

# National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)

Pre-Arrival Guidebook for Exchange Students (Fall 2026)

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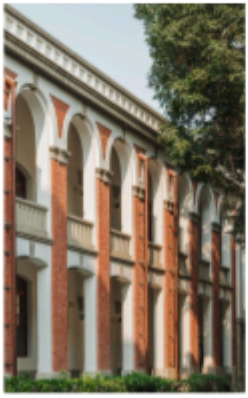




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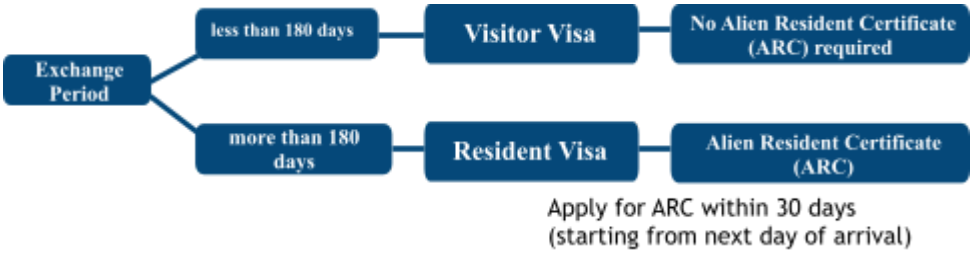
# Visa

Contact the Taiwan diplomatic mission in your country/region for the most up-to-date and accurate information regarding visa requirements. Visa regulations may vary depending on your nationality, so it is important to check the specific application process and documentation required for your location. To apply for a Visitor Visa, complete the application form for your specific country on the Taiwan diplomatic mission website. Be sure to start the process well in advance, as visa processing times can vary.

For students who are Mainland Chinese nationals, please skip this chapter and refer instead to the Entry Permit guidelines which will be provided separately.

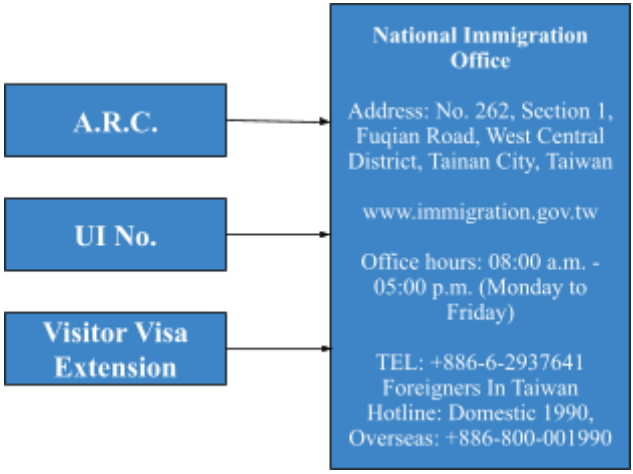


# Visitor Visa

1. **All students coming to NCKU for an exchange program must apply for a Visitor or Resident Visa through a Taiwan diplomatic mission.**
2. Please check with the Taiwan diplomatic mission or visit the Bureau of Consular Affairs website for detailed visa information.
3. If the duration of stay on your visa does not cover your full exchange or visiting period, you will need to apply for a Visitor Visa Extension after you land in Taiwan. Please note that overstaying your visa can result in fines. For extension details, consult the National Immigration Agency.

To apply for a Visitor Visa, you will need to prepare the following documents:

- A valid passport (must be valid for the entire duration of your exchange)
- Completed visa application form
- NCKU hardcopy acceptance letter (*please contact the outbound coordinator at your home university to collect it)
- Proof of sufficient financial means
- Any additional documents requested by the consular office




**Former Student Says...**

"Do not enter Taiwan using a landing visa or through the visa waiver program, as these may cause complications with immigration procedures when you leave or re-enter the country."



# Finance

| | NTD*/Semester (18 weeks) |
|---|---|
| On-Campus Accommodation | 12,840 - 54,200 |
| Textbook / Stationary | 0 - 5,000 |
| Food | 30,000 |
| Public Transport | 500 |
| Entertainment / Miscellaneous | 5,000 |
| Estimated Total | NTD 57,090 |

* 1 NTD = 0.032 USD = 0.027 EUR, May 2026

Airports may be the most convenient location to exchange foreign currencies into New Taiwan Dollars, as most banks only accept limited types of foreign currencies, which may include US dollars, Euro, Japanese Yen, Chinese Yuan, and HK dollars. Please check with the bank before heading over. Additionally, it's possible to withdraw money from ATMs at Convenience Stores for a transaction fee.

## Opening a Bank Account

Bring your passport and Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) to a local bank and fill out all necessary forms; you can ask the bank teller for help. Typically, to open a bank account, you have to deposit at least NTD 1,000. We strongly advise that you apply for a bank card, so you'll be able to withdraw money from ATMs at any time.

1. An ARC is required for all foreign students wishing to open a local bank account or post office account in Taiwan. **This is a new policy entered into effect on 13 June 2025 for Taiwan Post Office.*
2. Foreign students whose stay is less than six months are **not** eligible to apply for an ARC, and therefore **cannot** open a bank or post office account during their time in Taiwan.
3. If you are not considered a legal adult under the law in Taiwan, you will need a letter of consent from your guardian in Taiwan or from an embassy-approved overseas legal guardian. It is often easier to solicit parental or legal consent before you arrive.

