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National Taiwan University Exchange



Quick Facts

Program Type	Northwestern Exchange Program
Program Provider	National Taiwan University
Subject and Discipline	Biological Sciences, Economics and Business, Engineering, Global Health Studies, Humanities, Language Psychology, Science
Housing	Independent Housing
Language of Instruction	Chinese, English
Language Prerequisite	Varies
Interview Requirement	Yes
Credit Type	Transfer Credit
Estimated Northwestern Units	3-5 units
Financial Aid Applies	Yes
Available Terms	Fall, Full Year, WinterSpring
Competitive Program	Yes
GLO Adviser	Norvell Watts

Overview



Program Type: Exchange

The information provided below is a general overview for quick reference. For Exchange Programs, you directly enroll at a university abroad. All student services and support are provided by the host university. Exchange programs would be a good fit for you if you wish to take courses in a variety of disciplines; have access to a variety of courses; and exhibit a high level of independence, self-direction, and self-direction.

[Learn more about Exchange Programs \(https://www.northwestern.edu/experiences/explore-programs/northwestern-exchanges.html\)](https://www.northwestern.edu/experiences/explore-programs/northwestern-exchanges.html)

*Click on the **Host University Website button** below to find detailed information about the program, including courses, cultural activities, the admission/application process, and contact information.*

[CLICK HERE FOR HOST UNIVERSITY WEBSITE \(https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/international-exchange-programs\)](https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/international-exchange-programs)

Program Summary Information

Study abroad in the capital of Taiwan, Taipei at a higher ranked research institution, National Taiwan University (NTU) to take classes in a variety of academic disciplines alongside local students. Many courses are offered in English and Chinese language level, can access courses in the local language.

Centrally located, the campus is readily accessible by Taiwan's public transportation. With over 2.5 million residents, the city offers a rich cultural and historical aspects blending local culture with an international atmosphere.

Eligibility

- Open to Northwestern students from all majors with a GPA of 3.0 and above and meeting Northwestern's **[mini requirements \(https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/get-started/policies/eligibility.html\)](https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/get-started/policies/eligibility.html)**.
- The exchange program is not open to Taiwanese nationals. Students who hold Taiwanese citizenship can apply for citizenship of another country and can apply using that passport.
- There is no language prerequisite; however students hoping to take courses taught in Chinese should have at least a basic understanding of the language.

Competitive Program Notice

- This program is competitive. It is highly recommended that you indicate a second choice program in your application. If you are offered admission to this program, indicating interest in a second choice program does not affect your chances of being admitted to the first choice program.

Courses

- For more information on academics, including a list of planned course offerings, please **visit the *Host University Website*** above.
- You will have access to a variety of academic disciplines, though the number of courses in English can be limited.

with most exchange programs, there are some course restrictions:

- The College of Medicine does not accept exchange students. Only basic medicine courses are open to exchange students. Practicum courses are not open to exchange/visiting students.
 - The Department of Veterinary Medicine does not accept undergraduate exchange students.
 - The Department of Anthropology requires exchange students having Chinese language proficiency as the English.
 - The following courses are not open to exchange students:
 - Practicum courses offered by the departments
 - Practice courses offered by the Department of Chemistry
 - All GMBA required/core courses
 - All EMBA and EiMBA courses
 - Courses offered by Center for Teaching Education
 - The Department of Economics is under the College of Social Science at NTU. Courses related to economics departments (e.g. College of Management).
- Courses from this program are eligible for Northwestern **transfer credit**, so grades do not appear on your transcript and do not go into your GPA
 - Visit **Registration & Credit** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/academic-planning/registration-credit>) to learn more about credit types and requirements, registration, and other considerations, including the **credit calculator** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/academic-planning/registration-credit/exchange-credit-calculator>) for the exchange program.

Housing

- Students participating in this exchange program are able to apply for campus housing at NTU. Housing for this program is incredibly limited. For students who will not live on campus, NTU can provide recommendations on accommodation arrangements.
- For more information on housing please **visit the *Host University Website*** using the button above

Student Visa

- Students participating on this program are required to obtain a student visa prior to departure. After being admitted to the program, students will receive information on how to apply for a student visa.

