

GLOBAL OUTLOOK

NTU Plus Academy Features Exceptional Programs

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| 2024 Summer NTU PLUS Academy Orientation.

Empowering Global Minds through Cultural Immersions

National Taiwan University (NTU) continues to enhance its reputation as a leader in academic excellence and international collaboration through its stimulating short-term programs. The NTU Plus Academy, administered by the Office of International Affairs (OIA), offers a range of initiatives that build on academic knowledge, foster cross-cultural connections, and elevate Taiwan's global stature. With over 400 students enrolling in ten different programs, NTU Plus Academy stands out as a premier destination for international students.

Summer+ Programs: A Global Attraction

The NTU Plus Academy Summer+ program offers a rich variety of short-term courses, including Chinese Language and Culture and Research Studies. These programs attract over 150 students from such far-flung countries as Canada, China, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, the UK, the USA, and Vietnam, demonstrating NTU's widespread international appeal.



| NTU NEMS Research Center.

Participants in the Summer+ Chinese Language and Culture Program benefit from intensive Chinese language training and interactions with NTU students, improving both their linguistic skills and cultural understanding. The Summer+ Research & Culture and Intensive Research programs recruit over 60 NTU faculty members from nine departments, providing students with practical insights and hands-on research experience. Additionally, the UChicago–Taiwan Student Summer Research Program in the Sciences (UCTS) brings outstanding students from the University of Chicago to collaborate with NTU faculty, developing their research techniques and strengthening ties with Taiwan’s academic community.



| USAFA & USMA Orientation.

Collaborative Programs and Cultural Exchanges

In partnership with the University of Delaware, NTU hosts the U.S. Department of State's National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) Program. This 6-week initiative aims to improve the Mandarin Chinese proficiency of the participating U.S. high school students while immersing them in Taiwanese culture, attracting 23 outstanding students from across the United States.

For the second consecutive year, with generous support from Taiwan’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, NTU offers the Taiwan-Europe Semiconductor Talent Cultivation Short-Term Training Program. This program welcomes 32 outstanding students and young professionals from the Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Republic of Lithuania, Republic of Poland, Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, and Kosovo to NTU for a week of specialized courses on various aspects of semiconductors. Participants attend lectures by NTU faculty, gaining valuable insights into Taiwan’s semiconductor industry and strengthening academic and cultural connections between Taiwan and Central Eastern Europe.

More Global Outreach Planned for Fall

In the fall, the OIA collaborates with several institutions in the USA, Indonesia, and Japan to host over 190 students for semester-long or year-long programs. These participants include students from the United States Military Academy at West Point (USMA), the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), Minerva University, the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) program sponsored by Indonesia’s Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology, and Waseda University’s Customized Study Program–Language Focused (Waseda CSL). These partnerships are aimed to attract exceptional students and enhance Taiwan’s international influence and visibility.

Positive Feedback and Lasting Impact

The enthusiastic feedback from participants demonstrates the success of NTU’s programs in providing a comprehensive and enriching educational experience. Through these diverse and impactful programs, NTU continues to draw outstanding students from around the world, augmenting Taiwan’s cultural and academic heritage and reinforcing its role as a leader in global academic and cultural exchange.