## Using Credit Cards/Bank Cards

Before coming to Taiwan, consult the bank in your home country to see whether you can use your credit cards/bank cards to withdraw money in Taiwan and the transaction fees that apply.





# Accommodation

## On-Campus Dorm

For students wishing to stay in on-campus housing, there are three dormitories available:

- Ching-Yeh 3 (敬業三舍)
- Sheng-Li 6 (勝利六舍)
- Dong-Ning Dormitory (東寧宿舍) – offering 3 different room types

These dorms are designated for graduate and exchange students. You can find room photos and fee information here.

To apply, log in to the application portal during the designated period and rank all the dorm options in your order of preference. For the application schedule and details, please refer to the Housing Service Division's announcements.

**Application period: 10 a.m., July 1 - 10 a.m., July 30 (GMT+8)**

The application for on-campus dorms is coordinated by one-stop entry - NCKU Housing Service Division. If you have any dorm-relevant questions, please contact directly the Housing Division manager, Ms. Lin, You-Si at ysluc@mail.ncku.edu.tw

Dormitory check-in and check-out schedule for the 2026 Fall Semester:

**Check-in**: September 3, 2026 onwards **Working hours 9-12, 13-17 only*

Early check-in: September 1-2, 2026

- Application date: 10 a.m., August 24 - 10 a.m., August 31 (GMT+8)
- Application link: https://tinyurl.com/NCKU-ES-CHECKIN-SURVEY-2

**Check-out**: before 12 pm on Monday, January 11, 2027.

**Weekend check-outs require prior approval by the dorm manager and are subject to extra charges. This policy differs from dorm building to dorm building. Consult your dorm building manager for details before you book your return flight back home.*

Former Student says…

"Once you arrive you will need to buy your mattress. There are some stores selling mattress around Campus or on the first floor of Prince House Dorm."



Sheng-li Campus, Gym

## Remarks and Notes

1. Roommates will be randomly assigned.
2. NCKU cannot provide student housing for couples or families.
3. For fire safety reasons, all NCKU dormitories are equipped only with a small kitchenette.
    - The kitchenette allows the use of rice cookers only.
    - Stoves, ovens, and any other electrical cooking appliances are not provided and strictly prohibited.
    - Please keep this in mind when planning your meals during your stay.
4. You can pay the rent online, or at the machines on the ground floor of the dormitory or around campus by selecting “Housing Division”.
5. The rent is charged once per semester, and once more for the in-between-semester stay, if needed.
6. If you have a local bank account, it’s also possible to pay through ATM transferring.

## Check-in Procedure

1. Pay the rent through the online system or in person at one of the NCKU machines under “Housing Division”.
2. Take the receipt and bring it to your Dormitory Office upon your arrival.
3. The Dormitory Office will require you to fill out different forms related to your basic information, air conditioning and general well-keeping of the rooms.
4. Once everything is filled out, you’ll get your room key and you’ll be able to enter your room.

# Dormitory Policies

Below are some of the important dormitory policies. If there are any updated dorm regulations, please abide by the new regulations.

01. Visitors

All visitors are obliged to register at the front desk. They must claim a badge and wait for the resident to be accompanied to the lobby. Visitors without registration are not permitted to enter or use the electronic key.

02. Visiting Time

The visiting time for visitors is 08:00-24:00. Visitors are obliged to leave before 24:00. Visitors who stay overnight will not be tolerated. The resident will be reported to the counselor, and further action will be taken.

03. Smoking

All residents should be aware that the dorms are non-smoking areas. Smoking is therefore prohibited.

04. Rent

Residents are required to pay rent per semester no later than the given deadline.

05. Room Change Procedures

Residents can file one application each semester to change rooms. Please visit the dormitory's website for more detailed information.

06. Laundry Room

Residents should remove their personal belongings immediately after using the washing machine or dryer. This is highly recommended, as we often see residents missing their belongings. The Dorms do not provide detergent, so residents are recommended to bring their own and not use others. Residents should also prepare their laundry baskets and must not take someone else's. The staff will recycle items that are not retrieved for a week.

07. Clothes Hanging

Residents can hang their clothes on their balconies. The dorm does not provide hangers or other tools.

08. Drinking water machine

All residents should maintain the water machine after use.

## 09. Bicycle parking

The dorms provide parking areas on the basement floors of all buildings as well as in front of the building for Bicycles. Bicycles parked outside the specified areas will be detained.

## 10. Security and Lock

All dorms: The main doors are secured with an electronic lock. Residents should be reminded to use the electronic key, the resident's Student ID, and close the door shut afterward.

## 11. Fire Regulations

Corridors and other public areas are not for personal use. According to the fire regulations, residents are not allowed to place any personal belongings in those areas in case of fire.

## 12. Quiet hours

All residents should keep their voices low after 22:00 both in public areas and in their rooms, to avoid disturbing neighbours.

## 13. Showering

When showering, please remember to close the shower door or open the window for ventilation, to avoid triggering the smoke detector and causing the fire alarm to sound



# Off-Campus Accommodation

The following are some of the off-campus accommodation places that might be helpful to you. Please note that the University is not responsible for finding off-campus housing for students. We encourage you to be assisted by a local friend able to communicate in Chinese while searching for accommodation outside the NCKU campus.

## Prince Dorm

Prince Dorm is located next to NCKU Campus and Yule Street. Quiet environment and beautiful scenery where you can relax from the city bustle and hustle. BOT project between NCKU and Prince Housing & Development Corp has been providing affordable housing to students. They offer Single or Double Rooms.

