

2022/23 UST Student Exchange Program Information Sheet

Brief Introduction to University System of Taiwan	
<p>The University System of Taiwan (UST) is a consortium of four top research universities in Taiwan, namely National Central University(NCU), National Chengchi University(NCCU), National Tsing Hua University(NTHU) and National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University(NYCU). These four universities complement with each other in academic disciplines and research strengths. UST is the first and the only integrated university system in Taiwan.</p> <p>UST integrates the four universities, sharing teaching and research resources. Those fields of academic research that already possess considerable collaborative foundation and potential for advanced development, have been selected as basis to establish trans university research centers in order to achieve cumulative effects with accelerated pace in the pursuit of internationally recognized academic excellence in research. The main goal of the UST is to share the resource, to enhance teaching quality, and to integrate research strengths among its member universities.</p>	
General information	
UST, University System of Taiwan	http://www.ust.edu.tw/eng/index.aspx
• NCU, National Central University	http://www.ncu.edu.tw/en#&panel1-1
• NCCU, National Chengchi University	https://www.nccu.edu.tw/app/home.php
• NTHU, National Tsing Hua University	http://nthu-en.web.nthu.edu.tw/bin/home.php
• NYCU, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University	https://www.nycu.edu.tw/en/
Exchange period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Summer internship, June 27 to August 19 2022 ♦ Fall semester, 2022 SEP-2023 JAN ♦ Spring semester, 2023 FEB-JUN
Minimum academic good standing requirement	GPA above 3.0
Required Year of Students	Undergraduate student (at least second academic year)
Required Language Proficiency	English/Mandarin
How to apply	Application through the home university
Application Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 2022 Summer internship: March 1st 2022 ♦ 2022 Fall semester: March 1st 2022 ♦ 2023 Spring semester: September 1 2022

Accommodation	<p>The host university will assist you to have on-campus dormitory if they are available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ On-campus fee : around NT\$2000-5000 per month ◆ Off-campus fee : around NT\$4000-8000 per month
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Courses Taught in English

➤ NCU	https://cis.ncu.edu.tw/Course/main/query/byEnglish
➤ NCCU	https://moltke.nccu.edu.tw/qrycourse/qryEngSub.jsp
➤ NTHU	https://www.ccxp.nthu.edu.tw/ccxp/INQUIRE/JH/6/6.2/6.2.H/JH62h001.php
➤ NYCU	https://timetable.nycu.edu.tw/.

Cost

UST waives enrollment fee for the Exchange program in accordance with its exchange agreements with partner institutions. Students are responsible for financing their travel, accommodation, living expense, visa, insurance, and other expenses.

Estimated Cost of Living (2021 Monthly cost)		
Expenditure	NT\$	USD\$
Food	10,000	400
Local Transportation	1,000	40
Personal Expenditure (e.g. medical expenses, telephone bills and laundry)	2,000	80
Academic Expenses (e.g. books and supplies)	2,000	80
Total (excluding accommodation fees)	15,000	600

Admission requirements

Check list of document to be submitted:

1. Application Form with One 2"×2" photos with white background
 2. Original official transcript
 3. CV
 4. A copy of student ID
 5. A copy of passport ID page
 6. Study plan / Research proposal
 7. Recommendation letter
 8. Proof of the Medical Insurance (Students can provide this document one month before coming to Taiwan.)
- ✓ Applications will not be processed until all the required documents (1 to 7 items) are received.
 - ✓ Please noted that applicants must be nominated by the home university, otherwise the applications will not be accepted by UST.
 - ✓ The applications and supporting documents would be reviewed by the host university at UST. The university determines the right whether the candidate will be accepted or not.

- *Please kindly note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the inbound student entry will be depend on the entry visa policy which should follow the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan.*
- *Nominated students are advised not to confirm any flight tickets before receiving our final confirmation about the program dates.*