

National Chung Hsing University - Exchange Student Program

General Information	
About NCHU	NCHU established in 1919 as an Advanced Academy of Agronomy and Forestry, NCHU has developed into a comprehensive national university in Taiwan. The university consists of eight colleges, seven research centers, four experimental forest stations, a veterinary hospital, and two agricultural and husbandry experimental farms.
Exchange Student Program	<p>The student exchange program is designed to facilitate international cooperation and exchange with partner institutions of NCHU.</p> <p>Program for Academic Exchange (PAX): This program offers incoming exchange students diverse courses taught in Chinese or English in the Colleges of Liberal Arts, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Engineering, Veterinary Medicine, Management, Law and Politics, Life Sciences, and Science.</p> <p>Lab Exchange: This program offers incoming exchange students the opportunity to do research under the professors' instruction. We offer research related to many fields of study.</p> <p>Each student will be assigned a mentor professor for consultation during his/her stay at NCHU. We welcome students who are interested in learning more about Taiwan to join PAX/Lab Exchange and share their culture with us!</p>
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an NCHU partner institution. ✓ Have successfully completed at least one year of study at home institution. ✓ Be nominated by the Office of International Affairs or equivalent office of the home institution according to exchange agreements.
Benefits	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tuition waiver (mandatory insurance fee is NOT covered, which is around NT\$500/US\$17 per month) 2. Monthly stipend from NT\$3,000 - 6,000 (US\$100 - 200) per month will be offered upon availability and qualification of students. <p>【Note】 Benefits only apply to the nominees that fall within the agreed quota of the partner university agreement.</p>



Application	
<p>Nomination Deadline</p> <p>* Coordinator</p>	<p>Student who apply fall semester (Sept. to Jan.): April 5 (of the same year)</p> <p>Student who apply spring semester (Feb. to June.): October 10 (of the previous year)</p> <p>Applicant must have an official nomination from home institution to be eligible for academic exchange program application at NCHU.</p>
<p>Application</p> <p>* Student</p>	<p>Student who apply fall semester (Sept. to Jan.): April 10 - April 25 (of the same year)</p> <p>Student who apply spring semester (Feb. to June.): October 15 - October 31 (of the previous year)</p> <p>Nominated Students:</p> <p>After confirming the nomination by partner institutions, we will provide online application ID and password to nominated students by April 10 and October 15 for Fall and Spring semester, respectively. Please complete online application at Office of International Affairs at NCHU by this deadline.</p>
<p>Required Documents</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application form 2. Official certificate of student status (must be Chinese or English copy) 3. Official academic transcripts (must be Chinese or English copy) 4. Two letters of recommendation 5. Plan of study (written in Chinese or English) 6. Biography (300 to 500 words, written in Chinese or English) 7. Certificate of proficiency in Chinese/English (optional) 8. Supplementary materials (optional) <p>【Note】 Please scan your documents; We do not accept blurred documents.</p>
<p>Application Procedure</p>	<p>Step 1: Go through the nomination process of the home institution. Partner institution needs to fill out online nomination form before deadline.</p> <p>Step 2: Nominated students, must upload all required documents to application website before deadline.</p> <p>Step 3: Application will be reviewed, and final decision will be made by the University Review Committee. Results will be announced by the end of June and beginning of December for Fall and Spring semester, respectively.</p> <p>Step 4: Official admission package will be sent to program coordinator of partner institutions.</p> <p>Step 5: Admitted students need to confirm admission and provide arrival information online if admission is accepted.</p>



Academic Information																			
Semesters at NCHU	Fall semester (Sept. 2017 – Jan. 2018) Spring semester (Feb. 2018 – June. 2018)																		
Areas of Study	NCHU offers courses taught in Chinese or English in the fields of Liberal Arts, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Engineering, Veterinary Medicine, Management, Law and Politics, Life Sciences, and Science.																		
Course Selection	Please check courses at Division of Curriculum. For questions about the course query system, please contact course@dragon.nchu.edu.tw (Division of Curriculum, Office of Academic Affairs). For more information, such as a detailed description about courses in a particular field, please contact the respective department directly.																		
Course Registration	1 credit at NCHU = 1 hour*18 weeks 1 credit \doteq 2ECTS PAX students are required to register for at least two courses with 1 course in hosting department/institute. The students may also choose courses available in the hosting college to meet this requirement. If students wish to take courses taught in Chinese, they must show Chinese proficiency and/or get approval from the course instructor.																		
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Lab exchange	NCHU offers labs in many fields of study. For more information, please visit our website to see the 2017-18 Lab Exchange List .																		



Student Life	
Exchange Student Information	Office of International Affairs (<i>Home > For Students > Study at NCHU > Incoming Exchange Student/Life at NCHU</i>) We will keep the PAX information updated on our website.
Accommodations	Fees required for living in NCHU dormitory per semester (about 5 months): Basic fees for one semester, including electricity, public cleaning, etc. around NT\$10,000 (US\$333)
Insurance	Exchange students must have insurance while at NCHU. If you have overseas emergency medical insurance from your own country, please bring it with you (must be in English). If not, students must pay own insurance fee during registration process. For more information, please visit HERE .
Information for International Students	For more information, please visit NCHU Office of International Affairs (Home > For Students > Study at NCHU)

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