

# **Information for Students on Exchange**

A. University	National Cheng Kung University		
	http://web.ncku.edu.tw/bin/home.php?Lang=en		
	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 enhancing 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. Country/Region	Taiwan		
C. Academics			
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	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.		
ii) Academic Calendar	Fall Semester: August to January Semester 2: February to June		
	https://web.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1000-14450.php?Lang=en		
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester or full-year exchange, depending on your home Faculty.		
iv) Examination	Students are expected to sit for the mandatory examinations at National Cheng Kung University before returning to NUS for the next semester.		
v) Curriculum Structure	There is no limit on the number of modules per semester.		
vi) Entry Requirements	<ul> <li>be enrolled at the National University of Singapore (NUS) as a full-time student;</li> </ul>		



	<ul> <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 \$\$5,000 to \$\$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>			
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	Mandarin is the language of instruction but certain departments may have requirements. You can find them and other courses taught in English here: <a href="http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1067-16064.php?Lang=en">http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1067-16064.php?Lang=en</a> (see "Courses in English tab")			
viii) Modules	Suitable for students from the following faculties:			
Compatibility	<ul> <li>Accountancy</li> <li>Management</li> <li>Finance &amp; Banking</li> <li>Business Administration</li> </ul>			
	FASS  Political Science Psychology Political Economy Economics Chinese Literature Foreign Languages and Literature Taiwanese Literature History	-		
	FoE  • Mechanical Engineering • Resources Engineering • Civil Engineering • Engineering Science • Aeronautics and Astronautics • BioMedical Engineering • Chemical Engineering	-		



		<ul> <li>Materials Science and Engineering</li> <li>Hydraulic and Ocean Engineering</li> <li>System and Naval Mechatronic Engineering</li> <li>Environmental Engineering</li> <li>Electrical Engineering</li> </ul>	
	FoL	• Law	
	FoS	<ul> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Photonics</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>Earth Sciences</li> <li>Life Sciences</li> <li>Biotechnology</li> <li>Tropical Plant Sciences</li> </ul>	
	SDE	Architecture	
		Industrial Design	
	SoC	<ul> <li>Computer Science and Information Engineering</li> <li>Computer and Communication Engineering</li> </ul>	
	Please refer to the Course Catalogue at National Cheng Kung University for details: <a href="https://course-query.acad.ncku.edu.tw/index.php?c=qry11215">https://course-query.acad.ncku.edu.tw/index.php?c=qry11215</a>		
	Courses Taught in English: <a href="http://b9c002.web3.ncku.edu.tw/var/file/67/1067/img/2279/202021NCKUC">http://b9c002.web3.ncku.edu.tw/var/file/67/1067/img/2279/202021NCKUC</a> <a href="http://ourses.pdf">ourses.pdf</a>		
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	Students are allowed to take courses offered by other departments/institutes, in addition to those of their own departments/institutes. They can also take courses of different program years and levels. Undergraduate students may take graduate courses, and vice versa.		
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D. Application	•		
i) Procedures	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.		

	Once you have been selected by your home Faculty for SEP, the 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.		
ii) Deadlines	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.		
	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.		
E. Accommodations			
i) University Accommodation	On-campus accommodation is available to exchange students.		
	After applications are accepted 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. To have a quick review of NCKU on-campus dormitory designated to exchange students, please take a look at <a href="Ching-Yeh 3 Dorm">Ching-Yeh 3 Dorm</a> , which offers double rooms to international students.		
	More information on accommodation can be found here: <a href="http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1067-16064.php?Lang=en">http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1067-16064.php?Lang=en</a> (click on "Accommodation" tab)		
F. Visa			
Consular/Visa Regulation	Students whose exchange period is one semester (or less than 180 days) will have to apply a Visitor Visa while students whose exchange period is more than 180 days will have to apply for a Resident Visa.		
	Chinese, Hong Kong and Macau passport holders will need to apply for a Taiwan Entry Permit.		
	https://www.roc-taiwan.org/sg_en/post/34.html https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-166-284-6f5f7-2.html		
G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance			
i) Health/Medical Insurance	All registered NUS students are covered under the group personal accident and medical insurance as well as the student travel insurance. For more		



	information on the insurance coverage, please refer to				
	https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/				
	Mandatory NCKU student group insurance				
	Each student is required to join NCKU student group insurance at around				
	NT\$260 for one semester upon registration.				
	All exchange students need to purchase their own overseas insurance in their home country before departure. A copy of valid insurance summary certified by the Taiwan Bureau of Consular Affairs (BOCA) is required for registration at NCKU. Otherwise, students may purchase health insurance during the registration at NCKU if he/she arrives in Taiwan without one. <a href="http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1067-16064.php?Lang=en">http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1067-16064.php?Lang=en</a> (see "Health Insurance" tab)				
ii) Emergency	+886-6-2757575 ext 55555 or				
Number at host	+886-6-2381187				
university	1000 0 2501107				
H. Cost of Living					
Estimated	Breakdown of Costs	Cost			
Monthly Living	Accommodation	NTD \$3500 - NTD\$9000			
Expenses	Food and transport	NTD \$8000			
	Others (Entertainment, clothes, etc)	NTD \$ 10 000			
	Monthly Estimate	NTD\$ 21 500 - \$27 000			
I. Useful Links					
International Relations Division	http://ird.oia.ncku.edu.tw/bin/home.php				
COVID-19 Prevention News	• <a href="http://oia.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1032-24433.php?Lang=en">http://oia.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1032-24433.php?Lang=en</a>				

