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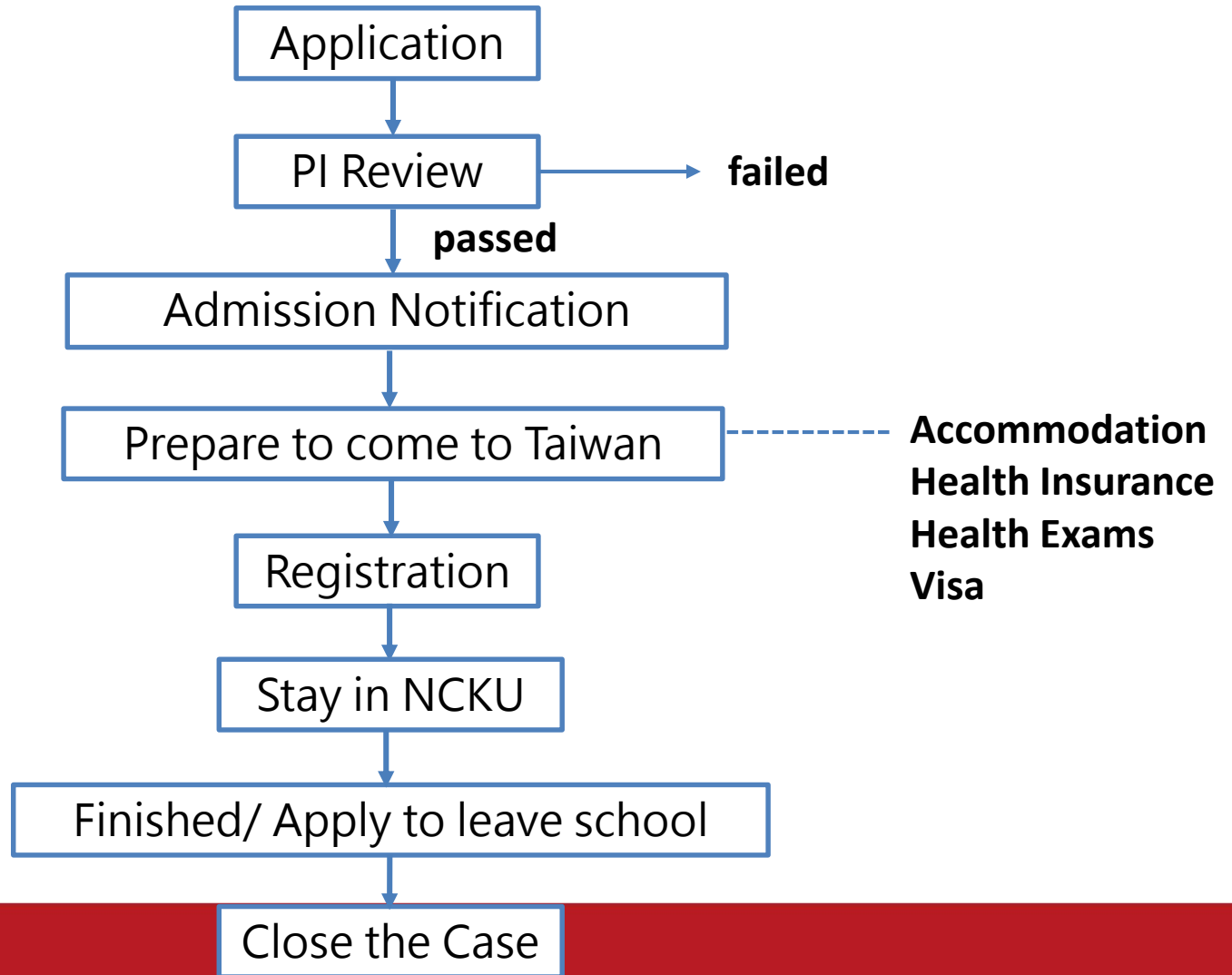
國立成功大學

UChicago-Taiwan Student Exchange

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Science Summer School 2024 in NCKU, Taiwan



About NCKU

National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), established as “Tainan Technical College” in 1931, has transformed into one of the most established comprehensive universities in Taiwan. NCKU has 11 colleges, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science, College of Engineering, College of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Planning and Design, College of Management, College of Medicine, College of Social Sciences, College of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Miin Wu School of Computing, and Academy of Innovative Semiconductor and Sustainable Manufacturing, offering undergraduate programs, master’ s programs, and doctoral programs.

