

National Tsing Hua University Guidelines for Overseas Exchange in Fall 2026/Spring 2027

- I. Basis:

In accordance with National Tsing Hua University Regulations for Selection of Overseas Exchange Students and National Tsing Hua University Regulations on Scholarships for Overseas Exchange Students.
- II. Application timeframe: From August 27, 2025 to October 7, 2025 4:00 p.m. (please refer to announcements).
- III. Application method:
 1. Phase one:
 - (1) Application documents: Visit the Office of Global Affairs' Exchange Program (visiting) webpage to download the [National Tsing Hua University Fall 2026/Spring 2027 Overseas Exchange Application Form]. Fill out and submit the form along with all relevant documents. **(The form should be typed, not handwritten.)**
 - (2) Online application form: Login to the overseas exchange student application system. Fill out and submit the application (not including order of priority). Once submitted, print out the online application onto A4 papers.

*Please refer to the exchange program webpage for a URL to the overseas exchange student application system (The URL of the application system is subject to change every year).
 - (3) Submit your **online application printout and application documents** to **your department** before the 4:00 p.m. deadline (no applications, supplementary documents, or incomplete documents will be accepted past the deadline).
 2. Phase two:
 - (1) Once the college notifies you of your order, **login to the overseas exchange student application system from November 3 to November 10, 4:00 p.m. Fill out and submit your order of school priority (maximum ten [10] universities). A printout is not required for this step.**
- IV. Supplementary Description of Application Documents:
 1. Chinese academic transcripts for all years of study: First year graduate students must submit academic transcripts of their previous degree (including ranking).
 2. Language proficiency certificate: Mainly based on the National Tsing Hua University Foreign Language Proficiency Standards List for Exchange Students. (TOEIC or GEPT scores are not accepted.) If you have already taken an examination but have not received the official report card, please print out your score online, and submit it as a temporary substitute of the official report card.

Students must submit a copy of their formal report card within the prescribed time limit after the pass list is announced.

3. Students in the Nanda Campus should refer to the conversion table provided by the Division of Registration, Office of Academic Affairs to convert percentiles into GPA. (<https://registra.site.nthu.edu.tw/>)