Approximate Price Range: NTD$4,200 - 7,100/month
Address: 116, Shengli Rd., East District, Tainan City
Email: nckuservice@prince.com.tw
For more information visit: https://nckudorm.prince.com.tw

**To keep in mind ...**

The closer an apartment or room is to campus, the higher the rent might be. So be careful when renting off-campus and check the contracts thoroughly.

## 591 Website

591 Housing is Taiwan's leading real estate platform offering comprehensive and up-to-date information on rental properties. This platform operates independently and has no affiliation with NCKU. Consequently, any transaction, procedures, or legal actions conducted through 591 Housing are done undertaken solely between the involved parties without the endorsement or support from NCKU.

Website: https://www.591.com.tw/

## Off-Campus Accommodation Service

These platforms are hosted by the Military Training Division of NCKU and are independent of landlords publishing their renting announcements to students. To access it, use your NCKU Student ID and Password. Please be aware, these platforms are not managed by the Office of International Affairs, so the office does not have authorization to contact any of the publishing people on these platforms. Furthermore, most of the information is in Chinese.

成功大學校外住宿服務網: http://dorm2.osa.ncku.edu.tw/
雲端租屋生活網: https://house.nfu.edu.tw/

If you have any further questions, contact ncku.rent@gmail.com

## Off-Campus Accommodation Agency

Students seeking off-campus accommodations may consult independent housing options located near the university campus. These third-party resources are not affiliated with NCKU, and as such, the University is unable to provide direct consultation services, administrative support, or legal assitance related to external housing arrangements.



# Course

NCKU, located in the historic city of Tainan, is widely recognized for its academic excellence and leadership in research across a broad spectrum of disciplines. Consistently ranked among the top universities in Taiwan and Asia, NCKU offers a dynamic and internationalized learning environment, fostering innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Review the NCKU Academic Calendar for your exchange semester.

Exchange students can take courses offered by departments/institutes outside of their majors. Course information and schedule can be found on the NCKU Course Information System. To search for a course, you need to first select the academic year. Note: 114-2 refers to Spring 2026 (the second semester of AY 2025/2026 from February 2026 to June 2026), and 115-1 means Fall 2026 (the first semester of AY 2026/2027 from September 2026 to January 2027).



If courses are taught in Chinese, consult the instructors before enrolling. Course information for the new semester will be announced roughly 1.5 months before the start of the semester. Until then, refer to the previous semesters' schedules via Non-Current Course Catalog or consult your department/college offices directly for assistance.



## Campus Linker

One NCKU student will be assigned to you as a Campus Linker. They can assist you in answering any inquiries you may have regarding your stay at NCKU, including issues concerning course enrollment and any other general information.

You may also consult your Campus Linker if you have any problem operating the course enrollment system.

# Validate Your NCKU Student Account

Before the course selection, please access the Campus website to fill in all personal information required. This system closes once the semester starts, so remember to **finish this before the start of the semester**. The Student ID will be given to you on your **Acceptance certificate** via Email sent by OIA.

Username: Student ID
Preset password: the last four digits of Student ID + "birth date" (mmdd, four digits)

> [Example] (if your birth date is January 2nd)
> Username: B12345678
> Preset password: 56780102

Once you complete filling in your personal information, finish the account validation process by changing the password to your NCKU account. This is done at the Cheng-Kung Portal. For this Portal, the username is the Student's NCKU email address, which is composed of "Student ID" and "@ncku.edu.tw".

Username: Student ID@ncku.edu.tw
Preset password: the last four digits of Student ID + "birth date" (mmdd, four digits)

> [Example] (if your birth date is January 2nd)
> Username: B12345678@ncku.edu.tw
> Preset password: 56780102

If you cannot log in to change your password or have any questions regarding the activation of your student account, please contact the Computer and Network Center (CNC) directly.

**To keep in mind ...**

This Student ID and Password combination will be used to enter any of the NCKU related system including the course enrollment system and Moodle.

## Chinese Class for International Students (CIDS)

Chinese for International Exchange students (CIDS Courses) are General Education Courses offered by the Office of International Affairs (OIA) and conducted by the Chinese Language Center (CLC) at NCKU. These courses are designed to help international students improve their Chinese language skills for more effective communication in both academic and daily life. For more information, check out the CLC website. For exchange students, the 2-hours-per-week CIDS courses are free of charge.

If you are a regular exchange student applying for CIDS Courses, please complete your application via the CLC application website. **If you are a Taiwan-Europe Connectivity Scholarship recipient, please use the registration link provided separately in the scholarship approval notice sent by NCKU OIA to register for the CIDS Course (registration deadline is different from regular registration).** For any types of CIDS registration, your registration is only considered successful upon receiving the confirmation notice from CLC Office. If you do not receive any confirmation notice, please contact the CLC Office.

## General Rules for Classes

- Overlapping classes are not allowed. The course enrollment system will automatically block any schedule conflicts.
- For courses with prerequisites or not within your degree level, please contact the instructor by email or in person before attempting to enroll.
- Depending on the department you are enrolled in, you are required to take at least one or two courses from your department. Please read more about your specific departmental requirements.
- Attendance is mandatory for most classes and is often included as part of the final grade.
- Grading components may include: midterm(s), a final exam, a final project, quizzes, (weekly) homework, and presentations.
- If you encounter any issues during a course, you are encouraged to speak directly with the instructor or contact the corresponding department office for support.

