



NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY

UCI Study Abroad
Center



About

NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY (NCKU)

Established in 1935 in Tainan, Taiwan, NCKU is a research-led university that was a major participant in the first Taiwan Economic Miracle.

NCKU is academically active in all areas critical to Taiwan's quality of life and sustainability, including 11 colleges, from energy to health and from AI to the arts.

It has 11 campuses, an undergraduate population of more than 10k students, of which 9.5% are international students.

[NCKU Rankings](#)

[Exchange Website](#)

Applying to NCKU

ACADEMICS AND REGISTRATION

There are two semesters in one academic year:

Fall Semester = mid-September~mid January

Spring Semester = mid-February~late June

How and When to Apply?

2 Steps Process:

1. Request UCI campus approval in UCIAbroad portal

- Open Date = November 1st
- Deadlines
 - Fall Term = February 15
 - Spring Term = August 15

2. Submit online application in NCKU

- Fall Semester = April 10
- Spring Semester* = October 15

**Spring Semester in NCKU includes both winter and spring quarters at UCI*



Students interested in applying for this program must be 1st nominated by the UCI Study Abroad Center.

[Apply here.](#)



Academics

COURSE INFO & COURSE RESTRICTIONS

[CLICK HERE FOR THE COURSE LIST](#)

Please note that academic year 112 means AY2023 and semester 1 means the fall semester and semester 2 the spring semester.

Courses are mainly taught in Chinese. But options in English can be found in [NCKU Course Information and Course System.](#)

Students are allowed to take courses offered by other departments/institutes, as well as courses of different program years and levels. Graduate courses are allowed for exchange students as long as the providing professors set no restrictions.

Traveling to NCKU

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Exchange students must apply for a Taiwan (ROC) visitor visa with annotation “FS” followed by the name of the host university, prior to entering Taiwan.

More information can be found at the [Bureau of Consular Affairs, Republic of China \(Taiwan\)](#).

[Part-time work
while abroad?](#)
[Read more](#)



Where to live
while studying at
NCKU?

HOUSING



On-campus housing → Information available in [NCKU Housing Service Division](#).

Note that space for on-campus accommodation is not guaranteed.



Off-campus housing → Students may consider going to Prince Hall which exclusively assists NCKU students for off-campus housing.



ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

[Apply here](#)



OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

[Explore more!](#)

How Much Will it cost studying at NCKU?

BUDGET

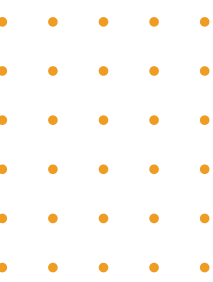
Fall Term

UCI tuition and fees	\$5,735.25
Airfare (round-trip, changeable)	\$1,500.00
On-campus housing	\$493.00
Meals	\$1,252.45
Books and Supplies	\$500.00
Transportation	\$500.00

TOTAL = \$9,980.70



*This estimate is based on current UCI tuition and fees data, as well as students enrolled at UCI as CA residents. Actual costs vary and can change depending on spending habits, housing, and other factors.