Next Steps

1. Visit and read the ***Host University Website***
 - Make sure to review information about courses, housing, and other important details
2. Attend a **Study Abroad 101** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/get-started/meet-with-us>)
3. Review the **Host University Fact Sheet** (https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/cm/explorer/management/InternationalStudentServices/Exchange_Factsheet/FactSheet_23%20Spring-compressed.pdf) for international exchange students
4. Learn from Program Alumni:

- Read through **Program Evaluations** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/student-experiences/prg/evaluations/index.html>) from Northwestern students who participated on this program
 - **Ask a Returnee** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/student-experiences/connect-with-students/index.html>) from Northwestern students who participated on this program
 - Read the **Study Abroad Student Blogs** (<https://sites.northwestern.edu/studyabroadblogs/category/wildcats-all-around-the-world-as-they-study-in-foreign-universities-conduct-research-volunteer-work-in-international-languages-meet-new-friends-and-bond-with-host-families/>)
5. Consider how your **identity(ies)** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/student-experiences/identity-diversity/>) impacted while studying abroad
 6. Complete the required interview with the **GLO adviser** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/adviser.html>) for the program and come prepared to:
 - Discuss your specific motivations for study abroad and reasons for selecting this program

How to Apply

1. Review the **Apply page** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/apply/index.html>) on the GLO website
2. Click the **Apply Now button** to start a Northwestern Application for permission to study abroad
3. **Wait for approval and nomination** from your GLO adviser
4. Once nominated, **start an application on the Host University Website** for admission to your program
 - Be mindful of the host university application deadlines, which differ from the Northwestern application deadlines

Don't forget to submit your Northwestern application by the appropriate **deadline** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/apply/index.html#deadlines>)!

[Apply Now](#)

Dates / Deadlines:

Term	Year	App Deadline	Decision Date	Start Date
Fall Quarter	2024	02/01/2024	Rolling admission	TBA
Full Year	2024	02/01/2024	Rolling admission	TBA
Winter/Spring Quarter	2025	09/10/2024	Rolling admission	TBA

Note: Deadlines are only displayed for current application cycles. For information about available terms for this program, see the [Quick Facts](#). Applications for the next academic year open in early-November.

Costs & Funding

How to read your cost sheet:

Billed by Northwestern: Total amount billed to your Northwestern student account through CAESAR

Estimated Additional Costs: Estimated total of out-of-pocket expenses paid directly to the program or service provider

Total = Billed by Northwestern + Estimated Additional Costs

Helpful Information:

- Financial Aid packages will be based on the **total** amount at the bottom of the cost sheet
- Click the *(i)* icon to see additional details for each cost item
- Students with high financial need may be eligible to apply to the **Bridge Builder** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/matters/budgeting-planning/pre-departure-expenses/bridge-builder.html>) program for assistance with some up to \$500 (for international visas, airfare).
- Click the print icon to print or save a PDF copy of the cost sheet
- Cost sheets will be visible under *Program Information* in your application once you apply

National Taiwan University Exchange Cost Sheet WinterSpring Quarter 2024

Billed by Northwestern

Program Fee ⓘ
Covers program expenses, incl. academic fees, program administration, & general orientation

GeoBlue Global Health Insurance ⓘ
International Health Insurance - Included in the program fee

Study Abroad Administrative Fee
Students participating in this program are exempt from the Study Abroad Administrative Fee

Estimated Additional Expenses

International Airfare ⓘ
Estimated, actual costs may vary for airfare

Housing ⓘ
Average cost of self-arranged accommodations

Meals ⓘ
Average cost of self-arranged meals

Books and Supplies

Visa Fees ⓘ
Expected visa cost

Local Transportation ⓘ

Tuition ⓘ

Personal Expenses ▾

Personal expenses vary based on individual spending habits and budgets

TOTAL: \$39,044.00**Financial Aid & Scholarships**

- **Financial aid** (<http://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/financial-aid/need-based-financial-aid.html>) is based on including all expenses outlined above.
- Students applying to this program are eligible to apply for **GLO Scholarships** (<http://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/funding/index.html>) and are also encouraged to apply for other **funding opportunities** (<http://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/matters/funding/index.html>).
- For more information about billing, finances, and financial aid for study abroad, please refer to the **Money Matters** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/matters/index.html>) resource page of the Global Learning website or contact **Krista Bethel** (<mailto:krista@northwestern.edu?subject=Study%20Abroad%20Financial%20Aid%20Question&body=Include%20your%20ID%20number%2C%20the%20names%20of%20the%20Financial%20Aid%20Office>) the Financial Aid Office.

