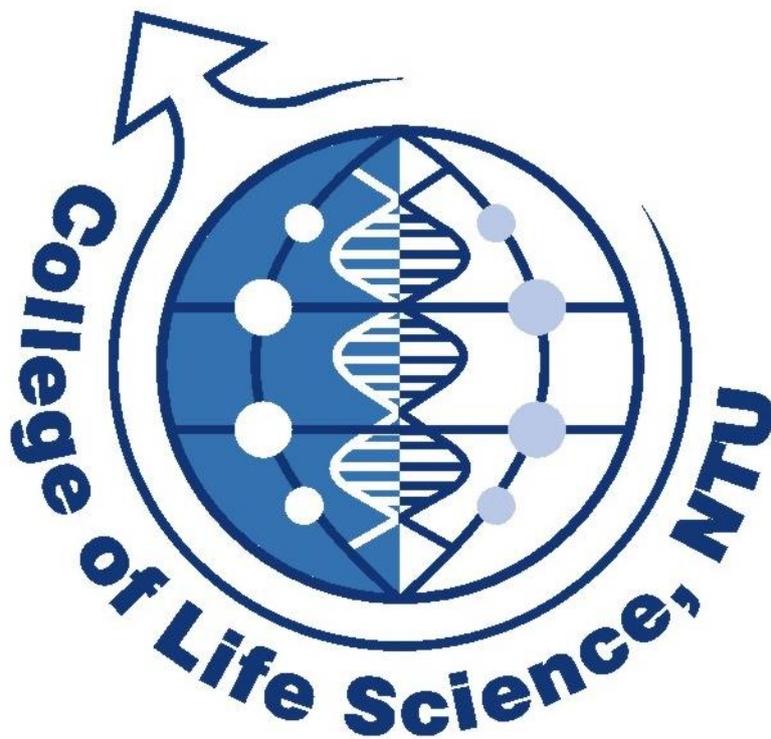


**Guide to College of Life Science,
National Taiwan University
Exchange Program**



College of Life Science
NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

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NOTE:

College of Life Science, National Taiwan University accepts exchange students from our partner university based on the student exchange agreement.

If the contents of the agreement differ from this guide, the agreement shall always take precedence over this guide.

Outline of Exchange Program at College of Life Science, National Taiwan University

Academic Calendar

The First Semester (Fall): start of September to mid-December

The Second Semester (Spring): Mid-February to end of June

Note: Academic year of National Taiwan University starts in August and ends in July.

The exact beginning date of the semester will vary slightly each year.

Eligibility

An applicant must

- (1) be enrolled, until completion of the exchange program at a non-Taiwanese academic institution with which College of Life Science, National Taiwan University has a student exchange agreement.
- (2) terminate studying at College of Life Science, National Taiwan University, and return to his/her country on the completion of the exchange program.
- (3) have an excellent academic record.
- (4) have a concrete purpose for studying in Taiwan.

Fees

Based on the student exchange agreement, exchange students will be exempted from all academic fees (examination fee, matriculation fee and tuition fee) at National Taiwan University.

Courses

Finding Courses & User Instructions

- (1) [NTU Course Information](#) (NTU's Course Information Website)
This NTU site allows you to browse NTU classes, fast search for a course of your preference, find classes taught in English, and easily sort through electives and required classes by department, institute, or program.
- (2) [NTU Curriculum Mapping](#)
- (3) [Courses by College](#)
This page gives you access to Excel spreadsheets that describe course details and lists by the college department. You can also find an outline of important adding and dropping dates for courses throughout the semester.
- (4) [Course Selection Guideline](#)

Chinese Language Study

Many students decide to study Chinese language at NTU because of our reputation for effective learning and our considerable expertise in offering well-tailored, interactive, empowering classes to diverse students for many years.

Language Requirement

Most of courses offered at National Taiwan University are given in Chinese. Though we do not set minimum language requirement for exchange students, they are expected to have certain fluency in English (TOEFL iBT 79, or equivalent IELTS score, or higher is desirable). Also, it is preferable to acquire a basic knowledge of Chinese in order to make life in Taiwan smoother and easier.

Registration

Courses usually start and end within one semester from August to January or from February to July. Exchange students can take courses which start and end within the period of their stay in National Taiwan University.

Each semester, undergraduate program exchange students are required to register AT LEAST 15 credits of lectures, and Graduate program exchange students are required to register AT LEAST 1 class.

