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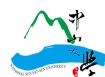
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Academic Calendar

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.

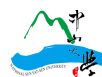
One-year students who hold an ARC for more than 6 months are eligible to apply for the NHI (National Health Insurance). Please contact the OIA coordinator once you are feasible to apply for an NHI card.

Health Examination

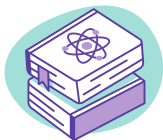
All exchange students are required to complete health examinations before coming to Taiwan.
One-semester students: [Health Certificate Form C](#)
One-year students: [Health Certificate Form B](#)

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



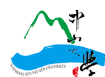
Free Chinese Language Class for Exchange Students

- 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

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

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

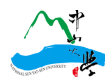
NT\$500-1,000

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.



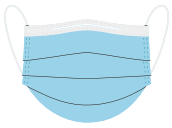
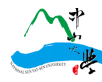
Student Activities

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!





COVID-19 Related Information

Click to check the latest entry policy regarding passengers coming from "Key Hight-risk Countries".

Arrival

Students should present a COVID-19 RT-PCR test report issued within **3 working days** before boarding the flight. Upon arrival, they will be tested again and given COVID-19 rapid test kits for later use.

There will be staff greeting students at the airport and arrange designated transportation for students to go to Kaohsiung directly.

It costs NT\$2,660 to take a designated taxi from Taoyuan International Airport to Kaohsiung.

2 people at most can share one taxi and split the fare.

14-Day Quarantine

All students are required to go through a 14-day quarantine at a quarantine hotel in Kaohsiung. The quarantine will be counted from the next day of their arrival. During which, they must **not come out from their rooms**. The hotel will provide 3 meals a day. Students can also order from the food delivery services (Uber Eats, Foodpanda, etc.)

The quarantine hotel costs around NT\$1,500 per night (including 3 meals a day).

During the 10th to the 12th day of quarantine, students are asked to complete COVID-19 rapid tests. Instructions and assistance will be given.

On the 12th - 14th day, students will be arranged another PCR test at a hospital in the city. The result should come out in 1-2 days. Only students whose test result is negative can check out from the quarantine hotel the next day after the quarantine is over.

The examination fee will be covered by the government.

Students should pay for the registration fee and the taxi fare (around NT\$1,000 in total) by themselves (in cash).

7-Day Self-health Management

A 7-day Self-health Management follows after the quarantine and virus tests are duly completed and passed. Students can choose to stay in a regular hotel or at the apartment/suite they rent. The dormitories are not open for students to complete self-health management.

During this period, students can go out to buy food or necessities with a mask on **at all times**. They are advised to stay at home as much as possible and avoid going to crowded places. They cannot attend courses during this period.

Completion of Quarantine Measures

After the 7-day self-health management is over, students can directly move into the campus dorm and start their student life at NSYSU.

All students should keep following the COVID-19 prevention measures both on and off-campus.

