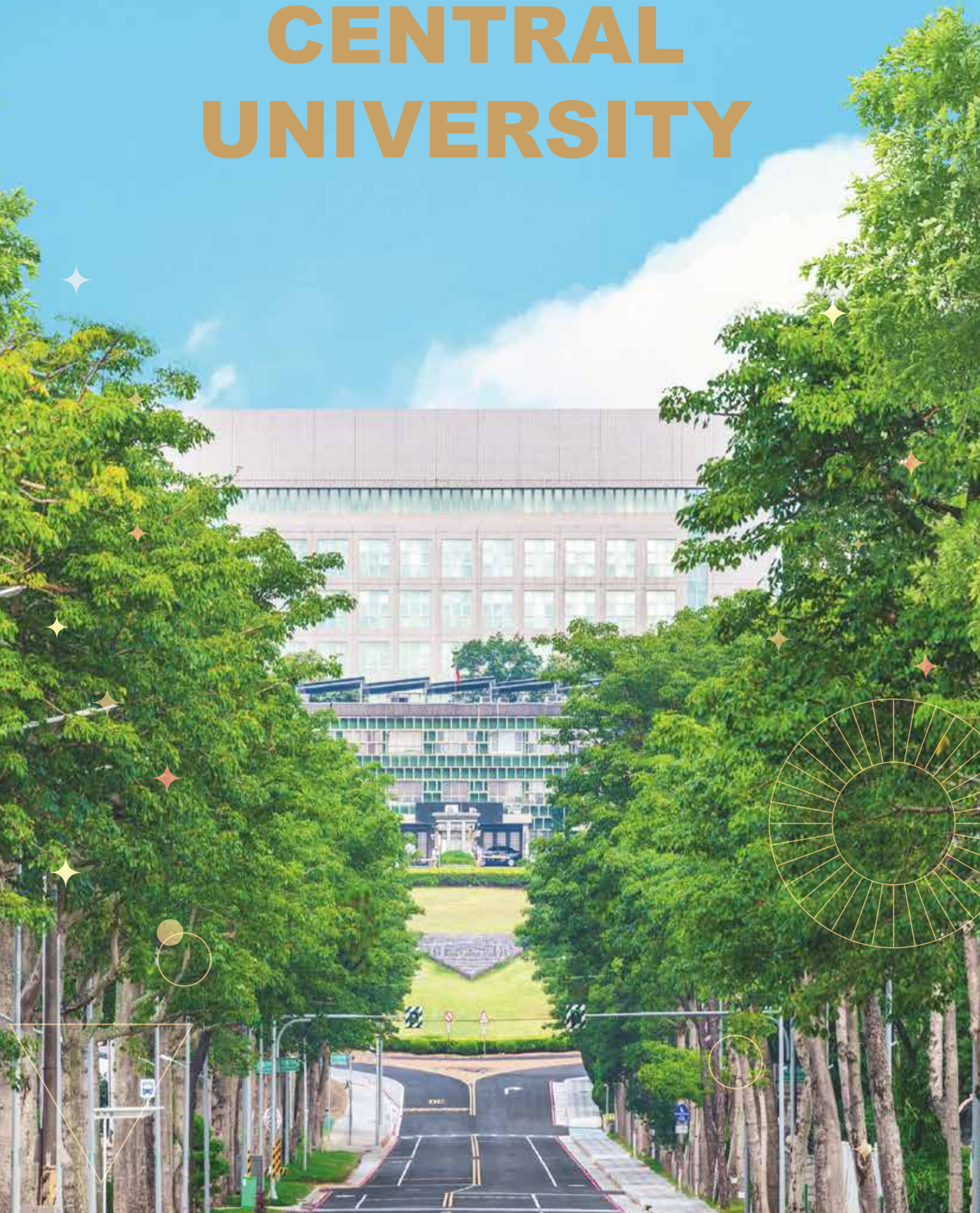


NATIONAL CENTRAL UNIVERSITY



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President of
National Central University

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Shu-san Hsiao



Message from the President

In the era of the knowledge economy, universities drive technological innovation and talent cultivation, significantly impacting societal progress and national competitiveness. To meet future challenges, National Central University (NCU) is committed to cultivating "versatile" talent with creative thinking and the ability to solve complex problems. Our aim is to be "a top university distinguished by humanistic values and innovative cross-disciplinary integration." With over a century of history, NCU looks toward a bright future, working in synergy with universities worldwide, integrating into a global knowledge network, and creating opportunities, and advancing knowledge.

In response to the rapid development of generative AI, NCU enhances students' cross-disciplinary problem-solving skills through liberal arts education and innovative teaching. We focus on fostering humanistic values and community awareness, helping students understand how to connect with society before entering it. To help students reach their full potential, NCU offers diverse learning platforms, creates practical, hands-on environments, and establishes creativity spaces that inspire innovative thinking to ignite students' creativity and passion for learning.

Building global competence in students is a core mission for universities to cultivate future citizens, and a broad worldview is a competitive advantage in the workplace. Maintaining an internationalized campus and expanding students' global perspective are of utmost importance. We connect local students to the global community, help international students integrate into the NCU campus, and establish platforms of multicultural exchange. Through international partnerships in interdisciplinary research and collaboration, NCU aims to enhance educational quality, stand out in the international academic community, and make meaningful contributions to crucial global issues.

A strong academic team is key to NCU's excellence, and NCU's distinctive research areas attract talent and foster innovation. The high-quality research environment we have built enables our team to fully dedicate themselves without concerns. Cross-disciplinary integration is essential to academic innovation, and cutting-edge research presents valuable opportunities for advancing our advantageous fields. In the future, we will attract top talent from around the world, shape NCU into a new base for technological development and academic innovation, and continuously drive forward toward our goals.

"Sincerity and Simplicity" is NCU's motto. Sincerity reflects a "genuine understanding" of knowledge that should extend to others; simplicity represents "practical action" that should align with knowledge. We hope to embed this spirit at every level. NCU is not only an outstanding institution but also a pioneer in sustainability, driven by social responsibility and a humanistic spirit. I look forward to working with all faculty, staff, and students to create a brilliant new chapter for NCU.



History of NCU

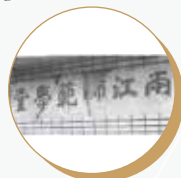
NCU's origins can be traced back to Sanjiang Normal School in Nanjing, founded during the late Qing dynasty (19th century) by Zhang Zhidong, the Viceroy of Jiangjiang. The institution was officially established in 1915 as National Nanjing Normal College and then renamed National Central University in 1928. Kuo Ping-wen, then president of the university and a student of philosopher John Dewey, was a leading advocate of modern educational concepts and scientific teaching methods in China. NCU produced distinguished alumni, such as Li Kwoh-ting and Wu Chien-shiung. During the Second Sino-Japanese War, Luo Jia-lun, then president of NCU, moved the university westward to Shapingba in Chongqing, where it became the most comprehensive university in China during wartime. NCU's grand scale, comprehensive colleges, and strong faculty made it the premier academic institution in southeast China, giving rise to the saying "In the North, Peking University; in the South, Central University."

