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Fact Sheet

2025–2026 Academic Year

National Cheng Kung University
Student Exchange Program



Overview of NCKU

National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), originally established as "Tainan Technical College" in 1931, has since evolved into one of Taiwan's most renowned comprehensive universities. NCKU now consists of 11 colleges, offering 46 undergraduate programs, 86 master's programs, 60 doctoral programs, and 26 master's programs designed for working professionals.



Instruction Language

Academic Calendar

List of Departments

Course Information

Chinese
&
English



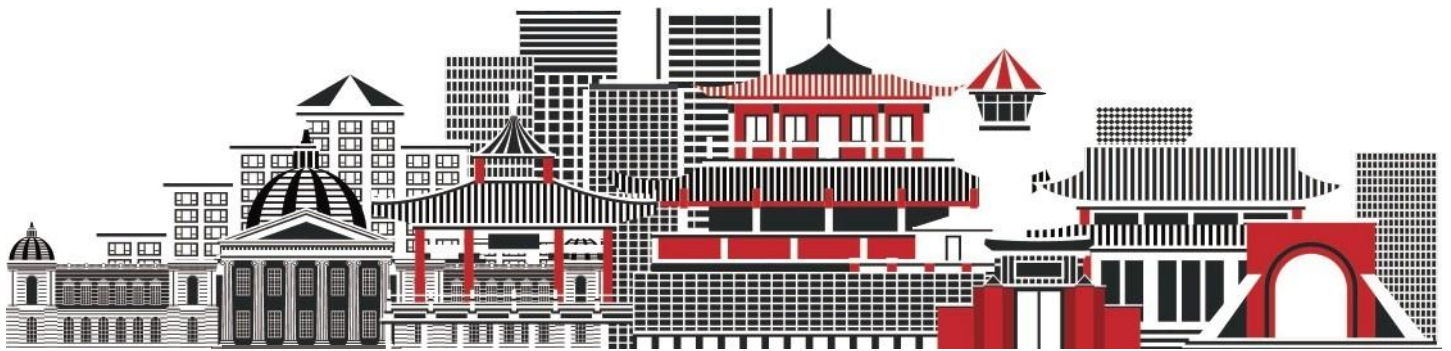
Notice

1. The academic year 114 corresponds to AY2025-2026 (1911 is added for AD year).
2. Semester 1 refers to the fall semester, while semester 2 refers to the spring semester.
3. Students can use the "Courses Taught in English" button to find courses available in English. They are eligible to take courses from other departments, program years, and levels, as long as the courses are not restricted. Restrictions include course tags (e.g., COURSERA are reserved for local students by policy) or any specific requirements listed, such as prerequisites or limitations on students from certain programs or modules.

Exchange students may take a Chinese language course (2 hours per week) at their own levels by taking a placement test. Instruction will be sent during its enrollment period. The students can also choose fee-paying Chinese Learning Seasonal Classes, 15 hours/per week, no credits.

Overview of Tainan

Tainan City, the oldest city in Taiwan, is ranked as the 4th best place to visit in Asia and is the only city in Taiwan selected by Time Out Magazine. With its 400-year history, Tainan is deeply woven into the fabric of rich culture and historical significance. The city's wide variety of local foods has also earned it a reputation as the food capital of Taiwan.

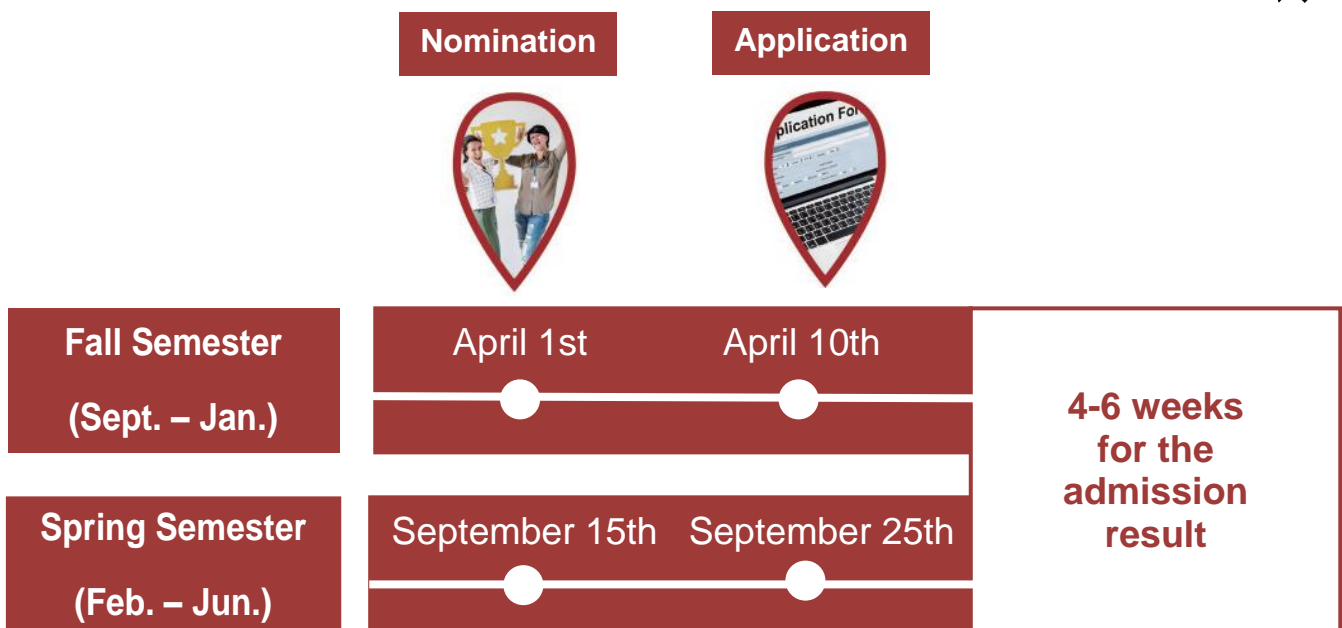


Incoming Exchange Student Program

Nomination: Bilateral exchange students should contact their home school coordinators for the nomination process.