Location	City: Tainan (Population: 1,855,655) Country: Taiwan (Population: 23,233,593)
Area	187 hectares (461.9 acres)
Language of Instruction	Chinese mainly; English prevalent at the graduate level
Website	https://www.ncku.edu.tw/index.php?Lang=en

Application Procedure and Dates

NCKU Online Application	Please complete the online application before February 1, 2024 . To fit in with the calendar, we recommend that you apply for exchange between June 17 and August 30, 2024 .
Admission Notification	An admissions decision will be determined 4-6 weeks after the application closes. Students will receive the admission result via e-mail.

Application Materials Required

1. CV
2. Transcript
3. Official Enrollment Certificate from UChicago
4. Statement of your research interest and experience (1 page)
5. Recommendation letter from your advisor or the department chair
6. Invitation letter from the faculty member at the NCKU (if applicable)
7. A head-shot photo (jpg format) for NCKU student ID
8. A copy of your passport bio page

Accommodation

<p>On-Campus Housing</p>	<p>After applications are approved by NCKU, we will sign up on-campus accommodation for you. To have a quick review of NCKU on-campus dormitory designated for exchange students, please take a look at Ching-Yeh 3, which offers double rooms to international students.</p> <p>Housing Service Division</p> <p>*If the on-campus dormitories are full, we will provide you with a monthly subsidy of NT\$10,000, and introduce you to off-campus dormitories.</p>
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Health Insurance

Mandatory NCKU Student Group Insurance	Students are required to join NCKU student group insurance at around NT\$260 for one semester upon registration. Students exchange for one academic year will be required to pay for the second time upon the second semester starts.
Private Overseas Insurance	All exchange students need to purchase their own overseas insurance, which includes the health and accident coverage for the exchange period, in their home country before departure . A copy of valid insurance summary needs to be certified by our Bureau of Consular Affairs (BOCA) to be accepted at the registration of NCKU. Non-R.O.C. nationals not enrolled in the NHI program should pay their medical expenses during their isolation period if they are diagnosed with COVID-19 in Taiwan. (Taiwan CDC)

Health Exams

Health Exams	Students will be required to submit their health check-up forms for the NCKU admission. Details will be provided after their acceptance by the program.
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Visa

1. Please be advised not to enter the country with a landing visa (in extensible), whose 90 days' period will not cover one semester.
2. Students will be responsible for all visa-related fees.

Short-Term Research Visa

After your admission is confirmed, we will send a letter to the Ministry of Education to review your short-term research plan. Then you can apply for a **Visitor Visa** from the [Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago](#) with the reply letter from the Ministry of Education (the code for visa is “研習-FR”).

Required documents below:

1. Official Letter (provided by host professor by using e-document system)
2. [Application Form](#) (Chinese version only)
3. Copy of Student's Passport
4. Certificate of Enrollment in Home University
5. Invitation Letter or a Certificate of Collaborative Research

Cost of Study and Living Estimates

Tuition Fees	Once you obtain the offer from the PI, your tuition, fees and on-campus housing will be waived or compensated. *If the on-campus dormitories are full, we will provide you with a monthly subsidy of NT\$10,000, and introduce you to off-campus dormitories.
Cost of Housing	
Living Cost	Meals and other living expenses may range from NT\$6,000 to NT\$10,000 per month, depending on individual lifestyles.



We sincerely hope you can attend.