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**Academic Calendar**

**FALL SEMESTER 2023**
- **Semester Period**: September 4 – January 5, 2024
- **Midterm**: October 23-27
- **Final**: December 18-22
- **Flexible Learning Period**: December 25 - January 5

**SPRING SEMESTER 2024**
- **Semester Period**: February 19 – June 21, 2024
- **Midterm**: April 8-12, 2024
- **Final**: June 3 - June 7, 2024
- **Flexible Learning Period**: June 11-21

**Application**

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**Application Requirements & Instructions**

**Visa**

Students are advised to apply for a visa to enter Taiwan.

**One-semester Student**

One-semester students are required to apply for a **Visitor Visa** to enter Taiwan and extend their visa 15 days before the 60/90 days of Duration of Stay expires.

**One-year Student**

For students applying for a full academic year, they must obtain a **Resident Visa** to enter Taiwan, and they are required to apply for an **Alien Resident Certificate (ARC)** within 15 days counting from the next day of their arrival.

Students are suggested to contact the Taiwan consulate in their country/region for the most up-to-date information.

**Insurance & Health Certificate**

**Insurance**

Students must purchase overseas travel insurance with **medical and accident coverage** for the whole duration of their stay in Taiwan. The insurance plan in English or Chinese must be submitted on the university’s registration day. It is also compulsory for students to purchase the NSYSU Student Group Insurance (326NTD/semester). The fee will be included in the invoice given upon orientation.

One-year students who hold an ARC for more than 6 months are eligible to apply for the NHI (National Health Insurance). They need to contact the OIA coordinator once they are eligible to apply for an NHI card.

**Health Examination**

All exchange students are required to complete health examinations before coming to Taiwan.

One-semester students: **Health Certificate Form C**
One-year students: **Health Certificate Form B**

A copy of the certificate must be submitted upon registration.
Course Selection Phases
There are 5 course selection phases for exchange students to choose courses. The first online course selection period will start one to two weeks before class begins.

1) Preliminary Course Selection II.
2) Add & Drop I.
3) Add & Drop II.
4) Exceptional Circumstances
5) Withdrawal

Latest Course Catalogue

Credit and Grading System
Every 18 hours is counted as 1 credit. A 3-credit course will have 54 hours of class in one semester.
1 Credit = 2 ECTS

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Areas of Study Open to Exchange Students
All fields are open to exchange students as long as the student has adequate Chinese proficiency. Otherwise, students can only take courses offered in English.

Students are allowed to choose courses from different disciplines and levels. Some master-level courses are only open to exchange students in a later selection phase.

Min. & Max. Credits to Obtain for Exchange Students
Minimum: 3 Credits
Maximum: 25 Credits

Passing Grade
- Graduate student: B-
- Undergraduate student: C-

Chinese Language Course

Free Chinese Language Class for Exchange Students
- 4hrs per week; 3 credits
- Apply together with the exchange program application
- Students with Chinese language proficiency who wish to join the mandarin course are required to take placement tests before semester starts.

Fee-paying Preparatory Language Course
- Visit https://clc.nsysu.edu.tw/?Lang=en for further details
Accommodation

On-campus Dormitory
- Local Dorm – Quad Room (4 people sharing a room)
- International Dorm – Twin Room (2 people sharing a room)

Dormitory Application
Apply on the exchange program application. Arrangements will be made based on student’s preferences and the capacity of the rooms.

Dorm Information

Off-campus Housing
Formosa Rent House

Living Costs

Paid by Semester

Housing
On-Campus Housing:
International Dorm (Twin Room) - NT$17,000
Winter Vacation: NT$4,300 (optional)
Summer Vacation: NT$8,600 (optional)

Local Dorm (Quad Room) - NT$7,500-8,500
Winter Vacation: NT$2,100 (optional)
Summer Vacation: NT$4,300 (optional)

Off-Campus Housing: NT5,000 - 12,000

Books
NT$5,000 (estimation)

NSYSU Student Group Insurance
NT$326

Campus Wi-fi & Internet Service
NT$300

Paid by Month

Meals
NT$8,000 - 10,000

Local Transportation
NT$500-1,000

National Health Insurance
NT$826 (eligible for students who continuously stay in Taiwan and obtained an ARC for 6 months)

Estimated cost per month: 330USD – 460USD

- The estimation is the average spending of a regular student attending NSYSU.
- The above fees are subject to change.
- USD is subject to change due to the exchange rate.
Buddy Program & Orientation

NSYSU buddies will be assigned to exchange students, and they will contact exchange students through email before the semester starts.

Students are suggested to arrive at NSYSU 5 days before the class begins to adjust to the new environment.

The orientation, campus tour, and welcome party are usually held on Friday before class begins and they are mandatory for all exchange students to attend.

Student Activities

We hold different activities for international students to learn about Taiwanese culture. These activities also allow international students and local students to blend in.

Language & Culture Exchange Session
Monkey Ecological Tour
Dragon Boat Team
Cultural Field Trips
Farewell Party

...and more!