

## National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

### Programs for International Students – Available 2009-10

<b><i>College</i></b>	<b><i>Department or Graduate Institute</i></b>	<b><i>Degrees offered</i></b>
Liberal Arts	Foreign Languages and Literature	Bachelor*; Master; Doctorate
	Chinese Literature	Bachelor*; Master*; Doctorate*
Management	Finance	Master; Doctorate
	Business Management	Master; Doctorate
	Information Management	Doctorate
	Institute of Public Affairs Management	Master; Doctorate
	Institute of Human Resource Management	Master
Social Sciences	Institute of Education	Master
	Institute of Economics	Master
	Institute of Political Science	Master; Doctorate
	Institute of China and Asia-Pacific Studies	Master; Doctorate
	Institute of Sociology	Master;
Engineering	Electrical Engineering	Master; Doctorate
	Mechanical and Electro-Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor*; Master; Doctorate
	Computer Science and Engineering	Bachelor; Master; Doctorate
	Photonics	Doctorate
	Materials and Optoelectronic Science	Doctorate
	Institute of Communications Engineering	Master
	International Program in Electric Power Engineering	Master
	Institute of Environmental Engineering	Master; Doctorate
Science	Chemistry	Master; Doctorate
	Physics	Doctorate
	Applied Mathematics	Bachelor*; Master; Doctorate
	Biology	Master; Doctorate
	Institute of Biomedical Science	Doctorate
Marine Sciences	Marine Environment and Engineering	Master; Doctorate
	Institute of Marine Biology	Master; Doctorate
	Institute of Marine Geology and Chemistry	Doctorate
	Institute of Marine Affairs	Master
	Marine Biotechnology	Doctorate

\*Chinese proficiency test required

[www.oia.nsysu.edu.tw/english/index.php](http://www.oia.nsysu.edu.tw/english/index.php)

## University Profile

**National Sun Yat-sen University** was established in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, in 1980, named in honor of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the founding father of the Republic of China. With the dedicated efforts of faculty, staff, and students, NSYSU has quickly developed into one of the top universities in Taiwan. Presently, the University consists six colleges, including Liberal Arts, Science, Engineering, Management, Marine Sciences, and Social Sciences, and offers 19 bachelor's, 34 master's and 26 doctoral programs. There are currently near ten thousand students enrolled and more than 460 full-time faculty members.

### **University achievements**

**2002** NSYSU was appraised one of the top 7 research-intensive universities in Taiwan by the Ministry of Education.

**2003** NSYSU, NTU, NCCU, and NCKU were rated as the Best College of Management.

**2004** General Education Center was ranked as the Best General Education Program among the top 7 research-intensive universities.

**2004-5** College of Management received AACSB accreditation and became the first AACSB accredited university in Taiwan.

**2004-5** NSYSU produced most wireless LAN papers worldwide, according to U.S. Naval Research Laboratory.

**2005** College of Engineering was accredited by Institute of Engineering Education Taiwan (IEET, Washington Accord).

**2006** NSYSU received the first stage grant (2 years) of the "Aim for the Top University Plan from the Ministry of Education.

**2006** *Business Research Yearbook* ranked NSYSU the world's No. 5 (No. 1 in Asia) Top E-Commerce Institution.

**2007** EMBA program was ranked No. 43 in the world (No. 1 in Taiwan) by *Financial Times*.

**2008** NSYSU received the second stage grant (3 years) of the "Aim for the Top University Plan" from the Ministry of Education.

**2008** College of Management ranked No. 3 for "corporations' most popular business school graduates" by the Best University Guide 2008, Taiwan.

**2008** Masters in Management Ranked No 49 worldwide by *Finance Times*.

### **Key Research Areas**

NSYSU thrives in recent years in the research of knowledge management, economics, opto-electronics, micro/nano technology, and wireless communication, and due to its privileged location, is also renowned for its research in marine sciences. With special fund of "Aim for the Top University Plan" from the Ministry of Education, NSYSU is able to advance its academic and research strength to a higher level.

