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Admission Guidelines for International Students: 2023-2024 (Fall 2023 & Spring 2024)

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A. Application timetable :

- **Fall semester** (Enrollment: September 2023)

Item	Date
Online application	1 st Jan. 2023~31 st Mar. 2023
Application review	1 st Apr. 2023~31 st May 2023
Admission list announcement	Middle-June 2023

- **Spring semester** (Enrollment: February 2024, only Master & PhD)

Item	Date
Online application	1 st Aug. 2023~31 st Oct. 2023
Application review	1 st Nov. 2023~30 th Nov. 2023
Admission list announcement	Middle-December 2023

B. Application Method (only online application)

1. Online system link : <https://courseeng.npust.edu.tw/Admission/>

2. Required documents :

- (1) Study plan (Bachelor)/Research proposal (Master or PhD)
- (2) Highest degree's diploma (verified by a ROC overseas representative office)
- (3) Highest degree's transcript (verified by a ROC overseas representative office)
- (4) Two recommendation letters (difference reference, free format)
- (5) Financial statement (balance at least 3,000 USD)
- (6) English proficiency certificate (TOEFL or IELTS or TOEIC)
- (7) Chinese language certificate (TOCFL)
- (8) Passport
- (9) Other support documents (optional)

Remark : Please submit English translation if documents not wrote in Chinese or English.

C. Application Reviewing Process :

1. Apply account :

Please go to online system to apply your account. Please Remember your account (email) for you to modify your file and receive school's notification.

2. Upload documents :

Please fill out the application form and upload the required documents.

3. Apply :

Make sure you have filled out all the form and upload all required documents. And then click on "Apply".

4. Application review :

Application and documents will collect by OIA and then send to each department for reviewing. The admission result from each department will be reviewed by admission committee meeting.

5. Admission list announcement:

The admission list will be announced on the front page of online system. OIA also will send email to inform the admitted students.

D. Applicant Eligibility :

1. Applicants must not hold ROC nationality as described in Article 2 of the Nationality Act and should not possess overseas Chinese student status. Individuals originally holding ROC nationality and who have since renounced it shall not in accordance with these Regulations apply for admission if less than eight years have elapsed since the ROC Ministry of the Interior revoked the applicant's ROC nationality. The calculation of the 8 years as specified in the first proviso is calculated from the intended commencement date of the semester of admission. If applications apply for both overseas Chinese student and foreign student, and get a placement in the current academic year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students, the admission permit will be canceled or will be expelled upon verification.

Note 1: In accordance with the provision of Article 2 of the Nationality Act, an individual who holds ROC nationality under any of the conditions provided by the following sub paragraphs:

- (1) Applicant's father or mother is a citizen of the Republic of China when applicant was born.

- (2) Applicant was born after the death of his/her father or mother, and applicant's father or mother was a national of the Republic of China at the time of death.
- (3) Applicant was born in the territory of the Republic of China, and parents' nationality can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.
- (4) Applicant has undergone the nationalization process.

The provisions in the preceding subparagraphs 1 and 2 shall also apply to individuals who were minors on Feb. 20th, 2000 of the revision and promulgation of "Nationality Act".

Note 2: According to Paragraph 2 of Article 2 of the "MOE Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan": applicants with foreign nationality complying with the following provisions, and having continuous overseas residence for more than six years at the intended commencement date of the semester of admission, may also apply for admission pursuant to these provisions.

- (1) Applicants who have ROC nationality and have never had household registration in Taiwan at the time of application.
 - (2) Applicants who have ROC nationality prior to the application, who do not have ROC nationality at the time of application, and eight years has elapsed since the ROC Ministry of the Interior revoked the ROC nationality.
2. Applicants who have foreign nationality and comply with the provisions of Sub paragraphs 1 to 3 of Paragraph 2 of Article 2 of the "MOE Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan" (that is those who also have ROC nationality), and have resided overseas continuously for more than six years at the time of application, are eligible to apply. The term "overseas" above refers to countries or regions other than mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau.
 3. Applicants who have both foreign nationality and permanent residence status in Hong Kong or Macau, have no previous household registration in Taiwan, or have resided continuously in Hong Kong, Macau or overseas for more than six years at the time of application, may apply for admission in accordance with the provisions of this brochure. (For applicants who only have permanent residence status in Hong Kong or Macau, please contact the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students directly for application details).

