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Academic Calendar

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Semester Period

February 22 - June 21, 2027
Midterm: April 12 - 16, 2027
Final: June 7 - 11, 2027
Earliest Dorm Check-in: Feb 15, 2027
Latest Dorm Check-out: June 21, 2027

FALL SEMESTER 2027

Semester Period

Early September 2027 – Early January 2028
Midterm: Late October 2027
Final: Late December 2027
Earliest Dorm Check-in: Early September 2027
Latest Dorm Check-out: Early January 2028

Academic Calendar (update every June)
https://oaa.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1003-98.php?Lang=en (change the language to English if it's not)

Application

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Nomination Deadline
Nov. 20

Application Period
October 15 - Nov. 30

FALL SEMESTER 2027

Nomination Deadline
Apr. 20

Application Period
March 15 - Apr. 30

Application Requirements & Instructions
https://oia.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1308-20582.php?Lang=en

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 Duration of Stay expires.

One-year Student

Students applying for a full academic year must obtain a **Resident Visa** to enter Taiwan, and they are required to apply for an **Alien Resident Certificate (ARC)** within 30 days after their arrival.

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

Click VISA for visa extension and ARC application info >>> OIA Website

Insurance & Health Certificate

Insurance

Students must purchase overseas **health and accident insurance** 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 (NT$465/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.

Courses

Course Selection Phases

There are 5 course selection phases for exchange students to choose courses. The first online course selection period will start 1-2 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.
A 3-credit course will have 54 hours of class in one semester.
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 disciplines and levels.
Some master-level courses are only open to exchange students in a later selection phase.

Min. & Max. Credits 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+
Percentage	90~100	85~89	80~84	77~79	73~76	70~72	67~69
Grade	C	C-	D	E	F	X	
Percentage	63~66	60~62	50~59	40~49	less than 39 (incl.)	0	

Chinese Language Course

Free Chinese Language Class for Exchange Students

- 4hrs per week; 54 hours in total; 3 credits
- It must be applied for at the same time as the exchange program
- Students with Chinese language proficiency who wish to join the Mandarin course are required to take placement tests before the semester starts.
- Students are required to attend the class at the appropriate level based on the Chinese language instructor's recommendation.

Fee-paying 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

To be applied for at the same time as the exchange program. Arrangements will be made based on student preferences and room availability. **On-campus housing is not guaranteed and is generally assigned according to the gender indicated in students' passports.** Gender-inclusive accommodation is also available. Please feel free to indicate them in your application.

Dorm Information

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

Off-campus Housing

Formosa Rent House (suitable for students who are in Taiwan) / Relocation Service Taiwan /
K House / Good House / AREI Real Estate / Orange Apartments

Living Costs

Paid by Semester

Housing

On-Campus Housing:
International Dorm (Twin Room) - NT$18,700
A Winter Vacation Fee of NT$2,200 will be included in the dorm fee directly for full-year students.
Summer Vacation: NT$8,600 (optional)

Local Dorm (Quad Room) - NT$10,200-11,100
A Winter Vacation Fee of NT$1,100-1,300 will be included in the dorm fee directly for full-year students.
Summer Vacation: NT$4,300-4,800 (optional)

Off-Campus Housing:
NT$5,000 - 15,000

Books

NT$5,000 (estimation, depends on each course)

NSYSU Student Group Insurance

NT$465 (Update every Academic Year)

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)

Others

NT$2,000 - 3,000

Estimated cost per month (excluding housing): NT$12,000-15,500

- 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.

Culture Connect Sessions
Eco Adventure: Monkey Trails
Cultural Immersion Excursions
Bon Voyage Gathering

...and more!