



NCCU, TAIPEI

International *SUMMER* *SCHOOL* 2026

One of East Asia's Most
Open & International
Summer Campuses



2026.06.28 - 2026.08.08

NCCU at a Glance



13

Colleges



Rankings

QS WUR 2025

Subject Ranking

TOP 32 Classics & Ancient History

TOP 150 Politics & Int'l Studies

TOP 200 Sociology

Top 250 Communication & Media Studies

Domestic Ranking in Taiwan

#1 International Faculty

#2 Employment Outcomes

#4 International Students



16K+

Total Students



14

Research Centers

About NCCU ISS

As a leading institution in the humanities, social sciences, and commerce—and one of the most international campuses in Taiwan—National Chengchi University (NCCU) offers the International Summer School (ISS), a transformative six-week program that integrates Mandarin language learning, interdisciplinary academic studies, and immersive cultural experiences. Through this carefully designed journey, students gain meaningful insight into Taiwan and East Asia's dynamic development while strengthening their global competence.

The *Life-CHENGCHIing* Experience

"I could never have imagined how transformative this experience would be. Nearly every day brought something new and meaningful, and most importantly, I found a sense of home among incredible people from all over the world. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to study at NCCU, and I can genuinely say that this month and a half changed my life."

— TJ, ISS 2025

Florida Institute of Technology, USA



What you will experience...



Top-Ranked Education

Gain in-depth perspectives through NCCU's top-ranked academic fields, including politics, international relations, history and the arts, East Asian culture, Asian social development, and communication. The program also features exclusive visits to governmental and industry institutions, bridging academic learning with real-world insights.



Immersive Mandarin Program

Participate in a dynamic short-term Mandarin program complemented by traditional Chinese cultural workshops and interactive language corners, offering opportunities to practice the language while connecting with local NCCU students.



Diverse Cultural Excursions

Explore Taiwan's rich cultural heritage, stunning natural landscapes, and vibrant urban life through a carefully curated series of cultural excursions designed to deepen your understanding of the island.



"The courses were well organized, with each lesson building seamlessly on the last. The instructors' expertise and passion made learning engaging, while their approachable teaching style created a supportive environment. Interacting with a diverse group of peers also offered valuable perspectives from different cultural and academic backgrounds. Overall, ISS is a truly special and thoughtfully designed program."

— Faisal, ISS 2024
Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

"This was my first time taking classes completely outside my field—politics, art, and culture—which felt worlds apart from dentistry. I had an absolute blast and can honestly say it was the time of my life. It was the perfect way to spend the last three months of my summer vacation. Out of the many summer programs available worldwide, NCCU stood out for a reason—and it not only met but exceeded my expectations."

— Tyl, ISS 2024
KU Leuven, Belgium





Eligibility

- Applicants must be **currently enrolled in a recognized university-level institution** at the time of application.
- Applicants who wish to enroll in **English-taught academic courses** are required to submit **proof of English proficiency**. Accepted tests and minimum scores include: TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.0, TOEIC 880 or above, Duolingo English Test 110, or other equivalent certifications approved by the NCCU ISS Team.

2026 Key Dates

December 26, 2025	Partner university early registration opens
January 16, 2026	General application opens (Early bird discount available)
February 28	Early bird discount deadline
May 22	Application deadline
June 28	Dormitory check-in
June 29	Program begins
August 7	Closing ceremony and farewell

How to Apply

Please visit nccuiss.nccu.edu.tw to complete the online application form. When applying, please prepare the following documents:

- A copy of your **passport**
- A **certificate of enrollment** from your current university
- **Proof of English proficiency**, if applicable (for non-native English speakers)

Once we receive your application, our team will contact you via email with further instructions.

Accommodation

Accommodation for NCCU ISS participants is arranged at **NCCU International House (NCCU-iHouse)**, a seven-story residence located just a five-minute walk from NCCU's main gate. Managed by a professional hotel team, NCCU-iHouse offers 24-hour front-desk service and shared leisure facilities, ensuring a safe and comfortable living environment throughout the program.

Academic Course (Morning)

Includes exclusive visits to industry and government sites!

