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# Taiwan

On the west Pacific Rim and to the east of China, with a population of 23 million and a land area of 36,193 km<sup>2</sup>, Taiwan is one of the most energetic economic entities in Asia and in the world. Taiwan is well-known for its high-end information technology, energy industry, biotechnology, and healthcare. Also, it is a haven for natural and cultural marvels, and a safe and warm place for foreign people.

*#safety #diversity #enthusiasm #democracy*



# Tainan

Tainan is the first ancient capital of Taiwan. This city continues to host a variety of cultural festivities and religious ceremonies all year round. Traditions have been well sustained in this modernized city. The city's gourmet food culture guarantees one can find delicious food of every kind. Life in Tainan has a charming balance between the new and the old, and the fast and the slow.

*[#historical](#) [#culture](#) [#food](#) [#relaxing](#)*





# NCKU, the Top University in Taiwan

National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), founded in 1931, has transformed from a technical college into one of the most established, comprehensive universities in Taiwan. With about 21,000 students and 1,900 faculty members in total, NCKU has continued as a leader in the fields of engineering, science, management and medicine. NCKU has always been dedicated to promoting student mobility and welcomes international exchange students from partner universities worldwide every year.



# Our Strengths

- A top-tier, comprehensive, and research-oriented university in Taiwan.
- Focused on global social impacts and responsibilities.
- Ranked in the top 48 to 100 globally in civil & structural engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, engineering technology, materials science and mechanical engineering (QS, ARWU, and U.S. News & World Report)
- #1 university in Taiwan in terms of technology transfer
- Strong in academia–industry cooperation, with over 20% of its annual research budget coming from industry



# NCKU Ranking



#234 2021 World University Ranking  
#35 2021 Asia University Ranking



#38 2020 Impact Ranking in World  
#2 2020 Impact Ranking in Asia



# NCKU x Taiwan - Europe Connectivity Scholarship



International Ambassador Project  
*Exchange/ Degree Students*



Chinese Language Project  
*Chinese Learning Students*



Future Degree Student Project  
*Degree-Seeking Students*

Offered by Ministry of Foreign Affairs Taiwan (MOFA), this scholarship aims to strengthen relationships and to increase the mobility with European universities. Students are encouraged participation in cultural exchange and community service in Taiwan, which will help not only to build the bridge between Taiwan and Europe, but also accelerate the development of Taiwan into a bilingual nation.



## International Ambassador Project

### *Exchange / Degree Students*

#### ◆ **Recipients' Benefits:**

- Monthly stipend of NT\$25,000 for a maximum of 10 months.
- Free Chinese courses for 2 hours per week.
- Reserve on-campus housing space.

#### ◆ **Recipients' Responsibilities:**

- Take Chinese courses at least for 2 hours per week
- Take “Exploring Tainan Course” (or “Global Immersion Course”)
- Assist and deepen interactions by completing at least 1 mission\*.  
(Eg. Assist info session of student exchange programs, promotion video, hosting international visitors, etc.)
- Enhance English-Speaking environment in NCKU by completing at least 1 mission\*.  
(Eg. teaching assistant for the course of “Exploring Tainan”, English Empowerment and Community Service, NCKU campus news anchor/reporter, etc.)
- Share and Feedback: Share your stories as being NCKU International Ambassador by any form of media.

#### ◆ **Eligibilities:** NCKU exchange and degree students from European universities and with European nationality.

Note:

1. Please follow the latest entry and quarantine regulation from Taiwanese government.
2. \*More information at: <https://iisd-oia.ncku.edu.tw/?Lang=en>



## Chinese Language Project

### *Chinese Learning Students*

#### ◆ **Recipients' Benefits:**

- Monthly stipend of NT\$20,000 for a maximum of 3 months.
- Enter Taiwan with special visa.

#### ◆ **Recipients' Responsibilities:**

- Take Chinese Courses with required attendance rate.
- Work with local students and participate in the cultural and community service arranged by CLC.
- Attend OIA's briefing session for international students.
- Take 0.5 or 1 day field trip organized by the CLC.