## Restrictions and Conditions on Course Selection

1. In general, exchange students are allowed to enroll in most courses available at NCKU, including courses from other departments/colleges, except for the restricted courses.

2. Please directly contact the department's coordinator for particular restrictions and requirements, and ask them for the specified information.
3. Most Departments display restrictions for courses in the course enrollment system.
4. **All “Coursera” and “Exploring Tainan” Courses are not available for exchange students.**

## NCKU Credit Transfer

The Conversion rate from NCKU Credits to other Credit systems is as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 NCKU Credit(s) | ≈ | 2 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) |
| 1 NCKU Credit(s) | ≈ | 4 CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme) |
| 1 NCKU Credit(s) | ≈ | 1 Credit(s) in the United States, Japan, and China |

## Enrollment Fee

**Only for self-sponsoring students**: If you are covering your own tuition fees at NCKU, please note that payments can be made through the official university payment portal. Further information on payment options and amounts can be found in the instructions for the payment portal.

Username: Student ID
Password: Student-set password

[Example]
Username: B12345678
Password: Student-set password

**To keep in mind ...**

Please note: You are **not** allowed to enroll in courses with schedule conflicts or any courses labeled with the "**COURSERA**" tag.

# Important Dates of Course Selection



## Course Information for the Upcoming Semester

1. You may find the course information on the NCKU Online Course Information in the Course Enrollment System. For more details regarding the courses you are interested in, please consult the department coordinators at NCKU or the course instructors before selecting the course.
2. Please note that your student account might not be available yet during this period, so you cannot log in to arrange your course schedule yet.
3. The whole process is thoroughly explained in the **Notice of Course Enrollment**.

## 1st Course Enrollment Stage
**(July 13 - July 17)**

The 1st Course Enrollment Stage is set to prioritize students who belong to that department. Thus, it is highly recommended that you sign up for all the courses **of your department** during the 1st Course Enrollment Stage.

Please note that a large number of students will log in to the system simultaneously when the Course Enrollment Stage starts. To avoid congestion when accessing the Course Enrollment System, it is highly recommended to plan your course list beforehand (by clicking “Preliminary Course Schedule”)





## 2nd Course Enrollment Stage
**(August 25 - August 29)**

Log in to the Course Enrollment System to check your course results after the 1st Course Enrollment Stage ends.

At this point, you may check if certain courses still have openings (including courses from other departments) by looking up the courses in the Course Enrollment System. If the course is already full or unavailable, you will not be able to add it to your list at this stage.

## 3rd Course Enrollment Stage
**(September 4 - September 5 & September 7 - September 8)**



This Stage is divided into two phases.

During the first phase, students may check their Course Enrollment status and make adjustments by adding or dropping courses through the system.

Afterwards, an additional phase will be available during which students may continue to add courses through getting the instructor's approval or to withdraw from classes, both to be done through the system.

### Former Student Says...

"Since the stages are divided into different year groups - senior, junior, sophomore, freshman - you'll need to identify the group that corresponds to your current year and register for courses during the time slot assigned to that group."



# Health Exam and Insurance

To meet the requirements of both NCKU and the Taiwan government, all new exchange students must complete a health examination **before arriving in Taiwan**. The exam must be conducted by a qualified doctor in your home country, and the following forms must be completed:

- NCKU Exchange Health Exam Form (Appendix 3) – Required for all students
- One of the following two official health certificates, depending on your length of stay:
  - "Medical Examination Requirements for Students Applying for Short-Term Study in Taiwan" – For students staying less than 6 months
  - "Health Certificate for Residence Application" – For students staying more than 6 months

Please complete these forms in your home country and bring the original documents with you. You must submit them to the NCKU Health Center for registration.

## Complete the Exam in Your Home Country

The Government Health Exam Forms and Appendix 3 should be completed by the on-site exchange students no more than 3 months ahead of the registration day.

As you will need to apply for a visa at one of the Taiwan embassies in your home country, we recommend that you complete the health requirements for the visa at the

same time as those required by NCKU. This approach is intended to streamline the process and help you avoid undergoing examinations twice.

## Health Certificate for Residence Application

If you are a one-year exchange student and need to apply for the Resident Visa, you may need to conduct another health exam different from the NCKU Health Exam Appendix. To save time, you are advised to bring both the "**NCKU Exchange Health Exam Form**" (Appendix 3) and the "**Health Certificate for Residence Application**" to the hospital and complete them at once.

1. To download the "**Health Certificate for Residence in Taiwan**", please go to Taiwan CDC's website.
2. If you are going to do the health exam in Taiwan, please refer to the list of hospitals designated by the Ministry of Health and Welfare.

## Insurance *Very important

All incoming exchange students **MUST** obtain personal medical and accident insurance **in their home country before traveling to Taiwan**. The insurance **MUST be valid from the date of your arrival in Taiwan until the end of your final month at NCKU**.

You **MUST** provide **official proof of valid insurance coverage** (policy in English or Chinese) on the day of registration on campus.

⚠️ Important: Without presenting a valid insurance coverage proof upon arrival, you will **NOT** be permitted to begin the physical registration/enrollment process at NCKU.