Undergraduate program exchange students can take UP TO 25 credits of lectures (Each lecture are usually three-credit) in a semester. Graduate program exchange students can take UP TO 20 credits of lectures (Each lecture are usually one-credit) in a semester. Regardless of the student is undergraduate student or graduate student, those who would like to take other than the classroom lecture (e.g. seminar, experimental work) must request for permission in advance.

Entering Taiwan

You will need to apply for a valid Visa in your country of residence BEFORE entering Taiwan. There is no specific “Student Visa” for international students studying in Taiwan; recommended Visa choices are listed below. Contact the Taiwan (R.O.C.) diplomatic mission in your country/region for the required documents, latest information and advisement.

Visa Type	Overview
Visitor Visa	You should apply for a Visitor Visa if you are exchanging for a period of 1 semester .
Resident Visa	You should apply for a Resident Visa if you are exchanging for a period of 1 academic year .
Entry Permit	Mainland China (PRC) passport holder: You must apply for an Entry Permit through the assistance of NTU.
	Hong Kong or Macau passport holder: You must self-apply for an Entry Permit through National Immigration Agency.

Health Examination

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 “NTU Exchange/Visiting Students Health Exam Form” and “Medical Examination Requirements for Students Applying for Short-Term Study in Taiwan.” You can complete the health exam in your home country or in Taiwan.

Proof of Insurance

You must provide a proof of accident and medical insurance, and each kind of insurance shall worth a minimum of TWD 1,000,000 (approx. USD 31,820) valid for the entire exchange period. You should indicate the duration, the premium, and the type of your insurance with a highlighter pen and submit it on the registration day. Please note that on-site purchases are not available on the registration day.

Finance

Estimated Living Expenses

Items	TWD/Semester (five months)
On/Off-Campus Accommodation	20,000-48,000 *maximum
Textbooks / Stationery	6,500
Campus Internet Access Fee	600
Food	40,000
Public Transportation	5,000
Entertainment / Miscellaneous	15,000
Total Estimated Costs	TWD 115,100 / USD 3,660

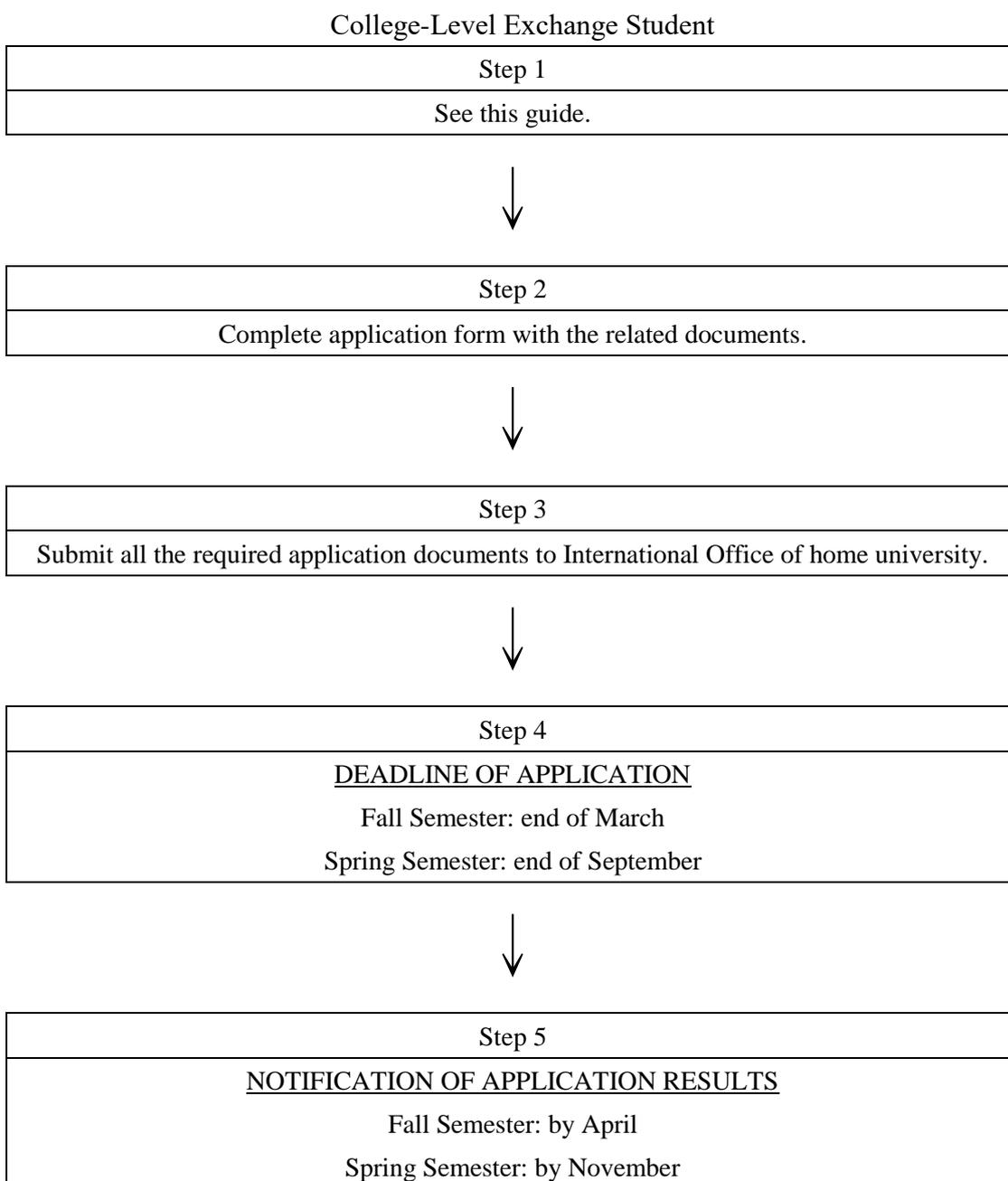
We suggest that you bring a sufficient amount of money with you to pay for your airport transportation, dormitory deposit (two months of rent), accommodation fee, campus Internet access fee and other necessities such as bedding and food.

