by the name of the university, prior to entering Taiwan. When necessary, students may apply for a visa extension in Taiwan. Please be advised not to enter the country with a landing visa, which may not be extended. More information may be found at 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 apply on behalfs of the students of PRC nationality after their acceptance is granted.</p> <p>Hong Kong or Macau residents holding Hong Kong or Macau permanent IDs may apply for Taiwan Entry Permit on their own at Taipei and Economic Office (HK).</p> <p>Students are responsible for all visa-related fees.</p> <p><u>Resident Visa</u>        Exchange students, who will stay for two semesters and hold ordinary passports or other legal travel documents, may apply for resident visa.  <a href="http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/files/11-1382-16137.php?Lang=en">http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/files/11-1382-16137.php?Lang=en</a></p>
<b>G. Safety, Health &amp; Medical Insurance</b>	
<b>i) Health/Medical Insurance</b>	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/services/billing-insurance/insurance-matters.html">http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/services/billing-insurance/insurance-matters.html</a></p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to 'Insurance Cover for Official NUS Trips' through <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html">http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html</a></p> <p>Mandatory NCKU student group insurance</p> <p>Each student is required to join NCKU student group insurance at around NT\$200 for one semester upon registration.</p>

	<p>All exchange students need to purchase their own overseas insurance in their home country before departure. A copy of valid insurance summary is required for registration at NCKU.</p> <p><a href="http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/files/11-1382-16136.php?Lang=en">http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/files/11-1382-16136.php?Lang=en</a></p>	
ii) Emergency Number at host university	+886-6-2757575 ext 55555	
H. Cost of Living		
Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Breakdown of Costs	Cost
	Accommodation	NTD \$2740- NTD\$9000
	Food and transport	NTD \$8000
	Others (Entertainment, clothes, etc)	NTD \$ 10 000
	Monthly Estimate	NTD\$ 20 740 - \$27 000
I. Useful Links		
International Relations Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/bin/home.php">http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/bin/home.php</a></li></ul>	