

NATIONAL YANG MING CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY (NYCU)

Admission Guidelines

International Semiconductor Talents Education Special Program FOR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE STUDENTS (Spring 2026)

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I. Application Procedure

A. Application Dates

Schedule for Spring 2026 Application	Date (GMT+8, Taiwan Time)
Online application system starts https://reurl.cc/pYzvEx	November 3 , 2025
Online application deadline	PM 23:59, November 18, 2025 (GMT+8, Taiwan Time)
Review and evaluation	November 19 to December 15, 2025
Online announcement of application results (including scholarships)	Mid-January, 2026 *Actual announcements and admission notifications are subject to internal review schedules of the Ministry of Education, and the timing of announcements may be adjusted accordingly.
Admitted students' reply deadline	Late-January, 2026 *Actual announcements and admission notifications are subject to internal review schedules of the Ministry of Education, and the timing of announcements may be adjusted accordingly.
Announcement of Admission	January 30, 2026
Mailing of Admission Letter	January 30, 2026
Start of the semester	February 23, 2026

B. Eligibility

Please refer to the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan by the Ministry of Education:

<http://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=H0110001> (English)

<http://law.moj.gov.tw/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=H0110001> (Chinese)

Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan – Article 2

A person of foreign nationality who has never held Republic of China (“R.O.C.”) nationality and who meets the following requirements is permitted to apply for admission to an educational institution, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations:

- (1) The person who has never undertaken studies in Taiwan as an Overseas compatriot student.
- (2) The person has not been given a placement in the current academic year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Compatriot Students in accordance with the Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Compatriot Students in Taiwan

A person of foreign nationality who meets the following requirements and who in the immediate past has resided overseas continuously for at least six years is also permitted to apply for admission to an educational institution, in accordance with these Regulations. However, a person who plans to apply to study in a university department of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine must have resided overseas continuously for at least eight years.

- (1) A person who at the time of their application also holds dual R.O.C. nationality shall have never had household registration in Taiwan.
- (2) A person who before the time of their application also held dual R.O.C. nationality but no longer does at the time of their application shall have renounced their R.O.C. nationality with the approval of the Ministry of the Interior on a date at least eight full years before making their application.

- (3) A person referred to in either of the preceding two subparagraphs shall meet the requirements stipulated in Subparagraph 1 and Subparagraph 2 of the previous paragraph.

A foreign national who was selected by a foreign government, organization, or school to study in Taiwan in accordance with the Education Cooperation Framework Agreement, and who has never had household registration in Taiwan may be given exemption from the restrictions set out in the preceding two paragraphs if the competent education administrative authority gives approval.

Please refer to Article 2 of the Nationality Act regarding Article 2 of the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan:

<http://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=D0030001>

Note:

- I. Applicants who do not meet the aforementioned qualifications shall have their admission qualifications, student registration, or graduation certificates cancelled or suspended. Violation of the aforementioned regulations shall result in the denial of all relevant academic documents.
- II. Article 7-1 of the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan :
An international student who submits any certificate or document as part of their application for admission to an educational institution that is found to be forged, fabricated, or that has been altered in some way shall have their enrollment eligibility revoked. If the student has already registered and begun classes, their registration as a current student shall be cancelled and they will not be awarded any certification whatsoever regarding their related academic undertakings. If any such circumstances are first discovered after a student has already graduated, the educational institution shall revoke the former student's eligibility to graduate and shall require any degree already awarded to be returned and shall rescind it.
- III. Article 4 of the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan : If an educational institution in Taiwan where an international student was studying considers that their conduct or academic performance was unsatisfactory, or if the student seriously violated any ordinances or the regulations of the educational institution and the circumstances were serious and as a result, in accordance with the provisions of its regulations governing student awards and penalties had to discontinue their studies or forfeited their status as a registered student, the student is not permitted to re-apply to study in Taiwan on the basis of the provisions of the previous paragraph..
- IV. Article 12 of the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan : An international student who with Ministry of Education approval is undertaking an internship after graduating from a university in Taiwan may have their international student status extended for up to one year after their graduation.
An international student who has been permitted to undertake initial household registration, resident registration, naturalization, or restoration of R.O.C. nationality procedures during the course of their studies in Taiwan will forfeit their international student status and shall be dismissed by their educational institution. However, student whose application was handled in the same manner as the admission procedures for domestic students and who apply for naturalization to acquire the nationality of the ROC in accordance with Subparagraph 1 to 3, Paragraph 1, Article 4 of the Nationality Act is not subject to this requirement.
If international student who studies in university or tertiary college in Taiwan want to transfer to another university or tertiary college. Each university or tertiary college shall formulate its own regulations regarding

transfers of international students who study in university or tertiary college in Taiwan, incorporate these into its admission regulations, and submit these to the Ministry of Education for approval. However, an international student who has been dismissed by the educational institution that admitted the student as a result of unsatisfactory conduct or of a conviction in criminal case proceedings is not permitted to transfer to another university or tertiary college.