## Top 6 Reasons to Study in Taiwan

1. Taiwan is the only Democratic country in the Chinese-speaking world and the people are friendly and open-minded in accepting incoming cultures.
2. Taiwan is a society with the combination of rich cultural traditions and advanced technology in addition to modernity.
3. Taiwan is an island with diverse landscape, with high mountains, lakes, canyons, and grasslands filled with rich natural scenery and life.□

4. Taiwan has highly concentrated highways and railway network, which enables access to nearly all corners of the island. The newly completed High Speed Rail brings the north and south closer than ever.
5. Taiwan has a high literacy rate with high completion of university education in training highly qualified personnel for advanced technology development.
6. Taiwan has a convenient living environment that operates almost 24 hours; with the dietary culture combines traditions of Taiwan, China and the World in creating its own unique delicacies.

### **Top 10 Reasons to Study at NSYSU**

1. NSYSU is evaluated by the Ministry of Education as one of the “Top 7 Research-Intensive Universities” in Taiwan.
2. NSYSU is located on the Hsitzu Bay, surrounded by the Taiwan Strait and Mount Chai, with beautiful scenery and warm weather.□
3. College of Management at NSYSU is the first to receive the AACSD Accreditation in Taiwan and the Masters in Management was ranked No.49 in the world by the Financial Times (UK) in 2008.
4. NSYSU is the only Comprehensive university in Taiwan including the College of Marine Sciences.
5. NSYSU offers English-taught courses in all colleges for International students.
6. NSYSU offers on-campus dormitory, the “International Village,” for International students in providing comfortable and convenient living environment.
7. The Chinese Language Center (CLC) provides variety of Marine Chinese language and culture courses for International students and foreigners.
8. NSYSU is situated 20-minutes from the Kaohsiung International Airport by automobile and 90-minutes from the capital, Taipei, by air.
9. NSYSU offers variety of sports facilities and performance center for athletic and cultural activities and events.
10. NSYSU offers friendly staff and student volunteering in helping International students adjust to campus life.

### **Campus**

Located alongside the Kaohsiung Harbor, the NSYSU campus faces the open waters of the Taiwan Straits. A beautiful beach sits right on campus which makes the campus the most beautiful one in Taiwan. With the lush and green hills of the Longevity Mountain as backdrop, NSYSU provides its faculty and students a spectacular setting and a serene and inspirational environment to conduct research and studies.

### **Library**

To-date, the Library subscribes more than 28,000 E-journals and with a total collection of 710,000 volumes of books, and the ratio of Chinese books to English books is 58.14% to 41.86%. The Library features in-depth collections and materials to support teaching, learning, and research of the University. The scope of collections ranges in liberal arts, natural sciences, engineering, management, marine sciences and social sciences. In addition, the Library serves as a designated depository library with full coverage of government publications.

### **Housing**

NSYSU provides dormitory “International Village” to international students. There are totally 72 rooms providing 144 beds. All rooms are facilitated with air conditioning, internet access and telephone. In

addition, the dormitory also provides TV, Sofa, Refrigerator, microwave, oven, and dryer in the public areas.

### **Sports Facilities**

Sports ID Card is available for students to purchase to use the sports facilities. The in-door gymnasium is a four story building providing facilities for basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, dance, and weight & physical training athletic activities. The fitness center provides lots of body-building machines, treadmills, bikes, steppers, rowers, gliders, free weights, and other training equipment. The out-door facilities include a standard 400-meter track and field, a soccer field, and six basketball courts, four volleyball courts, one mini-golf practice facility, one skating rink for both inline skating and hockey games. In addition, there are eight grass tennis courts, one baseball (softball) field, and two swimming pools, one 50-meter standard and one 25-meter practice pool.

## **Taiwan & Kaohsiung**

### **Taiwan**

Taiwan, a beautiful island also called Formosa, with a population of 23 million people. Situated in the West Pacific between Japan and the Philippines, the total land is approximately 36,000 sq. km. Taiwanese culture combines rich traditions with modernity, and merges eastern and western cultures, that develop its diversified and democracy society.

### **Kaohsiung**

Kaohsiung city is located in the southern part of Taiwan. To the west it faces the Taiwan Strait, to the south, the Bashi Channel. Kaohsiung is not only the second largest city; the Port of Kaohsiung is also the biggest one in Taiwan. The total land of 153 square kilometers from north to south, Kaohsiung city is long and narrow in shape, and the population is slightly over 1.5 million. The average temperature is 24.7 degrees, Kaohsiung stays sunny all year long as it leans against mountains and sits beside the sea. And as for the people of Kaohsiung, just like its weather here, always friendly and passionate.