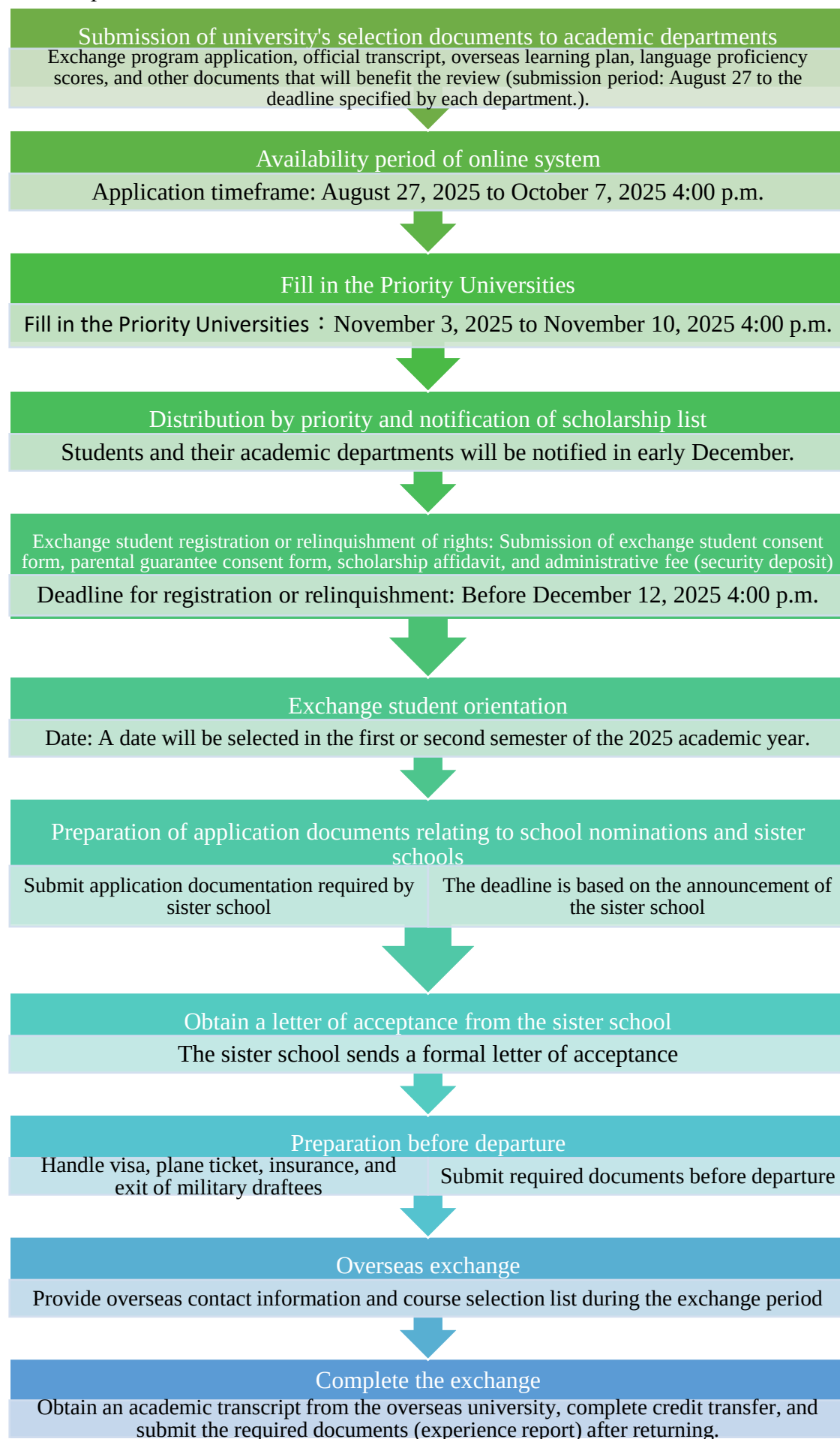
4. How to fill in priorities:

Students must visit the student exchange webpages of the sister schools' international affairs offices to see if they meet its language proficiency and academic performance requirements. They must also check if there is a corresponding program for them to attend based on their own professional backgrounds. If the selected course is taught in English, students must have an English language proficiency of B2 or above. If the course is taught in local languages, such as Japanese, German, or French, the recommended language proficiency is Japanese N2 (for most schools), German B1 (for some schools), and French B1, or above respectively.

V. NTHU selection and review standards and principles for distribution priorities:

1. Review standards: Divided into three phases: department/institute-level review, college-level review, and university-level review. Review committee members will score applicants based on their application documents and academic performance.
2. Standard for distribution priority: Distribution according to priority. If a student has already selected a popular school as his or her first priority (where the number of applicants is greater than the exchange student quota provided by the foreign university), avoid selecting a popular school for the second and subsequent priorities. This will give the student a better opportunity of getting accepted. Students can check the number of students that have selected each foreign university as their top three priorities on the online system during phase two of the application period (only the number of students who have already submitted their application will be displayed on the system). Students who have submitted their top priority schools online may not change them after the fact. If multiple students selected a university with the same priority, students with better scores in the review will be evenly distributed by field. Students who were not distributed will be moved down to their next priority for distribution.)

