

# International Masters Program in Asia-Pacific Studies

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## About IMAS

The International Master's program in Asia-Pacific Studies (IMAS) at National Chengchi University, located in Taipei City, is Taiwan's first English-taught master's program in Asia-Pacific Studies. IMAS specializes in an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the important aspects of the region.

The program places an emphasis on the combination of theory and practice. As part of NCCU's College of Social Sciences, IMAS utilizes the talent of accomplished English-speaking faculty throughout the campus to enhance the program's educational goals. As a top university in Asia, NCCU also offers enrichment groups and activities to enhance students' understanding of Taiwan's history and culture.

"Welcome to IMAS! This brochure gives a synopsis of essential program information, which I hope you find useful. Please contact us at [imas@nccu.edu.tw](mailto:imas@nccu.edu.tw)."

– The Director

### NCCU Facts

- Dedicated to social sciences, international relations, communication, business, law, education, languages.
  - About 16,000 students
  - About 1,000 international students
  - About 650 faculty members
  - Big, wooded campus, 15 minutes from downtown
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## The Program

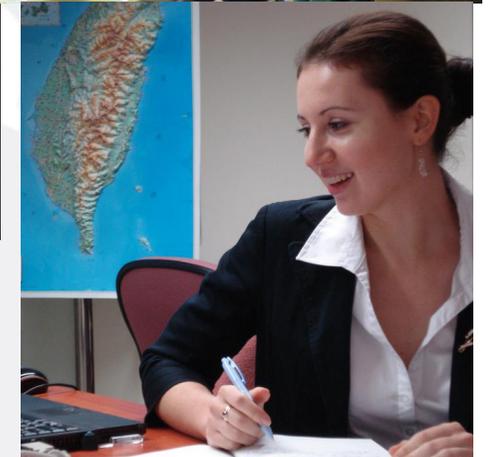
IMAS students are required to complete a minimum of 36 credit hours of graduate course work, including 12 credits for required courses and 24 credits for elective courses. The majority of IMAS courses focus on either Taiwan or mainland China and fall under one of three disciplinary tracks: political economy, socio-cultural studies, or cross-strait/international relations. Students can take at most 9 credits outside of the IMAS program. In addition, all students will complete a thesis in their final year.

## Student Organization and Activities

IMAS degree candidates are welcome to participate in a wide variety of on- and off-campus groups and events, including academic lectures and symposia, athletics, language learning, cultural festivals and performances, and travel. Each student receives regular notification of upcoming events in his or her email account, and on-campus groups widely publicize their agendas. For more information, visit the website of the NCCU International Association:

<http://nccuinternational.wordpress.com>

Curriculum	Political Economy	Socio-Cultural Studies	Cross-Strait / IR
Elective Courses <b>China</b>	Political Development of Mainland China Economic Development of Mainland China Financial Policy of Asian Pacific Countries Taiwan-China and East Asia Regional Development	Chinese Philosophy and Religion Spatial Development of Mainland China Ethnic Development of Mainland China Social Development of Mainland China Environmental Protection in Asian Countries	International Status of Mainland China Sino-Russian Relations Research Methods in China Studies
Elective Courses <b>Taiwan</b>	Political Development of Taiwan Economic Development of Taiwan Financial Policy of Asia-Pacific Countries Taiwan-China and East Asian Regional Development	Cultural Ethnic Structure of Taiwan Taiwanese History Spatial Development of Taiwan Social Development of Taiwan Environmental Protection in Asian Countries	International Relations of Taiwan The Cross-Strait Relationships between Mainland China and Taiwan
Required	Research Methods for Social Sciences / Thesis Writing / Development Policies of the Asia-Pacific / Asia-Pacific Regional Development		



## Scholarships

### Taiwan Scholarship

Substantial scholarships in an amount to be determined by the Taiwan government will be awarded to qualified students who want to pursue their Master's degrees at universities in Taiwan.

### International New Student Scholarship

New degree-seeking international students who are not recipients of other government scholarships are eligible for the Scholarship for New International Students.

### IMAS Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize and reward individuals with a record of academic excellence. Applications are accepted from prospective students and IMAS students each year. The number of scholarships and level of financial support varies from year to year.

