



Degree Programme

This study placement is open to Aston Business Students.
Number of Places: 2

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity, please email your **CV** and **motivation letter** to internationalplacements@aston.ac.uk **Deadlines are published on [Aston Futures](#).**

Students can apply for up to three universities; please specify your order of preference in your motivation letter. You only need to send one motivation letter for your three university choices, and there is a template available on Blackboard in the overseas folder. Please include your full name and degree on your application email. Don't worry about contacting the partner university directly, as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Placements Team.

The University

College of Commerce
National Chengchi University
64 Zhi-nan Rd., Sec. 2
Wenshan
11605 Taipei
Taiwan



[Main university website](#)

[College of Commerce website:](#)

[Information for exchange students](#)

National Chengchi University (NCCU) is a public university situated in Wenshan District, Taipei City. It was established in 1927 in Nanjing as the Kuomintang's Central Party Affairs School, and eventually became the National Chengchi University in 1946. It suspended activities after the Nationalist Party lost control of mainland China in 1949, but re-opened in 1954. At first only graduate students were admitted, but in 1955 the first undergraduate programmes were created. In 1964 the earliest Chinese MBA programme was developed.

The main NCCU campus is located at the foot of Chi-nan Mountain in the south of Taipei city, close to many of the tourist attractions, such as the Chihnan Temple, the Tea Display Museum and the Taipei Zoo. It has two branch campuses and a total of just over 15,000 students enrolled in its 9 colleges and 48 independent graduate institutes.

NCCU runs a number of programmes taught in English (including an International MBA).

The **College of Commerce (CNCCU)** was established in 1957, and was the first business school in Taiwan. It has AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) accreditation and was ranked among the top 50 programmes around the world in the Financial Times Masters in Management rankings in 2008. The Executive MBA was number 73 in the FT rankings in the same year.

CNCCU has eight departments (Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, International Business, Management Information Systems, Money and Banking, Risk Management and Insurance, Statistics), two institutions (Intellectual Property and Technology Management and Innovation), and 21 research centre. As well as the International MBA, there is also the Advanced MBA (AMBA) and the Executive MBA (EMBA).

CNCCU is located in metropolitan Taipei, a center of international trade, finance and banking, and has extensive links with the business community.

The Office of International Programs (OIP) runs the English taught programme, the International MBA and the International Exchange programmes, It deals with exchange student applications and assists exchange students with matters relating to their stay at NCCU, including dormitory arrangements, and visa extensions, etc.

[What it is like to study at NCCU](#)

Location

Time zone: GMT: + 8 hours

International country code: +886

Number of Places: 2

Open to: Non IBML



Taipei is the largest city of [Taiwan](#) and the capital of the Republic of China (R.O.C.-commonly known as “Taiwan”). It is situated at the tip of the island and is located about 25 km southwest of Keelung, its port on the Pacific Ocean.

Taipei was founded in the early 18th century, and became an important centre for overseas trade in the 19th century. Today it is the cultural, economic and political center of Taiwan. Taiwan is now famous as a centre for technology and is home to a number of world-renowned brands.

Semester/key dates

Fall term: early September to mid-January

Spring term: late February to mid-June

A compulsory orientation week takes place one week before the start of the semester.

[Academic Calendar](#)

Courses Available

Exchange students may choose from any of the undergraduate business courses taught in English offered by CNCCU.

Registration for courses takes place on-line. The web link is provided in August for the Fall term.

It is also possible to study Mandarin at the [Chinese Language Centre](#).

Workload

Most courses are worth 3 credits each. Students should take 15 credits (5 courses) per semester from the first to the fourth year of programmes taught in the College of Commerce. It is possible to take graduate level courses, but permission must be sought from ABS first.

Living in China

- **Accommodation**

On-campus accommodation in dormitories can be offered to exchange students, but space is limited. Rooms are shared. Students will have to provide their own bed-linen. Laundry, food and entertainment facilities are provided at the dormitories.

[NCCU](#) will also provide information about off-campus accommodation.

- **Estimated Living Expenses**

Accommodation:

- On-campus dormitory approx. \$US280-450 per semester
- Off-campus dormitory approx. \$US 200-400 per month
- Outside-campus accommodation approx. \$US 300 per month

Transport: single ticket approx. \$US0.48 - \$US1.61

Textbook: approx. \$US25.80 –\$US48.38

Restaurant meal: approx. \$US4.83 - \$48.38

- **Insurance**
Exchange students are expected to have adequate insurance to cover their stay in Taiwan.
- **Buddy System**
The OIP runs a buddy programme whereby every exchange student is assigned a local Taiwanese student, who will help with any problems and with settling down in Taiwan.
- **[Student Lounge](#)**
The OIP provides a student lounge with computer facilities for the use of IMBA and incoming exchange students.
The IMBA Student Council (which exchange students can join) acts as a student- centered organization, which arranges various academic and non-academic activities for students throughout the year.
- **Other facilities**
CNCCU has extensive IT facilities, and has its own library. There are also several other libraries on-campus.
NCCU provides numerous sports facilities, such as a multi-purpose sports stadium, a gym, a swimming pool, tennis courts, etc.
There is also a health clinic, a counselling center, a placement center, a fine arts center, a language center, and various cafeterias and restaurants on-campus. Banks, shops, a post office and various other restaurants are within walking distance of the campus.

If you are successful:

You will be nominated by Aston International Placement Office. Then you will need to apply to CNCCU,

Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. Following the nomination you must in most cases, using their application form which can be downloaded from the website. You will also need to send a transcript, two photos, a copy of your passport, a current CV and a health report (also with a photo).
4. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
5. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

Visa

A letter of admission from NCCU is sent to exchange students' home universities in May for admission in the Fall term. This enables students to go to the R.O.C. Representative Office in their country to apply for a 60 day or 90 day visa. If you plan to travel to other countries during their stay in Taiwan, you should apply for a multiple entry visa. It is not possible to change from a single entry visa to a multiple entry visa once you are in Taiwan, as visas are only processed in the R.O.C. Representative Offices overseas.

Visa applications may require additional medical check (e.g x-rays scans)

Please make sure that you have an up to date passport before applying to study at NCCU.

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