Located in the heart of Taipei, National Taiwan University (NTU) is the country’s oldest and most comprehensive university. Known locally as Taida, NTU is one of the top-ranked institutions in Asia and is considered one of the top 100 research universities worldwide. A strong network of influential social, business, academic, and political leaders, within and beyond Taiwan, hold degrees from NTU, including our very own Chancellor Yang!

### Program

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| **Requirements**            | 1. 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
2. Soph, Jr, Sr, or Grad  
3. All male citizens between the ages of 18 and 36 who were born in Taiwan or who have ever held a Taiwan passport are subject to compulsory military training by the Taiwanese government. This policy applies to dual citizens, even if entering Taiwan on a non-Taiwanese passport. You may be required to submit additional paperwork. The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) can provide more information. See [here](#) for information provided by the U.S. Embassy in Taiwan. | 1. 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
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3. 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
4. Jr, Sr, or Grad | None |

### Restrictions
None  

### Coursework

**Coursework designed for students of all levels, beginning or advanced, who want to learn Chinese. Students enroll in two required courses:**

1) **Chinese Language**: The curriculum provides opportunities for interaction and improving communication abilities. It includes different themes that tie together the daily language class, cultural activities, and interactions with locals.

2) **Exploring Taiwan**: This course offers a series of lectures and field trips that allow students to explore specific environmental and sociocultural aspects of Taiwan.

**Coursework taught in English** related to business, economics, engineering, and political science, or Asian studies courses designed for international students.

Students with native or near-native Chinese language ability may take courses from a broad range of offerings taught in Chinese.

All courses taught in Chinese as well as Chinese language classes use traditional Chinese (complex) characters.

### Units
12 UC quarter units  
21-30 UC quarter units per term  
9 UC quarter units

### Calendar
Summer: early July to mid-August  
Fall: early September to mid-January  
Spring: mid-February to late June  
Year: early September to late June

### Housing
Off-campus dorm with local and international students

### Cost
Summer: $8,800  
Fall: $13,450*  
Spring: $13,500*  
Year: $25,550*  
Summer: $7,600**

### Application Deadline
Summer 2021: February 23, 2021  
Fall & Year 2021-22: March 2, 2021  
Spring 2022: May 4, 2021  
Summer 2021: February 23, 2021

### Cost Comparison

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*Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2020-21 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest $50.  
*Estimate based on UCEAP 2020-21 cost includes: UC tuition, program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), travel insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses. **Not included:** Non-Resident Fees and $352/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) if you have UC SHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and subject to change.  
**Estimate based on UCEAP Spring 2019-20 cost.

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