

TAIWAN

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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 - <i>NEW Program!</i>	National Taiwan University (NTU)	Research in Taipei , National Taiwan University
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.50 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"> • 2.70 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"> 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. <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"> 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. <p>Review the list of departments with available research opportunities (subject to change) here.</p> <p>Browse through leading professors' backgrounds 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: late August- late December • Spring: mid-February - mid June • Year: late August- mid June 	Summer: early July to mid-August
Housing	On- campus dorm with local and international students	Self arranged dorm or apartment - Due to a severe housing shortage, students should be prepared to make their own housing arrangements.	On-campus dorm with local and international students
Cost	Summer: \$10,339*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: \$16,306* • Spring: \$17,348* • Year: \$32,841* 	Summer: \$9,502*
Application Deadline	Summer 2024: February 20, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall & Year 2024-2025: March 1, 2024 • Spring 2024: Septemeber 1, 2024 	Summer 2024: February 20, 2024

COST COMPARISON

	Year Total	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
UCSB Year:	\$37,710 [†]	UCSB Year (\$37,710 [†])										
NTU Fall + UCSB S:	\$28,876	NTU Fall (\$16,306* / 21 UC qtr units)						UCSB Spring (\$12,570 [†])				
UCSB Fall + NTU Spring:	\$29,918	UCSB Fall (\$12,570 [†])					NTU Spring (\$17,348* / 21 UC qtr units)					
NTU Year:	\$32,841*	NTU Year (\$32,841* / 42 UC qtr units)										

[†]Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2023-2024 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest \$50.

*Estimate based on UCEAP 2023- 2024 cost includes: UC tuition for students who entered UC fall 2022 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 \$363/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) if you have UC SHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and subject to change.