C. Application Procedure

1. Please confirm that you satisfy the criteria to be considered an international student (Please refer to **B. Eligibility**).
2. Please confirm that the department/program you wish to apply for is open to enrolling international students, and please submit the application data in the online application system on this website.
3. Please read the regulations written in this admission guide carefully to verify whether the department you wish to apply for has specified which information you ought to submit, in addition to other requirements.
4. Application documents must be submitted via the online application system by the application deadline along with two letters of recommendation. Please note that the system will send the links to the letters of recommendation to the referees (the people who wrote those letters) after your application is submitted.
5. After the application is submitted, you will receive a confirmation letter titled “[Application to National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University] Online Application Submitted” from the system. Please confirm that you have received this letter. Applications without the letter of confirmation will not be accepted.
6. Please email admissionoia@nycu.edu.tw for any questions during the application. Late applications or applications with missing information will not be accepted.

D. Notes to the Applicant

1. Applicants are allowed to apply to no more than three departments. If an applicant is accepted by more than one department, the applicant can register and enroll in only one department.
2. All applicants must submit the required documents via the online application system. Multiple uploads and file updates are permitted before the deadline. Please check that the uploaded data are accurate and click on “Confirm Submission” to complete the application. The application review is based on the final, confirmed set of files that the applicant has submitted, and the applicant cannot request to modify or supplement the files for any reasons whatsoever after final confirmation.
3. The application documents shall be submitted as PDF files except for photographs, which shall be submitted as JPG files. Please upload each document individually to each corresponding document field. Only one file can be uploaded for each document item. If you have multiple files you wish to upload to one item, please combine them into one single file before uploading. Files cannot be added or replaced after the application deadline.
4. Please read the regulations of this admission guide carefully before submitting your application, including those pertaining to the application criteria of each department. Applicants shall bear responsibility for cancelled applications or any negative impact on their review results that may arise from unqualified applications, inconsistent submission forms, or incomplete submitted data.
5. Please submit all data by the application deadline. Applicants are wholly responsible if their application is deemed to be unqualified as a result of delayed data submission.

6. Should there be any doubt regarding the submitted application data, NYCU may demand the applicant to mail original copies of the relevant documents, which shall not be returned regardless of whether the applicant is accepted.
7. Admission to NYCU does not guarantee you access to the visa issued by the diplomatic missions of Taiwan. Your visa is subject to approval only by the Bureau of Consular Affairs or by Foreign Embassies of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China.

E. Required Documents

1. Application Form

To be filled out in the online application system.

2. Study Plan

Applicants are advised to write in either Chinese or English, and the content should include their motivation for choosing the department or program at our university, as well as their future plans.

3. Graduation Certificate

- (1) Bachelor's degree applicants: High school graduation certificate (or above).
Master's degree applicants: Bachelor's degree graduation certificate (or above).
Doctoral degree applicants: Master's degree graduation certificate (or above).
- (2) Applicants who are in their final year of study must submit a statement of expected graduation issued by their school at the time of application. Applicants submitting a certificate of expected graduation or a provisional certificate must also provide a document issued by their school indicating the date when the graduation certificate will be available, and the graduation certificate must be obtained before the beginning of the semester applied for. The certificate of expected graduation or provisional certificate together with a signed declaration must be uploaded to the application system. If admitted, the applicant must submit the graduation certificate before the deadline specified in the declaration, and present the graduation certificate notarized by an overseas ROC mission on the registration day for verification by the University.
- (3) Applicants applying for doctoral programs who submit a graduation certificate of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) must also provide a master's graduation certificate or an official certificate proving equivalency to a master's degree. Submission of only an MPhil graduation certificate does not meet the eligibility requirements for doctoral degree application.
- (4) Applicants whose previous degree was obtained from an educational institution in Taiwan must upload the graduation certificate in Chinese.
- (5) Please note that results of national entrance examinations (e.g., SPM, STPM, SAT) and international diploma examinations (e.g., A Level, O Level, IB Diploma) can only be submitted as supporting documents and cannot be used as official graduation certificates or academic transcripts.
- (6) Degrees obtained in Mainland China must meet the following requirements:
 - I. The institution must be listed on the "List of Recognized Higher Education Institutions in Mainland China" announced by the Ministry of Education (MOE).
 - II. The diploma or degree must comply with the "Regulations Regarding the Accreditation of Educational Qualifications from Mainland China." Qualifications falling under Article 9 of these Regulations shall not be recognized, including but not limited to: qualifications obtained through correspondence or distance

