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NCKU, the Top University in Taiwan

National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), founded in 1931, has transformed from a technical college into one of the most established, comprehensive universities in Taiwan. With about 21,000 students and 1,900 faculty members in total, NCKU has continued as a leader in the fields of engineering, science, management and medicine. NCKU has always been dedicated to promoting student mobility and welcomes international exchange students from partner universities worldwide every year.





NCKU Academy of Innovative Semiconductor and Sustainable Manufacturing

Interdisciplinary Integration, Sustainable Innovation

The Academy integrates scientific knowledge and engineering expertise across disciplines, pioneers cutting-edge technologies, nurtures advanced talent, and advances next-generation sustainable development for the semiconductor industry.



Exchange Students from Partner Universities

On Bilateral Student Exchange Agreements

◆ *Description*

- Enrolled students of NCKU partner institutions come to study at NCKU for courses taking, research internship or a combination of both for one semester as exchange students. Exchange students will not pay the tuition to NCKU for their exchange periods under a bilateral student exchange agreement. A same number of number of NCKU students are expected to be received by the partner on the other end of the agreement with the same privileges and obligations defined by the agreement. This is a non-degree program.

◆ *Course load*

- *Must take a least one 3-credit course offered by the host department. Exchange students on the course-taking track usually take around 5 courses with a total 15 credit points per semester.*

◆ *NCKU Academic Calendar*

- Fall semester: Mid-September to late January
- Spring semester: Mid-February to late June

◆ *Cost*

- No tuition
- Travel and personal expenses are the responsibilities of the students.

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◆ Annual Application Schedule

Semester for Exchange	Application Deadline	Notification of Acceptance
Fall Semester (September-January)	April 10th	Early June
Spring Semester (February-June)	October 15th	Middle December

Taiwan - Europe Connectivity Scholarship

For 2022, offered by Ministry of Foreign Affairs Taiwan (MOFA), this scholarship aims to strengthen relationships and to increase the mobility with European universities.

Exchange students from Europe are eligible to apply.

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Exchange Students

◆ *Awarded via Monthly Stipend*

- Successful applicants will receive NT\$15,000 (about EUR 470) per month and a typical semester exchange suffices a 5- month base for the recipients.

◆ *Recipients' Missions under the scholarship*

- Cultural Immersion (CI, choose one of the following)
 - CI1: Take a 2-credit Chinese language course assigned for them from the NCKU curriculum (no charge)
 - CI2: Take a 1-credit "Exploring Tainan Course" assigned for them from the NCKU curriculum (no charge)
- Professional Infusion
 - Host an online seminar by the end of the exchange semester to connect the research counterparts of NCKU and to their home universities to facilitate research interactions.

- ◆ **Eligibilities:** Enrolled students with European nationalities from European universities AND hosted by the NCKU Academy of Innovative Semiconductor and Sustainable Manufacturing

Expense Estimates

Exchange Students

Accommodation & Facilities

Accommodation and Living Expenses

On-campus dormitory*: About **NTD 15,730 / semester** (≈USD 560/≈EUR 490)

Off-campus housing: **NTD 5,000- 9,000 / month** (≈USD 178-321 /≈EUR 156-281)

Living expenses: **About TWD 8,000 / month** (meals, transportation, etc. ≈USD 285 /≈EUR 250)

Textbooks: varies.

Estimated expenses in total**: **NTD \$50,000–NTD \$68,000 /semester** (≈USD 2,400 /≈EUR 2,125)

* NCKU provides on-campus dormitory places for exchange students. Its availability is not guaranteed due to the demand varies each year. NCKU will advise on off-campus accommodation upon request.

** All fees are estimates and subject to change.

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