Through the great efforts of its alumni, NCU was re-established in 1962 as the Graduate Institute of Geophysics of NCU, located in Miaoli. In 1968, the university was relocated to Shuanglianpo, Zhongli, expanded, and renamed the College of Science of NCU. In 1979, it officially resumed the name "National Central University." Under the leadership of its past eight presidents: Dai Yun-gui, Li Xin-min, Yu Chuan-tao, Liu Zhao-han, Liu Quan-sheng, Lee Lou-chuang, Chiang Wei-ling, Jou Jing-yang, and the current president, Hsiao Shu-san, NCU has continued to flourish, advancing toward its goal of becoming a world-class university.

1915

Founded in Nanjing

- NCU originated from Sanjiang Normal School, founded in Nanjing, which was incorporated into higher education under the new educational system as National Nanjing Normal College.



1928

Officially Renamed "National Central University"

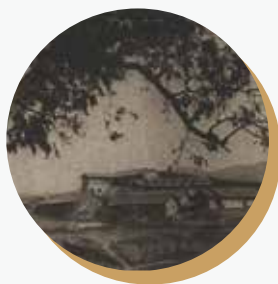
- On May 4, the institution was officially renamed "National Central University" (NCU), marking the earliest origin of its current name.



1937

Moved west to Chongqing

- Following the outbreak of the Second Sino-Japanese War, NCU relocated west to Shapingba, Chongqing, maintaining comprehensive wartime operations as a leading university.



1962

Re-established in Taiwan

- NCU was re-established in Taiwan in line with the "International Geophysical Year" initiative, initially located in Erpingshan, Miaoli, focusing on earth sciences.



1968

Relocated to Zhongli

- NCU was relocated to Shuanglianpo, Zhongli, with university programs fully resumed, establishing itself as a top institution for teaching and research.



1979

Name Restoration

- In July, the university officially resumed the name "National Central University." Li Xin-min was appointed the first president of the re-established NCU in Taiwan, establishing colleges of Science, Engineering, and Liberal Arts.



NCU Major Events

1910

1960

1985

Founded a New School

- The School of Management was founded.



1988

Educational Precedent

- An innovative teaching experiment was introduced, allowing first- and second-year science students to study without a declared major, setting a precedent in Taiwan's modern university education.

1994

Completed Taiwan's First Satellite Facility

- Taiwan's first earth resources satellite receiving station was completed at NCU, recognized as the most sensitive of its kind worldwide at that time.



1998

Founded Two Colleges and One Research Center

- The Colleges of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Earth Sciences, and the Research Center for Taiwan Economic Development were established.



2003

Founded a New College

- The College of Hakka Studies was founded.

2010

Excellence in Teaching and Research

- Launched the "Green Initiative" to build a sustainable green university.
- Received the Ministry of Education's top rating for the "Top University Project" for the fourth consecutive year.
- Recognized as a "Pioneering University in General Education" by the Ministry of Education.

2011

Positioned Itself as a Research University

- The College of Hakka Studies Building and Kuoding Optoelectronics Building (NCU's first green building) were inaugurated.
- NCU was approved for the second phase of the "Program for Developing World-Class Universities and Research Centers" (2011-2015) by the Ministry of Education.



2014

Expanding into Biomedical Engineering

- The College of Health Sciences and Technology was established and began admitting students in August.

2018

National Intercollegiate Athletic Games

- NCU hosted the 2018 National Intercollegiate Athletic Games, setting multiple records and reaching an unprecedented scale.



2021

Inauguration of the Teaching and Research Building and the Grand Auditorium

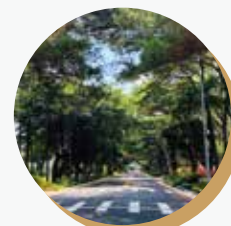
- The Teaching and Research Building and the Main Auditorium were completed. One is a sphere, and the other a cube. The two buildings face each other and add radiance to one another, showcasing NCU's global vision. These buildings won the Silver Award in the 2021 International Design Awards and were winners of the 2022 DNA Paris Design Awards in the "Educational & Sports" category.



2022

International Research and Industry-Academic Collaboration

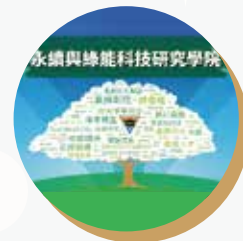
- Taiwan's first polar research station was inaugurated in Svalbard.
- The AC pavement improvement project around the campus received the 2022 Public Construction Commission Golden Quality Award.



2023

Commitment to Sustainable Development

- The Graduate College of Sustainability and Green Energy was established.



2024

Honoring the Past While Unfolding a New Era

- The ninth president of NCU, Hsiao Shu-san, was elected, signaling a new era for the university.

1980

2000

2020



About NCU

Our Vision

To become a top university distinguished by humanistic values and innovative cross-disciplinary integration

Our Missions

- Balancing expertise and liberal arts education
- Cultivating leadership in each student
- Driving knowledge innovation
- Pursuing academic excellence
- Fostering sustainable societal development
- Enhancing human well-being



NCU Logo

Designed by Professor Chen Tze-Fu in 1930, the NCU logo features the majestic main gate and auditorium on the Nanjing campus within the stone fortress of that ancient city. The wavy lines symbolize water, reminding us of the university's original location near the Yangtze River.



Motto — Sincerity and Simplicity

NCU's approach towards higher education is best summarized by its school motto:

Sincerity and Simplicity. Priority is always given to fundamental principles and responsibilities. For our faculty and students, this motto also serves as a philosophy of life.