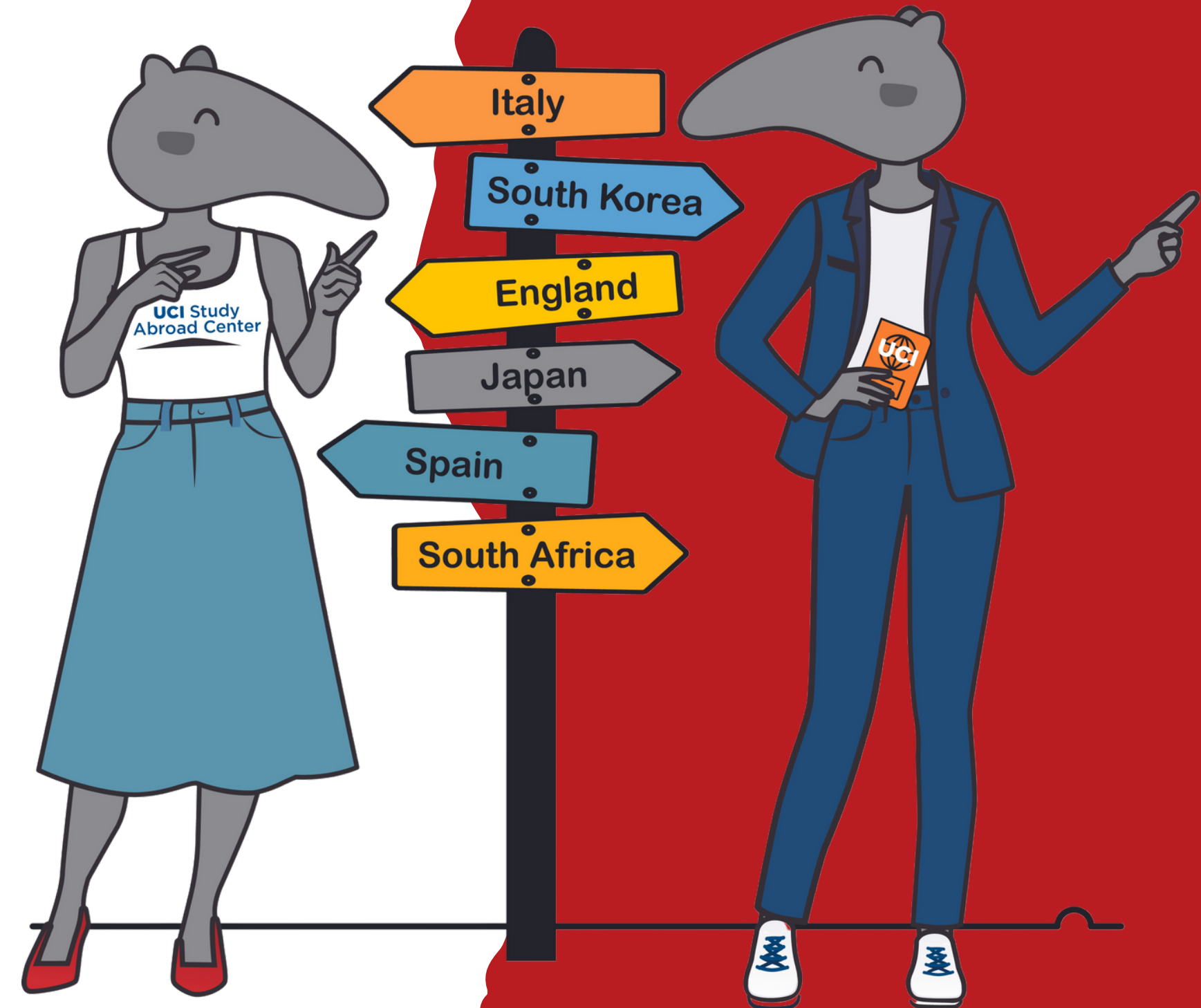
UCI Resources

CAMPUS PARTNERS

UCI Student Code of Conduct & Academic Integrity Policies apply while abroad.

UCI Resources:

- [Office of Equal Opportunity & Diversity \(Title IX\)](#)
- [Campus Assault Resources & Education \(CARE\)](#)
- [Office of Campus Social Work](#)
- [Student Health Center & Counseling Center](#)
- [Study Abroad Center](#)



NCKU Support

RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

NCKU provides the following support services for international students.

- [Overseas Students Handbook / Entry Guideline](#)
- [Global Competence Advancement Center \(GCAC\)](#)
- [Buddy-Buddy Program](#)
- [Overseas Student Association](#)
- [Student Counseling and Guidance Program](#)
- [Health Center](#)
- [Libraries](#)
- [Sports Center](#)



Ready to start your experience abroad?

HOW TO APPLY?

Visit UCIAbroad portal

Click→ "UCI abroad login" → "UC IrvineStudents"

Click→ "HERE to Log In" → log in using your UCI netID credentials.



01

If this is your first time logging into UCIAbroad, you will be prompted to complete your profile first.

02

Click "Apply Here" and search for the program using keywords or filters → Sample keywords/filters: UCI-Bilateral Exchange Program [*name of host institution*]

03

Click "Apply for" on the program, → Complete the "Pre-Acceptance" portion in UCI Abroad Portal.
Hit → "Submit application"

04

Once the Study Abroad Center received your application, it will be reviewed by the nomination committee. You will receive an email indicating the status of your application (Nominated by Campus or Not Nominated by Campus), as well as the steps to follow.

05

If your application is moved to "Nominated by Campus", you'll be prompted to submit the application to the host university, as well as complete the "Post-Acceptance" portion in UCI Abroad Portal.

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT INFORMATION

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