### **Hsitzu Bay**

NSYSU is located in a famous tourist spot—Hsitzu Bay, and is the only university which has a beach on campus. The spectacular sunset view of Hsitzu Bay has been named as one of the 8 wonders in Taiwan, which has also attracted a lot of tourists on holidays.

### **Mount Chai**

Originally, Mount Chai was a place where the troops were stationed. It was a forbidden area, now is open to the public. It is a well-known natural treasure house, accommodates about 769 species of plants, 64 species of birds, 9 species of mammals, 21 species of reptiles, and numerous insects and other animals. It is also the dwelling place for the protected Formosan macaques.

### **Culture & Tradition**

Taiwan's history included not only the Aborigines, the Fujianese and Hakka immigrants from China but also the rulings of the Dutch, the Spanish, and the Japanese, and continued up until the recent immigrants from China; thus, cultural influences from all the different groups have left evidence in many parts of Taiwan and have melted with traditions in creating the new "Taiwan culture." Chinese traditional culture still has its importance in the three major Chinese holidays celebrated each year: the "Chinese New Year (or the Spring Festival)," the "Dragon Boat Festival," and the "Mid-Autumn Festival." Local folk celebrations such as the "Worship of the Dong-gang Boat God," the "Pilgrimage of the Da-ja

Goddess Mazu,” and the “Yan-shuei Beehive Firecracker Festival” in Tainan can contribute to the richness of Taiwan culture. More influences from the Aborigines with Celebration and Prayer Festivals for bountiful harvest and abundant catch are all examples of bringing good spirit and prosperity; thus the best ways to experience this unique and diverse culture. Let’s not forget the FOOD in Taiwan where the cuisine have combined influences from Cantonese, Hakka, Sichuan Hunan, Beijing, Shanghai and Aborigines cooking , plus Japanese, Korean, South-east Asian, American and European food followed by the traditional local delicacies and specialties, Taiwan is no doubt a “A Paradise for Gourmands.”

### **Chinese Language Program - <http://www2.nsysu.edu.tw/CLC>**

The Chinese Language Center (CLC) provides variety of language programs for foreigners and International students who wish to learn and improve Mandarin Chinese. CLC aims to cultivate students’ Mandarin Chinese comprehension ability in listening, speaking, reading, and writing; specifically, the “Mandarin Phonetic Symbols” system is used to familiarize with the strokes and components of Chinese characters.

Students and Staff at the CLC are of variety in origin and experienced in teaching. The CLC has received students from more than thirty countries, and the teaching staff is consisted of over 20 experienced instructors with bachelor degree who have received specialized training in teaching Chinese as a second Language. Classes are scheduled year-round on a Quarter-base system. Students are required to take the Placement test before being assigned to the appropriate level. Classes are small in size ranging from 4 to 10 students with at least 3 hours of instruction per day or 15 hours per week. International Degree students admitted to the University can receive special discount on tuition fee. SUPPORTS at CLC include free “Language Exchange” sessions and “Mandarin Phonetics” classes during the second week of each quarter to familiarize with the National Phonetic Symbols. All courses at the CLC are offered on a non-credit base. Students will be awarded a Certificate from the University upon completion.

#### ***Types of Courses***

- Regular Courses: Integrated courses (9hrs./week), improvement courses (6hrs./week), Practical Courses (6~9 hrs./week).
- Culture Courses: classes focusing on aspects of Chinese art, history, and society.
- Mandarin Chinese Courses for International Exchange Student: six-hours per week comprehensive courses for students from partner institutions that have “Exchange Agreement” with the University.
- Short-term Intensive Mandarin Program (IMP) (Study tour): tailor-made courses 2-8 weeks specially designed for groups of 8 to 15 students.
- Individual Program: offered according to individual needs.

### **Applicant Qualification**

1. Check the university website [www.oia.nsysu.edu.tw](http://www.oia.nsysu.edu.tw) for detailed definition of who qualifies as a foreign (or international) student.
2. A Bachelor's diploma is needed to apply for Master's degree program; a Master's diploma is needed to apply for Ph.D. program at NSYSU.