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Sincerity and Simplicity

Academic Units



Colleges

9



Departments

23



Interdisciplinary
Undergraduate Programs

5



Graduate Institutes

18



Master's Degree Programs

7



Doctoral Degree Programs

8

Library Resource



Library Collection

1 Million⁺

(Including non-book materials)

Alumni



Alumni

89 100⁺

Students



Undergraduates

6200⁺



Postgraduates

6000⁺



International Students

700⁺

Sister Universities



Sister Universities

320⁺



Teaching Units

College of Liberal Arts

- Interdisciplinary Program of Liberal Arts
- Department of Chinese Literature
- Department of English
- Department of French Language and Literature
- Graduate Institute of Philosophy
- Graduate Institute of Art Studies
- Graduate Institute of History
- Graduate Institute of Learning and Instruction
- International Master's Program in Inter-Asia Cultural Studies (University System of Taiwan)
- Center for Teacher Education

School of Management

- Department of Business Administration
- Department of Information Management
- Department of Finance
- Department of Economics
- Graduate Institute of Accounting
- Graduate Institute of Industrial Economics
- Graduate Institute of Human Resource Management
- Graduate Institute of Industrial Management
- International MBA Program
- Executive MBA Program

College of Science

- Joint Science Program, College of Science
- Department of Physics
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Optics and Photonics
- Graduate Institute of Statistics
- Graduate Institute of Astronomy
- International Ph.D. Program in Photonics (University System of Taiwan)

College of Earth Sciences

- Interdisciplinary Program of Earth System Science
- Department of Earth Sciences
- Department of Atmospheric Sciences
- Department of Space Science and Engineering
- Graduate Institute of Applied Geology
- Graduate Institute of Hydrological and Oceanic Sciences
- International Ph.D. Graduate Program for Earth System Science

College of Engineering

- Interdisciplinary Program of Engineering
- Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering
- Department of Civil Engineering
- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Graduate Institute of Energy Engineering
- Graduate Institute of Environmental Engineering
- Graduate Institute of Materials Science and Engineering

College of Health Sciences and Technology

- Department of Life Sciences
- Graduate Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience
- International Ph.D. Program in Interdisciplinary Neuroscience (University System of Taiwan)
- International Ph.D. Program in Interdisciplinary Neuroscience
- Department of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering

College of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

- Interdisciplinary Program of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Department of Electrical Engineering
- Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering
- Department of Communication Engineering
- Graduate Institute of Network Learning Technology
- International Graduate Program in Artificial Intelligence

College of Hakka Studies

- Department of Hakka Language and Social Sciences
- Graduate Institute of Law and Government

Graduate College of Sustainability and Green Energy

- Master/Ph.D. Programs, Sustainability in Decarbonization
- Master/Ph.D. Programs, Sustainability in Green Energy
- Master/Ph.D. Programs, Sustainability Leadership

Center for Space and Remote Sensing Research

- Master of Science Program in Remote Sensing Science and Technology
- International Ph.D. Program in Environmental Science and Technology (University System of Taiwan)

Office of Teaching Centers

- Center for General Education
- Language Center
- Office of Physical Education



Deep Commitment to Education

Innovating and Enhancing Teaching

The focus of higher education has shifted from specialized knowledge to interdisciplinary innovation. NCU adopts diverse strategies to help faculty design future teaching methods, enhance students' core competencies and skills, and prepare them for global challenges. Key actions include: (1) Establishing flexible interdisciplinary programs and courses, such as pre-major bachelor programs and the credit programs offered through general education course modules. (2) Combining IT with humanistic concern by offering the "Credit Program in AI Interdisciplinary Application" for students from diverse academic backgrounds. (3) Facilitating self-directed interdisciplinary learning through "Micro-courses," fostering student communities of self-directed learning, and utilizing the Idea NCU Creative Park as an AI-enabled teaching and learning hub. (4) Establishing customized teaching innovation support systems to guide faculty in applying for Ministry of Education projects, with NCU achieving above-average success rates.



Fulfilling Social Responsibility

Since 2018, NCU has adopted University Social Responsibility (USR) to enhance glocalization and advance sustainable actions in education and research. Its endeavors include: (1) information monitoring of environmental sustainability; (2) environmental education co-learning network; (3) resilient urban-rural cross-sector collaboration systems; (4) innovative development of localized industry. These endeavors aim to cultivate interdisciplinary professionals and fulfill NCU's role as a sustainable think tank that bridges academia, industry, and government through public-private partnerships.



Industry-Academia Cooperation and Connections

NCU integrates departmental expertise with industry needs to promote collaborative career guidance activities across faculties and offer career competency courses that enhance students' professional competitiveness and connect them to practical industry resources. Additionally, NCU provides industry mentor consultation services, fosters an innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem to nurture emerging talent, and offers cross-disciplinary internship programs to strengthen students' practical skills and cultivate essential talent aligned with industry demands.

Enhancing the Public Nature of Higher Education

NCU focuses on "humanistic concern" to support economically or culturally disadvantaged students. Through the "Secure Study Support Program," it addresses students' real needs, implements "learning over working," and strengthens cross-departmental counseling systems (covering financial, life, academic, and career guidance) with tailored counseling. Strategies to improve access for these students include "diverse recruitment promotion and support," "optimized diverse entrance channels," "understanding students' needs and assisting students," "enhanced services and feedback mechanisms," "establishing diverse fundraising channels," and "social participation for community contribution," all aimed at providing a supportive and high-quality learning environment to foster holistic development.

International Key Fields: Sustainable Development Fields

NCU aligns its advantageous research with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), promotes cross-disciplinary collaboration and strives for world-class research excellence to enhance its standing in global academic community. The major research fields include societal resilience and governance in sustainability, global environmental change and disaster prevention, sustainable energy and negative emission technologies, intelligent decarbonization technologies, and transdisciplinary precision medicine and smart healthcare, encompassing the aspects of society, economy, environment, and governance.





Academic Capability and Research Centers

NCU is ranked in the top 1% of Global ESI rankings in its nine leading fields: Earth Sciences, Engineering, Materials Science, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, General Social Sciences, Clinical Medicine, and Environment/Ecology, showcasing the university's international competitiveness.

NCU, rooted in earth sciences and excelling in STEM fields, is enriched by robust humanities programs. It houses the nation's only college that features earth system science, renowned for integrating academic achievements into societal contributions through long-term collaborations with government. Unique national assets include the Department of Space Science and Engineering, Center for Astronautical Physics and Engineering, and Center for Space and Remote Sensing Research, which independently develop and launch small satellites and satellite payloads. These efforts culminated in Taiwan's first lunar mission, executed in partnership with industry and government.

In response to the national net-zero policy, NCU established the Graduate College of Sustainability and Green Energy in 2023. The College is committed to three core missions: promoting policy implementation, advancing research and development in decarbonization and green energy technologies, and cultivating talent. Through these efforts, it aims to set a new paradigm for sustainable green energy in Taiwan and in the world. Recent academic achievements lead nationally in fields such as seismology, high-energy and high-field physics, hydrogen energy, environmental science, optoelectronics, efficient devices, quantum research, atmospheric and polar studies, and astronomy. NCU also excels in Hakka studies, visual culture, impact research, consumer confidence indices, learning technology, and interdisciplinary biomedical engineering, showcasing extensive research contributions across diverse domains.

