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Exchange Student Fact Sheet



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I. Introduction of Nanhua University

Nanhua University (NHU) was founded in 1996 by Venerable Master Hsing Yun. Funded through the support of millions of Fo Guang Shan followers, NHU is the first comprehensive and multidisciplinary university established by Fo Guang Shan. NHU is a member of the Fo Guang Shan International University Consortium, the country's first cross-nation university system.

Our educational philosophy is based on the principles of diligence, honesty, and humility. These principles are the defining qualities and driving force at NHU to cultivate students to realize their goals, make a leading contribution to society, and serve the disadvantaged and underprivileged. The curricula and programs offered at NHU center around Life Education, Environmental Sustainability, Intellectual Innovation, and the Three Acts of Goodness initiative.

NHU has approximately 5,500 students: 78% undergraduates and 22% postgraduates. There are five colleges: College of Management, College of Humanities, College of Social Sciences, College of Arts and Design, and College of Science and Technology, with a total of 20 undergraduate programs, 24 graduate programs, and 1 doctoral program.

With three dormitories surrounded by nature that can accommodate over 2,000 students on campus, it is a peaceful and relaxing environment for students to dedicate their time to academic and leisure activities. Together with convenient transportation and friendly locals, NHU is the ideal institution for students seeking higher education.

Academic and cultural exchanges are key drivers for students to advance their studies beyond the classroom. NHU's guiding endeavor is to cultivate students to seek knowledge and enjoy learning by experiencing, interacting, and engaging with different cultures and people. NHU has numerous partner universities worldwide, and we continue to initiate collaborative programs across all disciplines with the aim of providing more opportunities for students to expand their outlook on the world.



II. Departments

College	Departments	B	M	Ph D
管理學院 College of Management	企業管理學系 Department of Business Administration	★	★	★
	財務金融學系 Department of Finance	★	★	
	旅遊管理學系 Department of Tourism Management	★	★	
	文化創意事業管理學系 Department of Cultural & Creative Enterprise Management	★	★	
	國際企業學士學位學程 Bachelor Program of International Business			
人文學院 College of Humanities	文學系 Department of Literature	★	★	
	生死學系 Department of Life-and-Death Studies	★	★	
	幼兒教育學系 Department of Early Childhood Education	★	★	
	外國語文學系 Department of Foreign Languages and Literature	★		
	宗教學研究所 Graduate Institute of Religious Studies		★	
社會科學院 College of Social Science	應用社會學系 Department of Applied Sociology	★	★	
	國際事務與企業學系 Department of International Affairs and Business	★	★	
	傳播學系 Department of Communication	★	★	
科技學院 College of Technology	資訊管理學系 Department of Information Management	★	★	
	資訊工程學系 Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering	★		
	自然生物科技學系 Department of Natural Biotechnology	★	★	
	永續綠色科技碩士學位學程 Master Program of Green Technology for Sustainability		★	
藝術學院 College of Arts	創意產品設計學系 Department of Product and Interior Design	★	★	
	視覺與媒體藝術學系 Department of Visual and Media Arts	★	★	
	建築與景觀學系 Department of Architecture and Landscape Design	★	★	
	民族音樂學系 Department of Ethnomusicology	★	★	

III. Application Requirements

		Spring Semester	Fall Semester
Application Deadline	Submission of application application deadline	November 15, 2018	May 30, 2019
	Admission results will be posted on NHU website and admission letter mailed to applicants	December 15, 2018	June 30, 2019
	Registration	Early March, 2019	Early September, 2019
Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official letter of approval from your home university. 2. Official transcript in English. 3. Certificate of enrollment in English. 4. Recommendation letter. 5. Study plan. 6. Copy of passport. 7. General health exam report taken within 3 months of applying to Nanhua University. 8. 2 photos (3.5cm x 4.5cm) <p>**Photo Format: A thin, half-length color photo with a glossy finish taken with a white background within the last 6 months. It should be 4.5cm x 3.5cm in size, and the length from the top of the head to the chin should be no shorter than 3.2cm or longer than 3.6cm. You should not be wearing a hat or tinted glasses, and your facial features should be clearly identifiable. The photo should not in any way be modified.</p>		

IV. Academic Information

Semester Dates	Spring Semester: February, 2019 – June, 2019 Fall Semester: September, 2019 – January, 2020
Duration of semester	18 weeks
Minimum Credit Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Students with Chinese Language proficiency may select up to 15 credits. ➢ Those without the necessary Chinese Language proficiency must fulfill the credit requirements determined by their university.
Mandatory Courses	There are no mandatory courses for exchange students; however, students are encouraged to take Chinese Language courses to help them better adapt to life in Taiwan.
Language Courses	Nanhua University offers Chinese language courses to international students at no extra cost. Classes range from beginner to intermediate and advanced level.

English Taught Courses	Nanhua University does offer a selection of English taught programs each semester (course list varies each semester). Only graduate students are guaranteed professional courses in English. Bachelor students may choose from a selection of English taught general knowledge courses.		
Grading System	Student Grades and Ranking Comparison Table :		
	Range%	Ranking	Grade Point Average (GPA)
	90~100	A ⁺	4.3
	85~89	A	4.0
	80~84	A ⁻	3.7
	77~79	B ⁺	3.3
	73~76	B	3.0
	70~72	B ⁻	2.7
	67~69	C ⁺	2.3
	63~66	C	2.0
	60~62	C ⁻	1.7
	0~59	F	0

V. Fees

Item	Fees
Tuition and Other Required Fees	(a) <u>Undergraduate Programs</u> : NT\$44,865-NT\$62,975 (US\$1,500-US\$2000) (b) <u>Graduate Programs</u> : NT\$48,007-NT\$52,967 (US\$1,600-US\$1,800) (c) <u>Ph.D.</u> : NT\$52,000 (US\$1,700) * Fees vary for different majors; see Appendix for details.)
Living expenses	≒ US\$ 200 /month
Insurance	≒ US\$ 150 /semester
Physical examination	≒ US\$ 37/once

*Note: For exchange students from partner universities within 3 students per semester, the tuition will be waived.

VI. Housing and Accommodation

Dormitories	On Campus: Wen Hui (male) and Li Tze (female) dormitories
Housing Application	International students (including exchange students) are automatically reserved a place in one of the university's dormitories unless the school is informed not to by the students. All rooms in the dormitory are facilitated with internet connection.
Accommodation Fees (Dormitories are closed during winter and summer breaks.)	Students are required to pay dormitory fees upon arrival and registration at the university. * Wen Huei Building/ Li Tze Building Four-person dorm room: NT\$9,100 (≒ US\$310) Dorm deposit: NT\$2000(≒ US\$67)



Dormitory- Wen Huei Building/ Li Tze Building

VII. Other Information

Visa Requirements	Please apply for a “Visitor Visa” before entering Taiwan. Find the closest Taipei Representative Office to you using the following website: http://www.mofa.gov.tw/Official/Home/Index
Airport Pickup	Airport pickup service is available on specific dates for international students. Please contact the Institute of International and Cross-Strait Affairs (IICA) for more information
Student Buddy Program	Nanhua University provides “student buddies” for international students to assist them in settling into the university.

VIII. Contact Information

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