## Student Group Insurance (SGI)

Student Group Insurance is **required for every NCKU student**. It will be paid during the Registration period since it's part of the enrollment process each semester. The fee will be NT$230 per semester and covers the following medical emergencies:

| Insurance Coverage | Fee |
|---|---|
| Death (caused by accident or disease) | 1,000,000 NT$ |
| Surgery | 6,000 NT$ (maximum for each general case) |
| Bone Fracture | 6,000 NT$ (maximum for each case) |
| Hospitalization | 500 NT$ (maximum for each day less than 60 days) |
| Accident or Serious Injury | 5,000 NT$ (maximum for each case) |




# Welcome Activities

Welcome activities aim to provide incoming exchange students a series of activities to welcome each of you and help you be familiar with the campus life and understand basic rules at NCKU and Tainan. Please note that the information listed below is for university-level exchange students, and since the college or department may run its own welcome activities, if you are a college/department-level exchange student, please consult your coordinator directly for further details.



## Orientation Event

Introduction to NCKU, the vibrant city of Tainan, essential university regulations and key administrative procedures to help navigate your academic journey as well as meet some of the other exchange students..

Date: **Thursday, September 4, 2026**
Location: NCKU Library Conference Center
(Google Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZWoEaDjmUVNw9mei9)
Information: sign up your attendance via Google Form (https://forms.gle/g9zLWgajFYPLNgor9)

## Campuslink Event



This is your chance to meet local NCKU students, connect with other exchange students and to showcase your home university!

Date: **Wed & Thurs, October 14 & 15, 2026**

Location: TBC

(Google Map: TBC)

Information: sign up your attendance via Google Form (to be provided later)

## Registration



All new students are required to finish the 7-Step in-Person registration within the two days of Arrival to receive their physical Student ID card.
Please fill out and bring with you the required Appendix' (indicated in page 34).

Date: **from your first day of arrival**

Place: Yunping building 1st floor, NCKU OIA

## Club Festival



Each club will showcase what they do and warmly welcome you to join their exciting activities- ranging from sports and music to dance and so much more.

Date: **TBC**

Place: Student Activity Center (Kuang-Fu Campus)

### Former Student Says...

"Prepare to do the Registration as soon as you can due to the Offices getting overcrowded once the local students also have to start their Registration process."



# Survival Tips

## Time Zone

Taiwan is located at GMT+08. All times posted in announcements from NCKU are based on Taiwan's time zone, unless otherwise noted.

## AC power plugs and sockets

The Taiwanese AC power standard is 110V, and the types of sockets are as shown in the following picture. If the plugs of your electrical appliances are not the same, please bring your own voltage converter.





## Climate in Tainan

Temperature in summer ranges from 27℃ to 35℃. The temperature in winter ranges from 15℃ to 20℃. Sunny days are common in Tainan, especially from November to April. However, there is also a typhoon season in Taiwan., which starts in June and ends in November. If you plan to travel during this period, do take care to be prepared.

## Earthquakes, debris flows, typhoons

Earthquakes, debris flows, and typhoons are some of the natural phenomena that might occur in Taiwan. Check the news regularly for warnings issued by the government and learn how to stay safe in advance.

# Survival Mandarin Quotes



## Quotes

| Hello | Goodbye | Thank you |
|---|---|---|
| 你好 | 再見 | 謝謝你 |
| Nǐ hǎo | Zài jiàn | Xiè xiè nǐ |

| Excuse me | I am sorry | How much is it? |
|---|---|---|
| 不好意思 | 對不起 | 多少錢? |
| Bù hǎo yì si | Duì bù qǐ | Duō shǎo qián |

| I want to go to NCKU | Can you speak more slowly? |
|---|---|
| 我想去成功大學 | 可以說慢一點嗎? |
| Wǒ xiǎng qù chénggōng dàxué | Kě yǐ shuō màn yī diǎn ma? |

Where is the convenience store?

請問哪裡有便利商店?

Qǐngwèn nǎlǐ yǒu biànlì shāngdiàn?

**Former Student Says...**

"Although taking the Chinese Class was a lot of work, it was super helpful for my daily life to get myself more immersed and open up to talk to locals."

# Useful Services

## Purchase a Prepaid SIM Card...

### . . . at the airport

There are kiosks located inside the terminals. The cards are exclusively for tourists and at a slightly lower price than in the city, including more data and access to many public WiFi hotspots throughout the city. The only identification required for these is your passport.

A. At Taoyuan International Airport (TPE): kiosks are located in both arrival and departure levels.
B. At Taipei Songshan Airport (TSA): kiosks are located in terminal 1 at international arrivals.

### . . . in the city

You can go to any of the provider stores in the city to purchase a prepaid SIM card for the regular price, but for longer periods. Most stores may require you to show a secondary piece of identification (e.g., a driver's license) and to sign forms. Please note that store employees in the city may be less likely to speak English than those at the airport, so bring a local friend with you.

**Former Student Says...**

"Tainan is a comfortable and easy-going city to live in. It offers an affordable public transportation network. Especially convenient are the YouBikes, which can be rented inexpensively from stations across the city. They're a great way to explore Taiwan's historic city."

# EasyCard

The easiest way to pay for public transport, rent a bike, or even pay in convenience stores is by using an EasyCard.

Since you will receive your student ID card once you complete your registration as an exchange student, and your student ID card is an EasyCard, you don't need to purchase an EasyCard at the airports or TRA Stations.

