

# National Sun Yat-sen University

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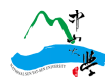
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## Academic Calendar

### FALL SEMESTER 2021

#### Semester Period

September 23, 2021 – January 21, 2022  
 Midterm: November 15-19, 2021  
 Final: January 10-14, 2022  
 Flexible Learning Period: Jan. 17-21

### SPRING SEMESTER 2022

#### Semester Period

February 14 – June 17, 2022  
 Midterm: April 11-15, 2022  
 Final: June 6-10  
 Flexible Learning Period: Jun. 13-17

#### Academic Calendar

<https://oaa.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1003-98.php?Lang=en>



## Application

### FALL SEMESTER 2021

#### Nomination Deadline

Apr. 30, 2021

#### Application Deadline

May 14, 2021

### SPRING SEMESTER 2022

#### Nomination Deadline

Nov. 20, 2021

#### Application Deadline

Nov. 30, 2021

#### Application Requirements & Instructions

<https://oia.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1308-20582.php?Lang=en>



## Visa

All students must apply for a visa to enter Taiwan.

### One-semester Student

One-semester students are required to apply for a **Visitor Visa** to enter Taiwan.

\*Under COVID-19, students should apply for a single entry visa.

### One-year Student

For students staying 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 after their arrival.

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

Please do not make any financial commitments, travel, or accommodation plans before receiving a visa.



## Insurance & Health Certificate

### Insurance

Students are required to purchase overseas travel insurance with **medical and accident policies** that cover the whole duration of their stay in Taiwan. The insurance plan in English or Chinese version must be submitted on the university's registration day. Students are also required to pay for the NSYSU Student Group Insurance (329NTD/semester) on the registration day.

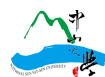
One-year students who hold an ARC for more than 6 months are eligible to apply for the NHI (National Health Insurance). Please contact the OIA coordinator once you are feasible to apply for an NHI card.

### Health Examination

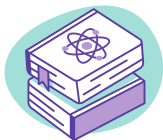
All exchange students are required to complete health examinations before coming to Taiwan.  
 One-semester students: [Health Certificate Form C](#)  
 One-year students: [Health Certificate Form B](#)

A copy of the medical form must be submitted upon registration.

\*One semester students can choose to complete the examinations in Taiwan.



## Courses



### Course Selection Phases

There are 5 course selection phases for exchange students to choose courses. The first online course selection period will start 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

<https://oia.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1308-20770.php?Lang=en>

### Credit and Grading System

Every 18 hours is counted as 1 credit.  
If the total class hour during a semester is 54 hours, the course will be a 3-credit course.  
1 Credit = 2 ECTS

### 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 departments/colleges and levels. Some graduate-level courses are not open to undergraduate students.

### Min. & Max. Credits to Obtain for Exchange Students

Minimum: 3 Credits  
Maximum: 25 Credits

### Passing Grade

Graduate student: B-  
Undergraduate student: C-

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+
Grade Point	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3
Grade	C	C-	D	E	F	X	
Grade Point	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.8	0	0	

## Chinese Language Course



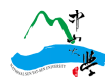
### Free Chinese Language Class for Exchange Students

- 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

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### On-campus Dormitory

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

### Dormitory Application

Apply with the exchange program application.  
Late application will not be accepted.

### Dorm Information

<https://housing-osa.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1092-3595.php?Lang=en>

### Off-campus Housing

[Xiwan Student House Rental](#)  
[Formosa Rent House](#)



## Living Costs

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### *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: NT\$5,000 – 12,000

#### Books

NT\$5,000 (estimation)

#### NSYSU Student Group Insurance

NT\$329

#### Campus Wi-fi & Internet Service

NT\$300

### *Paid by Month*

#### Meals

NT\$9,000 – 12,000

#### Local Transportation

NT\$500–1,000

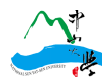
#### National Health Insurance

NT\$749 (eligible for students who continuously stay in Taiwan for 6 months)

**Estimated cost per month: 339USD – 464USD**

- The estimation is the average spending of a regular student attending NSYSU.
- The above fees are subject to change.





## Buddy Program & Orientation

Exchange students will be assigned with NSYSU buddies, and they will be contacted through email before their arrival.

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. \*Under COVID-19, there might be some adjustment to these events.



## Student Activities

We hold different activities for international students to know more about Taiwan. These activities also allow international students and local students to blend in.

Language Exchange Session  
Monkey Ecological Tour  
Cultural Field Trip  
Company Visit  
Farewell Party

...and more!