### **Application Procedure**

1. Confirm whether you fit the "Application Qualification" described under the "Admission regulations for Foreign (International) Students."
2. Download "Application Package" from the websites of "Office of International Affairs" ([www.oia.nsysu.edu.tw](http://www.oia.nsysu.edu.tw)).
3. Confirm and prepare all additional requirements set by the department or institution you intend to apply.
4. Complete application form and all relevant documents.
5. Authenticate all necessary documents at the R.O.C. (Taiwan) Embassy, Consulate office, or the Taipei Economic & Culture Office in the country which the applicant resides.
6. Submit all relevant forms & documents prior to deadline by mail or in person to the following address, and indicate "Foreign (International) Student Admission Package":

**Division of Overseas Compatriot and International Students Affairs  
Office of International Affairs  
National Sun Yat-sen University  
No. 70, Lien-hai Road  
Kaohsiung 80424, Taiwan (R.O.C.)**

### **Required Documents**

1. Two original copies of "Application Form for Admission."
2. One photocopy of Certificate of Nationality: passport or Alien Residence Certificate (ARC) or birth certificate.
3. Two photocopies of the authenticated original diploma.
4. Two photocopies of the authenticated translations of diploma (if original is not in either Chinese or English).
5. Two original copies of the authenticated official transcript (cumulative).
6. Two photocopies of the authenticated translations of transcript (if original is not in either Chinese or English).
7. One copy of the authenticated financial statement issued by banking institution.
8. "Declaration on Foreign Academic Background."
9. Statement of Declaration or Certification of loss of nationality of Republic of China (Taiwan) (if applicable).
10. Additional documents required by the department/institution.
11. Additional documents of "NSYSU Financial Aid for Foreign Students" (if applicable):
  - (1) One copy of official transcript in English (sealed by university official);
  - (2) Study plan or research plan;
  - (3) Curriculum Vitae;
  - (4) Other supplemental documents.

### Important Dates

Phase I Application deadline end of January

Phase I Announcement of Acceptance mid-February

Phase II Application deadline end of April

Phase II Announcement of Acceptance end of May

NSYSU Scholarship Announcement of Award List end of June

\* Please refer to the “NSYSU Admission Regulations for Foreign Students” for exact deadlines

### Tuition and Fees

#### Chinese Language Center Programs - approximate tuition and fees

Regular sessions (3-month): 15 hrs/week, US\$850.00

Summer Intensive sessions (6-week): 25 hrs/week, US\$812.50

#### Degree Programs

Tuition, university fees, and text books: varies by college/department/degree. US\$ 1,000/semester

Housing, food, local transportation, health insurance: US\$ 3,000/semester

Expense estimation: US\$ 7,000/academic year

### Scholarships & Aid

Foreign (International) students have various sources of scholarships available and should file for application by following the related regulations & rules according to deadlines. **Applicant awarded with any one specific scholarship program does not automatically awarded acceptance for admission to the University (except for the NSYSU Financial Aid for Foreign Students);** please confirm with the relevant office for result. The following scholarships & aids cannot be received concurrently.

#### Taiwan Scholarship Program

For Degree Programs: International student who intend to enter degree program in Taiwan can submit application for the “Taiwan Scholarship,” which is jointly provided by the “Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA),” the “Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA),” the “National Science Council of the Executive Yuan (NSC),” and the “Ministry of Education (MOE).” More information is available at the Embassies or Missions of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the country which you belong; for details on location, please refer to the MOFA website English version (<http://www.mofa.gov.tw>) (Consular Affairs, Embassies and Missions Abroad).

For pre-degree Mandarin Language Enrichment Program (LEP): International students are also encouraged to undertake the “Language Enrichment Program (LEP)” to be familiarize or improve Mandarin Chinese. LEP are available through Mandarin and/or Chinese Training Centers with universities/colleges approved by the Ministry of Education (MOE). This particular scholarship is provided by the “Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)” and “Ministry of Education (MOE).”

To apply for the Taiwan Scholarship Program, student can submit application and relevant documents to the Embassies and Missions Abroad of Republic of China (Taiwan) in the country he/she holds nationality/citizenship; application period is from February 1st to March 31st of each year. For additional information on Embassies and Missions, please refer to MOFA’s English website <http://www.mofa.gov.tw> (Consular Affairs, Embassies and Missions Abroad).

