

國立臺灣大學法律學院 College of Law National Taiwan University

## **EXCHANGE PROGRAM FACT SHEET (2018-2019)**

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#### APPLICATION

Please contact the international office at your home institution for our latest application form and guidelines.

LEVEL OF STUDY	Undergraduate and graduate
PERIOD OF STAY	One or two academic semesters. The duration of your exchange is subject to the exchange student agreement between your home institution and NTU Law. The courses for the fall semester 2018 will start from September 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 and end on January 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.
ELIGIBILITY	Enrolled at your home institution for more than one year. This is a program for non-Taiwanese citizens. If you have dual citizenship, please provide a copy of your non-Taiwanese passport. According to the Conscription Law, male students of conscription age who have a registered household here in Taiwan should enter Taiwan with their Taiwanese Passport.
DEADLINES	Fall semester (2018) Nomination before March 12, 2018 Application before March 21, 2018
	Spring semester (2019) The deadline will be announced later.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	<ul> <li>(1) a signed application form, (2) <u>a passport size photo</u> in JPG format, (3) a transcript of academic records, (4) a recommendation letter from your home institution, (5) a copy of your passport, and (6) a personal info sheet in excel format.</li> <li>You may prepare the above mentioned documents in advance. All the documents need be scanned in color and saved in PDF.</li> <li>Please make sure all the details are clear in your PDF files, and</li> </ul>			
	please do not send us photos taken with mobile phones. Documents that are overdue will not be processed and your application will be considered unfinished.			
<section-header></section-header>	<ol> <li>Students undergo an initial selection at their home institutions.</li> <li>Nomination emails are sent to NTU Law. The nominees have to submit supporting documents via email before the designated deadline.</li> <li>NTU Law will review all the nominees' application documents. We will contact PRC passport holders for Exit and Entry Permit application, which usually takes 1 to 1.5 months to secure. The Permit will be sent via email.</li> <li>Official letters of acceptance are sent out via EMS.</li> <li>Students who are not PRC passport holders need to contact the nearest Taiwan embassy/consulate for visa application.</li> <li>Information regarding course selection, accommodation and orientation is sent by email around late July (fall term) and early January (spring term).</li> <li>Students have to take a health exam within 3 months before arrival.</li> <li>Students complete their Purposed Course Lists, which need to be signed by the exchange office coordinators at their home institutions.</li> <li>Students purchase overseas insurances.</li> <li>Come to NTU Law.</li> </ol>			
PROGRAM INFORMATION COURSES	http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/why-study-at-ntu/courses.			
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	Mandarin Chinese and English			
CALENDAR	<u>http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/why-study-at-</u> ntu/important-dates/first-semester			
CREDIT SYSTEM	<ul> <li>1 NTU credit = 1 hour per week over 18 weeks</li> <li>1 NTU credit = 2 ECTS</li> <li>1 NTU credit = 1 credit hour (North American credit system)</li> <li>Our courses usually account for 2 credits and take 2 hours per week over an 18-week period (one semester).</li> </ul>			

#### **CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

ASSESSMENT OF

PERFORMANCE

TRANSCRIPT

Exchange students are required to take at least 4 credits (or 2 courses) each semester.

Written exams, take-home exams, projects, reports, presentations, group reports or essays. Final exams are given during the examination-week period (usually in January and June).

You will be graded on your performance in all of your enrolled courses. At the end of the exchange period, we will post two copies of your transcript to your home institution. Please wait patiently.

Letter Grading System	Definition	Grade Points	Conversion Scale
A+	All goals achieved beyond expectation	4.3	90-100
A	All goals achieved	4.0	85-89
A-	All goals achieved, but need some polish	3.7	80-84
B+	Some goals well achieved	3.3	77-79
В	Some goals adequately achieved	3.0	73-76
B- (passing grade for graduate students)	Some goals achieved with minor flaws	2.7	70-72
C+	Minimum goals achieved	2.3	67-69
С	Minimum goals achieved with minor flaws	2.0	63-66
C- (passing grade for undergraduate	Minimum goals achieved with major flaws	1.7	60-62
students)	Minimum goals not achieved	0	59 and
F	Not graded due to	0	below
Х	unexcused absences or other reasons		0
W	Withdrawal		
NG	No grade reported		

#### **GRADING SYSTEM**

#### **VISA INFORMATION**

Once admitted, you will receive a letter of acceptance from NTU Law. You have to apply for a Visitor or Resident visa with this letter of acceptance before entering Taiwan. PRC passport holders must apply for an Exit and Entry Permit before entering Taiwan.

