

SEMESTER ABROAD



Taiwan Facts

Distance

Flight: approx. 15 hrs (NCL/EDI/LHR+TPE)

> Temperature

Summer: 25°C~35°C

Winter: 10°~20°

Language

Mandarin Chinese, Taiwanese, English ...

- Country Index (year 2021)
 - Economic Freedom #6
 - World Competitiveness #8
 - Happiness Country #24
 - Global Peace #34



Why Taipei?

2024 QS Best Student City			
2	Seoul		
7	Tokyo		
12	Hong Kong		
13	Singapore		
28	Kuala Lumpur		
33	Taipei		

2023 Mercer's Quality of Living		
25	Singapore	
49	Tokyo	
71	Hong Kong	
77	Seoul	
82	Taipei	
85	Kuala Lumpur	

- ➤ An English-friendly City
- > Friendly People
- ➤ Affordable Price
- > Safe and Convenient
- Diverse Eco-system





History



- Founded in 1922
- Taihoku High School (1922~1955)
 Taiwan Provincial University of Education (1955~1967)
 National Taiwan Normal University (1967~)
- Formerly dedicated to teacher education
 Now evolved into a comprehensive university
- University Motto











Location

Main Campus (Heping Campus)

No. 162, Section 1, Heping East Rd., Taipei 10610, Taiwan, R.O.C.

- ♠ Airport → Main Campus
- National Taiwan Normal University stop
- MRT Guting Station, Exit 4



Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) 90mins

Taoyuan

Taipei Songshan Airport (TSA) 30mins



New Taipei





Reputation

➤ 2025 QS World University Rankings

#79 (Asia) #452 (world)

- ➤ 2025 QS WUR Ranking by Subject
 - Education #27
 - Sport-Related Subjects #51-100
 - Linguistics #101-150
- > 2023 QS Sustainability #3 (Taiwan) #320 (World)
- 2025 Times Higher Education Rankings #105 (Asia)
 - Education #38



(Last updated: Sep. 3rd, 2024)

Reputation

- World's top Chinese learning center: Mandarin Training Center (MTC)
- > 1 of 4 Oldest Universities in Taiwan
- > 1 of 4 National Bilingual Benchmark Universities
- First university in Taiwan to provide International Baccalaureate (IB) educator curriculums and certificates



Partner Institutions around the world

(Last updated: Sep 10th, 2024) The Americas:69 **Q**Asia:**22**8 **Durham University** Africa:1 **University College London** The University of Manchester **University of Glasgow University of Birmingham Université Paris Cité** Oceania:13 Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg Universitat de Barcelona Sapienza Università di Roma **Uppsala University**

https://bds.oia.ntnu.edu.tw/bds/en/web/partner-map

Academics

➤ 10 Colleges/Schools, 67 departments/programs

(Last updated: Oct. 14th, 2024)

- > 16,000+ students, 1,600+ international students (10%)
- student to faculty ratio: approx. 17:1







NTU System



Top University Alliance – **NTU System**

- Approx. 700 Englishtaught courses in total
- Library collections, courses, and other facilities are shared across the top 3 universities in Taiwan
- Shuttle Bus available



Programs for Exchange Students

- Academic Programs (content courses)
 - Plentiful undergraduate and graduate courses in all subjects
 - More than 300 English-taught courses per semester (at NTNU)
 - NTU System courses are available for exchange students
 - Course Information (Schedule of Courses)
 https://courseap2.itc.ntnu.edu.tw/acadmOpenCourse/index.jsp



- Mandarin Training Center (MTC)
 - For Non-Chinese-speaking students
 - 6-hour-per-week Chinese Program (tuition-waived)
 - No more than 20 students per class
 - Class levels range from beginner to advanced
 - Non-compulsory, no credit provided





On-campus Accommodation Student Dormitory No. 2

(*not guaranteed)

- > On-campus Dormitory located at Gongguan Campus (approx. 15mins by bus)
- Convenient transportation, safe neighborhood, and easy access to daily necessities.
- Well-equipped facilities

In-room: beds, desks, closets

Public Space: toilets, shower rooms, laundry place, lounge...