The academic performance of NCU's faculty is outstanding, with numerous prestigious honors both domestically and internationally. A total of 15 faculty members have been elected as Academicians of Academia Sinica, 14 as fellows of foreign academies, and 85 as fellows of major academic societies worldwide. Additionally, 9 faculty members have received the Ministry of Education's National Chair Professorship, and 17 have received the Academic Award—ranking fourth nationwide in the total number of recipients. Furthermore, 122 faculty members have been honored with the National Science and Technology Council's Outstanding Research Award, and 35 have received the Wu Ta-You Memorial Award. Notably, our faculty have appeared 260 times on Stanford University's list of the world's top 2% of scientists, demonstrating remarkable achievements and global recognition.

➤ Ranked TOP 1 ➤



From 2015 to 2024, a total of 26 research papers from NCU were published in top-tier journals such as Nature and Science, achieving the highest national average number of publications per faculty member.

➤ Ranked TOP 2 ➤



In the 2024 Research.com global rankings of top universities and scientists, NCU ranked second nationally in the fields of Earth Sciences and Environmental Sciences.



In the 2024 U.S. News & World Report Best Global Universities rankings, NCU ranked second nationally in the field of Space Science.



In the 2025 QS World University Rankings by Subject, NCU ranked second nationally in Geology, Geophysics, and Earth & Marine Sciences.

Amount of NCU R&D Funding over the Past Three Years



※ Note: Including funding for research projects and industry-academia collaboration projects

NCU's Research Paper Performance in the Past Decade (2015-2024)

Metrics	Scholarly Output	Publications in Top 25% Journal Percentiles	Output in Top 1% Citation Percentiles	International Collaboration(%)
Performance Value	16,300	68.3%	1.2%	43.8%
National Ranking	5 th	3 rd	5 th	1 st

※ Note: Covering national colleges and universities in Taiwan that have published more than 15,000 papers over the past 10 years (2015-2024)
Source: SciVal. Updated on Dec. 31, 2024



Center for Space and Remote Sensing Research

The center is dedicated to becoming a distinguished research hub integrating advanced remote sensing, environmental monitoring, and talent cultivation. By integrating diverse capabilities in image reception, processing, application, and development, and by constructing automated systems, we provide comprehensive data to address critical issues in land use, water resources, disaster prevention, air pollution, carbon sink and emissions, and space environments, with a focus on global warming, climate change, and health exposure.

◀ Comprehensive advancement of remote sensing research, development, and applications

Center for Environmental Studies

Established for over half a century, the center serves as a cornerstone of environmental sustainability research in our country. By integrating interdisciplinary research efforts across land (including surface and subsurface), sea (coast, sea surface, and underwater), and air (atmosphere), we are dedicated to addressing existing environmental challenges and those arising from climate change.

Safeguarding the Earth through a ►
focus on environmental sustainability science



Optical Sciences Center

The Optical Sciences Center engages in cross-disciplinary photonics research across NCU, including biomedical photonics, optical information, engineering, and communications, optoelectronic materials, solid-state lighting, laser technology, color science, and big-data and imaging processing.

◀ Laser technology

Research Center for Taiwan Economic Development

To understand public perceptions of the domestic economic situation, the center has conducted monthly surveys and analyses of the Consumer Confidence Index since 2004. These surveys promptly capture trends in consumer sentiment and serve as an economic opinion poll, frequently cited by domestic and international media, as well as scholars and experts.

The center releases the Consumer Confidence Index survey ►
results monthly, providing ongoing insights
into Taiwan's economic trends.



CAPE satellite road map



Center for Astronautical Physics and Engineering

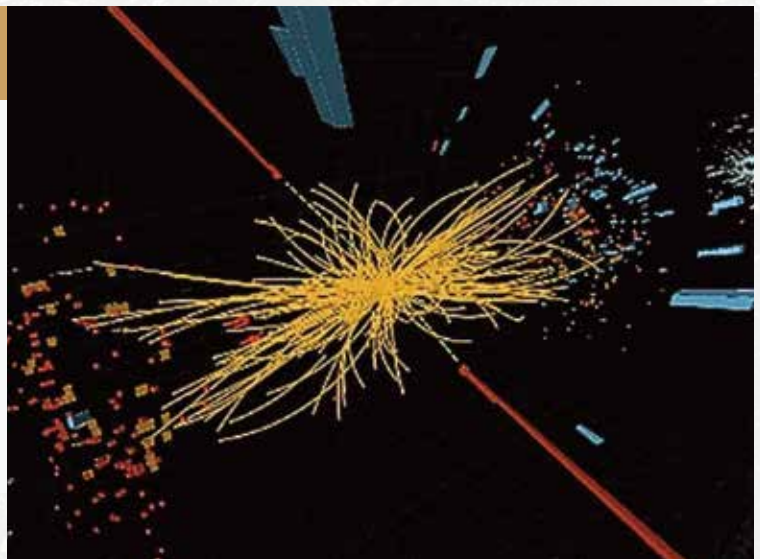
Founded in 2018, the center (CAPE) is a comprehensive university-based space research center with projects spanning space weather, earthquake precursors, air pollution remote sensing, as well as the development and utilization of space system components, spacecraft payloads, low Earth orbit satellite communications, and other advanced technologies. Through these missions, CAPE provides a comprehensive environment for advanced space education and research.

◀ CAPE Satellite Road Map

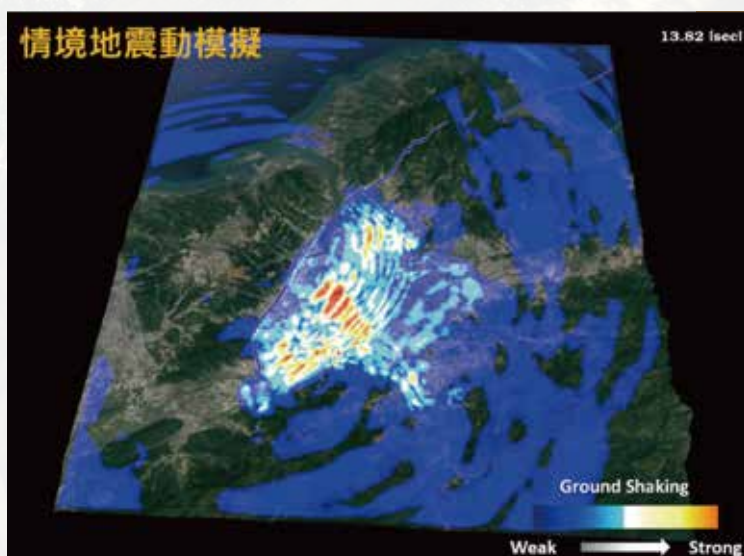
Center for High Energy and High Field Physics

The center is dedicated to diverse and cutting-edge research, which covers high-energy physics experiments and theory, gravitational wave experiments, gravitational theory, strong-field lasers, and the applications of high-energy physics in radiation therapy and earth sciences. Bringing together top researchers from various fields nationwide, the center has built a scientifically competitive team with global standing.