VI. Proposed schedule



VII. Distribution by priority:

1. Acceptance e-mails will be sent to students and their academic departments in early December.
(An announcement will be made if there are any changes.)
2. Students who pass the review must complete registration or relinquish their exchange student qualifications before 4:00 p.m. on December 12, 2025. Students who relinquish their qualifications must submit an affidavit for relinquishment to the Office before 4:00 p.m. on December 12, 2025. Students who intend to complete registration must submit the exchange student consent form, parental guarantee consent form, and an administrative fee of NT\$8,000 before December 12, 2025 (please avoid relinquishing qualification after completing registration due to personal reasons or failing to meet NTHU's requirements when taking courses at the sister school; please refer to the Regulations for Selection of Overseas Exchange Students for penal provisions). Students who are granted scholarships must also submit the scholarship affidavit to verify that they are willing to become an exchange student and guarantee that they will comply with the relevant regulations while studying overseas.

VIII. Exchange student scholarship information (International students who received NTHU Student Scholarship are not eligible to apply for this scholarship):

1. **Overseas exchange scholarship (Type A general; only Taiwanese students are eligible to apply):**
Monthly subsidy of NT\$15,000 per student; the number of months and quota for subsidies shall be decided by the Review Committee.
2. **Overseas exchange scholarship (Type B specific country; only Taiwanese students are eligible to apply):**
 - (1) New Southbound and Central/South American Countries: Scholarship of NT\$30,000/month per student (New Southbound countries including Indonesia, Vietnam, Brunei, Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia, India, but not including Singapore; Central/South American countries including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Peru, Mexico, and Ecuador, for a maximum of five [5] months).
 - (2) Israel, Turkey, Russia, Mongolia: Scholarship of NT\$25,000/month per student (for a maximum of five [5] months).

IX. Additional Notes:

1. Proposals must go through three review phases, including the department/institute-level review, college-level review, and university-level review, and is strictly reviewed by Review Committee members before the pass list and priorities are announced. The Office has the right to cancel exchange student qualifications if students have any objections that affect the rights of others and the University's operations.
2. Overseas exchange period of this program:

Fall 2026/Spring 2027/Fall 2026 to Spring 2027.

3. This program does not guarantee that students who pass the review will be accepted into the sister school. The University cannot guarantee that students will be accepted by the foreign university before students receive a formal letter of acceptance. Students should specify the priority of schools based on their main field of study. Besides meeting language proficiency requirements of NTHU, students must also meet the language proficiency requirements of the sister school if it has stricter requirements or requires proficiency in a third language before filling in the school as a priority. Students must make sure that every priority they choose is a school they are willing to go to. If students only intend to go to one specific school, they should only fill in that school as a priority (the result of distribution will be either a success or fail for that particular school).
4. Students who pass NTHU's review should go to the form download section of the overseas exchange program (visiting) webpage to download and fill out the [**exchange student consent form and parental guarantee consent form**]. The forms should be submitted to the International Students Section before the **announced deadline**. Those with scholarships must also submit the [**scholarship affidavit**]; For students who wish to relinquish their opportunity after passing review, please fill out the [**affidavit for relinquishment**].
5. The semesters of foreign universities may not be the same as NTHU (e.g., the fall semester starts in October in Japan. For students who go for one academic year, they will return at the end of August, and it will take until mid-September for most sister schools to provide the academic transcripts to students. Hence, it is quite common that graduating students may need to extend their period of study and graduate later to meet requirements set forth in NTHU's regulations and accommodate schedules of sister schools for grade announcement). Hence, students must check whether the schedules of the sister schools intervene with their future plans (e.g., pursuing further education, graduation, employment, etc.), and make arrangements carefully.
6. Governments of various countries and our sister schools have implemented policies in response to the latest developments of the COVID-19 pandemic, such as last-minute cancellations of exchange programs for Fall 2026/Spring 2027, switching to online courses, etc. Changes described above are commonplace due to the COVID-19 pandemic and students are liable for all additional costs (such as plane ticket, visa fees) incurred. As such, we recommend that in addition to planning for Fall 2026/Spring 2027 exchange programs, students must also consider back-up plans (pursuing further education, graduation, taking additional credits, etc.). Students who delay graduation due to the exchange program, may not apply for postponement if

the exchange program is no longer viable, and must apply for graduation in the current semester.

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