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NSYSU 2022-2023 Fact Sheet for Partners

Please download it [here](#). (updated: October 7, 2022)

Incoming Exchange Students

Nominee from Partner University (Tuition Fee Waiver)

Students who are currently enrolled in one of our partner universities, and were nominated to study at NSYSU for one semester or one academic year based on the bilateral agreement between the two institutions. The nominee will only need to pay tuition fees at their home universities.

Fee-paying Student (Free-mover)

Students who are currently enrolled in an overseas university and applying to study at NSYSU for one semester or one academic year by themselves. A fee-paying student should pay the tuition fees to both their home university and NSYSU.

Academic Calendar

Semester	From	To
1 st Semester – Fall Semester	Early-September	Late-January
2 nd Semester – Spring Semester	Mid-February	Late-June

- [Official Academic Calendar](#) (update every June)



We offer a variety of courses to exchange students. Students should refer to the [latest English-taught course lists](#) and consult with their home universities to make their study plans in advance.

Course Features

Free Chinese language courses with 3 credits (4hrs per week).

Water sports courses: yachting, windsurfing, diving, etc.

Course Regulations for Exchange Students:

- Minimum credits to obtain: 3; Maximum credits to obtain: 25
- Exchange students can choose courses from different departments/institutes, colleges, and study levels.
- Part of the courses is only open to students who meet the course-taking requirements. Students who cannot meet the requirements can ask for the lecturers' approval to register for the courses under Exceptional Circumstances.

*Above guidelines are subject to change and may be adjusted by each department/institute.

[More information for courses>>>](#)

Fees



Items	Fees	Fee-paying Students	Nominated Students from Partner Universities
Administration Fee	NTD3,000 ≈ USD100	Yes	No
Tuition Fee	Approx. NTD55,000 ≈ USD1730 per semester	Yes	No
Internet Fee	NTD300 ≈ USD10 per semester	Yes	Yes
Dorm Fee	NTD7,500~17,000 ≈ USD235~535 per semester		Dorm Residents
NSYSU Student Group Insurance Fee	NTD326 ≈ USD11 per semester	Yes	Yes

[Tuition & Fees Standards>>>](#)

Estimated living cost per month (exclude housing): NTD 10,000-12,000 (≈ USD 330-400)

Meals: NTD 7,000-9,000

Transportation: NTD 500-1,500

Textbook (per semester): NTD 5,000

*The estimation is the average spending of a typical student attending NSYSU.

*USD is subject to change due to the exchange rate



Accommodation



On-campus Housing

Items	Fees (per semester)	Furniture, Air- conditioning, Internet	Shared showers & restrooms	Shared Kitchen	Living Room	Mattress & Bedding
Twin Room	NTD17000 ≈ USD590	Yes	Yes	Every Floor	Every Floor	No
Quad Room	NTD7500~8500 ≈ USD260~295	Yes	Yes	1F of International Dorm / 1F of Dorm L	No	No

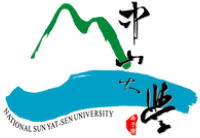
Students can apply to stay in the student dormitories when applying for the exchange program.

[Pictures and further info>>>](#)

Off-campus Housing Resources

[Formosa Rent House](#)





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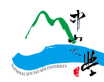
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Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2023

Semester Period

Early September – Early January 2024
Midterm: Mid to late October
Final: Mid to late December
Flexible Learning Period: Late December to early January

SPRING SEMESTER 2023

Semester Period

February 13 – June 16, 2023
Midterm: April 6-12, 2023
Final: May 29 – June 2, 2023
Flexible Learning Period: June 5-16

Academic Calendar (update every June)

<https://oaa.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1003-98.php?Lang=en>



Application

FALL SEMESTER 2023

Nomination Deadline

Apr. 20, 2022

Application Deadline

Apr. 30, 2022

SPRING SEMESTER 2023

Nomination Deadline

Nov. 20, 2022

Application Deadline

Nov. 30, 2022

Application Requirements & Instructions

<https://oia.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1308-20582.php?Lang=en>



Visa

All students must apply for a visa to enter Taiwan.

One-semester Student

One-semester students are required to apply for a **Visitor Visa** to enter Taiwan and extend their visa 15 days before the 60/90 days of Duration of Stay expires.

One-year Student

For students staying for a full academic year, they must obtain a **Resident Visa** to enter Taiwan, and they are required to apply for an **Alien Resident Certificate (ARC)** within 15 days counting from the next day of their arrival.

Students are suggested to contact the Taiwan consulate in their country/region for the most up-to-date information.