The NCU high-energy physics team contributed ▶ to the discovery of the Higgs boson by the CMS experiment in 2012.



情境地震動模擬



Earthquake-Disaster & Risk Evaluation and Management Center

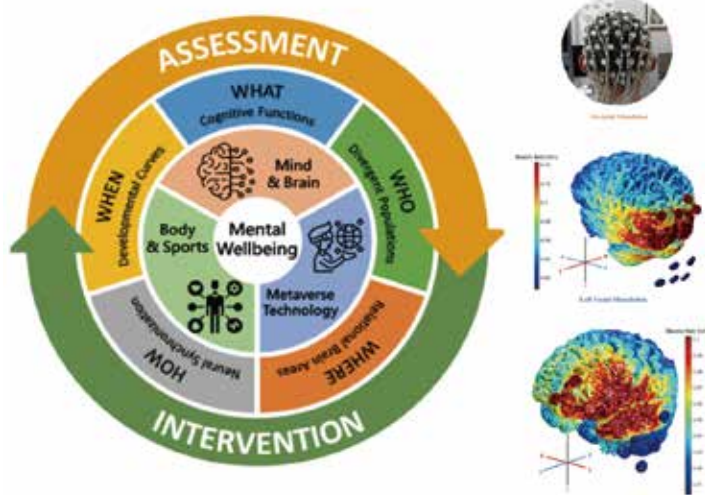
Focused on the risk assessment and management of earthquakes and secondary disasters, the team specializes in areas such as earthquakes, tsunamis, and landslides. The center focused on Earth system disaster science, utilizing four-dimensional digital spatiotemporal disaster risk assessment. By collaborating with government agencies and industry, it develops disaster risk management strategies aimed at reducing losses from earthquakes and secondary disasters.

◀ Seismic wave simulation applied in seismic hazard mitigation in urban and science park areas

Center for Environmental Monitoring and Technology

The center's purpose is to promote the research and development (R&D) of environmental monitoring technologies, integrate research resources to meet the country's environmental monitoring needs, and advance technology and R&D results internationally. Furthermore, the center is aimed at expanding regional environmental monitoring collaborations, strengthening international joint monitoring mechanisms, and facilitating the exchange and sharing of observation technologies and data.

The center actively participates in enhancing environmental monitoring to fulfill its commitment to sustainability. ▶



Cognitive Intelligence and Precision Healthcare Research Center

The center integrates cognitive neuroscience, sports science, biomedical science, and information science, supported by international-leading nonlinear dynamic data analytics and AI methods. It investigates topics such as cognitive development in children, emotional regulation in adolescents and adults, and neurodegeneration in the elderly, aiming to achieve effective prevention, early detection, and intervention for improvement.

◀ From fundamental theory to practical applications, the center explores human cognition and researches the diagnosis and treatment of neuropsychiatric disorders.

Hydrogen Energy Research Center

The center is dedicated to innovation and application in hydrogen energy technology, covering areas such as hydrogen production, storage, utilization, and integration with microgrid systems. It is committed to promoting interdisciplinary research, international collaboration, and industrial development, and to building a key hub for driving future energy transformation.

Microgrid system demonstration ▶
in the White Energy House





Research Center for Hazard Mitigation and Prevention

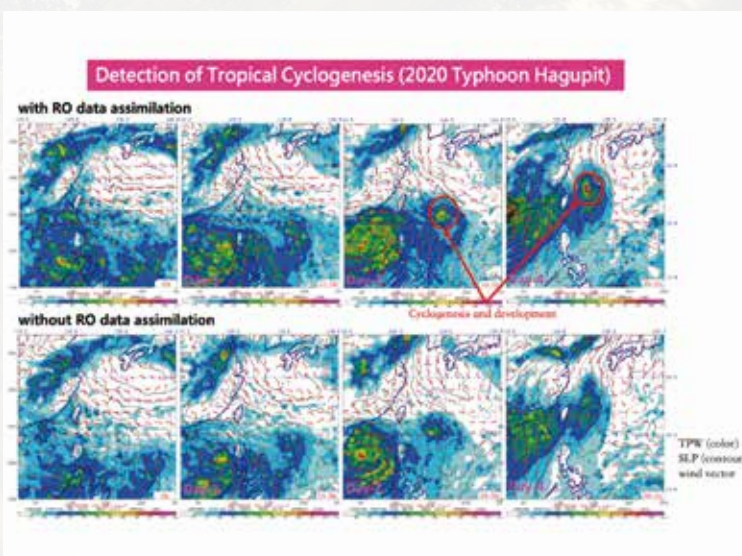
Founded in 1997, the center integrates geosciences, engineering, and social sciences. It focuses on disaster education, technology applications, and policy research, cultivating disaster management professionals and supporting governments and communities in enhancing disaster response, resilience, and overall risk reduction capacity.

◀ Disaster Responder Training

Research Center for Science and Technology for Learning

The center integrates interdisciplinary research teams in learning technologies to implement large-scale research projects, including “Reading for Tomorrow,” “Math for Tomorrow,” “Writing for Tomorrow,” “Experimental Base Schools,” and “Adaptive Science Education.” It applies digital learning to real-world teaching practices, hosts the headquarters of two international associations, and organizes top-tier international conferences to deepen global collaboration.

Math for Tomorrow ▶



Global Atmospheric Observation and Data Application Research Center

The center is dedicated to advancing science and technology in atmospheric observations and data applications. Its current focus is on the analysis and scientific applications of Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) observations. The mission is to integrate atmospheric remote sensing technologies with innovative data analysis methods to explore key topics in atmospheric science and their practical applications.

◀ An Example of Assimilating Formosat-7 Radio Occultation Data in Tropical Cyclone Simulation



The Culture of NCU

Learning is not limited to specific fields of study but is achieved through a holistic education. Arts and literature are intertwined throughout NCU's campus, providing a comprehensive perspective that facilitates the dialogue between humanities and technology.



Kunqu Opera Museum

In 1992, Professor Hung Wei-chu from the Department of Chinese Literature established the Center for the Study of Chinese Drama & Opera, dedicated to researching and collecting of cultural artifacts related to Kunqu Opera. Over the past thirty years, the center has amassed a world-renowned Kunqu Opera collection. In 2017, the only Kunqu Opera Museum in Taiwan was established in Building 2 of the College of Liberal Arts at NCU. The museum continues to advance academic research, uphold university social responsibility, and promote Cultural equity and access to artistic resources. Each year, it presents two special exhibitions focused on Kunqu Opera. The museum also hosts performances, offers a digital platform for traditional Chinese opera promotion, and organizes interdisciplinary knowledge exchange between the fields of opera and museum studies.



