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2024 INFORMATION SHEET FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Hiroshima University Study Abroad (HUSA) Program

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Name of university	National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)
Contact person for incoming exchange students	Angela Chen (Ms) em50961@email.ncku.edu.tw
University website	https://www.ncku.edu.tw/index.php?Lang=en
General information about the university	established comprehensive universities in Taiwan. NCKU has 11 colleges, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science, College of Engineering, College of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Planning and Design, College of Management, College of Medicine, College of Social Sciences, College of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Miin Wu School of Computing, and Academy of Innovative Semiconductor and Sustainable Manufacturing, offering
University features	**NCKU is aim to build students' abilities to stake out their own values within the global community.** These are the visions that 1. the public interest 2. Cultivate critical thinking, imagination, and empathy in students 3. Stimulate industrial development to facilitate economic transformation and progress 4. Participate in regional integration and governance to fulfill the social responsibility.
Short description of the city	**Tainan City: The City in the Southern Taiwan with a Long History That Never Fades** Tainan is the oldest city (ancient capital) in Taiwan. With its time-honored 300-year history, the city is well woven into the fabric of rich culture and interesting anecdotes. The huge variety of local food also made Tainan be well-known as the food capital of Taiwan. There are many important heritage sites of Taiwan in Tainan. These traditional architectures are revived and renovated through time passes by. Local arts, industrial activities, and traveling are accordingly transferred into a brand new style. The historical streets and old houses in Tainan preserve memories and spaces of ancient Taiwanese culture. The heritage sites and historical streets could guide you to witness Tainan irreplaceable status in Taiwan history. You could explore more details about Tainan on the website of Travel Tainan.
Exchange program website	NCKU Office of International Affairs: https://oia.ncku.edu.tw/p/404-1032-230512.php?Lang=zh-tw
Areas of study open for exchange students	Depending on the departments.
Areas of study NOT available to exchange students	Depending on the departments.
Course catalogue	NCKU course information and enrolment system
Summer courses	Please see the website of NCKU International Summer School for latest information.
Academic calendar	There are two semesters in one academic year. The first semester (Fall) begins around the middle of September and ends around the middle of January; the second semester (Spring) begins around the middle of February and ends around late June. Between semesters are the summer and winter vacations. https://web.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1000-14450.php?Lang=en

Orientation schedule for incoming students	□ □ □ □ □ □□ □ □
Number of exchange students to be accepted per academic year	4 semester places. ※If you cannot count one semester student as 0.5 student for an academic year, please specify how to count.
Availability for fall semester	We are still making the factsheet and department requirements of AY2425. The availability will be confirmed when they are completed. ※If you cannot accept our students for fall semester, please inform us here.
Application deadline for admission	**Nomination deadline for school coordinators: 1st Apr. 2023** **Application deadline for students:10th Apr. 2023**
Application material	1. Head shot photo 2. Official Enrolment Certificate 3. Latest official transcript in English 4. Autobiography 5. Study plan for the exchange period 6. Financial statement issued by a bank/financial institution □ □ □ 8. Photo ID, both sides 9. Other supporting documents 10. Confirmation Page 11. Other documents required by the applied department/institution. (PDF, *All materials shall be prepared in the form of clear & coloured scanned copy of the originals and be submitted to the NCKU Online Application. No mailing of the original documents is required.
Language requirements	Depending on the departments.
Degree Requirements（Only Bachelor's degree, etc）	Both undergraduate and graduate students.
Other requirements（GPA）	Depending on the departments.
Preparatory language course for incoming students	Exchange students may take free Chinese language course (2 hours per week) at their own levels by taking a placement test. Instruction will be sent during its enrollment period.
Housing assistance	On campus housing: https://housing-osa.ncku.edu.tw/index.php?Lang=zh-tw Off campus housing: https://nckudorm.prince.com.tw/Introduction_List.aspx
Housing application deadline	Please see the websites above.
Living costs	Meals and other living expenses may range around $6,000 to $10,000 NT$ per month, depending on individual lifestyles.
Meal plan	Please see the website with details of meals.
Insurance packages exchange students are required to purchase	Please see the website with details of student insurance.
Vaccination requirements	There is no vaccination requirements for entering Taiwan. Please follow the latest governmental information on Taiwan centers for disease control.
Health facilities on campus	1. NCKU health center : The website has more details of all the health facilities on campus. 2. NCKU Hospital
Visa requirements	Exchange students must apply for a Taiwan (ROC) visitor visa with □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ Taiwan. More information can be found at our Bureau of Consular Affairs. https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-158-4342-a78b4-2.html Exchange students, who will **stay for two semesters** and hold ordinary passports or other legal travel documents, may apply for a resident visa. After entering the ROC with resident visa, □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ of Consular Affairs. https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-166-284-6f5f7-2.html