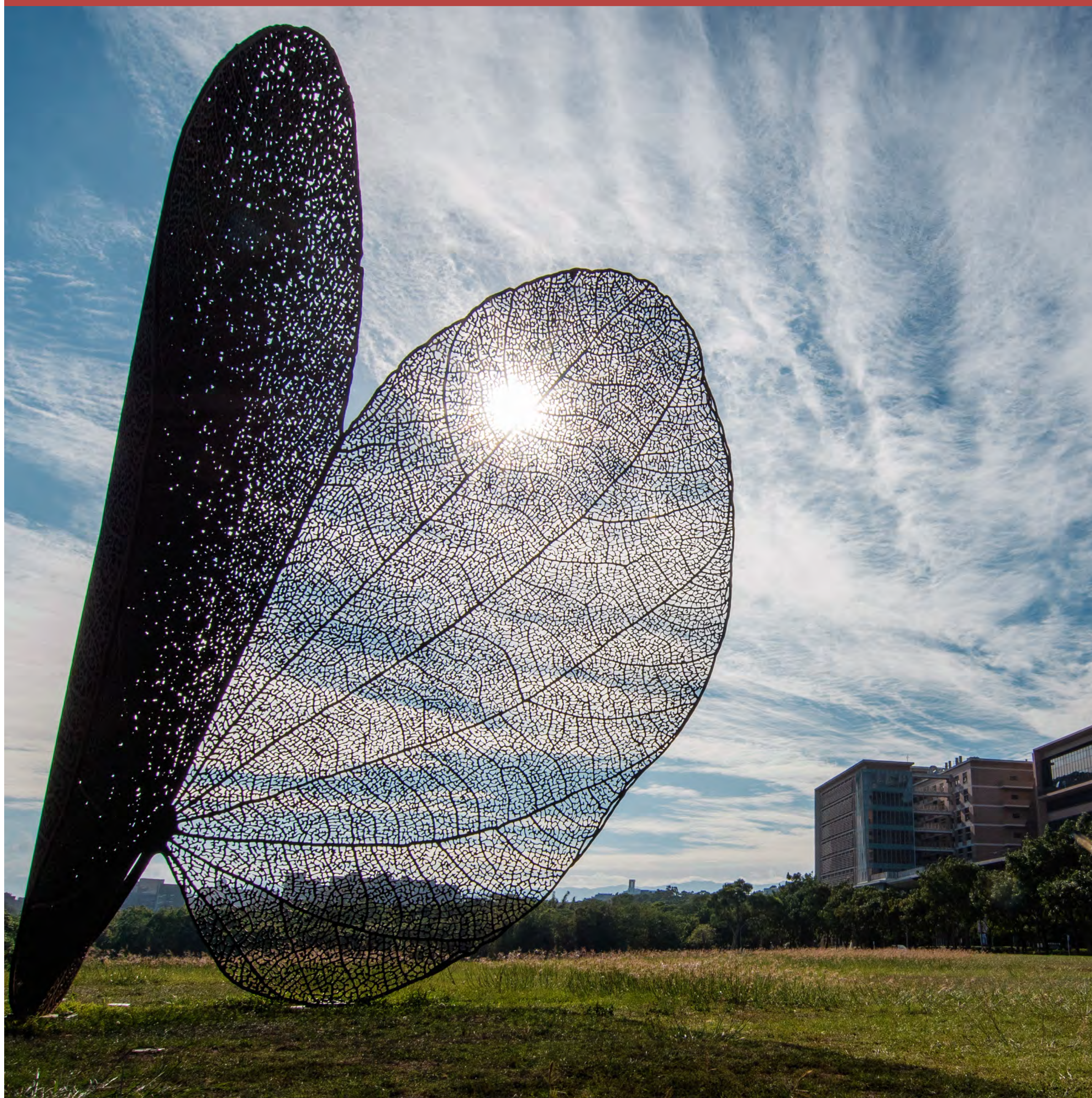# GRADUATE
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Taipei
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Taipei School of Economics and Political Science

A Platform for Nurturing Future Leaders

Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (TSE) is the place for people with ambitions to make real-world impacts from academic research, and become future leaders in addressing the economic, social, environmental, and public health challenges facing society today.

ABOUT US

- Founded in August 2020 as the 11th college of National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), one of Taiwan's top-ranked and most diverse universities
- Supported by an endowment from the TSE Foundation
- Supported by the resources and connections of NTHU

Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (TSE) introduced a new Political Economy postgraduate program with interdisciplinary training in political science, economics, international relations, history, management, and technology.

The mission of TSE program is to equip our students with the mind-set and knowledge to tackle the challenges and to seize the opportunities presented by the marked shift in global economic gravity toward Asia.

MASTER'S PROGRAM IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

TSE's Master program will help prepare our graduates to intellectually tackle the challenges and the opportunities presented by the marked shift in global economic gravity toward Asia, where intellectual ideas and potent analytical tools will be developed, and talented young scholars and professionals will be incubated to address the challenges of the 21st century.

- English-based, 2-year Degree Program
- Offering 3 specializations: Asian Political Economy (MAPE) / Global Political Economy (MGPE) / Economic Development (MED)

SOLID TRAINING IN POLICY ANALYSIS
Students will be trained to analyze economic issues in their cultural, social and political contexts and from a variety of perspectives.