Student Supports

- Emergency support and assistance (student advisors)
- Accessible Facilities (wheelchair ramps, tactile paving...etc)
- One-on-one Mandarin tutorial (volunteer students)
- Professional counseling service (Student Counseling Center)
- ➤ Basic medical care and health education (Health Center)
- Self-paid medical treatment (Lohas Clinic)





Campus Life

- More than 100 student clubs
- Well-equipped libraries, laboratories, computer labs...
- Natatorium 50m swimming pool, spa, steam room, sauna...
- Outdoor sport venue: track and field, tennis courts, basketball courts, multi-purpose gymnasium...
- > Convenient transportation: buses, metro, taxi, public bikes...
- Convenient neighborhood: post offices, banks, restaurants, cafés, supermarkets, night markets, 24H convenience stores....









Exchange Student Activities

(*subject to change)

Cultural & Historical Excursion in Taipei and New Taipei



Exchange Student Activities

(*subject to change)

Networking Activities for International and Local Students





International Student Activities

(*subject to change)

Fall Semester



International Student Activities

(*subject to change)

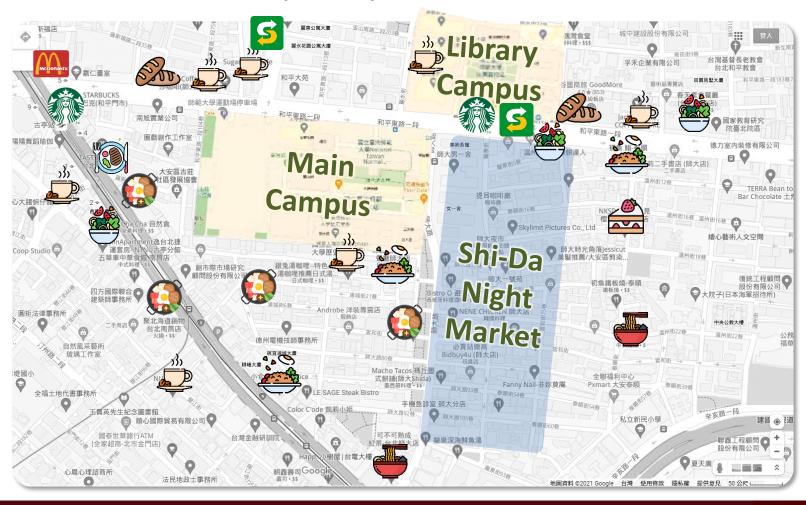
Spring Semester





Neighborhood

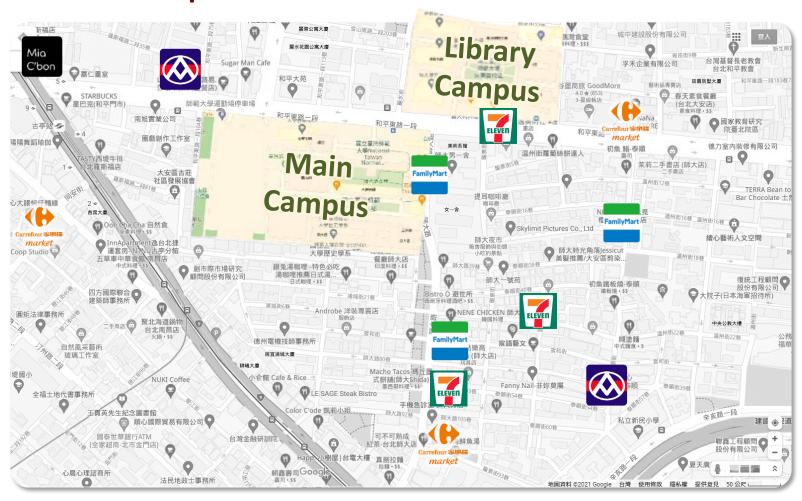
Foods, Cafés, and Restaurants





Neighborhood

Supermarkets and Convenient Stores





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Clinic

