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The NTU International Mentorship Program is the first summer internship program tailor-made for international degree-seeking students at National Taiwan University (NTU). The program aims to facilitate the linkage between Taiwan and the global talent market; as well as, to inspire the leaders of tomorrow.

NTU is a world-leading university and the largest and most comprehensive university in Taiwan. Its rich research capacity attracts close to 3,500 foreign students from 70 countries to study at NTU each year. Although the international employment performance of NTU graduates is the highest in Taiwan (10th of 2026 QS Employment Outcomes & 64th 2026 QS Employer Reputation), international students at NTU also face similar challenges to most other international students in Taiwan. Due to language and cultural barriers and the lack of a local network, many of them end up seeking employment in other countries upon graduation.

NTU thus is launching this mentorship-style internship program tailor-made for international students at NTU. In this program, NTU OIA invites the senior executives and managers of government agencies, foreign organizations, corporations, start-ups, chambers, research institutions, and non-profit organizations to serve as mentors for our international students. We hope to provide an opportunity for the students to put their theoretical learnings into practice, and at the same time, inspire the students to lean into new perspectives within their life and career.

This program encompasses career training workshops, corporate visits, local cultural experiences, and internships. Participating students must first attend a series of activities organized by the Office of International Affairs. The career training workshops include resume writing, interview techniques, workplace communication, and cultural orientation. After successful matching with internship organizations, students will complete twelve to sixteen-week internships. In the fifth year of 2026, we received over 300 applications from 39 countries, successfully matching more than 180 students from 31 countries and 61 departments to summer internships at 90 companies and institutions across Taiwan. Additionally, over 40 students from Global Talent Alliance strategic partner universities, including University of Leeds, Durham University, Kyung Hee University, Nanyang Technological University, Brigham Young University–Hawaii, UC San Diego, Arizona State University, and the Saxony University Alliance in Germany (with 30 German government project students interning at TSMC through the NTU IMP), joined the program. Moving forward, we plan to expand the recruitment of internship organizations and establish more diverse and in-depth collaborations with our partners. Together, we aim to cultivate, retain, and attract talent in Taiwan, positioning Taiwan as a hub for international talent.

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Program Growth Insights

Year/ Num	Student Application	Admission	Nationality	Joined Orgs	Joined Mentors
2026	328	187	31	133	198
2025	282	160	25	117	178
2024	310	180	29	124	200
2023	260	107	29	93	139
2022	120	57	22	71	102

Highlights of the Program

- The first internship program designed for international students in Taiwan with host organizations ranging across industries, academia, government, and NPOs.
- Designed with a mentorship-style structure, the program hopes to inspire students with new perspectives on life and career.
- Training workshops and company visits prior to the internship help students familiarize themselves with career skills and workplace culture in Taiwan.

Target Participants

Interns



- Students pursuing a bachelor, master or doctoral degree at NTU (excluding students from Mainland China and students who will not attend NTU for the second semester.)
- Exchange/ Visiting students from **NTU's Global Talent Alliance**
- Taiwanese students recommended by the NTU Center for Bilingual Education



Host Organizations

Government agencies, foreign offices, chambers of commerce, multinational companies, start-ups, research institutions, and NPOs



Mentors

Managerial professionals appointed by the host organizations

Internship Period

Typically, the internships will run from June to September. The internship duration must be at least 12 weeks and at most 16 weeks. However, since academic calendars vary from country to country, start and end dates may be negotiable.

Organizer

The Office of International Affairs, National Taiwan University (NTU OIA)



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Program Options Students May Join

THE FOLLOWING 3 OPTIONS WILL REQUIRE A RESIDENT VISA

OPTION 1 EXCHANGE FOR 1 YEAR + INTERNSHIP



OPTION 2 EXCHANGE FOR SPRING 2026 + INTERNSHIP



OPTION 3 EXCHANGE FOR SPRING 2026 + INTERNSHIP + EXCHANGE FOR FALL 2026



THE FOLLOWING 2 OPTIONS REQUIRE A VISITOR VISA OR A WORKING HOLIDAY VISA

Please note that only students from those countries with working holiday agreements with Taiwan can apply for a working holiday visa.