### **NSYSU Financial Aid for Foreign Students**

The University provides financial aids to foreign (international) students. Graduate students can apply for “Graduate fellowship,” “Teaching Assistantship,” “Research Assistantship,” “Waiver of Tuition and Credit fees;” Undergraduate students can apply for “Waiver of Tuition & fees.” Period to submit application is from March 1st to April 20th of each year, and application need to be submitted yearly. Application package can be turned in at the Division of Overseas Compatriot at the Office of International Affairs.

<http://www.ee.nsysu.edu.tw/IMEPE>

<http://www.icdf.org.tw>

<http://www.dpu.org.tw>

### **Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF) Higher Education Scholarship Program**

International students from nations maintaining diplomatic ties with the Republic of China (Taiwan) can apply for the ICDF Scholarship program. The “International Master’s Program in Electric Power Engineering (IMEPE)” at NSYSU focuses to facilitate international students with advanced electric power engineering capacities, to promote professional exchanges among international experts on electric power engineering, and to enhance design and analyze capabilities of electric power engineering in allied countries. Please refer to program website at <http://www.ee.nsysu.edu.tw/IMEPE> Students can submit (1) scholarship application package and (2) the degree program application package through the Republic of China (Taiwan) Embassies and Missions Abroad offices in the country he/she holds nationality/citizenship. The Embassy or Mission Abroad then passes on the degree program application information to the corresponding university. The scholarship is guarantee for at least 2-year in length.

For detail information, please refer to ICDF’s English website (<http://www.icdf.org.tw>) > “Operations and Activities” > “International Human Resource Development” > “Higher Education Scholarship Program”; for specific project at the University, please see “[International Master's Program in Electric Power Engineering \(IMEPE\)](#).”

### **Democratic Pacific Union (DPU) Graduate Scholarship Program**

This program is aimed to recruit distinguished students from DPU member nations who wish to pursuit Graduate programs in Taiwan under the following reasons: (1) to cultivate future talent amongst the DPU member nations and to promote pan-Pacific democracy, peace, and prosperity; (2) to enhance academic and cultural exchanges amongst the DPU member nations; (3) to promote the Taiwan experience and Taiwan values. Students can submit scholarship application each year from January 20th ~ March 31st to the “DPU International Secretariat Office c/o Scholarship Program” or refer to the website (<http://www.dpu.org.tw>) for detailed information.

### **Employment Opportunities**

International students who have successfully completed two-semesters at the University or one-year at the Chinese Language Center (CLC) with excellent academic performance may apply for work permit for on-campus and/or off-campus jobs; work permit is valid for 6-month. Except for summer and winter break, students can work up to 16-hours per week. Violate of the laws and regulations concerning foreigners working in Taiwan may result in deportation. Details concerning foreigners working in Taiwan can be found on the website of the Council of Labor Affairs.

## Related Offices

### On Campus

#### National Sun Yat-sen University

<http://www.nsysu.edu.tw>

#### Office of International Affairs

Website: <http://www.oia.nsysu.edu.tw>

E-mail: [uia@nsysu.edu.tw](mailto:uia@nsysu.edu.tw)

#### Division of Overseas Compatriot and International Students Affairs

Tel.: +886-7-525-2000 ext. 2240~2243; +886-7-525-2632 Fax: +886-7-525-2240

#### Division of Student Exchange

Tel.: +886-7-525-2000 ext. 2630~2636; + 886-7-525-2633~34 Fax: +886-7-525-2630

#### Chinese Language Center

Tel.: +886-7-525-2000 ext. 3030~3031 Fax: +886-7-525-3039

Website: <http://www2.nsysu.edu.tw/CLC>

E-mail: [alfc@mail.nsysu.edu.tw](mailto:alfc@mail.nsysu.edu.tw)

#### Division of Admission and Testing Division, Office of Academic Affairs

For Admission regulations for Foreign (International) Students

Website: <http://www2.nsysu.edu.tw/academic/english/index.htm>

### Other Related Offices

**Study in Taiwan, Ministry of Education** Website: <http://www.studyintaiwan.org/>

**Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs** Website: <http://www.boca.gov.tw>

**National Immigration Agency** <http://www.immigration.gov.tw>

**Information for Foreigners:** <http://iff.immigration.gov.tw/>