National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology

2027 Academic Year
Student Exchange and Dual-Degree Program

Office of International Affairs (OIA)

(1)Timeline

2027 Spring Semester (February 2027 – July 2027)	
Nomination Deadline	October **15, 2026**
Application Submit Before	November 6, **2026**
NKUST Reviewing	November 9-December 21, 2026
Result Announcement	December 23, 2026
Enrollment Willingness Deadline	January 4, 2027
Download Letter of Acceptance	After completing the Online Final Check for Registration
Semester Starting Date	February 22, 2027

- **Academic Year Calendar: https://acad.nkust.edu.tw/var/file/4/1004/img/1244/calen115-1.pdf**
- **Spring 2027 Course Add/Drop Period: February 22nd – March 3rd, 2027**
- **Mid-term exam week: April 19th - 25th, 2027**
- **Final exam week: June 21st - June 27th, 2027**
- **National Holidays:**
  - ☺ **February 4th - 10th Lunar New Year Holidays**
  - ☺ **February 27th - March 1st Peace Memorial Day**
  - ☺ **April 2nd - 7th Children's Day and Tomb Sweeping Day**
  - ☺ **June 9th Dragon Boat Festival**

2027 Fall Semester (August 2027 – January 2028)	
Nomination Deadline	**April 9, 2027**
Application Submit Before	May 3, 2027
NKUST Reviewing	May 4 – June 16, 2027
Result Announcement	June 17, 2027
Enrollment Willingness Deadline	June 30, 2027
Download Letter of Acceptance	After completing the Online Final Check for Registration
Semester Starting Date	September 2027 (TBC: To Be Confirmed)

- **Academic Year Calendar: TBC**
- **Fall 2027 First Stage Course Selection Period: July 12 – July 19**
- **Fall 2027 Course Add/Drop Period: TBC**
- **Mid-term exam week: TBC Final exam week: TBC**
- **National Holidays:**
  - ☺ **September 15, 2027 Mid-Autumn Festival**
  - ☺ **September 28, 2027 Confucius' Birthday**
  - ☺ **October 11, 2027 Compensatory holiday for The National Day (Oct. 10)**
  - ☺ **October 25, 2027 Retrocession Day**
  - ☺ **December 24, 2027 Compensatory holiday for Constitution Day**

(2)Contact Info.

Name/Team	Email	Area
Incoming Student Exchange Team	**gfoffice01@nkust.edu.tw**	factsheet, nomination, application, and result announcement, learning agreements
International Student Affairs Division	**gcoffice01@nkust.edu.tw**	Incoming student affairs after arrival

(3)Application details

General Steps for University Coordinators	**Nomination Link: http://oia01.nkust.edu.tw/sisteruniv**
	The nominated students will receive an email with a registration link after our International Office has verified the nomination.
	Please note that the system service is only available during the nomination/ application period.
General Steps for Students	**Step 1. Online Application:** Students receive a notification email for the Online Application and must fill in the required information after being nominated.
	Step 2. NKUST Review: After students complete the application and upload the required documents. NKUST departments and the Office of International Affairs (OIA) will begin reviewing the applications.
	Step 3. Result Announcement: After the review process is completed, the results will be announced via the online system; students are requested to log in to their accounts to check them.
	Step 4. Download the Letter of Acceptance: If students are accepted and pass the application review, they will have to fill in the final check for enrollment and download the Letter of Acceptance on their **own application result page**.
	Step 5. Submission of Post-Acceptance Documents: After completing Step 4, we will send a Google form to students to complete the required information upon arrival before the new semester begins.

(4)Requirement Documents to upload to the Online Application System

- Student Online Application
- A Scan of the Official Transcript of Records (GPA Minimums Refer to Table1)
- A Scan of Your Passport
- Study Plan

- English Language Certificate equivalent to Table1 requirement (if not a native speaker).
- Chinese Language Certificate equivalent to A2 (none full-English taught DDP program student) or refer to Table1.

(5)Table1 Lists of Departments

NOTE(1): For detailed nomination requirements Please refer to our nomination system.
"This guide is **for** university-level exchange students only. For college- or department-level exchange and dual degree agreements, please reach out to the relevant department for nomination details."