# Public Transportation



## YouBike

The YouBike system is a convenient public bike-sharing service available throughout Tainan and other cities in Taiwan. YouBike stations can be found near major landmarks, parks, and schools, making it easy to get around the city. Students can register their Student ID or other EasyCards online and use it to rent and return their bikes at any station. To use the service, simply scan your card at a YouBike dock and start riding. You can add value to your card at convenience stores (e.g. 7-Eleven)

## Buses



Buses in downtown Tainan can bring you to more places than a bike would. Bus stations can be found around campus as well as next to the Tainan Train Station.

Please refer to the following website for bus schedules and routes.

## Long Distance Transportation



In Taiwan, there are three main ways to travel for a long distance on the road: highway bus, train and high speed railway. For more information, please refer to the following websites:

1. Highway Bus
2. Taiwan Railway (or download the TRA app)
3. High Speed Rail (or download the THSR app)

# Disruptive Behavior, Alcohol, and Drugs

Under no circumstances will alcohol intoxication, possession and/or use of drugs, stealing, spitting, and any other disruptive behavior be tolerated.

### Smoking

1. Legal Smoking Age in Taiwan: 20 years old.
2. Smoking is prohibited on the entire National Cheng Kung University campus

### Drug

According to the law, it is prohibited for any person to import, manufacture, transport, distribute, use, or possess narcotics, including but not limited to opium, marijuana, cocaine, amphetamine, pentazocine, and methadone. Any person who violates the above rule may be subject to capital punishment or life imprisonment.

### Alcohol

1. Legal Drinking Age in Taiwan: 18 years old.
2. According to the law, a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.15mg/l in the breath of a driver (or 0.03% in the blood) is illegal.

### Sexual Harassment

There is zero tolerance for sexual harassment in Taiwan.
Gender Equity Education Act (性別平等教育法) states the purposes of the act: “to promote substantive gender equality, eliminate gender discrimination, uphold human dignity, and improve and establish education resources and environment of gender equality.”

1. When handling sexual harassment related cases, the school shall report according to relevant laws and turn the case over to its gender equity education committee.
2. Identities of all involved parties shall be kept confidential.
3. The victim shall be informed of rights and provided with protection.



# Preparation

## To-do List *Very important

To prepare for your exchange semester at NCKU, please complete all the mentioned points. Some of the required steps are similar to those for the application of a Visitor / Student Visa, so it would be wise to prepare them at the same time:

- Apply for a Visa (Visitor / Resident)
- **Print, fill out all Appendices and bring them to the OIA to start the Registration process (will be required for the Registration Day)**
- Validate your NCKU account and complete New Student Basic Data Entry
- Do the Health Check-ups
- **Purchase an Insurance that lasts until the end of your last month in NCKU**
- Sign up for CIDS courses (optional); for TEC Scholarship recipients, a separate registration link will be provided (required)
- Check out the NCKU Academic Calendar for important dates

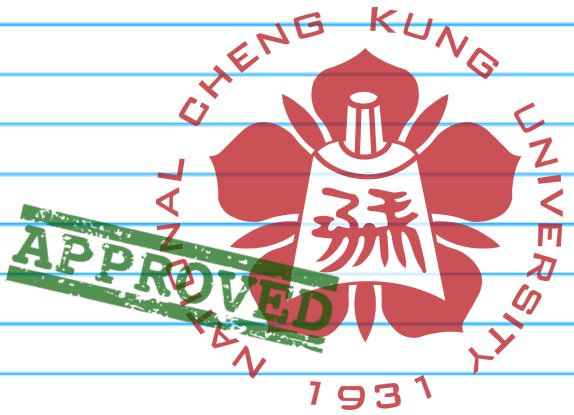
For information regarding on-site matters, please check out the **Post-Arrival Handbook**.

**Former Student Says...**

"Start the preparation process as soon as you can since it's quite a lot of forms and visits you'll have do to do to finish the whole process."

# Package Check-List

- ☐ Valid passport with Visitor or Resident Visa
- ☐ Plug adapter (Type A/B, 110V)
- ☐ Lightweight clothes for hot and humid weather
- ☐ Copy of important documents
- ☐ Medication and prescriptions
- ☐ Enough cash





# Appendices




## NCKU Campus Maps

- Campus Map
- Interactive Map (How to use it)
- Important sights on campus

## Locations

- KF16: Yun-Ping Building (Office of International Affairs, Registrar's Office, …)
- KF3: Chinese Language Center

