

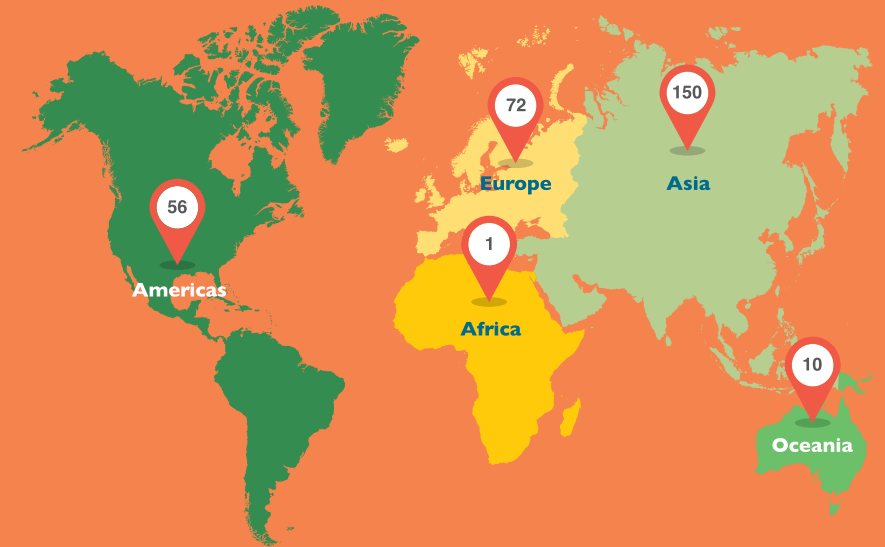
NCKU EXCHANGED PROGRAM

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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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

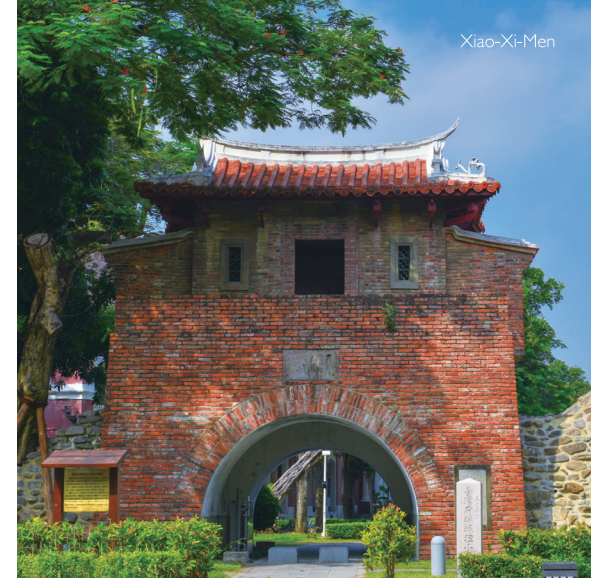
College of Bioscience & Biotechnology

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

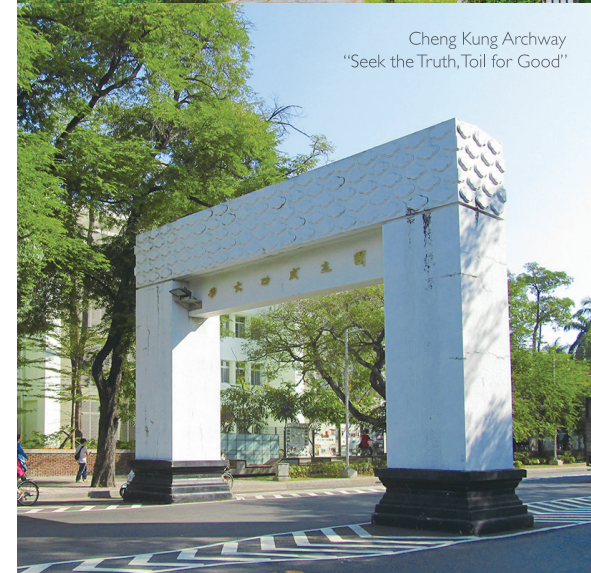
College of Medicine

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.