107 CineSpace

107 CineSpace is located on the first floor of the Humanities & Social Sciences Building. The classroom is designed to resemble a theater, equipped with professional audio-visual equipment, and can accommodate 99 seats. We host themed film exhibitions and feature film screenings. Additionally, we occasionally invite directors or film critics to share unique insights, allowing the audience to immerse themselves in the cinema experience. This offers a unique opportunity for both film viewing and learning.



Black Box Theater

Established in 2012, the Black Box Theater is located on the first floor of the Humanities & Social Sciences Building. It is one of the few small-scale professional theaters in the Taoyuan area, with seating for 100 and excellent equipment. The theater serves as a cultural hub, bringing together the humanities through thoughtfully curated programs and the appreciation of performing arts, where a wealth of extraordinary art is discovered.



Art Center

The Art Center is located on the first floor of the Zhong-Zheng Library. Every semester, the Art Center hosts numerous exhibitions, inviting renowned artists to share their ideas and concepts, fostering an exchange of artistic perspectives. It offers opportunities for people to engage closely with art. Additionally, the center organizes occasional art lectures and hands-on workshops, offering diverse and vibrant artistic experiences.



Café Philosophique

Transformed from an old classroom into a space with an artistic and cultural vibe, Café Philosophique is hosted by the Graduate Institute of Philosophy to provide students and faculty with a casual place for dialogue and reflection, inspiring interaction and understanding across the academic community. Philosophical exchanges are not strictly limited to specific professional or academic fields but open to the NCU campus as well as to the whole world.



NCU Press

The center was established on February 1, 2013, with a mission to prioritize NCU's traditional culture, share local heritage, and connect these with the wider world. Our primary focus is on publishing academic books, textbooks, popular science materials, and general-interest reading materials related to the humanities and social society. We are also committed to expanding NCU's specialized fields of study, fostering connections with professionals within and beyond NCU, and promoting dialogue across countries, academic institutions, and professional disciplines. At present, our publications include humanities research series, Hakka research series, school history and school affairs series, humanities and art series, Taiwan economic development research, gender research, and language teaching and research. In this way, we aim to facilitate further understanding between cultures and continue to serve as a cornerstone of global teaching and research.





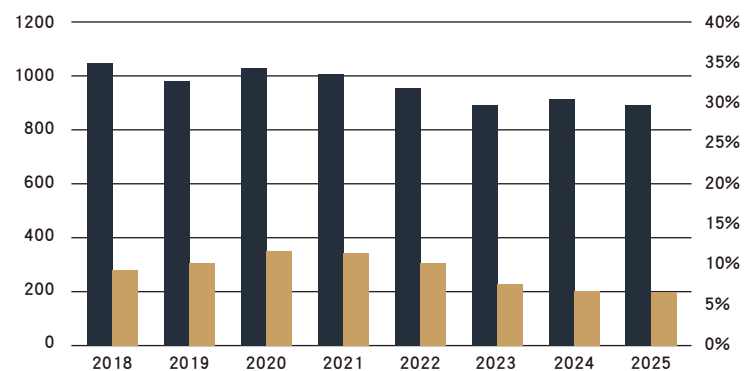
International Exchange

NCU actively promotes international exchange activities with foreign universities, enhancing interactions between local and international students and increasing student participation and motivation. These activities broaden students' global perspectives and mobility.

NCU is committed to establishing an international campus and broadening students' global perspectives. It has partnerships with approximately 328 sister universities worldwide and has signed agreements with 67 international academic institutions for dual-degree programs, providing opportunities for student exchanges and language learning programs. The university also trains international goodwill ambassadors to promote opportunities for cross-cultural exchange. NCU proactively recruits outstanding international students. This strategy not only strengthens local students' global engagement skills but also facilitates the seamless integration of international students into NCU. Currently, about 400 foreign degree students are enrolled at NCU for the academic year 2024-2025, with foreign doctoral students comprising 22% of the total doctoral population. This ratio reflects the results of NCU's long-term efforts to build strong connections with universities in countries targeted by the New Southbound Policy.

The Percentage of Foreign Doctoral Students over the Recent Years

■ The Number of NCU Doctoral Students
■ The Number of Foreign Doctoral Students



Hosting International Exchange Student Experience-Sharing Sessions

NCU regularly organizes exchange student experience-sharing events, such as "sharing sessions of exchange students returning from European and Asian countries," inviting exchange students from partner universities abroad to introduce their institutions to NCU students. These interactive activities spark interest in partner schools and provide valuable insights for students planning to study abroad.

Establishing a Comprehensive International Student Buddy System

NCU implements a holistic buddy program that fosters close interactions between domestic and international students, enhancing cultural understanding and broadening students' global perspectives.

Promoting Multiculturalism and Expanding Global Vision

Each semester, international students organize cultural events showcasing traditions and customs from their home countries. These activities enrich students' multicultural literacy and advance campus internationalization.





International Campus

- English signs on campus
- Religion-friendly spaces
- Goodwill ambassadors, international student teachers, international student clubs

