

## Information for Students on Exchange

<b>A. University</b>	<b>National Taiwan University</b>  <a href="http://www.ntu.edu.tw/english/">http://www.ntu.edu.tw/english/</a>  The National Taiwan University (NTU) was established in 1945 with five colleges, they are College of Liberal Arts and Law, College of Medicine, College of Science, College of Agriculture and College of Engineering.  Today, NTU is a comprehensive university with eleven colleges offering a wide range of up-to-date disciplines and numerous research centres.
<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>	Semester 1: September to January Semester 2: February to July  <a href="http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/why-study-at-ntu/important-dates">http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/why-study-at-ntu/important-dates</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 Taiwan University before returning to NUS for the next semester.
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	NTU requires at least 2 courses or 4 credits per semester for exchange students. Students should also follow the requirements of their home university.
<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 have any grade below grade 'C' (grade point of 2.0) in any module;</li> <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,</li> </ul>

	<p>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;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Courses are mainly in Mandarin but some may be held in English. Refer to <a href="http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/why-study-at-ntu/courses">http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/why-study-at-ntu/courses</a> for more information.</p>						
<b>viii) Modules Compatibility</b>	<p>Suitable for students from the following faculties:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>BIZ</b></td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Administration</li> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• International Business</li> <li>• Information Management</li> </ul> </td></tr> <tr> <td><b>FASS</b></td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese Literature</li> <li>• Foreign Languages and Literature</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Library and Information Science</li> <li>• Japanese Language and Literature</li> <li>• Drama and Theatre</li> <li>• Political Science</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Social Work</li> </ul> </td></tr> <tr> <td><b>FoE</b></td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Chemical Engineering</li> <li>• Engineering Science and Ocean Engineering</li> <li>• Materials Science and Engineering</li> <li>• Applied Mechanics</li> <li>• Industrial Engineering</li> <li>• Polymer Science and Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical Engineering</li> </ul> </td></tr> </table>	<b>BIZ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Administration</li> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• International Business</li> <li>• Information Management</li> </ul>	<b>FASS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese Literature</li> <li>• Foreign Languages and Literature</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Library and Information Science</li> <li>• Japanese Language and Literature</li> <li>• Drama and Theatre</li> <li>• Political Science</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Social Work</li> </ul>	<b>FoE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Chemical Engineering</li> <li>• Engineering Science and Ocean Engineering</li> <li>• Materials Science and Engineering</li> <li>• Applied Mechanics</li> <li>• Industrial Engineering</li> <li>• Polymer Science and Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical Engineering</li> </ul>
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	<b>FoL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Law</li></ul>
	<b>FoS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mathematics</li><li>• Physics</li><li>• Chemistry</li><li>• Geosciences</li><li>• Psychology</li><li>• Geography</li><li>• Atmospheric Sciences</li><li>• Oceanography</li><li>• Astrophysics</li><li>• Applied Mathematical Sciences</li><li>• Life Science</li><li>• Biochemical Science and Technology</li><li>• Plant Biology</li><li>• Ecology and Evolutionary Biology</li><li>• Fisheries Science</li><li>• Biochemical Sciences</li><li>• Genome and Systems Biology</li></ul>
	<b>SoC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computer Science and Information Engineering</li></ul>
	<a href="http://www.ntu.edu.tw/english/academics/academics.html">http://www.ntu.edu.tw/english/academics/academics.html</a>	
<b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b>	<p>The College of Medicine (醫學院) does not take senior and graduate exchange/visiting students, because these cannot enrol in the practice courses (實習課) at the College of Medicine.</p> <p>The Department of Anthropology (人類學系暨研究所) has special Chinese language proficiency requirements; The courses are conducted in Chinese.</p> <p>GMBA courses are not opened for exchange students.</p> <p>Once exchange students fulfil the prerequisites or have the consent of their instructors, they are allowed to take any courses at NTU except the following three types of courses: Continuing Education Bachelor's Degree courses, Teacher Education Program courses and practical training courses in the College of Medicine. Also, some graduate courses are not open to undergraduate students.</p>	
<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</p>	

	<p>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>	<p>On-campus accommodation is available to exchange students. Information on the different types and rates can be found here : <a href="http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/why-study-at-ntu/accommodation">http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/why-study-at-ntu/accommodation</a></p>
<b>ii) Private Accommodation</b>	<p>The University cannot find off-campus housing for students, but it recommends the "<a href="#">TSUEI MA MA Foundation</a>".</p>
<b>F. Visa</b>	
<b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b>	<p>Visa</p> <p>Before you enter Taiwan, you should apply for a Resident or Visitor Visa from the Taiwanese Embassy or Mission in your residence country with letters of acceptance (both Chinese and English) from NTU. Look up Embassies and Missions closest to you.</p> <p>Please note that if you fail to obtain visa issued from Taiwanese Embassies or being rejected, the exchange student identity will also be canceled.</p> <p>If you are a Mainland China Passport holder, please apply for an Entry Permit (入臺證) through the assistance of NTU. Find out more in the Guide for Mainland China Passport Holders.</p> <p>ARC</p> <p>Will you stay in Taiwan for one academic year?</p> <p>If so: once you have registered at NTU, you can apply for a Resident Visa at the Bureau of Consular Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs if you entered Taiwan on a Visitor Visa.</p> <p>As soon as you receive your Resident Visa, you have 15 days to apply for an</p>

	<p>Alien Residence Certificate (ARC) at the National Immigration Agency in Taipei. You can also request a Re-entry Permit (多重入國許可) in the meantime.</p> <p>The ARC for exchange students is valid for one year and cannot be extended.</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><u>NTU Insurance Policy</u></p> <p>We advise you to purchase your own insurance in your home country before coming to Taiwan.</p> <p>Please provide a proof of accident and medical insurance worth a minimum of TWD 1,000,000 (approx. USD 34,000) valid for the entire exchange period.</p> <p>If you hold an Alien Residence Card (ARC) and have met the six-month minimum residency requirement, you can choose to join the National Health Insurance (NHI) with limited coverage.</p> <p>If you should fail to obtain proof of insurance from your home country, it is compulsory to purchase an additional accident insurance in Taiwan.</p> <p><a href="http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/incoming-exchange-student/info-incoming-exchange">http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/incoming-exchange-student/info-incoming-exchange</a></p>
<b>ii) Emergency Number at host university</b>	+886 (0)2-3366-2007
<b>H. Cost of Living</b>	

<b>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</b>	<b>Breakdown of Costs</b>	<b>Cost</b>
	Accommodation	NTD \$8800
	Food and transport	NTD \$8000 – NTD \$10 000
	Others (Entertainment, clothes, etc)	NTD \$4300- NTD \$8000
	<b>Monthly Estimate</b>	NTD\$21100 – NTD\$26900
<b>I. Useful Links</b>		
<b>Office of International Affairs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/incoming-exchange-student/exchange-student-program">http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/incoming-exchange-student/exchange-student-program</a></li> </ul>	