

TAIWAN

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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 - <i>NEW Program!</i>	National Taiwan University (NTU)	Research in Taipei , National Taiwan University
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure Soph, Jr, Sr, or Grad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure Jr, Sr, or Grad
Restrictions	None	Students who have only Taiwanese citizenship are not eligible for this program. PRC citizens may only apply for the fall or spring program.	None
Coursework	<p>Coursework designed for students of all levels. Students enroll in two required courses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Exploring Taiwan: This course offers a series of lectures and field trips that allow students to explore specific environmental and sociocultural aspects of Taiwan. <p>All courses taught in Chinese as well as Chinese language classes use traditional Chinese (complex) characters.</p>	<p>Coursework taught in English related to business, economics, engineering, and political science, or Asian studies courses designed for international students.</p> <p>Students with native or near-native Chinese language ability may take courses from a broad range of offerings taught in Chinese.</p> <p>Chinese language study available from beginning to advanced levels.</p> <p>All courses taught in Chinese as well as Chinese language classes use traditional Chinese (complex) characters.</p>	<p>Students enroll in two required courses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Exploring Taiwan: This course offers a series of lectures, cultural activities, and excursions to look at Taiwan's geography, society, and culture. <p>Read about current professors' research and specialties here.</p>
Units	12 UC quarter units	21-30 UC quarter units per term	9 UC quarter units
Calendar	Summer: early July to mid-August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: early September to mid-January ^You will miss Fall and Winter quarters at UCSB! - Students with a completed DPA may extend from Fall to Year Spring: mid-February to late June Year: early September to late June 	Summer: early July to mid-August
Housing	Off-campus dorm with local and international students	Due to a severe housing shortage, students should be prepared to make their own housing arrangements.	Off-campus dorm with local and international students
Cost	Summer: \$9,650*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: \$16,300* Spring: \$16,100* Year: \$29,800* 	Summer: \$8,300*
Application Deadline	Summer 2022: February 22, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall & Year 2022-23: February 10, 2022 Spring 2023: May 3, 2022 	Summer 2022: February 22, 2022

COST COMPARISON

	Year Total	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	
UCSB Year:	\$34,750 [†]	UCSB Year (\$34,750 [†])											
NTU Fall + UCSB S:	\$27,900	NTU Fall (\$16,300* / 21 UC qtr units)						UCSB Spring (\$11,600 [†])					
UCSB Fall + NTU Spring:	\$27,700	UCSB Fall (\$11,600 [†])						NTU Spring (\$16,100* / 21 UC qtr units)					
NTU Year:	\$29,800*	NTU Year (\$29,800* / 42 UC qtr units)											

[†]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.