Fee-paying: Fee-paying exchange students are required to pay both their home school and NCKU tuition fees. For application instructions, please email em50961@email.ncku.edu.tw.

Application Procedure and Deadline



About Transcript

As part of NCKU's commitment to sustainability, we will no longer send hardcopy Transcripts of Records (ToR) to our partners. Instead, partners and exchange students will receive their e-ToR via email approximately 6-8 weeks after the semester ends.

Application requirements



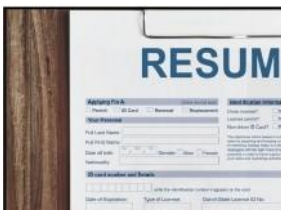
Passport Photo



Home University Enrollment Certificate



Latest official English transcript



Autobiography



Study Plan



Recommendation Letter (Optional)



Financial Statement



Passport's Info Page



Photo ID Both Sides



Chinese/English Proficiency Certificate



Other Supporting Documents



Confirm Page

The departments may have additional required documents.

Please be sure to review the department-specific requirements before submitting your application.

Required Application Materials

1. **Passport photo*** (JPG, <5mb)
Provide a photo that corresponds to your passport photo.
2. **Official Enrollment Certificate*** (PDF, <5mb)
3. **Latest official transcript in English*** (PDF, <5mb)
4. **Autobiography*** (PDF, <5mb)
An autobiography could be a combination of a short statement about yourself and of your resume. It is preferable to have a focus on your academic path.
5. **Study plan*** for the exchange period (PDF, <5mb, preferably including your course list.)
6. **Recommendation letters*** (PDF, <5mb, **at least 2, dated and signed by the referees.**)
The documents should include the referees' names and titles in print.
7. **Financial statement issued by a bank/financial institution*** (PDF, <5mb)
A financial statement is to verify that the student has at least NT\$100,000 available for one academic year, or NT\$50,000 for one academic semester to support his/her exchange period financially.
8. **Passport's information page*** (PDF, <5mb)
9. **Certificate(s) of Chinese language or English language proficiency*** (PDF, <5mb)
10. **Photo ID, both sides** (PDF, <5mb, required for Chinese nationality only.)
11. **Other supporting documents** (PDF, <30mb, optional.)
Applicants required to provide their portfolios of work, should submit the files here.
12. **Confirmation Page*** (PDF, <5mb)
After uploading all of the required documents, students can download and print the Confirmation Page from the application portal. The page must be signed by both the applicant and the exchange coordinator from their home university (fee-paying students may skip the coordinator's signature). Once signed, a scanned copy should be uploaded to the portal to complete the application.

Note

- Items marked with "*" are commonly-required documents for all applicants.
- All the required documents shall be uploaded in the form of clear & colored scanned copy of the originals.
- Please follow the departments' requirements to provide the documents in certain language. If there's no required language, please submit your documents in English.

Health Insurance

Mandatory NCKU Student Group Insurance

Exchange students are required to join the NCKU student group insurance, which costs approximately NT\$260 per semester; payment to be made upon registration.

Private Overseas Insurance

All exchange students must purchase their own overseas insurance in their home country before departure, covering health and accident risks for the full duration of their exchange. A copy of the valid insurance summary must be submitted to NCKU Office of International Affairs.

Health Exam

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Students are required to submit their **health examination report** and **certificate of vaccination** during NCKU registration. Detailed instructions will be provided in the student handbook, which will be emailed to students after acceptance.

Cost of Living Estimate

Tuition Fees

In accordance with bilateral student exchange agreements between NCKU and partner universities, exchange students nominated by their home university are required to pay tuition fees to their home university and are exempt from paying tuition at NCKU. Students applying without nomination or from universities without bilateral agreements with NCKU will pay tuition fees to NCKU as international students. Please refer to the tuition schedule for detailed information.

Cost of Housing

- Ching-Yeh 3 Dorm: NT\$16,590 per semester (subject to change)
- Off-campus: NT\$4,100 – NT\$8,500 per month (*students must arrange their own off-campus housing)

Living Costs

Meals and other living expenses typically range from NT\$6,000 to NT\$15,000 per month, depending on individual lifestyles.

Accommodation

On-Campus Housing ([Website](#))

Once applications are approved by the NCKU Housing Service Division, applicants will receive an email with instructions to sign up for on-campus accommodation online. Please note that on-campus housing is not guaranteed, and students will be responsible for their housing expenses. For a quick overview of dormitories available to exchange students, we recommend checking Ching-Yeh Dorm (see photo below), which offers double rooms for international students. For housing inquiries, students can also refer to the contact directory [here](#).

Off-Campus Housing

1. Prince Dorm ([Website](#))

Although Prince Dorm exclusively serves NCKU students, it is privately owned and operated by Prince Housing & Development Corp. Therefore, NCKU cannot arrange off-campus housing for students. Students must contact Prince Dorm directly for accommodation inquiries or visit the official website to register for a room.

2. Other Off-Campus Housing Options

Students can explore the following off-campus housing rental platforms to arrange their own accommodations. Please note that these platforms are not managed by NCKU, and students should handle the process on their own.

- <https://house.nfu.edu.tw/NCKU> (Chinese language only)
- <https://www.591.com.tw/> (Chinese language only)



Ching-Yeh Dorm



Prince Hall