NOTE(2) :▲ Program taught in Chinese |■ Sufficient English courses for international students |◆ Provide few English courses |★ Program taught in full-English (all the courses)

College	Department	Campus & Course Type	Undergraduate Requirement (EN / ZH / GPA Minimums on a 4.3 Scale)	Graduate Requirement (EN / ZH / GPA Minimums on a 4.3 Scale)
Engineering	Chemical & Material Engineering	Jiangong (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Civil Engineering	Jiangong (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Industrial Engineering and Management	Jiangong (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Construction Engineering	First (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Safety, Health and Environmental Engineering	First (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
Intelligence Mechanical & Electrical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Jiangong (◆)	B1/--/--	not open for exchange
	Mold & Die Engineering	Jiangong (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Mechatronics Engineering	First (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Energy and Refrigerating Air-Conditioning Engineering	Yanchao (▲)	B1/--/3.0	No master's program
	Vehicle Engineering	Yanchao (▲)	B1/--/3.0	No master's program

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Electrical Engineering & Computer Science	Electrical Engineering	Jiangong (■)	Currently not open to **university-level Exchange Students. (**Departmental level exchange and dual-degree students only)	
	Electronic Engineering I	Jiangong (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Electronic Engineering II	First (▲)	Currently not open to Exchange Students.	
	Computer Science and Information Engineering	Jiangong (◆)	Currently not open to Exchange Students.	
	Computer and Communication Engineering	First (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Microelectronics Engineering	Nanzih (◆)	Currently not open to Exchange Students.	
Foreign Languages	English	First (■)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Japanese	First (▲)	--/--/--	---/--/--
	German	First (▲)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
Innovation and Design	Cultural and Creative Industries	Yanchao (◆)	B1/A2/3.0	B1/A2/3.0
	Industrial Design	First (▲)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
Business Intelligence	Accounting and Information Systems	First (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Finance and Information	Yanchao (◆)	Currently not open to Exchange Students.	
	Public Finance and Taxation	Yanchao (◆)	Currently not open to Exchange Students.	
	Tourism Management	Yanchao (▲)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Intelligent Commerce	Yanchao (◆)	Currently not open to Exchange Students.	
Marine Commerce	Shipping and Transportation Management	Nanzih (◆)	B1/ A1/--	B2/ A1/--

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	Business Computing	Nanzih (▲)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Supply Chain Management	Nanzih (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Marine Leisure and Management	Nanzih (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
Management	Information Management	First (■)	not open for exchange	B1/B1/--
	Logistic Management	First (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Marketing and Distribution Management	First (■)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	International Business	Yanchao (■)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Business Administration	Yanchao (■)	B2/ B1/3.7	B2/ B1/3.7
	Risk Management and Insurance	First (■)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Money and Banking	First (■)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Finance	First (■)	B1/ B1/2.7	B1/ B1/2.7
	Human Resource Development	Yanchao (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Graduate Institute of Science and Technology Law	First (▲)	Currently not open to **university-level Exchange Students. (**Departmental level exchange and dual-degree students only)	
	International Master of Business Administration Program	First (★)	not open for exchange	B2/ -- /3.0
Maritime	Science and Technology of Telecommunication Engineering	Nanzih (▲)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Shipping Technology	Ciji (▲)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0

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	Marine Engineering	Ciji (▲)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Maritime Information and Technology	Ciji (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering	Ciji (▲)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
Hydrosphere Science	Fisheries Production and Management	Nanzih (▲)	--/A2/2.7	--/B1/2.7
	Seafood Science	Nanzih (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Aquaculture	Nanzih (▲)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Marine Biotechnology	Nanzih (▲)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
	Marine Environmental Engineering	Nanzih (◆)	B1/--/3.0	B1/--/3.0
Cross College Elite Tech Program	Cross College Elite Tech Program	Nanzih (◆)	B1/--/3.0	No master's program

(6)Course Information

Languages of instruction	English and Mandarin	
Credits Waiver to Exchange Students	Exchange students are not required to select a certain number of credits, but must independently confirm with their home university whether the courses can be credited.	
Course Registration Period	2027 Spring Semester	2027 Fall Semester
	• January 13 – January 20 • February 22 – March 3	• July 12 – July 19 • To Be Confirmed
Mandarin Learning Course for exchange students	Mandarin Learning Course at different levels are offered every semester. (Free of charge for exchange students)	