Please do not make any financial commitments, travel, or accommodation plans before receiving a visa.

Students should purchase flexible flight tickets in case of any changes to their flights.



Insurance & Health Certificate

Insurance

Students are required to purchase overseas travel insurance with **medical and accident policies** that cover the whole duration of their stay in Taiwan. The insurance plan in English or Chinese version must be submitted on the university's registration day. Students are also required to purchase the NSYSU Student Group Insurance (326NTD/semester).

One-year students who hold an ARC for more than 6 months are eligible to apply for the NHI (National Health Insurance). They need to contact the OIA coordinator once they are eligible to apply for an NHI card.

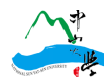
Health Examination

All exchange students are required to complete health examinations before coming to Taiwan.

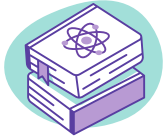
One-semester students: [Health Certificate Form C](#)

One-year students: [Health Certificate Form B](#)

A copy of the medical form must be submitted upon registration.



Courses



Course Selection Phases

There are 5 course selection phases for exchange students to choose courses. The first online course selection period will start two weeks before class begins.

- (1) Preliminary Course Selection II.
- (2) Add & Drop I.
- (3) Add & Drop II,
- (4) Exceptional Circumstances
- (5) Withdrawal

Latest Course Catalogue

<https://oia.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1308-20770.php?Lang=en>

Credit and Grading System

Every 18 hours is counted as 1 credit.
If the total class hour during a semester is 54 hours, the course will be a 3-credit course.
1 Credit = 2 ECTS

Areas of Study Open to Exchange Students

All fields are open to exchange students as long as the student has adequate Chinese proficiency. Otherwise, students can only take courses offered in English.

Students are allowed to choose courses from different departments/colleges and levels. Some master-level courses are only open to exchange students in a later selection phase.

Min. & Max. Credits to Obtain for Exchange Students

Minimum: 3 Credits
Maximum: 25 Credits

Passing Grade

Graduate student: B-
Undergraduate student: C-

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+
Grade Point	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3
Grade	C	C-	D	E	F	X	
Grade Point	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.8	0	0	

Chinese Language Course



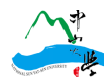
Free Chinese Language Class for Exchange Students

- 4hrs per week; 3 credits
- Apply together with the exchange program application
- Students with Chinese language proficiency who wish to join the mandarin course are required to take placement tests before semester starts.



Fee-paying Preparatory Language Course

- Visit <https://clc.nsysu.edu.tw/?Lang=en> for further details



Accommodation

On-campus Dormitory

- Local Dorm – Quad Room (4 people sharing a room)
- International Dorm – Twin Room (2 people sharing a room)

Dormitory Application

Apply with the exchange program application.
Late application will not be accepted.

Dorm Information

<https://housing-osa.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1092-3595.php?Lang=en>

Off-campus Housing

[Formosa Rent House](#)



Living Costs

Paid by Semester

Housing

On-Campus Housing:

International Dorm (Twin Room) - NT\$17,000

Winter Vacation: NT\$4,300 (optional)

Summer Vacation: NT\$8,600 (optional)

Local Dorm (Quad Room) - NT\$7,500-8,500

Winter Vacation: NT\$2,100 (optional)

Summer Vacation: NT\$4,300 (optional)

Off-Campus Housing: NT5,000 - 12,000

Books

NT\$5,000 (estimation)

NSYSU Student Group Insurance

NT\$326

Campus Wi-fi & Internet Service

NT\$300

Paid by Month

Meals

NT\$8,000 - 10,000

Local Transportation

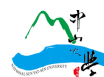
NT\$500-1,000

National Health Insurance

NT\$826 (eligible for students who continuously stay in Taiwan and obtained an ARC for 6 months)

Estimated cost per month: 330USD – 460USD

- The estimation is the average spending of a regular student attending NSYSU.
- The above fees are subject to change.
- USD is subject to change due to the exchange rate.



Buddy Program & Orientation

NSYSU buddies will be assigned to exchange students, and they will contact exchange students through email before the semester starts.

Students are suggested to arrive at NSYSU **5 days** before the class begins to adjust to the new environment.

The orientation, campus tour, and welcome party are usually held on Friday before class begins and they are mandatory for all exchange students to attend.



Student Activities

We hold different activities for international students to learn about Taiwanese culture. These activities also allow international students and local students to blend in.

Language & Culture Exchange Session
Monkey Ecological Tour
Dragon Boat Team
Cultural Field Trips
Farewell Party

...and more!