EXECUTE CASE STUDIES IN PRACTICE
At TSE, students have the option to complete summer internships, as a replacement for some elective requirements of the program. We also encourage our graduate students to have more exposure to the real-world practices during their M.A. thesis-writing stage and apply case-study methodology whenever it is useful and preferable.

OUR FACULTY

TSE's courses are taught by internationally-renowned scholars in the field and experts with experience in policy making in different parts of Asia.

AMITAV ACHARYA
Distinguished Professor, American University

TAIN-JY CHEN
Professor, Taipei School of Economics & Political Science

JULIA STRAUSS
Professor, University of London

YVES TIBERGHIEN
Professor, University of British Columbia

PING WANG
Professor, Washington University in St. Louis

YU-SHAN WU
Academician, Academia Sinica

TSE's M.A. Program will place a special emphasis on a synergistic framework for Career Development, Mandarin Courses, and Alumni Network.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

TRAINING, CONFERENCES AND FIELDTRIPS

Regularly held events including:
- Guest speaking sessions
- Consultation fairs
- Career advancement training events

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TSE will partner with local and regional employers (across sectors) to provide new projects and internships annually.

MANDARIN COURSES

TSE students are required to take 4 credits of Mandarin courses offered by the NTHU Chinese Language Center.

ALUMNI NETWORK

TSE's graduates can benefit from the existing extensive alumni network that generations of NTHU's graduates have built up, especially in the high-tech industry, public sectors and academic community around the world.

DEVELOPING A GLOBAL VIEW WITH AN ASIA FOCUS

The world order, both economic and political, is gradually shifting toward Asia. Instead of taking a traditional western-centric perspective, TSE emphasizes in training students to develop a global view with an Asia focus. The M.A. program offers 3 areas of specialization.

ASIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY (MAPE)

Our MAPE specialization provides a historically grounded, multi-disciplinary analysis of Asia's phenomenal economic transformation and significant political changes. The specialization places its emphasis on domestic structural changes, institutional development, and national strategies for economic growth, social protection, and sustainable development through the lens of an evolving state-market relationship.

GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY (MGPE)

The MGPE specialization offers a distinctive approach to the study of global political economy by focusing on rising economic position and some key questions in different domains, including trade and investment, international finance, global supply chains, technological innovation and diffusion, global governance, competition, and international security.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MED)

The MED specialization is a theory-based, policy-oriented study on economic development, drawing from the experience, mainly but not exclusively, of Japan, Four East Asian tigers (Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore), China, and India. Our courses cover both theoretical foundation of the policy and its actual implementation. Country experts are invited to give lectures on specific policy fields to provide visions of policy in action.

'A wellspring of ideas for improving the world'

FALL 2023 ADMISSION

TSE's degree programs welcome applicants from all over the world, especially students who plan to pursue a career in public and international affairs or be better prepared for near-future Ph.D. training and an academic career later on.

KEY DATES

Fall Semester Start Date:
SEPTEMBER, 2023

International Applications Open:
NOVEMBER, 2022

Domestic Applications Open:
NOVEMBER, 2022

TUITION
NT$ 540,000 (around US$ 18,000)

FINANCIAL AID

Full scholarship

- Full tuition waiver and teaching/research assistantship, which carries a monthly stipend of NT$18,000 (around US$7,200 per year) and no more than 15 hours of work each week

Half scholarship

- Full tuition waiver

ENTRY LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- English language requirements (IELTS 6.5/ TOEFL iBT 92)

APPLY NOW
NO APPLICATION FEE!

Single application for both admissions and scholarship with just one click!

LEARNING AT NTHU

Founded in 1911, the National Tsing Hua University (NTHU) is a comprehensive university with many years of experience in interdisciplinary research and education. NTHU is also the only university in Taiwan that has nurtured 3 Nobel Prize winners.

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

NTHU has 20 years of experience in multifaceted teaching, and 20% of NTHU's graduates have double expertise. NTHU is known for its interdisciplinary research in areas including:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Information and Communication Media
- Sustainable Development and Environmental Management
- Technology Management

LIVING IN HSINCHU

Hsinchu is a vibrant high-tech hub in northern Taiwan.

- 30 minutes by high-speed rail to Taipei
- Joint 72th place (with St. Petersburg) in the QS Best Student Cities Ranking (2022)
- Home of 5 Universities, of which 2 are ranked in the top 300 of QS World University Rankings (2022)

50% OF TAIWAN'S GDP

The high-tech corridor between Taipei and Hsinchu accounts for more than half of Taiwan's GDP.

400+ HIGH-TECH COMPANIES

Hsinchu has attracted more than 400 high-tech companies to the Hsinchu Science Park, mainly involved in the semiconductor, computer, telecommunication, and optoelectronics industries.

HEADQUARTERS OF FORTUNE GLOBAL 500 COMPANIES

The high-tech corridor between Taipei and Hsinchu houses the headquarters of many Fortune Global 500 companies, such as Foxconn, Pegatron, TSMC, Quanta Computer, Compal Electronics and Wistron.

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