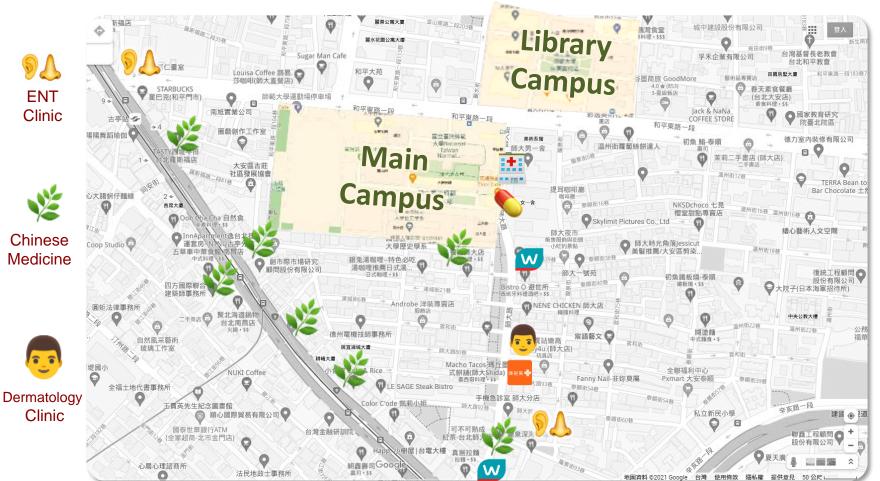
Chinese

Medicine

Clinic

Neighborhood

Clinics and Drug's Stores







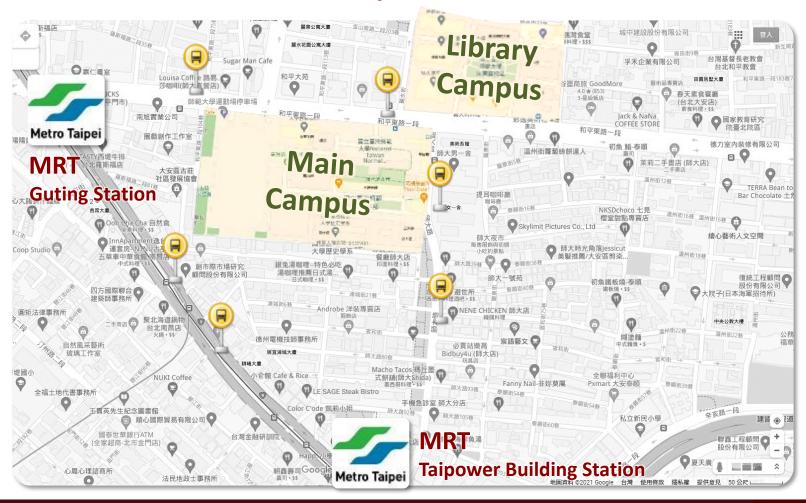






Neighborhood

Transportation





Estimated Expenses

* The expenses are subject to actual conditions.

Items		Price
Housing (*subject to change)	On-campus	TWD 18,000 / per semester (4-person room)
	Off-campus	TWD 8,000~12,000 / per month
Meals (*depend on personal needs)	Breakfast	TWD 40~70
	Lunch/Dinner	TWD 80~150
Transportation (*depend on distances)	MRT (metro)	TWD 20~65
	Bus	TWD 15~45
	Taxi	From TWD 80
Books and Supplies (*depend on instructors)	Text books	TWD 1,500~3,000



Exchange Students' Taiwan Experience

- Taiwan is an open society, open for all ethnicities, orientations...
- Experience a new culture, taking the trip of a life time, meeting new friends from all over the world.
- > Abundant astonishing natural beauties and tasty delicacies.
- > Stores and markets are open very late into the night, some even open 24/7.
- > Good quality products with more affordable price.

Exchange Students' Experience Sharing

Life at National Taiwan Normal University



What to expect?

- Vibrant student life
 (boasting a large & diverse student community)
- 2. City campus located at the center of Taipei
- 3. Affordable student accommodations& living costs
- 4. Wide selection of modules (taught in English)
- 5. Travel around Taiwan







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