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

**Chinese in Taipei, National Taiwan University - NEW Program!**

**Requirements**
- 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
- Soph, Jr, Sr, or Grad

**Restrictions**
None

**Coursework**
Coursework designed for students of all levels. 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.

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

**Units**
12 UC quarter units

**Calendar**
Summer: early July to mid-August

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

**Cost**
Summer: $9,650*  
Fall: $16,300*
Spring: $16,100*
Year: $29,800*

**Application Deadline**
Summer 2022: February 22, 2022
Fall & Year 2022-23: February 10, 2022
Spring 2023: May 3, 2022

### National Taiwan University (NTU)

**Requirements**
- 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
- Soph, Jr, Sr, or Grad (must have completed at least 2 semesters/3 quarters of university coursework at the time of nomination)

**Restrictions**
None

**Coursework**
- **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.
- **Chinese language study** available from beginning to advanced levels.
- All courses taught in Chinese as well as Chinese language classes use traditional Chinese (complex) characters.

**Units**
21-30 UC quarter units per term

**Calendar**
- 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**
- Fall: $16,300*  
- Spring: $16,100*  
- Year: $29,800*

**Application Deadline**
- Fall & Year 2022-23: February 10, 2022
- Spring 2023: May 3, 2022

### Research in Taipei, National Taiwan University

**Requirements**
- 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
- Jr, Sr, or Grad

**Restrictions**
None

**Coursework**
Students enroll in two required courses:
1) **Lab Research:** Lab time is generally 30 or more hours per week, including weekly team meetings. The time commitment varies depending on the project and your assigned lab team.
2) **Exploring Taiwan:** This course offers a series of lectures, cultural activities, and excursions to look at Taiwan’s geography, society, and culture.

**Units**
9 UC quarter units

**Calendar**
- Summer: early July to mid-August

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

**Cost**
- Summer: $8,300*

**Application Deadline**
Summer 2022: February 22, 2022

### Cost Comparison

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*Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2021-22 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest $50.
*Estimate based on UCEAP 2021-22 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 $331/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) if you have UC SHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and subject to change.

10/11/21