International Administration

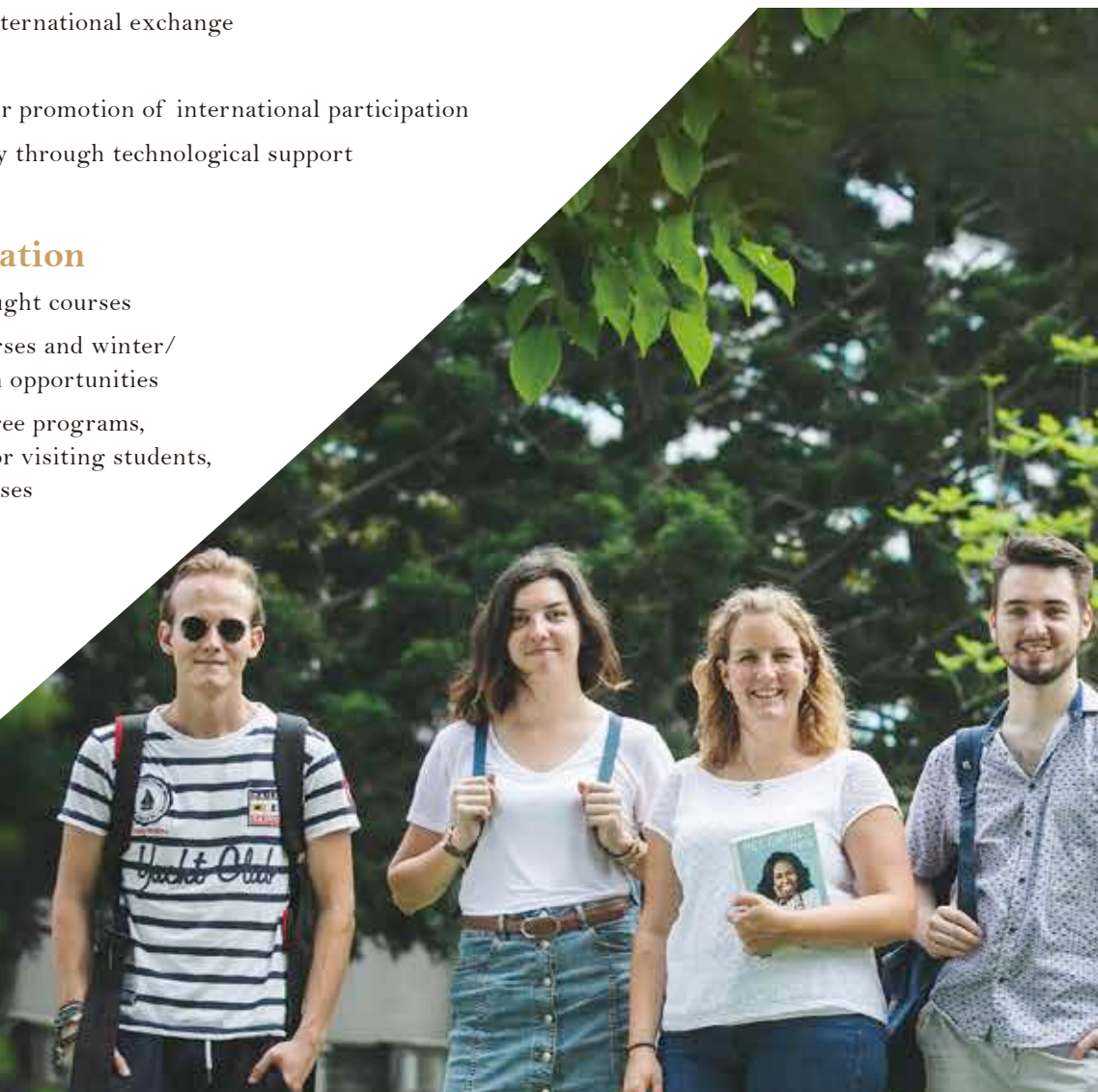
- English points of contact
- First-line administrative support for students and faculty in each department
- English website interface

International Research

- Special fund to support international exchange
- Lecturers and research
- Transnational platform for promotion of international participation
- Contribution to diplomacy through technological support

International Education

- Expansion of English-taught courses
- Transnational online courses and winter/summer overseas research opportunities
- Special international degree programs, short-term curriculums for visiting students, and summer Chinese courses





**Complete
Internationalization
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Extracurricular Activities

NCU supports a wide variety of student clubs—academic, recreational, social, service, athletic, and departmental—totaling over 100 groups. These groups provide students with opportunities to explore interests and showcase talents beyond the classroom. Student self-governance is promoted through organizations such as the Student Association and Graduate Student Union, encouraging active participation in campus affairs and democratic engagement. Through extracurricular involvement, students develop soft skills such as teamwork, leadership, and creative thinking, enriching their university life and preparing for future careers.



Counseling Center

On the university campus, counseling services play a vital role in supporting students' mental health and holistic development by integrating the faculty mentoring system and the Ministry of Education's "Whole-School Counseling" initiative. Through individual counseling, group sessions, and mental health education, students are guided in self-exploration, emotional adjustment, and stress management. The Counseling Center also engages in crisis intervention, faculty-student consultations, and preventive outreach, working collaboratively with mentors and campus support networks to foster a respectful and caring environment where students can learn with confidence and grow with resilience.



Social Practices

To transmit the energy of service and cultivate students as proactive, innovative communicators, collaborative practitioners, and good citizens, NCU establishes service-learning courses, integrating departmental expertise to deepen the philosophy and actions of social practice. Students are also encouraged to actively learn to solve current situations, forming their own teams to participate in social practice. These teams focus on social issues, care for disadvantaged groups, and connect locally to carry out humanistic care community services. Furthermore, they connect internationally, forming international service teams to participate in international social service, thereby achieving sustainable development through service.

Career Development

To strengthen students' core competencies and bridge the gap between learning and practice, NCU offers a three-theme career development program: Exploration and Understanding, Learning and Experience, and Planning and Application. The university provides services such as career courses, assessments, mentoring, internship guidance, and campus recruitment. These initiatives help students explore their careers early, identify their strengths, enhance workplace soft skills, and obtain absolute competitiveness for future employment.



Accommodation Services

NCU has 17 on-campus dormitory buildings, offering nearly 5,900 beds in a variety of room types to meet diverse living needs. Dormitories are not only living spaces but also environments for learning and personal growth. Each dormitory is supported by dedicated residential mentors who organize interdisciplinary activities and provide counseling resources. Common facilities such as lounges, study rooms, prayer rooms, and simple kitchens are available in each building to foster interaction and personal development. Housing services incorporate smart management systems, including online maintenance requests, electricity and laundry machine status inquiries, and 24-hour staff rotation to ensure a safe, convenient, and caring residential environment.



Bright and comfortable dormitory lounge

Health-Promoting Campus

NCU is committed to maintaining a healthy and safe campus environment by providing timely and professional health care services. To support student well-being, we have installed 14 automated external defibrillators (AEDs), 8 blood pressure monitors, and a body composition analyzer across campus. Regular health checkups, health education, first aid, and nutrition programs are offered to enhance self-care and emergency response skills and overall health literacy. In addition, condom and HIV rapid test vending machines are available to promote sexual health and disease prevention, fostering a safe, supportive, and vibrant learning environment.



A practical first-aid training session for faculty and staff



Grants for Inclusion

NCU is dedicated to fostering a stable and supportive learning environment by implementing comprehensive financial aid programs, including grants for disadvantaged students, emergency relief funds, and various scholarships. These measures aim to reduce students' financial burdens and promote equal access to education. In addition, NCU integrates internal and external resources to provide life guidance and essential support, enabling students to remain focused on their studies despite challenges. Through sound policies and resource allocation, NCU ensures students' academic continuity and supports them in achieving self-realization and diverse development, in line with its mission to cultivate outstanding talent.



