1. Exchange Program Term Dates & Deadline of Application

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Fall 2022: 2022.09.05-2023.01.12  
Spring 2023: 2023.02.13-2022.06.15

2. Nomination

Nomination needs to be filled out by exchange coordinators before the above deadlines in our nomination link.

*Nomination portal open periods: January 1 – April 20 for Fall/Spring/Year; July 1 – October 20 for Spring

3. Exchange Program Application Process

Nominated students will receive a welcome letter after being nominated and they have to complete our on-line application website at https://incoming-iep.nccu.edu.tw/node/55 by the above deadlines
4. **Housing**

(1) On-campus dormitory: double room, and multiple rooms (downhill): USD 400-800 / semester (4.5 months)

(2) i-House – 5 mins walking distance from the NCCU campus (single room or double room): USD 1,300-1,800 / semester (4.5 months)

(3) Outside-campus accommodation: around USD300-600 / month / suite

※ More details about dormitory and i-House https://incoming-iep.nccu.edu.tw/node/71

※ Students need to fill out the housing preference in the on-line application and the final result will be announced in late June (Fall)/late December (Spring).

※ Off-campus Rental Service:
  Zuker https://www.zuker.com.tw/?locale=en
  Rental Taiwan https://www.rentaltw.com/
  Mango ROC https://www.mangoroc.com/
  My Room Abroad https://myroomabroad.com/

5. **Courses**

(1) Course Overview: https://qrysub.nccu.edu.tw/

(2) Students are allowed to take courses offered by all Colleges in NCCU.

(3) Course selection details will be provided in Mid-August (Fall)/ Early January (Spring)

5. **Orientation:**

The orientation will be one week before the semester starts and it’s compulsory.

- Orientation dates for 2022 Fall: 2022.09.05 (for Masters) / 2022.09.08 (for Bachelors)
- Orientation date for 2023 Spring: 2023.02.09 (TBC)

6. **Visa: (Adjusted by the Taiwanese Immigration Policies) – Currently the border is NOT open**

(1) **Staying less than 180 days (For students who will stay for one semester):**

- It’s required to apply for a visa while the purpose is study.
- If you have plans to travel around, applying for a **Multiple Visa** will be better.
- If there is no plan to go abroad when studying in Taiwan, a **Single Visa** is sufficient that the NCCU will provide the immigration documents for visa extension to at most 6 months for free. Please be notified that it is NOT possible to change a Single Visa to a Multiple one in Taiwan.
- Visa application details https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-158-4342-a78b4-2.html

(2) **Staying more than 180 days (For students who will study for one academic year):**

- Please apply for a **Resident Visa**. Within 15 days upon the first arrival in Taiwan, please apply for an
Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) in the National Immigration Agency. An immigration package will be provided by NCCU for obtaining your ARC.


7. Credits
At NCCU 3 credits = 54 hours of in-class teaching hours. Normally, NCCU local students will take 15-20 credits (undergraduate), 9-15 for graduate, and the average credit number for exchange students is 12, in one semester. (NCCU credit : ECTS = 1:2-3)

8. Grading
The academic assessment methods on exchange students are frequently in the forms of class participation, attendance, examinations, quizzes, projects, assignments, case studies, and presentations for each individual course. We maintain a 100-point grading scale system as below:

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9. Insurance
Students have to buy their own insurance before coming to NCCU to cover the stay in Taiwan. There is no medical insurance product provided in NCCU; however, all exchange students are required to buy a basic student insurance (NTD 180 – around USD 6) covered for accidents.

10. Buddy Program
We will assign local Taiwanese voluntary students to assist exchange students in any problems they may encounter, to help them adjust to the life in Taipei.