Northwestern Invoice

- **You should not pay your exchange institution directly for tuition.** Your **Northwestern invoice** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/billing-payments/prepayment-plan-estimate>) will be issued through CAESAR on the regular quarterly schedule and will include your program fee only. Your student fees, and exchange programs are exempt from the study abroad administrative fee.
- Your invoice **does not** include additional program-related costs, such as housing, meals, or airfare. It is your responsibility to pay directly to the cost sheet above for the full estimated breakdown of your expenses abroad.
- If you receive **financial aid** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/financial-aid/index.html>) and/or loans, these disburse directly to your CAESAR account. If you were awarded a GLO scholarship, it will also disburse to your Northwestern account.
- If you use the Northwestern Prepayment Plan, you may continue to use Prepayment Plan for your NU-billed study abroad expenses **abroad Prepayment Plan estimate** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/billing-payments/prepayment-plan-estimate>) appropriately.

Still Have Questions?

- **Contact the adviser for this program** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/about/contact-us.html>)
- **Schedule an advising appointment** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/get-started/meet-with-an-adviser>)

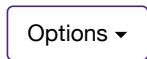
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International Chinese Language Program (ICLP)

Quick Facts

Program Type	Affiliated Program
Program Provider	National Taiwan University
Subject and Discipline	Language and Cultural Studies
Housing	Apartment
Language of Instruction	Chinese
Credit Type	Transfer
Estimated Northwestern Units	3-5 units
Financial Aid Applies	Yes
Available Terms	Fall, Full Year, Spring, Summer, Winter
GLO Adviser	Norvell Watts

Overview



Program Type: Affiliated

The information provided below is a general overview for quick reference. Affiliated programs are designed and facilitated by program providers in the US and abroad. All student services and support are provided from the affiliated partner in the program location. Most questions should be sent directly to the program provider; GLO advisers can provide information, navigate and identify resources, answer Northwestern-specific questions, and assist with the Northwestern application process.

Learn more about Affiliated Programs (<https://www.northwestern.edu/global-learning/experiences/explore-programs/affiliated-programs.html>)

Click on the **Affiliated Program Website** button below to find details about housing, courses, cultural activities, scholarships, the admission/application process, and more.

Competitive Program Notice

This program has a maximum enrollment capacity. If there are more spots available, then admission to this program will be competitive. It is recommended that you submit your ICLP program application early and indicate a second application to a Northwestern application in case you are not offered admission to this program.

[CLICK HERE FOR AFFILIATED PROGRAM WEBSITE \(https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/affiliated-programs/\)](#)

Program Summary Information

One of the oldest and most successful intensive Chinese language programs in the world, the International Chinese National Taiwan University (NTU) in Taipei offers rigorous language training for various professions. Through intensive preparation, students can achieve high levels of competency in both spoken and written Mandarin and develop skills for research or other professional use. Participants are provided with an NTU student ID and have access to all of NTU's resources. Participants are encouraged to attend three consecutive quarters, though ICLP also accepts applications for one or two quarters.

IMPORTANT: ICLP strongly recommends students *submit their application by their priority deadline, particularly for the summer quarter. For additional information*

Eligibility

- Open to Northwestern students from all majors meeting Northwestern's **minimum eligibility requirements** (<http://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/get-started/policies/eligibility.html>)
- There is no language prerequisite; however, all courses are in Mandarin while on the program

Courses

- For more information on academics, including a list of planned course offerings, please **visit the Affiliated Program Website** above
- Courses from this program are eligible for Northwestern **transfer credit**, so grades do not appear on your Northwestern transcript but do count into your GPA
- Visit **Registration & Credit** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/academic-planning/registration-credit>) to learn more about credit types and requirements, registration, and other considerations

Housing

- Housing may vary by term but historically this program has offered the following types of accommodation:
 - Private, off-campus apartment building that offers a limited number of rooms that are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis
- For more information on housing, please **visit the Affiliated Program Website** using the button above

Student Visa

- Students participating on this program are required to obtain a student visa prior to departure. After being admitted to the program, please contact your Affiliated Program advisor to seek guidance and support on the visa process.