#### INSURANCE

Exchange students must provide a proof of accident insurance and medical insurance, both worth a minimum of TWD 1,000,000. The insurance must cover the entire exchange period. <u>Please purchase</u> <u>insurance in your home country</u>. In addition, according to Taiwan's Ministry of Education, exchange/visiting students are not entitled to the local student insurance plan unless they resident more than six months.

#### **HEALTH EXAM**

To meet NTU and government requirements, all new students must take a health exam by a qualified doctor and complete each examination listed on the <u>NTU health exam form</u>. If your exchange period is more than six months and you are going to apply for ARC, please conduct <u>Health Certificate for</u> <u>Residence Application</u> instead of Form C. You can take the health exam outside of Taiwan, as long as the exam includes all the required items, and is signed by the doctor as well as stamped by the hospital or clinic. You must take the exam within 3 months before arrival.

NTU Health Center: <u>http://shmc.osa.ntu.edu.tw/?locale=en</u>

#### DORMITORY

Exchange students may apply for NTU Student Residence, which costs between TWD 4,900-7,400 per month, depending on whether you choose a single room or shared dorm. If you decide to stay with NTU, your accommodation will be arranged automatically, and those who are assigned to the Prince House Dorm will receive an email notification for the confirmation payment in early February or August respectively.

Note: The Chang-Hsing Prince House Dorm is the nearest dorm to NTU College of Law. For more information, please visit: <u>http://ntudorm.prince.com.tw/Introduction\_List.aspx</u>

#### **ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES**

The estimated cost of living provided below is only for your reference. The expenses are all calculated in TWD, which can be roughly converted into USD at a rate of 1 USD  $\approx$  33 TWD.

TWD 5,000-8,000 (USD 165-265 )	
On-campus double room TWD 24,500 (USD 825 )	
On-campus single room TWD 37,000 (USD 1,225 )	
Off-campus TWD 35,000-50,000 (USD 1,170-1,670)	
TWD 50,000 (USD 1,670 )	
TWD 84,000-113,000 (USD 2,800-3,770)	

Cost of living per semester:

#### CHINESE LANGUAGE COURSE (FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS)

Exchange students can apply for a FREE Chinese language course during their exchange period. More information at <u>http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/why-study-at-ntu/learning-chinese</u>

#### ORIENTATION

A **MANDATORY** Orientation is held by the college around 4 weeks after the beginning of each semester. It provides foreign students with an opportunity to meet each other and to familiarize themselves with the environment as well as our academic and administrative policies.

# **2018 Fall Exchange Student Application**

The application package should be emailed to: <a href="mailto:ntulawintex@ntu.edu.tw">ntu.edu.tw</a> We do not accept hardcopies sent by post.

## **Application Deadline: March 21 2018**

Late application will NOT be accepted

# Checklist

The following documents must be included in your application package:

- □ Application form (scanned PDF file)
- Personal Info sheet (in excel format)
- □ A passport size photo (The file must be in JPG format and the file name should be your name.)
- □ An official transcript (scanned PDF file)
- □ A recommendation letter from your home institution (scanned PDF file)
- □ A copy of your passport (scanned PDF file)
  - The file names shall be in English/Chinese.
  - We do not accept photos taken with mobile phones. Please make sure all the documents are scanned in color and all the details are clear, or we will not process your documents.
  - Documents that are overdue will not be accepted and your application will be considered unfinished.

## \*The following items should be submitted in hardcopies upon registration at NTU Law

- □ A proof that you have purchased the required accident and medical insurances in your country.
- $\square$  A health exam form (The exam must be conducted within 3 months before your arrival.)
- □ A Proposed Course List, which shall be signed by your advisor or the international office at your home institution.

# \*Please note that we will NOT provide **NTU student ID** and **exchange transcripts** unless you hand in above documents and complete the registration.

### Information for incoming exchange students:

http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/incoming-exchange-student/info-incoming-exchange 2017/2018 Exchange Student Guidebook: https://oiasystem.ntu.edu.tw/upload/content\_files/article/61/MDkyMOS6pOaPm+ioquWVj+eUn+aJi

+WGijlwMTcxOF9maW5hbF nt6jovK mqpQtMQ==.pdf