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Number of exchange students to be accepted per academic year

Basically according to the agreement between NTU and the partner university, but can be flexible if both sides agree.
## Term structure of the academic year

- **First Semester**: from mid-September to mid-January next year
- **Second Semester**: from late-February to late-June

## Application

### Online student application period and deadlines

- **First Semester Entry**: **March 01 to 31**
- **Second Semester Entry**: **October 01 to 31**

### Online coordinator confirmation period

- **First Semester Entry**: **April 01 to 10**
- **Second Semester Entry**: **November 01 to 10**

### Qualification

- Both undergraduate and graduate students can apply.
- **Students with only Taiwanese nationality are not eligible.**

### Length of the exchange period

- One academic year or one semester

### The relevant websites

- About NTU Exchange Student Programs: [www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/incoming-exchange-student/exchange-student-program](http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/incoming-exchange-student/exchange-student-program)
- Application information: [www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/incoming-exchange-student/application](http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/incoming-exchange-student/application)

*Students must complete the online application and upload required documents by the deadline. DO NOT send the hard copies to the OIA; application procedure is online only.*

## Course

### Course information (including courses taught in English)


### Course enrollment

The course list for the First/Second Semester is available only from the beginning of August/January and the online course selection begins 2 to 3 weeks prior to the start of semester. We suggest students to make a preliminary plan based on previous course offered and adjust the plan when the latest course list is available. For questions regarding to a specific field/course, please contact the relevant department or the course instructor directly.

### Workload Requirements

NTU requires at least 2 courses or 4 credits per semester for exchange students. Besides, students should follow the requirements of their home universities.
## Restricted Courses

1. Practice and Internship courses in the College of Medicine
2. The Department of Anthropology (only if students with Chinese language proficiency)
3. GMBA courses are not opened for exchange students.

## Accommodations

### Guaranteed housing application

Housing application is included in the Exchange Student Application and should be submitted online before the application deadline (March 31 for First Semester, October 31 for Second Semester).

### Accommodation fee

Please refer to our website: [www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/why-study-at-ntu/accommodation](http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/why-study-at-ntu/accommodation)

## Language and Visa Requirements

### Language requirements

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In order to follow NTU courses taught in **English** or **Chinese**, students should have [B1 level](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CEFR) for **English** or **Chinese** Language Proficiency according to the CEFR ([Common European Framework of Reference](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CEFR)). We trust our partner’s selection, so it is not required to provide a language certificate.

### Chinese language courses

All incoming exchange students are eligible to take the NTU General Chinese Course, which is a regular course with credits. For more details, please refer to the website of “General Chinese Courses” at [www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/why-study-at-ntu/learning-chinese](http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/why-study-at-ntu/learning-chinese)

### Visa requirements

Students are responsible for the visa application before entering Taiwan. More details please refer to our website at [www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/incoming-exchange-student/info-incoming-exchange](http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/incoming-exchange-student/info-incoming-exchange)

## Others

### Insurance

A health and accident insurance plan worth a minimum TWD 1,000,000 (approx. USD 34,000) is required. Exchange students are required to purchase insurance in their home country before arriving Taiwan.

### Are incoming exchange students eligible to work in Taiwan?

| ☑ No | ☐ Yes |

### Special Request

For a better exchange experience, please inform us in advance if the exchange student requires “special care”. We would be more than happy to offer our assistance to the best of our ability.

### Estimated Living Expenses
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<td>On-campus Accommodation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Textbooks / Stationery</td>
<td>6,500</td>
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<td>Campus Internet Access Fee</td>
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<td>Food</td>
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<td><strong>Total Estimated Costs</strong></td>
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1 TWD = 0.03 USD = 0.029 EUR, Feb 2017