learning, study at branch campuses, medical-related qualifications as defined under the Medical Care Act, or cases where both a diploma and degree certificate were not obtained simultaneously for bachelor's degree or higher. (Please refer to the Regulations for detailed provisions.)

- (7) Applicants who graduated from a foreign high school at a level equivalent to the second year of Taiwan's senior high school may apply for admission to a bachelor's degree program. If admitted, the student must complete an additional 12 credits, as stipulated by the University's academic regulations, in order to graduate.
- (8) New graduates are required to submit the graduation certificates issued by their educational institutions. New graduates who have yet to receive their official graduation or provisional certificates must request their educational institution to issue official documentation stating when the official graduation certificate will be issued, and new graduates must receive their official certificates before the start of the semester at which they applied for. Upon admission to the university, the official graduation certificates must be submitted by the specific deadline and verified by the diplomatic missions of Taiwan.
- (9) If applicants intending to apply for the doctoral program upload a copy of their Master of Philosophy (MPhil) certificate, they must also upload a certificate of their master's degree to qualify for the doctoral program.

4. **Full Official Transcripts (Including Grade Description, GPAs, and Class Rankings)**

Applicants who have attended more than one school for the same academic degree must upload all transcripts from each institution attended.

(1) Bachelor's degree applicants: Transcripts from high school (or above).

Master's degree applicants: Transcripts from bachelor's degree (or above).

Doctoral degree applicants: Transcripts from master's degree (or above).

(2) Applicants whose previous degree was obtained from an educational institution in Taiwan must upload transcripts in Chinese.

Students who studied in more than one educational institution for the same academic credential are required to submit transcripts from all the educational institutions they attended.

- (1) To apply for the undergraduate program, please submit your graduation certificate and transcript from high school or higher.
- (2) To apply for the master's program, please submit the graduation certificate and transcript of your bachelor's degree or higher.
- (3) To apply for the doctoral program, please submit the graduation certificates and transcripts of your master's degree or higher.

Note:

- (1) If your educational institutions cannot issue the Chinese or English versions of your graduation certificates and transcripts, please submit the translated copies in Chinese or English. The translated copies must be translated and notarized by the translation agencies registered in the countries where the education institutions are located.
- (2) If you are enrolled in NYCU, all graduation certificates and transcripts that you submitted, along with their translated copies, shall be verified by Taiwan Embassies or Taiwan Representative Offices in the countries of your educational institutions. If there are no Taiwan Embassies or Taiwan Representative Offices in these countries, please contact the Taiwan Embassies or Taiwan Representative Offices of their neighboring countries through the following link. <http://www.boca.gov.tw/content?CuItem=1342&mp=1>

(3) **Applicants with Academic Credentials from Mainland China**

Applicants holding academic credentials from Mainland China must ensure that their diplomas, transcripts, and other related documents comply with the Regulations Regarding the Accreditation of Educational Qualifications from Mainland China and complete the required authentication as follows:

- Secondary education or below (senior high school or lower): Academic credentials must be notarized/authenticated in accordance with the Regulations Regarding the Accreditation of Educational Qualifications from Mainland China.
- Higher education (tertiary level):

Degree certificate: Must be authenticated by one of the designated certification centers in Mainland China:

- i. Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Center (學位與研究生教育發展中心), or
- ii. China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center (高等學校學生訊息諮詢與就業指導中心).

Graduation certificate: Must be authenticated by the Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Center (學位與研究生教育發展中心).

Transcripts: Must be authenticated by either the Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Center (學位與研究生教育發展中心) or the China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center (高等學校學生訊息諮詢與就業指導中心).

