# National Taiwan University Exchange

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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 institution. Exchange programs would be a good fit for you if you wish to take courses, cultural activities, the admission/application process, and other aspects.

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

Click on the Host University Website button below to find detailed information.

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 the local 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 vibrant city offers a rich mix of 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 [eligibility requirements](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 to 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 an intermediate level of proficiency.

Competitive Program Notice

- This program is competitive. It is highly recommended that you indicate a second choice program in your application as an insurance policy. Indicating interest in a second choice program does not affect your chances of being offered admission to this program.

Courses

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

[Host University Website link](https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/int)
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 offer 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 Northwestern GPA.
- Visit Registration & Credit to learn more about credit types and requirements, registration, and other considerations, including the credit code exchange program.

Housing

- Students participating in this exchange program are able to apply for campus housing at NTU. Housing for this and 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:

**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
3. Review the Host University Fact Sheet for international exchange students
4. Learn from Program Alumni:
Read through Program Evaluations (https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/student-experiences/prcevaluations/index.html) from Northwestern students who participated on this program.

Ask a Returnee (https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/student-experiences/connect-with-students/individual-returnees) 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 language skills, meet new friends, and bond with host families.

Consider how your identity(ies) (https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/student-experiences/identity-dive) impacted while studying abroad.

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:

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*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

https://gloapp.northwestern.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10240
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-front costs (e.g., 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 Winter/Spring 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**
Total: $39,044.00

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Students applying to this program are eligible to apply for GLO Scholarships [http://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-mat funding/index.html] and are also encouraged to apply for other funding opportunities [http://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/m funding/index.html].
- For more information about billing, finances, and financial aid for study abroad, please refer to the Money Matters [https://www.nor 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%20Financial%20Aid%20Office].

Northwestern Invoice

- You should not pay your exchange institution directly for tuition. Your Northwestern invoice [https://www.northwestern.edu/ payments/index.html] will be issued through CAESAR on the regular quarterly schedule and will include your program fee only. You 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 will be disbursed 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-pl] 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/me]
International Chinese Language Program (ICLP)

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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 are provided by the affiliated partner in the program location. Most questions should be sent directly to the program provider; GLO advisers are available to help with options, navigate and identify resources, answer Northwestern-specific questions, and assist with the Northwestern application process.

Learn more about Affiliated Programs [here](https://www.northwestern.edu/experiences/explore-programs/affiliated-programs.html)

Click on the Affiliated Program Website button below to find detailed information about housing, courses, cultural activities, scholarships, the admission process, and more.
Competitive Program Notice

This program has a maximum enrollment capacity. If there are no available spots, then admission to this program will be competitive. It is therefore recommended to submit your ICLP program application early and indicate a second choice Northwestern application in case you are not offered admission to this program.

CLICK HERE FOR AFFILIATED PROGRAM WEBSITE

Program Summary Information

One of the oldest and most successful intensive Chinese language programs in the world, the International Chinese Language Program (ICLP) at 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 that are useful for research or other professional use. Participants are provided with an NTU student ID and have access to all of NTU’s resources. They 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, please visit the affiliated program website.

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
- Courses from this program are eligible for Northwestern transfer credit, so grades do not appear on your Northwestern GPA
- Visit Registration & Credit (https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/study-abroad/academic-planning/registration) 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, students must contact their 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/sbo/international/students/visas).
Next Steps

1. Visit and read the **Affiliated Program 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-)

3. Learn from Program Alumni:
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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 [here](https://www.northmatters/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 [here](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
Program Cost

- Study abroad program costs vary widely and may be more or less expensive than studying at Northwestern. Review the comparison [here](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 current information.
- Students participating in affiliated programs are also assessed a study abroad administrative fee [here](https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/costs-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 on a need analysis that includes 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 [here](https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/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/money-matters/index.html) resource page of the Global Learning website or contact Krista Bethel at krista@northwestern.edu.

Deposit

- After you are accepted to the program, you will be required to pay a deposit [here](https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/departure-expenses/index.html) directly to the program to confirm your participation. It is your responsibility to pay the deposit; Northwestern does not make deposits for affiliated programs.

Northwestern Invoice

- Your [Northwestern invoice](https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/billing-payments/index.html) will be issued quarterly and will include only your program tuition [as confirmed on your program brochure] and the study abroad administrative fee [here](https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/costs-fees/index.html#saaf). Refer to the cost sheet above for the most current information.
- NU Financial Aid: If you receive financial aid [here](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. [Learn more here](https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/billing-payments/prepayment-plan.html).

Program Invoice [Copy from current brochure]

- You will receive a separate invoice [here](https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/money-matters/billing-payments/index.html) from your 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.

TOTAL: $15,457.00

Books and supplies

- Visa Fees
  - Need to edit - choose from options in glossary

Local Transportation

- Personal expenses
  - Personal expenses vary based on individual spending habits and budgets

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)