#### ◆ **Eligibilities:** Enrolled students from European universities and with European nationality.

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## Future Degree Student Project

*Future Degree-Seeking Students*

### ◆ *Recipients' Benefits:*

- Monthly stipend of NT\$20,000, granted for a maximum of 6 months.
- Airline tickets provided (up to NT\$ 30,000) while achieving academic score of 85 points or above in the 1st Chinese language program.

### ◆ *Recipients' Responsibilities:*

- Complete 2 continuous seasons of NCKU Chinese language program
- Participate in lectures, cultural excursions, international exchange activities, etc.
- Apply for a NCKU master's or doctoral program for the upcoming fall/spring academic semester

### ◆ *Eligibilities:*

- Currently enrolled in an European university;
- Senior-level undergraduate or second-year graduate student with enough required credits to graduate from their home university.
- Scholarship recipients must apply to their degree program at NCKU before finishing the Chinese Language program.

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# Application Documents

<i>NCKU x Taiwan-Europe Connectivity Scholarship</i>	<i>Required Documents</i>
 <p data-bbox="803 620 1402 658"><i>International Ambassador Project</i></p>	<ol data-bbox="1569 311 2625 864" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Official Enrollment Certificate or Acceptance Certificate as NCKU incoming exchange students or degree students.</li> <li>2. Passport's information page</li> <li>3. English CV</li> <li>4. Autobiography and Motivation in English. (Note: It could be a combination of the statements about yourself and the reason/motivation about why you'd like to apply this scholarship).</li> <li>5. Certificate(s) of English language proficiency is required for non-English speaking countries.</li> <li>6. Other supportive documents</li> </ol>
  <p data-bbox="876 1258 1336 1296"><i>Chinese Language Project</i></p> <p data-bbox="1076 1365 1126 1403"><i>Or</i></p> <p data-bbox="836 1468 1376 1506"><i>Future Degree Student Project</i></p>	<ol data-bbox="1569 977 2625 1483" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Passport's information page</li> <li>2. Official Enrollment Certificate</li> <li>3. Study Plan and Motivation in English or Chinese. (Note: It could include the reason/motivation about why you apply for learning Chinese.).</li> <li>4. Certificate(s) of English language proficiency is required for non-English speaking countries.</li> <li>5. Two Recommendation Letters</li> <li>6. Other supportive documents (eg. English CV, including your previous employment/working experience (if any))</li> </ol>

Note: Please combine the above documents into 1 PDF.

## Application Schedules-AY2021/22

Item	Application Deadline	NCKU x Taiwan-Europe Connectivity Scholarship	Scholarship Application Deadline	Result Announcement
NCKU Degree Student -Enroll in September	Jan. 10- Mar. 30	 International Ambassador Project	May 15 (Postpone to May 23)	May 31
NCKU Exchange Student -Fall Semester	Apr. 10			
NCKU Degree Student -Enroll in February	Jul. 10- Oct. 10		Oct.15 (TBD)	Nov. 30 (TBD)
NCKU Exchange Student -Spring Semester	Oct. 15			
CLC Chinese Program -Fall Quarter (Sep. 13, 2021- Nov. 26, 2021)		  Chinese Language Project	May 15 (Postpone to May 23)	May 31
CLC Chinese Program -Winter Quarter (Dec.13, 2021 to Feb.25, 2022)				
CLC Chinese Program -Spring Quarter (Mar. 14, 2022-Jun. 03, 2022)		Or  Future Degree Student Project	Oct. 15 (TBD)	Nov. 15 (TBD)
CLC Chinese Program -Summer Quarter (Jun.20, 2022 - Aug.26, 2022)				

Note:

- On-line Nomination Portal: <https://forms.gle/C8Kamx2pDNLXFWSNA>
- Result announced by OIA according to its schedules.

## NCKU x Taiwan-Europe Connectivity Scholarship

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### More Information at:

- NCKU Office of International Affairs (OIA): <https://oia.ncku.edu.tw/?Lang=en>
- NCKU Incoming Exchange Program Website: <https://ird-oia.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1067-16064.php?Lang=en>
- NCKU Degree Student Program Website: <https://admissions.oia.ncku.edu.tw/>
- NCKU Chinese Language Center (CLC): <https://kclc.ncku.edu.tw/en>



<NCKU Introduction Video>



<NCKU & Tainan City>