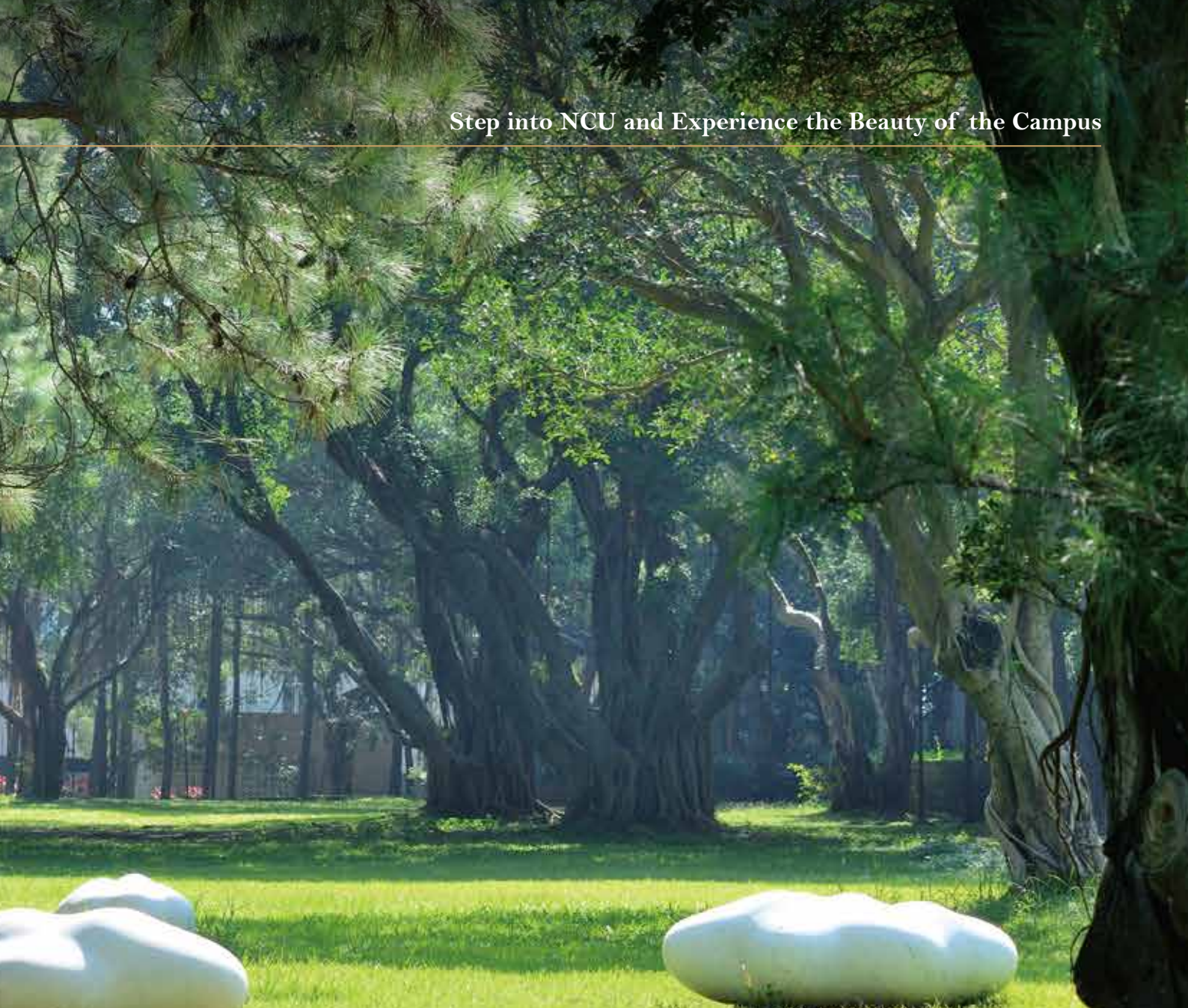
Indigenous Education for All

Indigenous Education is a key pillar of multicultural development at NCU. Through cultural weeks, exhibitions, performances, lectures, and hands-on workshops organized by the Indigenous Student Resource Center, the program introduces the spirit, history, and contemporary issues of Indigenous cultures. It fosters multicultural literacy, respect, and inclusiveness among faculty and students, promoting understanding and recognition of indigenous cultures and a welcoming campus environment.



Public Art

To bring the staff, students, and local residents closer to art, NCU has installed nine pieces of public art on campus, including the Taichi Copper Statue, the Symphony of DNA, Ride on the Cloud and Fly into Imagination, Elephants of the Five Elements, Why, Listening to the Pines, Cycle-90 II, Walking Amongst the Clouds, and Cycle-90 Feathers. The pieces are scattered through the nooks and crannies of the NCU campus, ingeniously integrated into the marvelous NCU architecture and scenery, and filling the campus with an artistic air.



Sustainable Campus

NCU stands at the forefront of sustainable development, emphasizing the vital connection between humanity and nature. The entire campus serves as a model of ecological and environmentally friendly education. The Humanities and Social Sciences Building has received a gold label award for green architecture, reflecting our commitment to environmental stewardship. Additionally, NCU has set ambitious carbon reduction goals: achieving 50% campus carbon neutrality by 2030 and 100% by 2050.

Every corner of NCU's campus reflects our deep respect for the environment. The campus features flowers throughout all four seasons, which, when in bloom, awe and inspire. The cherry blossoms gifted by Japan's Chuo University bloom first, heralding the arrival of spring on campus. The fiery red flowers of the red cotton trees bloom along the long, straight Zhongda Road, creating a marvelous sight. The azaleas surrounding the campus roads bloom as if vying for attention. The chinaberry and Chinese fringe trees along NCU's lake, along with the changing seasons, create a natural, dynamic landscape. These scenes embody our commitment to sustainable development and harmonious coexistence with nature.



Traffic and Contact Information

All Roads Lead to NCU

Freeway No. 1 (Sun Yat-Sen Freeway)

Exit via Zhongli Interchange (62 km): Drive towards Xinwu on Minzu Road, turn right onto Sanmin Road, and then left onto Zhongzheng Road. Finally, turn left onto Zhongda Road to reach NCU's main entrance. Travel time is approximately 5–10 minutes.

Freeway No. 3 (Formosa Freeway)

Southbound:

At the 62 km mark, connect to the Taoyuan System Interchange via Provincial Highway 66 (towards Zhongli). Merge onto National Highway No. 1, and then follow the above directions to NCU.

Northbound:

At the 62 km mark, exit at Daxi Interchange. Connect to Provincial Highway 66 (towards Zhongli and Guanyin), merge onto National Highway No. 1, and follow the above directions to the university.

GPS Location

Latitude: 24.96828N

Longitude: 121.195474E

Other Transportation Options

Bus routes to NCU are available at Zhongli Train Station, Zhongli Bus Main Station, and HSR Taoyuan Station. Please refer to the NCU website for details.



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