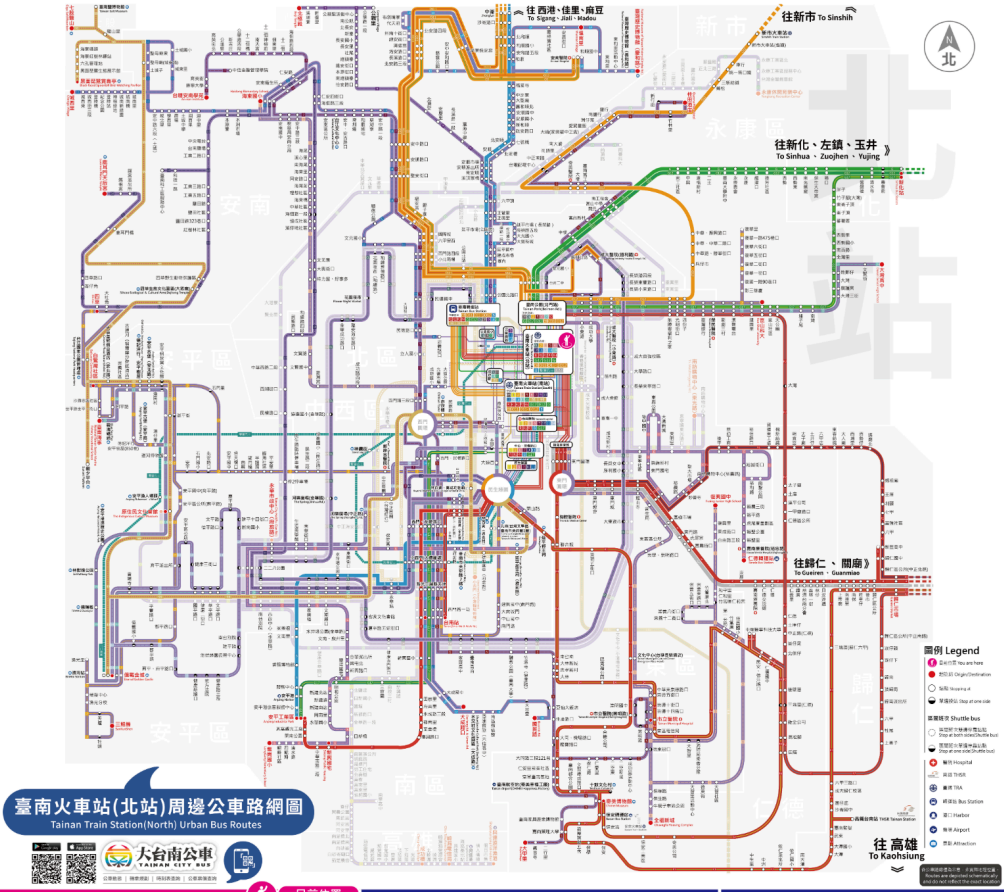
- K5: Main Library
- SL2: Future Building

- SL4: Sheng-Li 6
- CY1: Ching-Yeh 3

- ChKuo1: NCKU Hospital

Yule Street: Food, Print Centers, Drinks

# Tainan Bus Route Map

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## 臺南火車站(北站) Tainan Train Station(North)

**0左** 火車北站-火車北站(單循環線) Tainan Train Station(North)→Tainan Train Station(North)

**2** 崑山科大→白鷺鷥社區→三舍館 Kunshan University of Technology→Bailuwan Community→Sanfu(Shen)

**3** 復興國中→臺南火車站→海東國小 Fusing Junior High School→Tainan Train Station→Haidong Elementary School

**5** 桂田酒店→市立醫院-大甲里 Queena Plaza Hotel→Tainan Municipal Hospital - Dajia Village

**6** 仁德轉運站→臺南火車站→新興國宅 Rende Bus Station→Tainan Train Station→Sinxing Public Housing

**7** 台糖安南學苑→臺南火車站 An-nan Institute→Tainan Train Station

**9** 公親里→臺南火車站 Gongcin Village→Tainan Train Station

**10** 鹿耳門天后宮→火車站 Luermen Matsu Temple→Tainan Train Station

**11** 城西里→大成路口 Chengxi Village→Dacheng Rd. & Simen Rd.

**14** 億載金城→市政中心→火車站 Eternal Golden→Castle Tainan Train Station

**18** 臺灣歷史博物館→塭南里→台南站 National Museum of Taiwan History→Wunan Village→Tainan(Simen Rd.& Wufei St.)

**19** 大湾→安平 Dawan→Anping

**99** 七股觀山→觀夕平台→臺南轉運站 Cigu Salt Mountain→Sunset Platform→Tainan Bus Station

**8050** 台南-旗山轉運站-佛光山 Tainan→Qishan Station→Foguangshan

**紅幹線** 安工區→仁德→關廟 Anping Industrial Park→Rende→Guanmiao

**紅1** 臺南轉運站→太子廟→關廟 Tainan Bus Station→Taizi Temple→Guanmiao

**紅2** 臺南→仁德→上崎子→關廟 Tainan→Rende→Shangliunzi→Guanmiao

**紅3** 臺南轉運站→高鐵台南站→關廟 Tainan Bus Station→THSR Tainan Station→Guanmiao

**紅4** 臺南轉運站→奇美博物館 Tainan Bus Station→Chimei Museum

**綠幹線** 臺南→玉井 Tainan→Yujing

**綠12** 臺南→新化→南化→玉山 Tainan→Sinhua→Nanhua→Yushan

**綠17** 安工區→大灣→新化 Anping Industrial Park→Dawan→Sinhua

**橘3** 臺南→和順→安定→善化轉運站 Tainan→Heshun→Anding→Shanhua Bus Station

**橘11** 臺南→和順→西港→麻豆→下營 Tainan→Heshun→Sigang→Madou→Xiaying

**橘11-1** 臺南轉運站→麻豆→下營區公所 Tainan Bus Station→Madou Bus Station→Xiaying District Office

**橘12** 臺南→善化→麻豆 Tainan→Shanhua→Madou

**藍幹線** 安工區→西港→佳里 Tainan→Sigang→Jiali

**雙層巴士** 火車北站-火車北站 ※週一公休 Tainan Train Station(North)→Tainan Train Station(North)

## 臺南火車站(南站) Tainan Train Station(South)

**0右** 火車南站-火車南站（單循環線） Tainan Train Station(South)→Tainan Train Station(South)

**1** 臺南火車站→茄萣 Tainan Train Station→Cieding

**2** 三舍館→白鷺鷥社區→崑山科大 Tainan Chen→Bailuwan Community→Kunshan University of Technology

**3** 海東國小→臺南火車站→復興國中 Haidong Elementary School→Tainan Train Station→Fusing Junior High School

**5** 市立醫院-大甲里→桂田酒店 Tainan Municipal Hospital - Dajia Village→Queena Plaza Hotel

**6** 新興國宅→臺南火車站→仁德轉運站 Sinxing Public Housing→Tainan Train Station→Rende Bus Station

**7** 臺南火車站→台糖安南學苑 Tainan Train Station→An-nan Institute

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**11** 大成路口→城西里 Dacheng Rd. & Simen Rd.→Chengxi Village

