

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	This program does not have coursework for native or heritage speakers	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>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: late July to early 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	Option to request dorms arranged by NTU or self-arranged apartment	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: \$10,748*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: \$17,218* Spring: \$17,118* Year: \$35,436* 	Summer: \$9,911*
Application Window	Summer 2025: Nov 14, 2024 - February 5, 2025 or until filled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall & Year 2025-2026: Nov 20-- March 5, 2025 Spring 2026: April 15 - August 27, 2025 	Summer 2025: Nov 14, 2024 - February 25, 2025 or until filled

COST COMPARISON

Year Total	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
UCSB Year: \$40,700 [†]	UCSB Year (\$40,700 [†])										
NTU Fall + UCSB S: \$30,768*	NTU Fall (\$17,218* / 21 UC qtr units)						UCSB Spring (\$13,550 [†])				
UCSB Fall + NTU Spring: \$30,668*	UCSB Fall (\$13,550 [†])					NTU Spring (\$17,118* / 21 UC qtr units)					
NTU Year: \$35,436*	NTU Year (\$35,436* / 42 UC qtr units)										

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to nearest \$50, and subject to change. See the UCEAP program page's Cost tab for customized cost estimates.

[†]UCSB 2024-25 undergrad cost of attendance for 2023-cohort CA residents living off-campus.

*UCEAP 2024-25) undergrad cost includes: UC tuition for 2023-cohort CA residents, fees, housing, meals, predeparture expenses, airfare, travel insurance, and incidentals. Not included in fall/winter/spring/year costs (if applicable): UC Student Health Insurance \$450/qtr. Non-Residents: add supplemental tuition to costs above: \$32,550/yr, \$16,300/sem, \$10,850/qtr (2023-cohort).