SPRING 2026

Important Notice for Exchange Students

★Lunar New Year Holiday

OIA CLOSED From February 12th to February 22nd

The OIA will be closed during the Holiday, no email or phone call replies. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us before February 10th to be sure we have enough time to answer them.

Orientation

- ◆ We will hold a virtual orientation at **16:00**, **February 5th**. **(GMT+8, about 9 am in Europe)**This is the **ONLY** orientation for the Spring 2026 semester, and if you are unable to join us online, we will provide the video afterward.
- Orientation Session:

■ Date: February 5th, 2026 (Thursday)

■ Time: 16:00 (Taipei Time, UTC+8)

Online Meeting (We will provide the meeting link later.)

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Required Documents

Upload the required documents to the <u>Exchange Application System</u> before <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 20th</u>, <u>2026</u>. <u>stu88.ntust.edu.tw/inbound/stu</u>

- 1. Health examination report (a. Chest X-ray for Tuberculosis, b. Measles and Rubella vaccination record)
- 2. Travel and Health Insurance.

Medical Insurance

In case of any medical expenses caused by COVID-19 or other emergencies, please buy medical insurance in your home country and upload the document to the <u>Exchange Application System</u>. The insurance should completely cover your stay in Taiwan.

Visa

All international exchange students shall apply for visitor visa/resident visa depending on the following circumstances.

- Visitor's visa (exchange for 1 semester): For those who will stay in Taiwan for less than 6 months, extension available in Taiwan. Info Here

 For students who will apply for a visa in France: Please check the page Office in France
- Resident Visas (exchange for 1 year): For those who will study in Taiwan for more than 6 months, Info
 Here.
 - **PS.** Those who arrive in Taiwan with a Resident Visa must apply for an **Alien Resident Certificate (ARC)** within 30 days from the arrival date. **ARC application information**

Course Selection & Academic Calendar

- ♦ Important Period:
 - Course Adding and Dropping Period (After Arrival):

You could select courses on arrival from Feb. 23 to Mar. 6, 2026, via the <u>Exchange Student</u> <u>information system</u>. (The system will only be available after February 1st. Please check your ID & password on <u>Exchange Application System</u>).

*During this period, you could select courses in different departments and different levels. *

Please contact the instructor for the Authorization Code if the courses are full.

What is Authorization Code?

Mandarin Class: It cannot be added online directly. Students must attend the class in the first week to take a placement test. The lecturer will give the authorization code to you after the test.
Info HERE

- ◆ Useful Link:
 - Course Catalog System: https://querycourse.ntust.edu.tw/querycourse/
 (Please choose Semester 1142 on the top-right of the page)
 - Exchange Student information system (available after February 1st): https://reurl.cc/aZ1XmQ
 You need to change the password before your first login due to security policy.



- Important Date of Spring Semester 2026:
 - The first day of class: Feb. 23, 2026
 - Mid-term exam week: Apr. 13 ~ 17, 2026
 - 2nd Course Withdrawal Period: Apr. 27[~] May 14, 2026
 - Final exam week: Jun. 8~ 12, 2026
 - Complete Academic Calendar 2025 2026: HERE

Transportation

The guide from the Taoyuan Airport to Taipei:

♦ By MRT (Service time 06:00-24:00):

Step 1. Take the Taoyuan Airport MRT express train to Taipei Main Station

How to take Airport MRT:

- Video Instruction: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZCvC7yOMlo
- Official airport MRT webpage: https://www.tymetro.com.tw/

Step 2. Take the Taipei Metro to your accommodation

- Useful APP "Bus Tracker Taipei" for searching buses, MRT routes, and public rent bikes (Ubike).
- Google Map will be one of your BFFs in Taiwan.
- By Airport Express Bus (Service time 06:20-23:50):

Please refer to the website: https://www.taoyuan-airport.com/buses?lang=en

◆ By Taxi: Fastest and most comfortable after couple-hour flight. It costs around TWD\$ 1300- 1800 depending on your location. There is a Taxi Spot when arriving at the airport.

How to get to Taiwan Tech Campus:

- MRT: Gongguan Station (Green line G07) and a 10-minute walk.
- Bus: #1, #207, #275, #275(Sub), #275(Shuttle), #650, #672, #673, #907, #11(Green Line),
 #12 (Brown Line), Dunhua Main Line

Accommodation

On-campus housing:

Due to high demand and limited facilities, accommodation in on-campus dormitories can only be offered to full-time degree students.

Off-campus housing:

■ **Private Rental:** Taipei offers a wide range of accommodations. Reasonable rates per person per month lie between NT\$ 7500- NT\$ 15000 (Around USD 250-500 Per Month), depending on room types and location.

Recommended areas: Da'an District and Zhongzheng District where Taiwan Tech, National Taiwan Normal University, and National Taiwan University are located. Many Taiwan Tech students live in Yonghe district in New Taipei City where rents are cheaper than in the city center.

Recommended websites for short-time rental of rooms and apartments:

- ★ My Room Abroad (operated by former exchange students to Taiwan Tech)
- ★ Sublet.com
- ★ Facebook communities: For example, Taipei Taiwan Apartment Rentals I 台北賃貸マンショ

Living Cost

- Accommodation Fee:
 - Off-Campus Private Rental: Around USD 250-500 per Month
- ♦ Meal Expense: Around USD 200-300 per Month
- ◆ Transportation fee: Around USD 50 per Month
- ◆ Phone/ Internet Bill: Around USD 20-30 per Month

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