4. Applicants from mainland China region, who have foreign nationality no previous household registration in Taiwan, and have resided continuously overseas for more than six years at the time of application, may apply for admission in accordance with the provisions of this brochure. (For applicants who only have Mainland China nationality, please contact the University Entrance Committee for Mainland Chinese Students directly for application details).
5. The continuous residence referred to in the preceding paragraph refers to a total of not more than 120 days per calendar year during the stay in Taiwan. But individuals who comply with any one of the situations listed in Subparagraph 5 of Article 2 of the “MOE Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan” and who have relevant documentary proof are not subject to this restriction: the period of stay in Taiwan is not incorporated into the period of calculation of overseas continuous residence.
6. Foreign students should be graduates of high schools, universities or independent colleges and holding diplomas recognized by the Ministry of Education (please refer to the web page of the Bureau of International Cultural and Educational Relations of the Ministry of Education). Foreign students with foreign high school graduate qualifications are eligible to apply for admission for the bachelor degree; those with a bachelor degree or students with equivalent qualifications are eligible to apply for admission for a master's degree; those with a master's degree or students with equivalent qualifications are eligible to apply for admission for a doctoral degree.
7. An international student applying to study at an educational institution in Taiwan is limited to only applying once [English note: a person may apply to more than one educational institution, but if one of these applications is successful and they then study in Taiwan, they cannot subsequently apply to study at another educational institution for a course at that level]. After completing the course of study at the educational institution to which they applied, unless the student is applying for admission to a program for a master's degree or a higher degree, which may be handled by each university in accordance with its regulations, if the students wants to continue studying in Taiwan, their application shall be handled in the same manner as the admission procedures for domestic students.
8. Foreign students who have been expelled from any ROC university are not eligible to reapply for admission. If there is a breach of this

provision upon verification, the admission qualification will be canceled or the individual will be expelled.

9. For required documents and related regulations, please refer to the latest “MOE Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan” announced by the ROC Ministry of Education for the prevailing provisions. Applicants can consult the MOE website <https://law.moj.gov.tw/ENG/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=H0110001>

E. Departments, Admission Quota, Language requirement and Length of Study :

1. The admissions quota is 119 Bachelor, 57 Master and 34 Doctoral for the academic year 2023-2024 (the actual admissions quota is subject to approval of the Ministry of Education).
2. Bachelor degrees' program (Non-full English programs) will be taught in Chinese. Applicants should have Chinese proficiency level at least TOCFL A2 or above. The bachelor of Veterinary Medicine should have Chinese proficiency level at least TOCFL B1 or above. Full English program should have English proficiency level at least CEFR B1 or above. Non-full English of Master and doctoral program will be taught in Chinese or tailor to English, students should have either TOCFL A2 or CEFR B1.
3. The length of study for the Master s program is 1 to 4 years; for the Doctoral program it is 2 to 7 years. Please see the table below for the respective recruiting departments.

Department	Degree			Medium of instruction
	Bachelor	Master	Doctoral	
Graduate Institute of Bioresources			✓	Chinese/English
Department of Plant Industry	✓	✓	✓	Chinese/English
Department of Food Science	✓	✓	✓	Chinese/English
Department of Forestry	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Department of Aquaculture	✓	✓	✓	Chinese/English
Department of Animal Science	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Department of Plant Medicine	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Department of Wood Science and Design	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Department of Biological Science and Technology	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Department of Veterinary Medicine	✓	✓	✓	Chinese/English
Graduate Institute of Animal Vaccine Technology		✓		Chinese/English
Graduate Institute of Wildlife Conservation		✓		Chinese/English
Department of Environmental Science and Engineering	✓	✓	✓	Chinese/English

Department of Mechanical Engineering	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Department of Civil Engineering	✓	✓	✓	Chinese/English
Department of Soil and Water Conservation	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Department of Vehicle Engineering	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Department of Biomechatronics Engineering	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Graduate Institute of Materials Engineering	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Graduate Institute of Landscape Architecture and Recreation Management		✓		Chinese/English
Department of Agribusiness Management	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Department of Management Information	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Department of Industrial Management	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Department of Business Administration	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Department of Fashion Design and Management	✓	✓		Chinese/English
Department of Hotel and Restaurant Management	✓	✓		Chinese/English
International Bachelor's Degree Program in Finance	✓			English
Graduate Institute of Vocational and Technical Education		✓		Chinese
Graduate Institute of Hakka Cultural Industry		✓		Chinese
Department of Social Work	✓	✓		Chinese
Department of Modern Languages	✓	✓		Chinese
Department of Recreation Sports and Health Promotion	✓	✓		Chinese
Department of Child Care	✓	✓		Chinese
Department of Tropical Agriculture and International Cooperation	✓	✓	✓	English