(2) Applicants who hold degrees from China must submit their graduate certificate(s) and transcripts for verification in accordance with the following procedures:

- Credentials of senior secondary education or lower shall be handled according to the Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Academic Credentials from the Mainland Area.
- Credentials of tertiary education in China must be issued by a school or institution of tertiary education recognized by the Ministry of Education. Certificates of degrees must be submitted to the China Academic Degree and Graduate Education Development Center for verification. Certificates of graduation must be submitted to the China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center for verification. School transcripts must be submitted to the China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Center or China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center for verification.

5. **Two Letters of Recommendation**

You must provide letters of recommendation written by no fewer than two recommenders—generally, professors or employers. Please note that the system will send the links to the letters of recommendation to the referees (the people who wrote those letters) after your application is submitted. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the recommendation letters have been submitted. Recommenders may either complete the recommendation letter online or upload a scanned copy.

6. **Proof of Nationality**

- (1) Applicant's passport (photograph page only).
- (2) For applicants without passports: Other nationality certificates with photographs and English names.
- (3) Alien resident certificate (if you have one).

※Note:

According to Taiwan's Visa Application regulation, an applicant whose country is listed under [the designated countries list](#) of the ROC Ministry of Foreign Affairs must have a local contact in Taiwan agree to serve as guarantor and sign the Letter of Guarantee.

If admitted, the University will notify the applicant of the guarantor information and the relevant visa application procedures.

7. Financial Statement

Applicants must submit any of the following types of financial statements:

(1) Proof of government scholarship:

Proof of scholarship issued by the Taiwan government or another government, not including proof of scholarship from NYCU.

(2) Proof of deposit (Bank statement):

① Amount & Date: Applicants must submit proof of deposit issued by the bank of US \$5,000 (NT \$150,000) within the past 3 months.

② Sponsorship letter: If the proof of deposit is from a bank account held by anyone other than the applicant, the account holder must sign an affidavit explaining their relationship with the applicant and commitment to paying all the applicant's expenses for studying in Taiwan. A template of the affidavit can be downloaded here. ([Declaration](#)).

③ Currency: If the proof of deposit uses a currency other than US dollars or New Taiwan dollars, the applicant must note the exchange rate and the USD or NTD equivalent on the statement.

8. Proof of English Proficiency (Select one):

(1) Proof of English proficiency test:

The required test scores for English proficiency shall be based on the admission guidelines of each department/institute. Applicants must submit proof of English proficiency equivalent to CEFR level B1 or above. For the list of English proficiency tests accepted by the University, please refer to [the English Proficiency Test Comparison Table](#).

(2) Proof of English as Medium of Instruction:

If the courses from the educational institutions of your previous academic credential are fully taught in English, you can request the institutions, departments, or advising professors to issue an official certificate stating that the courses are fully taught in English.

(3) Nationality Proof of English-speaking country:

Applicants whose nationality or previous academic credentials belong to an English-speaking country are not required to submit proofs of English proficiency and are only required to submit their passports or graduation certificates. English-speaking countries are defined as the United States of America, Canada, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia, and [the list](#).

9. Proof of Chinese proficiency

(1) This is an optional document. Applicants are advised to provide any proof of Chinese proficiency, including TOCFL certificate.

(2) Certificate of Chinese-Medium Instruction: If the applicant's previous academic program was taught in

Chinese, the school may issue an official certificate stating that the courses were conducted in Chinese, which can serve as proof of Chinese proficiency.

- (3) Please note that students admitted to English –taught programs must obtain proof of TOCFL Level A2 (or above) in listening and reading before the beginning of their second academic year.

10. Special Program Questionnaire

Please complete the special program questionnaire and upload it to the application system.

11. Other documents required for specific departments

Please refer to the current year's admission guideline and to the website of the department you wish to apply for.

II. Selection Methods

Applicants of the undergraduate program are selected primarily through a review of their application data. Written and oral tests and interviews are performed according to the regulations of each department. If written or oral tests or interviews are required, the department shall further notify the applicants. The first stage of master and doctoral program applicant selection is conducted primarily through a review of application data. Applicants who pass the first round of tests by the approval by the department may enter the second round of tests, which comprise written or oral tests or interviews.

