



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY
Fact Sheet for Exchange Student Program 2014/2015

General Information

Basic Info

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Eligibility

1. Full-time students who are currently enrolled at a faculty with which NTU College of Social Sciences has a valid student exchange agreement can be officially nominated by their home institution for the exchange program. Please refer to the 'Partner Institutions List' for NTU College of Social Sciences' partner institutions.
2. Students must have completed one-year undergraduate study or possess equivalent academic ability prior to commencing their exchange at NTU College of Social Sciences.

※Important notes:

- Exchange students who are ONLY Taiwanese nationals will **NOT** be accepted for the exchange program.

Duration of Exchange

1. Once being nominated as exchange students by our partner institutions can apply to study for one semester or one academic year.
2. Students who have the Mainland China nationality are restricted to choose one semester only.

How to get nominated?

Each partner institution has its own selection procedure; please first contact your home institution's international *office* or coordinator. Applications without nomination will not be accepted.

Application Deadlines

	Nomination deadline	Application deadline
One full year of 2014-2015	May 20, 2014	June 20, 2014
Fall term of 2014	May 20, 2014	June 20, 2014
Spring term of 2015	November 10, 2014	December 10, 2013

Academic Calendar

One Academic year is comprised of two semesters: Fall and Spring.	Start date	End date
Fall semester	Mid-September	Mid-January
Spring semester	Late February	Late June

※Important notes:

- Exact starting and end dates of fall term and spring term will be announced later.
- One semester in Taiwan lasts for 18 weeks, examination weeks included.

Academic and Language Requirements

1. Our partner institutions entail the guarantee to take care of the selection of students on the basis of their academic records.
2. COSS DOESN'T require Chinese proficiency for incoming exchange students. In addition to the regular courses, exchange students can attend NTU's credit-bearing General Chinese Course which is complimentary during their exchange period.

Fees

Tuition fee is waived for incoming exchange students from our partner institutions with tuition waiver agreement. On-campus housing fee and internet use fee are required to be charged for incoming exchange students.

Academics

Department of Political Science

- Sub-division of Political Theory <http://politics.ntu.edu.tw/english/>
- Sub-division of International Relations
- Sub-division of Public Administration

Department of Economics <http://www.econ.ntu.edu.tw/>

Department of Sociology <http://sociology.ntu.edu.tw/ntusocial/en/>

Department of Social Work <http://ntusw.ntu.edu.tw/english/>

Graduate Institute of National Development** <http://www.nd.ntu.edu.tw/about/pages.php?ID=introduction>

Graduate Institute of Journalism** <http://www.journalism.ntu.edu.tw/>

** Courses are available to graduate students only.

※Important notes:

- Level of study should correspond with your level at your home institution. If the grade level is considered differently due to the education system in your country, please ask your coordinator to approve it by sending us an email.

Course Catalogue

1. Student can find a list of lectures online at <https://nol.ntu.edu.tw/nol/guest/index.php>
2. Lecturers are allotted up to 2 weeks to register students' academic achievement result. It's expected that students can learn their academic achievement online after 3 weeks of the terminal date of final examination week. The official transcript will be sent out no sooner than 1 month after the terminal date of final examination week.

Workload Requirement

1. Incoming exchange undergraduate students are required to take a minimum workload of 2 courses or 6 credits per semester. No specific workload is required for incoming exchange graduate students.
2. One semester lasts for 18 weeks in NTU, and if one course carries 2 credits, it will assign 2 hours of lectures per week.
3. Students can select and take courses outside COSS, if there is no prerequisite or limit on the number of enrollment set by the lecturers.
4. Please note that, although the majority faculties of COSS were trained in western universities, there are about 30~40 courses conducted in English per academic year, the remaining ones will be conducted in Chinese. For those incoming exchange students with a high proficiency in Chinese language are welcome to take courses conducted in Chinese along with our local students. For those incoming exchange students with no or little command of Chinese are recommended to take Chinese languages courses simultaneously or take courses taught in English.

Housing

Types of on-campus accommodation

1. **Prince House** – NTU Shui-Yuan / Chang-Hsing Dorms
 - Detailed descriptions of the different types of Prince House can be found:
http://ntudorm.prince.com.tw/Introduction_List.aspx
2. **Guo Qing Dorm** (International Youth Center, IYC)
 - **Twin room** NT\$11,900-19,900 per semester
A room with a private bathroom shared among 2 residents. (water and electricity included; air conditioning fee excluded)

※Important notes:

- US\$1=NT\$30 ; €1=NT\$41 (Feb 2014)
- Due to the limited number of rooms, the most preferred type of room CAN'T be guaranteed to be available. To choose at least three types of accommodations during online application is advised.
- For those who apply for Guo Qing Dorm CAN'T choose the room type; NTU's Student Housing Service Division will assign them randomly.
- It's impossible to choose your roommate. Male and female rooms are separate in all the NTU

dormitories. According to NTU accommodation regulation, students living on campus are NOT allowed to host others in the dormitory overnight. Please note that there is no dormitory for couples or families.

- Exchange students may also choose to live off-campus in private, independently arranged accommodations; students are responsible for finding their own off-campus housing.

Insurance

1. Please provide a proof of your accidental and medical insurance worth a minimum of TWD1,000,000 valid for the entire exchange period. Please note that, according to Taiwan's Ministry of Education, incoming exchange students are NOT entitled to the local student's insurance plan.
2. The proof aforementioned is required for registration procedure. For those who can't hand in any document to prove that insured amount, insurance coverage will be asked to be compulsorily included in NTU's insurance policy.
3. If you plan to travel outside Taiwan during the exchange period, please also see that your own plan covers activities outside Taiwan or you acquire additional plans to cover your trips.

General Chinese Courses

NTU provides **General Chinese Course/Enhancing Chinese Course** for all incoming exchange/visiting students. All courses are for free for our partner institutions' students. Please find detail information at <http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/oia/index.php/doc/view/sn/1399/lang/en>