Feel free to visit the IMAS website for details on how to apply for the scholarships and financial assistance available to students:

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### Estimated Tuition and Fees\*

#### Program Costs

Registration Fee (per semester)	NT\$ 12,300
Credit Fee	NT\$ 5,500
Estimated Tuition (per academic year)	NT\$ 123,600

#### Other Costs (per academic year)

*Approximate Amount*

Information/Equipment Fee	NT\$1,248
Insurance	NT\$316
Foreign Student Health Insurance	NT\$8,988
Health Insurance	NT\$8,988
Campus Housing	NT\$40,000
Off-campus Housing	NT\$108,000
Living Expenses	NT\$120,000
<b>Subtotal: Campus Housing</b>	<b>NT\$ 170,552</b>
<b>Subtotal: Off-campus Housing</b>	<b>NT\$ 238,552</b>

#### Total (per year)

Approximately **US\$8,900—US\$11,683** (based on US\$1:NT\$31)

*\*Tuition, fees, and expenses are subject to change and annual adjustment.*

## Admission Requirements

1. Personal information form
2. Copy of diploma
3. Official transcripts of post-secondary education
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Required essays (Other writing samples are welcome)
6. Two letters of recommendation
7. Photocopy of valid TOEFL/IELTS/TOEIC scores (for non-native English speakers)

For more detailed information on admission requirements, please visit our website and click on "Admission":

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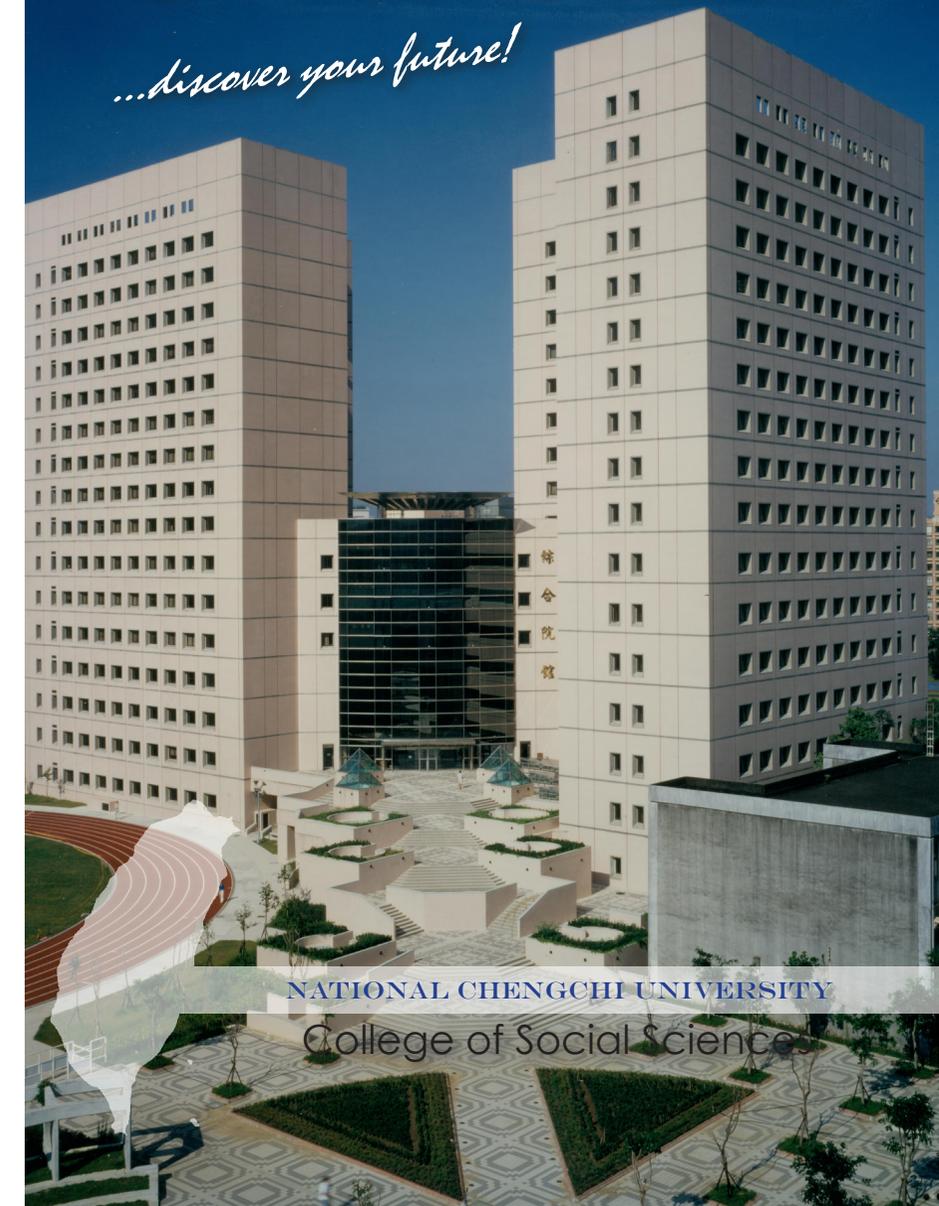
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