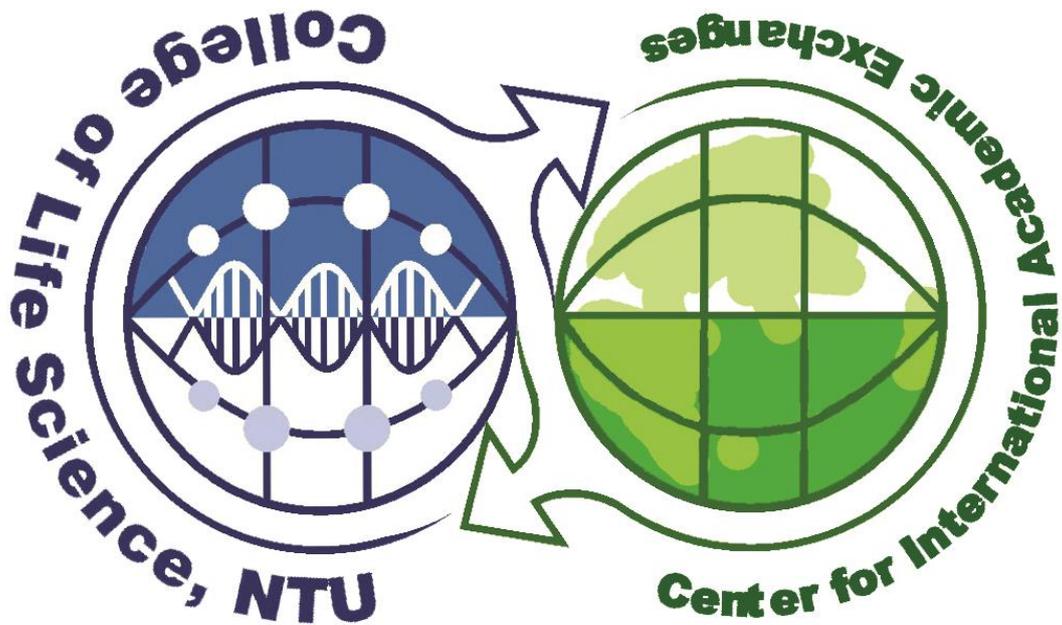
Documents to Submit

1. Application Form
2. Letter of Motivation/Self-advertisement
3. Study Plan
4. Letter of Reference
5. Health Certificate & Proof of Insurance
6. One Certificate of Enrollment
7. One Original Academic Transcript & Class Ranking Verification
8. One Passport Copy (Photo, name, and passport number are appeared.)
9. One Copy of Official Score of English Proficiency Test
*TOEFL-iBT or IELTS are accepted.
10. Two Head Photos

Note: Application should be submitted to National Taiwan University through the international office of applicant's home universities. Direct application from students will not be accepted.

Flowchart of Application Procedures for Program





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