International Program in Ornamental Fish Technology and Aquatic			✓	English
International Degree Program of Animal Vaccine Technology			✓	English

F 、 Fees estimate (per one semester, calculate by NTD) :

1. Tuition fee

College	Bachelor	Master & Doctoral		
		Tuition fee	Credit fee (one credit is 3,750 NTD/maximum 15 credits in one semester)	Total
Agriculture	46,470	13,250	3,750x15=56,250	69,500
Engineering	48,540	13,740	3,750x15=56,250	69,990
Management	44,030	11,460	3,750x15=56,250	67,710
Humanities and Social Sciences	44,030	11,460	3,750x15=56,250	67,710
International	46,470	13,250	3,750x15=56,250	69,500
Veterinary	46,470	13,250	3,750x15=56,250	69,500

Note1: When bachelor student extends their study lower than 9 credits, only pay for actually credits fee (1,080 NTD). Students should pay whole tuition fee if over 9 credits.

Note2: Master and Doctoral pay for actually credits' fee.

2. dormitory, insurance and other fees

Item	Fee	Remark
Dormitory fee	7,129	
Dormitory fee for summer vacation	4,200	
Dormitory fee for winter vacation	2,100	
New student health check	600	
Medical insurance	3,500	Student need to join it before join National health insurance. (500 NTD per month for 7 months). Medical insurance will overlap with NHI to

		make sure student have fully cover.
National health insurance	4,956	After arrival over 6 months
Alien Residence Certificate	1,000	Per year
Student group insurance	586	Variety, depends on last year circumstances
Computer and WIFI usage	300	

3. Textbook and living cost

Item	expense
Textbook	Depends on teacher, one textbook is 500 to 1000 NTD.
living	6,000-10,000 NTD per month

G. Scholarship :

Scholarship	Coverage	Remark
Taiwan government scholarship	Please refer to https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/web/aboutus.aspx	
ICDF scholarship	Please refer to https://dtaic.npust.edu.tw/en/taiwanicdf-scholarship/	Only for DTAIC
NPUST scholarship	Bachelor: Tuition fee waived and/or free on-campus dormitory Master & PhD: Full scholarship (tuition fee-waived, maximum 12 credits fee-waived per semester, free on-campus dormitory, with monthly stipend) or partial scholarship (tuition fee-waived, maximum 12 credits fee-waived per semester, free on-campus dormitory, no monthly stipend) Please refer to https://reurl.cc/3ONAD9	1. Re-apply every year. 2. New student apply with admission. Not offer for first year of Bachelor. 3. Taiwan scholarship recipients cannot apply. 4. Current students apply in July.

H. Additional Notes :

1. If there are any discrepancies between the English and Chinese versions, the Chinese version shall apply.
2. Graduates of a school in a foreign country, Hong Kong, or Macau who have been admitted to an undergraduate program based on their

equivalent education level, i.e. second year of senior high school in Taiwan and the school from which they graduated is in the same category and at the same level as that in Taiwan, should take additional 12 graduation credits in accordance with the NPUST regulations, in addition to completing the total graduation credits required by their departments.

3. For students who have applied or are enrolled, if the application qualifications are found not to meet the provisions, or if the certificates submitted are found to be forged, altered or fraudulent, or if any other inaccurate information has been provided, those who have yet to be admitted will have their application canceled; those that have been enrolled will be expelled and no academic credentials will be issued. For those discovered after their graduation to be guilty of the above infractions, besides being ordered to their degree certificate for cancellation, an announcement will also be made to return the effect nor the degree has been nullified.
4. Applicants need to reply the admission notice within in two weeks. No reply or late reply will be regarded as abandonment of admission, and school will not issue “Letter of Acceptance” for them. There is no notice for not admitted students.
5. “Letter of Acceptance” does not guarantee issuance of a visa. The ROC overseas representative office in charge of Visa issuance.
6. For any matters not covered in this document, they will be dealt with in accordance with the relevant laws, regulations and resolutions of the NPUST Admission Committee.