III. Enrollment Quota and Year of Study

1. In accordance with the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan, the number of enrolled international students shall constitute no more than an additional 10% of the total enrollment quota of the year. The number of international students enrolled in NYCU shall be subject to the quota approved by the Ministry of Education for the given year.
2. Year of Study
Undergraduate program: 4–6 years
Master program: 1–4 years
Doctoral program: 2–7 years

IV. Notification of Application Results and Confirmation of Intent to Enroll

1. The admission result shall be announced at the NYCU Office of Online Application System and sent via email. According to the Ministry of Education's approved list announcement: The list for the Spring semester is announced in mid-January each year, and the list for the Fall semester is announced in late July each year. Applicants who are not admitted shall also be notified through email.
2. All approved applicants and candidates of NYCU enrollment must confirm their intent online to enroll by the specified deadline. Failure to do so entails that a candidate who was eligible for admission is now ineligible. Failure to do so also entails that a backup candidate is now removed from the waiting list and thus ineligible for potential admission.
3. After the deadline for online confirmation of the intent to enroll, candidates shall be admitted according to the number of vacancies in each department. Candidates who have confirmed their intent online to enroll shall be notified of their eligibility for filling a vacancy in each department by the notification deadline.
4. The deadlines for candidate notification are July 31st and December 30th for the fall and spring semesters, respectively. (This is a tentative date and is subject to the official announcement by the Ministry of Education for the current academic year.)

5. Applicants are required to provide correct mailing addresses for receiving admission notices. Applicants bear full responsibility for any failure to receive the notices that arise due to an incorrect mailing address.

V. Preparing for Admission

Admitted students must submit their graduation certificates and transcripts verified by relevant agencies in accordance with the following regulations and complete the check-in procedure by the date of registration according to the notices:

1. In accordance with the Regulations Governing the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Records by Institutions of Higher Education, students with foreign academic credentials must have their graduation certificates and transcripts verified by Taiwan Embassies or Taiwan Representative Offices in the countries the educational institutions belong to. If the original documents are written in languages other than Chinese and English, their Chinese and English translations shall also be verified by Taiwan Embassies or Taiwan Representative Offices.
2. Students with academic credentials from Hong Kong or Macao are subject to the Regulations Governing the Examination and Recognition of Educational Records from Hong Kong and Macao.
3. Students with academic credentials from the People's Republic of China are subject to the Regulations Governing the Examination and Recognition of Educational Records from Mainland China.

VI. Scholarship

The scholarship sources for the INTENSE Program include the National Development Fund of the Executive Yuan and the cooperating enterprises, including:

1. Industry-Academia Grants: Provided by the National Development Fund of the Executive Yuan.
 - (1) Necessary administrative expenses for students' first arrival in Taiwan (receipt attached for the reimbursement, with a maximum of NT\$ 10,000): The fees are sponsored by the National Development Fund of Executive Yuan, including Health examination fees before arrival in Taiwan, Visa fees, and documents verification fees. International students and overseas Chinese students who are already studying in Taiwan are not eligible for this subsidy.
 - (2) One-Way Flight Ticket for the First Arrival in Taiwan: Provided by the National Development Fund, covering a one-way economy class ticket for a direct flight. The maximum reimbursement for countries in the New Southbound Policy region is NT\$9,000, and for countries in Europe and America is NT\$35,000 (receipt required for reimbursement and verification). International students and overseas Chinese students who are already studying in Taiwan are not eligible for this subsidy.
 - (3) Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees (up to 2 years): Provided by the National Development Fund, with a maximum of NT\$50,000 per semester. The tuition and miscellaneous fee subsidy is granted for the first year of admission. Before the end of the first semester of the second academic year, students in Chinese-taught classes must achieve at least a B1 level in the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL), and students in English-taught classes must achieve at least an A2 level in both listening and reading. The subsidy is granted based on the review of academic performance and evaluation by the school and cooperating enterprises. A tuition and miscellaneous fee subsidy will be granted. However, students who fail to pass the Chinese Proficiency Test will not be eligible to receive the tuition and miscellaneous fee subsidy starting from the second semester of the second academic year.
2. Living Allowance: Provided by cooperating enterprises, with a minimum of NT\$10,000 per student per month. In the

second year, the allowance will be disbursed only after passing the evaluation by the cooperating enterprises.

