Exchange Scheme with the National Chengchi University College of Commerce

Where is the National Chengchi University?
- Established in 1927 - the university was originally located in Nanjing, Jiangsu but is now located in the Wenshan District in the southern part of Taipei, approximately half an hour from Taipei city centre. Chengchi is a national, co-educational research university with over 16,000 students and is regarded as one of Asia’s most prestigious centres for humanities and social sciences.

Who can go?
- Two places will be made available to York Undergraduate Management School students in 2017/18.
- If you are interested in taking part then please contact Dr Anna Einarsdottir; anna.einarsdottir@york.ac.uk

Courses
- Students are expected to take a full course load over the academic year, which consists of 12 credits per semester (four 3-credit courses)/ 24 credits over the full academic year. All credits should be taken in the student’s degree subject in order to achieve the equivalent of 120 York credits.
- Students are allowed to take courses offered by other colleges, not just the College of Commerce.
- Courses are offered in English and Chinese Mandarin, students are expected to find courses spoken in English which can be found in the course catalogue, http://incoming.iep.nccu.edu.tw/node/57. However, not all courses may be available in each semester and some may be restricted. You should check the universities scheduling for a directory of courses available in the following academic year.
- Students will have the option to take a Chinese Mandarin Language class.

How will my marks be assessed/converted?
- Grade Conversion Tables for each institution will be made available to successful applicants.
- Please ensure that you are fully aware of how grades will be converted on your return to York. Students on additional years will have different arrangements to those on integrated study.

Costs
1) Tuition Fees: Students will pay no tuition fees to the National Chengchi University and in 2016/17 their University of York fees were reduced to 15% of the full academic fee.

2) Visas: For more information about the visa application process see the section below. There are three fees associated with the Taiwan student visa process. Applicants first apply for a visitor visa which is approx. NTD$800, secondly is the Resident visa for students staying for the academic year which is approx. NTD$2,200. Lastly is the Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) which has a fee of approx. NTD$1,000.

3) Medical insurance: All exchange students are required to pay for Students Safety Insurance, which is a fee of NTD$144 per semester. After 6 months of continuous residency in Taiwan, students are then required to join the National Health Insurance, costing NTD$749 per month.
4) **Additional costs to consider:** Flights, accommodation, travel insurance, living costs (food, books, money for additional travel/activities).

**Visa**

- There is a process expected for exchange students staying for the full academic year to follow, and with good time otherwise there are penalty fees applied.
- All exchange students need to first apply for a Visitor’s visa, if a student is only staying on exchange for one semester then they will only need to apply for their visitor’s visa to be extended.
- Within 15 days of the student reaching Taiwan, if they are staying for the full academic year, they will need to apply for a Residents visa and then an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC). The ARC needs to be applied for 15 days after arrival or the day after their Residents visa was issued to them.
- If you plan to travel to other countries during your stay in Taiwan, you should apply for a multiple entry visa; otherwise, you just need to apply for a single entry one. You can NOT change your single visa to multiple one in Taiwan since visa is only processed in the R.O.C Representative Office abroad. More details will be enclosed in the acceptance package from NCCU.

**Where will I live?**

On-campus accommodation cannot be guaranteed but students can apply for on-campus accommodation and there are services to help find off-campus accommodation. For more information on both, follow this link [http://incoming.iep.nccu.edu.tw/node/71](http://incoming.iep.nccu.edu.tw/node/71).

On-Campus Housing: On-campus accommodation is limited but dormitories are available with Double and Multiple bed rooms, prices ranging from US$400-800 per semester. Students can apply online with their housing preferences, you will be informed if you were successful by late July.

Off-Campus Housing:

- i-House is an international house situated within 5 minutes walking distance of the university campus. Single and double rooms are available with prices ranging from US$1,300-1,800 per semester.
- The university also offers an online service showing properties/rooms for rent off-campus. The majority of landlords, however, speak Mandarin. The university runs a buddy system, so when contacting a landlord, it is advised to ask your buddy to help with the language barrier. Students are advised to arrive 2-3 weeks before the start of the semester, allowing students’ time to find permanent accommodation.

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**Useful web links:**

CNCCU Main website: [http://www.nccu.edu.tw/](http://www.nccu.edu.tw/)  
FCO: https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/taiwan

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