

SEP Report

1. Student Information

Faculty/Major	FASS/CNM
Host University	National Chiao Tung University (Taiwan)
NUS Semester and Year of Exchange (eg. AY14/15 Semester 1)	AY15/16 Semester 1

2. Study at Host University

Please provide information on the academics at your host university:

- Studying or learning culture at your host university. How were classes conducted?
- What did you like most or dislike most about the academics at your host University?
- Advice on module registration and module mapping

Classes are conducted in smaller groups ranging from 5 to 30 students. Graduate modules class size tend to be smaller than undergraduate modules. Undergraduate workload is lighter than NUS CNM modules. Their modules structure is more flexible, tutors would discuss the module workload with the students and make changes to it if the students feel that the workload is too heavy for them. They are able to drop the modules without any penalty as long as they do it before the final exams.

I like the studying environment there because it's not as competitive as NUS, this may be due to the fact that they do not have bell curve grading system.

However, I do not like the fact that the students do not respect the tutor in class. They tend to skip class and sleep in class without making much effort to pay attention to the lecture.

It would be great if the school could link us up with the students that have been to that university in previous semester.

It would be great if clearer module registration instructions were given

Please list the courses that you took during SEP. (Please take note that the list of modules available to exchange students at the host university are subject to change. This table merely serves as reference.)

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Host University			NUS Equivalent		
Module code	Course title	ECTS Credit	Module code	Course title	Modular credit
ICT5374	Media globalization and culture	3	NM4XX X	Dummy module	5
DCT3013	Cyber community and culture	3	NM3XX X	Dummy module	4
ICT5381	Internet and Social Media Marketing	3	NM4XX X	Dummy module	5
DCT3084	Media and globalization	3	NM3XX X	Dummy module	4

2. Accommodation

What kind of accommodation did you stay in during your exchange (eg. on campus / off campus)?

Would you recommend this accommodation to future outgoing students?

Do you have any other suggestions?

Off campus opposite Hakka campus (75% of my classes are at Hakka Campus)
I will suggest future outgoing students to stay at apartments at Kuangfu campus because the transport at that area is more convenient as compared to the area at Hakka Campus

3. Activities during SEP

Were there any activities organized by school/student group/external organizations at your host university which you would like to recommend to other students?

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The day trip organized by the host school was fun!

4. Cost of Living

Please provide an estimation of how much money you spent during your SEP?
Please list travel expenses separately.

Accommodation: 8000TWD/month
Food: 4000 - 6000TWD/month
Transport: 900TWD/month

5. Challenges

Did you face any challenging issues during your SEP stint? How did you overcome it/them?

Inconvenient transport system.
Plan my time in advance or get my Taiwan classmate to drive me around

6. Overall SEP Experience

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Please write one paragraph about your exchange experience and attach some photos that represent your exchange experience.

The most beautiful scenery in Taiwan is “Taiwanese”! Although Taiwan has many mountain and nature sceneries, none of these can be as beautiful as the people living in Taiwan. You don’t have to ask a stranger for directions when you’re lost, they will approach you once they see you with a lost expression. The students will invite you to their local gathering to make sure that you won’t feel left out and they will be more than willing to explain to you about Taiwan culture

7. Suggestions for future outgoing students

Please share any other suggestions for future outgoing students.

It will be great if we can meet the other NUS students that have been to NCTU prior to our exchange

8. Report Submission

Please submit your report (including photos*) at <https://share.nus.edu.sg/goabroad/Lists/SEPReport/AllItems.aspx>. Please note that you can only upload one document. As such, please **zip your report and photos into one file** and name the file in this format ‘Host University_Full Name ’ (eg. Waseda University_Tan Mei Ling).

*Photo submission:

- 1 image of you with host university landmarks in the background
- 2 images of you with your exchange friends or local students
- Submit the photos in JPEG format. Good quality photos between 2MB and 5MB are preferred.
- Please name all photos in this format ‘Host University_Full Name_Caption’ (eg. Waseda University_Tan Mei Ling_Visit to Mt Fuji with exchange friends).

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Kindly note that we may share your report on the NUS/IRO website and relevant information at SEP information sessions and/or in publicity collaterals.