3. Post-Graduation Employment Obligation: After graduation, students are required to work for the cooperating enterprises based on the length of time they received the living allowance. The maximum obligation period is 2 years, and the proportion of time receiving the allowance must match the proportion of time fulfilling the employment obligation. For instance, if a student received 2 years of living allowance, they must fulfill a 2-year (24 months) employment obligation with the cooperating enterprises.
4. The INTENSE scholarship repayment principles
 - (1) If a student withdraws from the INTENSE program due to personal reasons during their studies, such as transferring to another school, changing majors, taking a leave of absence to return home, and after counseling from the school still decides not to continue the program or is expelled from the school according to the regulations, the student shall fully repay the received industry-academia scholarship.
 - (2) If a student performs poorly academically, fails to meet the assessment standards of the school and enterprises, and after counseling from the school shows no improvement and is subsequently expelled from the school according to the regulations, the student shall fully repay the received industry-academia scholarship.
 - (3) If a student chooses not to work in a cooperating enterprise or related industry sector within 3 months of graduation, and after counseling from the school shows no improvement, the student shall fully repay the received industry-academia scholarship.
 - (4) If a student does not work for the cooperating enterprise for the entire period covered by the industry- academia scholarship: the student shall repay the industry-academia scholarship proportionally based on the number of months not employed; if less than one month, it shall be counted as one month.
 - (5) During the employment period with the partner enterprise, if a student has not completed the required duration of receiving the Industry-Academia Scholarship — those who received the scholarship for one year must work in Taiwan for 12 months, and those who received it for two years must work in Taiwan for 24 months — the student shall repay the scholarship in proportion to the number of months not employed. Any period of less than one month shall be counted as one full month. If the place of employment is outside Taiwan, the student shall also repay the scholarship proportionally to the number of months not employed in Taiwan; any period of less than one month shall be counted as one full month. If the student changes jobs during the period, considering the time needed for job searching: For participants of the two-year program, the employment obligation of two years in Taiwan must be completed within two years and six months from the start date of the agreement. If the total period of unemployment exceeds six months, the scholarship shall be repaid in proportion to the number of months not employed. For participants of the one-year program, the employment obligation of one year in Taiwan must be completed within one year and six months from the start date of the agreement. If the total period of unemployment exceeds six months, the scholarship shall likewise be repaid in proportion to the number of months not employed.
 - (6) Repayment of Living Allowance for Insufficient Employment: If a student does not complete the required employment duration with the cooperating enterprises, they must repay the living allowance in proportion to the months not worked; if less than one month, it is counted as one month. However, if the cooperating enterprises are subject to any of the conditions listed in Article 11, Paragraph 1, Subparagraphs 1 to 4, or Article 14, Paragraph 1 of the Labor Standards Act, the student may be exempt from repaying the living allowance received.

5. Labor Standards Act: <https://law.moj.gov.tw/ENG/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=N0030001>

VII. Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fee standards are subject to the announcements of the Registration Division. Living expenses in Taiwan may vary depending on individual lifestyle. The tuition and fee reference table for international students provided here is for reference only.

【Chiaotung Campus】

ITEMS	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE
Estimated Tuition (per semester)	NT\$49,540 - NT\$57,980 (US\$1,700 - US\$1,950)	<u>*All Departments (except for GMBA)</u> Total Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees (including basic credit fees): NT\$34,095 - NT\$57,945 (US\$1,137 - US\$1,932) <u>*Degree Program of Global Business Administration (GMBA)</u> (1) Basic Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees: NT\$25,960 (US\$870) (2) Basic Credit Fees: NT\$5,000 per credit (US\$167 per credit)
	Tuition and fees are subject to the official announcements of the Registration Division and may vary by academic year. Please refer to the latest schedule published by the Registration Division: https://reurl.cc/YE5bp0 .	
Campus Facilities Fees	NT\$1,500 (US\$50) per semester	
Books & Supplies	NT\$6,000 - NT\$11,000 (US\$200 - US\$370) per semester	
Student Dormitory (shared room)	NT\$8,000 - NT\$20,500 (US\$266 - US\$400) per person/semester (Room for 4 persons)	
Off-campus housing	NT\$6,000 - NT\$12,000 (US\$200 - US\$400) per month (size & facilities vary)	
Living Expenses	NT\$110,000 - NT\$150,000 (US\$3,350 - US\$4,545) per year (varies per person)	
National Health Insurance	NT\$10,000 (US\$333) per year	

※Note:

- ◇ US\$1 ≡ NT\$30 Costs are per person. This list is subject to change without prior notice. Graduate program fees (except Degree Program of Global Business Administration) are charged in the manner that the total of tuition and miscellaneous fees are collected for the first two school years, and basic tuition and miscellaneous fees are charged as of the 3rd school year (without credit fees) until graduation.
- (2) Please refer to the latest fee schedule for each academic year announced by the Registration Division: <https://reurl.cc/YE5bp0>. For details regarding the Directions for Tuition Refund Upon Deregistration, please see: <https://reurl.cc/M8M5xy>.