Refer to the GLO website for general information about student visas (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/faq/visa>)

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Next Steps

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2. Attend a **Study Abroad 101** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/get-started/meet-with->

3. Learn from Program Alumni:

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Fall Quarter	2024	02/25/2024	Rolling admission	TBA
Summer Quarter	2024	02/25/2024	Rolling admission	TBA
Winter Quarter	2025	09/10/2024	Rolling admission	TBA

Costs & Funding

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Estimated Additional Costs: Estimated total of out-of-pocket expenses paid directly to the program or service provider

Total = Billed by Northwestern + Estimated Additional Costs

Helpful Information:

- Click the *(i)* icon to see additional details for each cost item
- Costs listed are for the Fall term. For additional term estimates, please contact GLO.
 - The Full year Study Abroad Administrative Fee (SAAF) can be found in **Costs & Fees** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/matters/costs-fees/index.html#saaf>) on the GLO website
- Financial Aid packages will be based on the **total cost** amount at the bottom of the cost sheet
- Students with high financial need may be eligible to apply to the **Bridge Builder** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/matters/budgeting-planning/pre-departure-expenses/bridge-builder.html>) program for assistance with some up deposits, insurance, airfare).
- Click the print icon to print or save a PDF copy of the cost sheet

International Chinese Language Program (ICLP) Cost Sheet Fall Quarter 2023

Billed by Northwestern

Tuition

Instructional costs charged by program

Housing

Average cost across all housing types for this program

Study Abroad Administrative Fee

This fee covers all services related to the administration of study abroad at Northwestern.

Estimated Additional Expenses

International Airfare

Estimated, actual costs may vary

Meals

Average cost of meals for this program

GeoBlue Global Health Insurance

GeoBlue Global Health Insurance (Exempt)

Students participating in this program are exempt from the NU GeoBlue requirement

Books and supplies

Visa Fees

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Local Transportation

Personal expenses

Personal expenses vary based on individual spending habits and budgets

TOTAL: \$15,457.00

Program Cost

- Study abroad program costs vary widely and may be more or less expensive than studying at Northwestern. **Review the comparis** (<http://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/costs-fees/cost-comparison.html>).
- These figures will be updated for the upcoming fall by late spring or early summer; refer to your program materials for the most curr
- Students participating in affiliated programs are also assessed a **study abroad administrative fee** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/fees/index.html#saaf>).

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Financial aid** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/financial-aid/need-based-financial-aid.html>) is based c including all expenses outlined in the cost sheet above.
- Visit the *affiliated program website* for information about their available scholarships.
- You are also encouraged to apply for other study abroad **scholarships** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/>
- For more information about billing, finances, and financial aid for study abroad, please refer to the **Money Matters** (<https://www.northern.edu/matters/index.html>) resource page of the Global Learning website or contact **Krista Bethel** (<mailto:krista@northwestern.edu?subject=Study%20Abroad%20Financial%20Aid%20Question&body=Include%20your%20ID%20number%2C%20the%20names%20of%20the%20Financial%20Aid%20Office>) the Financial Aid Office.

Deposit

- After you are accepted to the program, you will be required to pay a **deposit** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/departmental-expenses/index.html>) directly to the program to confirm your participation. It is your responsibility to pay the deposit; N deposits for affiliated programs.

Northwestern Invoice

- Your **Northwestern invoice** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/billing-payments/index.html>) will be issue quarterly schedule and will include *only* your program tuition [confirm on program brochure] and the **study abroad administrative f** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/costs-fees/index.html#saaf>). Refer to the cost sheet above for the mo
- NU Financial Aid: If you receive **financial aid** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/financial-aid/index.html>), continue to apply directly to your CAESAR account.
- If you use the Northwestern Prepayment Plan, you may continue to use Prepayment Plan for your NU-billed study abroad expenses **abroad Prepayment Plan estimate** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/billing-payments/prepayment-plan-estimate.html>) appropriately.

Program Invoice [Copy from current brochure]

- You will receive a **separate invoice** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/billing-payments/index.html>) from insurance abroad. It is your responsibility to pay your program directly by their deadline.
- Program Deposit: If you paid a confirmation deposit, it will be credited to your program invoice.

Still Have Questions?

- **Contact the adviser for this program** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/about/contact-us.html>)
- **Schedule an advising appointment** (<https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/get-started/me>)

Your study abroad journey begins here.