National Taiwan University
Taiwan

The University
Founded in 1928, National Taiwan University (NTU) is the oldest and most comprehensive university in Taiwan. The university currently operates 11 colleges, 54 departments, 99 graduate schools, and 30 research centers. It is consistently ranked one of the top universities in the Greater China region and provides first-rate education with advanced facilities. Today, NTU is home to over 32,000 students, of whom about 18,000 are undergraduates and the rest graduate students. They offer courses and programs taught in English and have run the world’s best Chinese programs for over 40 years for international scholars and students. More information about NTU can be found on their website: http://www.ntu.edu.tw/english/

The City
The main campus of NTU is located in Taipei, a modern multicultural metropolis considered by many to be one of the safest and most livable cities in Asia. The NTU campus is conveniently served by the sleek subway system and easily accessed by other forms of public transportation. For more information about Taipei City, please visit the website: http://english.taipei.gov.tw/TCG/index.jsp

About the Program
Students can study for a single semester or a full academic year.
http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/ex-in/1_about.asp?mc=C_00000177&mz=C_00000086

Academic Calendar
Fall Semester: September - January
Spring Semester: February – June
For exact semester dates for Fall 08/Spring 09 academic year, visit http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/ex-in/e-ntu-97.asp

Am I eligible for this program?
You must have a 2.5 Combined Retained GPA.

What could I study?
Exchange students are allowed to enroll in any courses, except Teacher Education Program and Distance Learning courses. The university offers more than 500 courses in English in the fields of: Arts and Sciences, Medicine, Law, Agriculture, Physical Education, etc. For more information about courses, please see: http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/ex-in/3_study.asp?mc=C_00000177&mz=C_00000086

What about academic credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the
OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Where would I live?
On campus housing is guaranteed for exchange students. Students can choose to live in either IYC (International Youth Center) or local student dormitory. The dorm fee is ranging from NTD 7,000 to NTD 17,500 per semester (approx. $ 217-540), only double rooms and four-bedded rooms are available, and your roommate will be arranged by the NTU Housing Office. Students can also choose to live in suites. For more information please visit: http://www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/ex-in/2_apply.asp#Housing

How much does it cost?
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee. There is a $35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad.

Below are cost estimates per semester for National Taiwan University:
On-campus Accommodation: NTD 7,000, approx. US$217
Textbooks / Stationery: NTD 3,000, approx. 93
Campus Internet Access Fee: NTD 600, US$ 18 (for Students living in NTU dormitory)
Campus Internet Access Fee: NTD 400, US$15 (for Students not living in NTU dormitory)
Food: NTD 30,000, approx. $930
Public Transportation: NTD 5,000, approx. $155
Entertainment / Other: NTD 15,000, approx. $465
National Health Insurance: NTD 3,020, approx. $93

How do I apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found in the “how to apply” section of our website.

For more information, please contact:
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