NYCU students' application for a temporary leave, suspension from school, and deregistration after graduation shall be processed based on the following deregistration and tuition refund standards:

National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University Student Deregistration and Tuition Refund Standards		
Time of Deregistration	Refund Criteria	Scope of Refund
1. Before the 1 st day of school	Free of charge (a full refund, if paid)	Tuition, miscellaneous fees, tuition and miscellaneous fees (including basic credit fees), base tuition and miscellaneous fees, credit fees, individual instruction fees, and other fees (dormitory fees, stadium rent fees, language resource license fees, computer and network access fees)
2. Within one-third of the semester	A two-thirds (2/3) refund	
3. Between one-third and two-thirds of the semester	A one-third (1/3) refund	
4. After two-thirds of the semester	No refund available	

- ✧ The 1st day of school and the days of one-third and two-thirds of the semester shall be determined by the calendar officially released by NYCU.
- ✧ For the students who are taking a temporary leave or suspended from school, the refund shall be calculated based on the date on which they complete the procedure of taking a temporary leave or suspension from school.
- ✧ For master's or PhD program students who graduate in the middle of a semester, the refund shall be computed according to their completion of the deregistration procedure, with the time of deregistration as the date when they claim their diplomas at the Registration Section of the Office of Academic Affairs.

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Intake		Degree Program	Group	Language of Instruction
Fall		Master		English-taught Program
Application Regulations				
Enrollment		39		
Department Restrictions		-		
Academic Grades Criteria		-		
Required Documents	1. Required documents (Application shall not be processed if any of the following required documents is missing):	(1) Admissions application form (2) Study plan (3) Certificate of the highest educational level (certified translation is required if the original certificate is not issued in English or Chinese) (4) Transcripts of the highest educational level (including a description of the grading system, GPA, class or school ranking. Certified translation is required if the original transcript is not issued in English or Chinese) (5) Two letters of recommendation (6) Proof of English language proficiency The English language proficiency of applicants must meet the following minimum requirement: TOEFL-ITP : 500↑、TOEFL- iBT : 73↑、IELTS (academic) : 5.5↑、TOEIC : 750↑ (7) Financial statement (proof of scholarship award or proof of bank deposit). (8) Passport or other proof of nationality (9) Special Program Questionnaire: Please complete the special program questionnaire (downloaded from the application system) and upload it to the application system.		
	2. Other supporting documents:	For example, copies of other relevant documents such as proof of publications or inventions, research proposals or work experience certificates, TOCFL certificate, and other materials beneficial for the review (e.g., proof of passing exams, award certificates, personal publications, research reports, patents, outstanding achievements, professional accomplishments, and various honor certificates).		
	3. Documents required by the department/institute	Please record a 5-minute self-introduction in English and provide the video link.		
Selection	Preliminary	1. Application material review: Comprehensive review of the application materials submitted by		

Method	Review	the applicants. 2. Evaluation items: academic performance, research performance, research potential, other outstanding performance.		
	Second Review	1. Yes. Interview. 2. Applicants who performed well in the preliminary department review shall be selected for the second review. The department shall notify applicants of relevant second review information.		
Other Regulations				
Department/Institute Admissions Information				
Department/Institute Profile		International College of Semiconductor Technology (ICST) at National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU) in Taiwan focuses on “Internationalization” and “Industrialization” to cultivate the top talents with the innovation and professionals for next-generation semiconductor technology and solid-state circuits. The research areas of ICST include semiconductor materials, solid-state electronic devices, system-in-package (SiP), IC design and heterogeneous system integration. The courses in ICST are taught in English. Additionally, ICST collaborates with renowned domestic and international technology companies to establish research centers and joint projects.		
Program Curriculum		1. Please refer to the course information in ICST website for more details. https://icst.nycu.edu.tw/?page_id=92&lang=en 2. Requirements for Graduation 24 credits (Does not include language-related courses) - Please refer to: https://aa.nycu.edu.tw/aa/ch/app/data/list?module=nycu0069&id=2513		
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