(7) General Expenses (in NTD)

1.Visa

Title/ Package	Amount (NTD)	Note

Visitor Visa	$1,600	Incoming exchange students are required to apply for a Visitor Visa to enter Taiwan. If the duration of stay on your visa does not cover your full exchange or visiting period, you will need to apply for a Visitor Visa Extension. Please note that overstaying your visa can result in fines. For extension details, please consult the **National Immigration Agency**.
Alien Residence Certificate (ARC)-One-year exchange students	$2,200	**Compulsory for foreign exchange students stay for** a full academic year, it is required to apply for an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) within 30 days after their arrival.

2.Internet Usage Fee

Title/ Package	**Amount (NTD)**
Jiangong, Yanchao Campus	$300
First, Nanzih, Cijin Campus	$200

3.Insurance

Title/ Package	**Amount (NTD)**	**Note**
International Medical Insurance	Depends on your country's medical programs	Exchange students are required to purchase the International Medical Insurance. Alternatively, students may obtain medical insurance in their home country and submit proof of coverage upon arrival. The period of insurance should cover the date of your arrival until the date you leave.

(8)Accommodation Information

1.On-Campus housing

- Exchange students are eligible to apply for on-campus accommodation at the campus where their department is located.
- It is required to submit the dormitory application online, with the application date to be announced after acceptance. **Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.**
- Bedding is not provided; students are required to bring their own, including a mattress, pillow, quilt, and personal toiletries, or to buy them in Taiwan. **(Note: Cooking is not permitted in the dorms.)**
- **Air conditioning in campus dormitories is charged separately, with residents required to purchase air conditioning cards to cover electricity costs.**
- Dormitory fees must be paid before the start of the semester by downloading the payment slip from the NKUST student portal.
- **For more information about dormitories, please refer to here.**

Campus	Dormitory Fee (2026 updated)
First campus	● Female Dormitory Fee: 10,100~10,700 NTD /one semester ● Male Dormitory Fee: 9,700~10,700 NTD /one semester
Nanzih campus	● Five-person room (shared bath): 9,300 NTD /one semester ● Quadruple room: 10,200 NTD /one semester
Cijing Campus	● Four-person room: 7,900 NTD /one semester
Jiangong Campus	● Male Dorm Building (Quadruple room with shared bath): 10,400~16,300 NTD/per semester ● Female Dorm Building (Quadruple room): 10,400~15,000 NTD per semester
Yanchao Campus	● Quadruple room 11,700 NTD /one semester ● Double room: 14,900 NTD /one semester

2.Off-Campus housing

Since exchange students are not eligible to apply for an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC), it may be more difficult to rent off-campus housing. Please note that NKUST will **NOT** arrange or negotiate off-campus housing on your behalf. However, you may refer to the rental information provided below and contact landlords or agencies directly.

- Airbnb: https://www.airbnb.com.tw/
- Formosa Rent House: https://house.nfu.edu.tw/KUAS (Only in Chinese)
- Relocation Service Taiwan: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100045810176430

3.Health Examination

To meet the requirements of the Taiwan government, all new exchange students must complete a health examination before arriving in Taiwan. The exam must be conducted by a qualified doctor in your home country, and the following forms must be completed:

- For students staying less than 6 months: "Health Certificate for Short-Term Students"
- For students staying more than 6 months: Health Certificate for Residence Application"

(9)Reminder

- For the actual amount of payment, please refer to the payment slip issued by the NKUST after registration.
- Students who already have a Chinese name or a preferred Chinese name are required to provide it at the time of application. Otherwise, the name that is assigned by NKUST cannot be changed after being assigned.
- **Monthly Living Expenses (Estimated):** NTD 8,000~10,000 (USD 260~330) Including food, groceries, and local transportation, the cost varies based on individual spending patterns and region
- **Important Visa Reminder**
  Please note that completing the online visa application form **does not mean that your visa application has been completed**. After completing the online form, students should follow the instructions of the relevant Taiwan (ROC) overseas mission and submit the required documents accordingly. Please check the requirements with the responsible overseas mission well in advance and allow sufficient time for visa processing.