No.	Course Title	Date
P1	Cross-Strait Relations and Regional Security in East Asia	Jun 30 – Jul 7
P2	Politics, Security, and Diplomacy in East Asia	Jul 8 – Jul 16
P3	Democracy and Governance in Taiwan and East Asia	Jul 20 – Jul 28
P4	Technology, Industry, and Geopolitics in East Asia	Jul 29 – Aug 6
S1	History and Culture of Taiwan and East Asia	Jun 30 – Jul 7
S2	Urban Development and Sustainability in East Asia	Jul 8 – Jul 16
S3	Digital Communication and Emerging Technologies	Jul 20 – Jul 28
S4	Virtual Reality and Immersive Media Technologies	Jul 29 – Aug 6

- Each course consists of 18 instructional hours.
- In accordance with Taiwan's Ministry of Education (MOE) credit policy, 18 instructional hours are equivalent to one academic credit.

Chinese Study (Afternoon)

Course	Time
Mandarin Chinese Program Novice to Upper-Intermediate (Includes language instruction and cultural workshops, totaling 63 contact hours)	Jun 29 – Aug 6 Every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

- If there are no scheduling conflicts (please refer to the timetable page), students may enroll in up to four academic courses in addition to the Mandarin Chinese Program. Combined, these courses may amount to a maximum of 7.5 transferable credits.
- The official transcript will indicate the grades and contact hours for each course.

Cultural Activities & Excursions

NCCU ISS organizes a wide range of cultural exploration activities, including city tours and one-day off-campus excursions, allowing students to experience Taiwan beyond the classroom. For the most up-to-date information on scheduled activities, please visit our official website.





FEES

Each package includes administration fees, tuition, accommodation (*Single/Twin*) and one excursion.



Academic Standard Package

3 academic courses

From **USD 2,700**



Academic Plus Package

4 academic courses

From **USD 3,210**



Chinese Language and Culture Package

6-week Mandarin Chinese program +1 academic course

From **USD 2,600**

*For detailed fee information on additional options—including short-term programs, additional academic or Chinese courses, excursions, and cultural workshops—please visit our official website.



SCHOLARSHIP



NCCU ISS Ambassador

Call for Video-Making Talents Worldwide!

Join NCCU International Summer School and showcase your creativity through the **ISS Ambassador Scholarship**. Selected participants will document their six-week journey at NCCU—capturing vibrant campus life, meaningful cultural exchanges, and unforgettable moments in Taiwan.

This scholarship offers **up to 92% coverage of program costs**, providing an exceptional opportunity to study abroad while developing your storytelling and creative skills.

For application details and eligibility, please visit our official website.

Costs Not Included

Please note that participants are responsible for covering daily meals, health insurance, personal expenses, and airfare.

2026 NCCU ISS Timetable




SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Session 1						
Jun. 28 Dormitory Check-in	29 Orientation Mandarin	30 Academic Mandarin	Jul. 1 Academic Culture WS	02 Academic Mandarin	03 Academic MT: TW Movie	04
05	06 Academic Mandarin	07 Academic Mandarin	08 Academic	09 Academic Mandarin	10	11 One-day Excursion
12	13 Academic Mandarin	14 Academic Mandarin	15 Academic Culture WS	16 Academic Mandarin	17 Mingle Time: Dadaocheng	18 Dormitory Check-in/out for Session 1 & 2
Session 2						
19 Orientation for Session2	20 Academic Mandarin	21 Academic Mandarin	22 Academic MT: Tamsui	23 Academic Mandarin	24	25 One-day Excursion
26	27 Academic Mandarin	28 Academic Mandarin	29 Academic Culture WS	30 Academic Mandarin	31	Aug. 01
02	03 Academic Mandarin	04 Academic Mandarin	05 Academic	06 Academic Mandarin	07 Closing Ceremony	08 Dormitory Check-out
Legend [Academic] Academic Courses [Mandarin] Mandarin Chinese Study [Culture WS] Cultural Workshops [MT] Mingle Time Course Schedule: Academic Courses 09:10–12:00 Mandarin Chinese Study / Cultural Workshops 13:30–16:30						

Please visit the ISS website for the latest schedule and detailed information on after-class activities.



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