Located in the heart of Taipei, 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, counting a strong network of influential social, business, academic, and political leaders as its alumni, 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

**Application Deadline**
Summer 2023: February 14, 2023

### 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**
Students who have only Taiwanese citizenship are not eligible for this program. PRC citizens may only apply for the fall or spring program.

**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.

**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: $19,350*
- Spring: $19,250*
- Year: $34,350*

**Application Deadline**
- Fall & Year 2023-24: February 10, 2023
- Spring 2024: May 9, 2023

### 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**
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.

**Units**
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**
Due to a severe housing shortage, students should be prepared to make their own housing arrangements.

**Cost**
- Fall: $19,350*
- Spring: $19,250*
- Year: $34,350*

**Application Deadline**
- Fall & Year 2023-24: February 10, 2023
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**Cost Comparison**

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*Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2022-23 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest $50.

**Estimate based on UCEAP 2022-23 cost includes: UC tuition for students who entered UC fall 2021 or earlier (other students must determine their costs based on the cohort-based tuition for the year they entered UC), 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 $338/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 2019-20 cost.**