**14** 火車站→市政中心→億載金城 Tainan Train Station→Eternal Golden Castle

**18** 台南站→塭南里→臺灣歷史博物館 Tainan(Simen Rd.& Wufei St.)→Wunan Village→National Museum of Taiwan History

**19** 安平→大湾 Anping→Dawan

**21** 火車南站→永康工業區 Tainan Train Station(South)→Yongkang Industrial Park

**88** 火車南站-火車南站（單循環線） Tainan Train Station(South)→Tainan Train Station(South)

**99** 臺南轉運站→觀夕平台→七股鹽山 Tainan Bus Station→Sunset Platform→Cigu Salt Mountain

**紅幹線** 關廟→仁德→安工區 Guanmiao→Rende→Anping Industrial Park

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**紅2** 關廟→上崎子→仁德→臺南 Guanmiao→Shangliunzi→Rende→Tainan

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**橘3** 善化轉運站→安定→和順→臺南 Shanhua Bus Station→Anding→Heshun→Tainan

**橘11** 下營→麻豆→西港→和順→臺南 Sayang→Madou→Sigang→Heshun→Tainan

**橘11-1** 下營區公所-麻豆-臺南轉運站 Sayang District Office→Madou Bus Station→Tainan Bus Station

**橘12** 麻豆→善化→臺南 Madou→Shanhua→Tainan

**藍幹線** 佳里→西港→安工區 Jiali→Sigang→Tainan

## 臺南火車站(成功路) Tainan Train Station(Chenggong Rd.)

**8046A** 建國站-台南火車站 Jianguo Station→Tainan Train Station

**8046B** 高鐵左營站-台南火車站 HSR Zuoying Station→Tainan Train Station

**239** 茄萣-台南火車站 Cieding Station→Tainan Train Station

## 臺南火車站後站(香格里拉飯店站) Tainan Train Station(Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel)

**70** 永華市政中心-永華市政中心(循環線) Yonhen City Hall→Yonhen City Hall

**77** 原住民文化會館-南紡購物中心 The Indigenous Culture Museum→T.S. Mall

**111機場快線** 小西門-高雄國際航空站（目前暫停營運） Siaomen→Kaohsiung International Airport

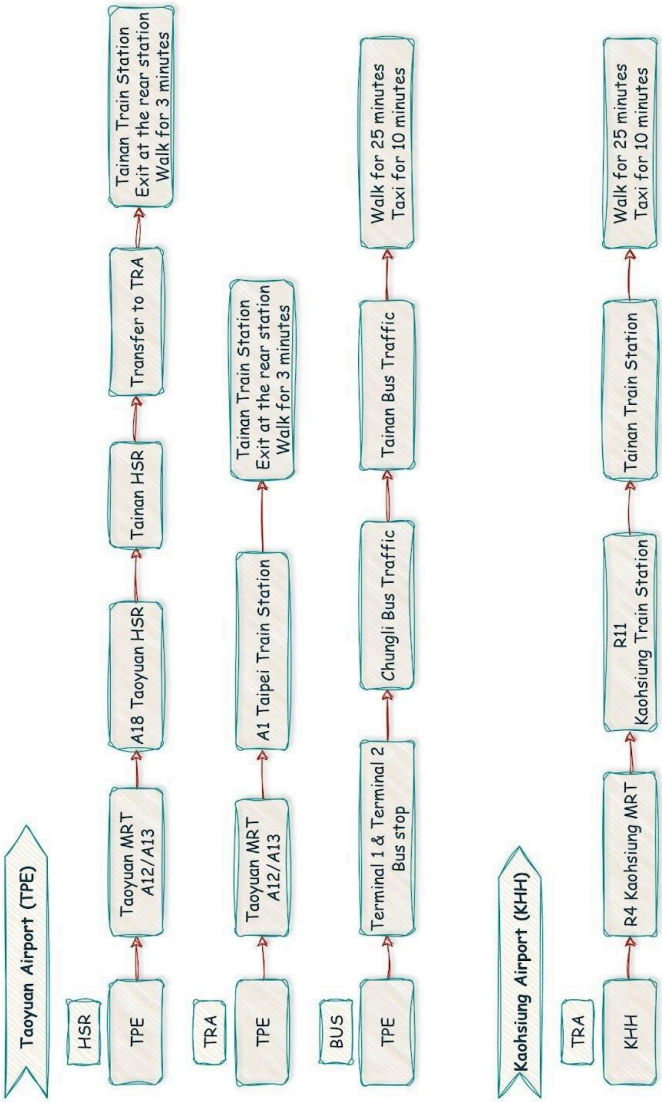
### 乘車資訊 Information

悠遊聯票 Ezcard

注意事項 Notice

大臺南公車服務資訊 Service Information

# Airport to HSR Station Map



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