OPTION 4 INTERNSHIP ONLY



OPTION 5 INTERNSHIP + EXCHANGE (1 SEMESTER OR 1 YEAR)



NTU International Mentorship Program Application Timeline

※Workshops, Corporate Visits, Cultural Activities will be held during the semesters.

NOMINATION

Early SEP - JAN 2027

MATCHMAKING

MAR - APR 2027

RESULTS ANNOUNCE

MAY - JUN 2027



Selection Method & Process

First stage - Nomination / Universities from Global Talent Alliance

1

Students from Global Talent Alliance can apply for this program only by nomination from their universities.

Second stage - Online Application / Students

2

Students should fill out the application form and submit all the required documents on our official website before deadline (Around Mar). Besides, each applicant must apply for 5 positions and should be aware that the internship's job description is subject to change at the discretion of the individual organization.

Third stage - Review of Eligibility / NTU OIA

3

NTU OIA will conduct a preliminary review to determine whether applicants are eligible for this program.

Fourth stage - Review of Application Materials / Host Organization

4

After the review of eligibility, NTU OIA will forward the students' CV, motivation letter, and other supplementary materials to each host organization for evaluation. The host organizations are to decide whether to accept the student or conduct a further interview(s).

Interview (optional) / Host Organization & NTU OIA

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Each host organization may decide whether to accept the student at the third stage or require him/her to participate in an interview(s), which will be arranged by NTU OIA.

Matching / Host Organization & NTU OIA

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Each host organization decides the shortlist for their vacancies, with the result of placement announced by NTU OIA. We will ensure that all interns hold valid residence permits, passports, and work permits.

What Students Can Expect

Mentors Across All Sectors



The NTU International Mentorship Program is designed with a mentorship-style structure, with the intention of advancing students' professional and practical skills through constructive mentorship.

Training Workshops



All participating students will attend training workshops organized by NTU OIA prior to the internship. Contents of the workshops include CV writing, interview skills, and workplace communication. By participating in the workshops, students can become more familiar with career skills.

What Students Can Expect



Corporate Visits

Corporate visits prior to the internship not only help students to familiarize themselves with workplace culture in Taiwan, but also provide them with a brief introduction to the landscape of the partner organizations.



Cultural Activities

With the cultural activities organized by NTU OIA, students will have opportunities to delve deeper into the uniqueness and richness of Taiwanese culture while exploring beautiful sights and scenes beyond Taipei City.



Course Credits

Interns earn 2 extra credits issued by NTU OIA after successful completion of the summer internship.



Turing Certs

All students are required to submit a final internship report to NTU OIA at the end of their placement. Every student who successfully completes the NTU International Mentorship Program will receive a block chain certificate co-issued by NTU OIA and the host organization.



Cake, LinkedIn Learning & Onebookkeeping

Students participating in the program will receive a 3-month Advanced Plan for Cake, and a 3-month Premium Package for LinkedIn Learning.



Contract, Insurance, and Accommodation

To protect the rights and interests of students, NTU OIA will sign an internship contract with each host organization. For insurance, NTU OIA will organize Student Group Insurance during the internship, which is designated by the Ministry of Education. Accommodation will also be provided, recommended or reserved by the companies or NTU OIA.



Subsidies

The host organization MAY or MAY NOT provide internship subsidies. Subsidies or benefits to interns are subject to change at the discretion of the host organizations and also according to the stipulations of the student's visa.

What will the host organizations and mentors do?



Student Performance Evaluation

The students who are selected for this program will be automatically enrolled in NTU's "Summer Internship" course. At the end of the internship, mentors will evaluate the students' performance, which will contribute to their final grade.



Advisory Service

Each host organization will assist students with meals, accommodation, and transportation if the internship is not in the Greater Taipei Area, or is not easily accessible by public transport.



Contact Person

Each host organization will appoint a contact person to be responsible for coordinating the internship with NTU OIA.

Important Notes

1. Nominated students must maintain active student status at their home university for the duration of the study period.
2. The type of visa obtained by the student may affect their eligibility to receive financial support provided by the host institution.
3. Admitted students are required to participate fully throughout the entire program and may not take unexcused absences or terminate the program early.
4. To ensure fairness and complete information flow, students must not contact the host institution independently before NTU initiates the formal connection between the student and the institution.

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