



Tamkang, Private University in Taipei, Taiwan

Department of Diplomacy & International Relations

Have you ever thought about **studying abroad**? In **Asia**? On the **island of Taiwan**? Tamkang University is offering an amazing experience, filled with classes in international relations, Asia politics, economic development and diplomacy - all taught in English - in New Taipei City, which is located near the urban Taipei, capital of the Republic of China (Taiwan). Your four-year degree or even junior year at Tamkang University will give you a leading edge in global relations in your future career.

A friendly international learning environment is especially characterized in this department so that students from all over the world can properly enhance their professional competence together with a global vision of career development. Here, students will have the opportunity to learn Mandarin as well as Taiwanese-Chinese Asiatic culture.

In addition to providing excellent opportunities for the study of international relations, with abundant choices among texts and topics from many periods, this department will train students to apply theories and techniques of international relations to diplomacy.

For more information please visit <http://www.tidx.tku.edu.tw/main.php>

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I. Courses

The Department of Diplomacy and International Relations offers the following set of courses, mostly on a semester by semester basis. This program is a wonderful foundation for a practical career, whether in diplomacy, government, and international affairs.

1. Compulsory Credit Courses List (Total: 50 credits)

Courses	credit	1 st year		2 nd year		3 rd year		4 th year	
		1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.
International Relations (I)	2	2							
International Relations (II)	2		2						
Politics (I)	2	2							
Politics (II)	2		2						
Principles of Economics (I)	2	2							
Principles of Economics (I)	2		2						
An Introduction to Globalization	2	2							
Analysis of Foreign Policy Decision Making	2		2						
Statics (I)	2			2					
Statics (II)	2				2				
Microeconomics	2			2					
Macroeconomics	2				2				
Political Economy (I)	2			2					
Political Economy (II)	2				2				
History of R.O.C. Diplomacy	2			2					
History of Foreign Diplomacy	2				2				
Public International Law (I)	2			2					
Public International Law (II)	2				2				
International Political Economy (I)	2					2			
International Political Economy (II)	2						2		
International Organization	2					2			
United Nations	2						2		

Courses	credit	1 st year		2 nd year		3 rd year		4 th year	
		1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.
Research Method (I)	2					2			
Research Method (II)	2						2		
International Security	2							2	

* Liberal educational courses are not included.

2. Elective Credit Courses List (Total: 66 Credits)

Courses	credit	1 st year		2 nd year		3 rd year		4 th year	
		1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.
English Letters for Diplomacy	2	2							
Selected Readings in International Relations	2		2						
Cross-Strait Relations	2			2					
China–United States Relations	2				2				
History of Foreign Relations in Modern America	2				2				
American Foreign Policy	2			2					
Mainland China’s Foreign Policy	2				2				
Russian Foreign Policy	2			2					
Comparative Politics (I)	2			2					
Comparative Politics (II)	2				2				
Economic Development	2				2				
American Government & Politics	2					2			
Latin American Current Situation	2						2		
EU Development	2					2			
Russian Government & Politics	2						2		

II. Application

Eligibility: Any individual of foreign nationality, who has never held nationality status from the Republic of China (“R.O.C.”) and does not possess an Overseas Chinese student status at the time of application, is qualified to apply for admission.

Required Documents:

Applicants should submit application through the Admission Office of the Tamkang University during the period between Mid-February to Mid-July for foreign students. A committee consists of at least 3 members will conduct the evaluation process after the Admission Office has completed initial review of the qualification of the applicants.

Applicants should prepare the following documentations for evaluation.

- (1) Autobiography and brief study plan written in English.
- (2) High school transcript covering at least 5 semesters.
- (4) High school diploma or an official letter stating the expected date for it.
- (5) Other proof of excellence, if any.

All documentations have to be certified by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami (2333 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 610 Coral Gables, FL 33134, Tel: 305.443.8917) for applicants living within its consular service jurisdiction for FL, P.R., U.S. Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Turks & Caicos, and the Bahamas only.

For further information, please log on to the Office of Admission at Tamkang University or the Office of International Affairs.

Apply online at: <http://english.tku.edu.tw/Admissions.asp>

Visa Information

Before traveling to Taiwan to study, you must apply for a Resident Visa through Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami.

After you enter Taiwan with a Resident Visa, you need to change it to an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) at the National Immigration Agency within 15 days of your arrival in Taiwan.

Alien Resident Certificates (ARC) must be extended at the National Immigration Agency before the expiration date. If you fail to do so before the expiration date, you may:

1. be fined;
2. have your residence qualifications suspended;
3. be deported from Taiwan

Fall Semester (September 2016 Enrollment)

Item	Date
Application Submission	(I) February 24 – March 10
	(II) March 11 – April 30
	(III) May 1 – June 29
Review and Evaluation	(I) March 11 – April 22
	(II) May 1 – June 3
	(III) June 30 – August 5
Admission Decision Notification	(I) April 23, 2016
	(II) June 4, 2016
	(III) August 6, 2016
Registration	Early September 2015

Spring Semester (February 2017 Enrollment)

Item	Date
Application Submission	(I) August 3-September 15
	(II) September 16-October 30
Review and Evaluation	(I) September 16-October 22
	(II) October 31-December 15
Admission Decision Notification	(I) End of October 2016
	(II) Middle of December 2016
Registration	Middle of February 2017

III. Tuition Fees

College	Tuition	Miscellaneous Fees	Credit Fee
Department of Diplomacy & International Relations (College of International Studies)	NT\$39,000 (\$1,258)	NT\$17,260 (\$557)	NT\$1,350 (\$44)

*The monetary figures in this document are estimated and may change over time.

*Tuition includes the credit fees in regular terms.

*Miscellaneous fees mean admission fee excludes tuition fees or accommodation fees. It typically includes school activities costs, insurance, maintenance costs of electronic equipment and other incidentals.

*1 US Dollar is equivalent to roughly NT\$32. The U.S. amount may vary according to the fluctuation of currency (NT\$ is between 30.5 and 32 in recent months).

IV. Dormitory Fees

Payment items	Payment cycle	Sung-tao Hall -Female Dormitory In Tamsui Campus	Dan Jiang Hall In Tamsui Campus
Accommodation Dormitory fee	Each semester	NT\$10,900 (\$350)	NT\$19,250 (\$620)
Deposit	Each academic year	NT\$2,000 (\$65)	NT\$3,000 (\$95)
Management fee	Each semester	NT\$0	NT\$0
Utilities	N/A	NT\$0	According to the meters
Air-conditioning fee	N/A	Use cards to make payment by meter degrees	Calculated by computers (paid along with water & electricity bills)
Internet access & telephone fee	Each semester	NT\$639 (\$20) (excluding summer & winter vacation periods)	NT\$0
Self-government association fee	Each academic year	NT\$100 (\$3)	NT\$100 (\$3)
Housing period		(1) Starting from the beginning of next school year to the notified date. (Winter and Summer vacation shall be applied with extra payment; All dorms are closed during Chinese New Year holidays.)	(1) Starting from the beginning of next school year, to the notified date. (Winter and Summer vacation shall be applied with extra payment.)
Notes		(1) Room for 4 students. (2) Female Dormitory In Tamsui Campus (3) Additional NT\$5,000 (\$160) (more or less) for summer vacation.	(1) Studio room for 3 or 4 students, with elevator. (2) Walking is 10-12 minutes from campus. Great living conditions. (3) 3rd to 6th floor for female, 7th to 14th floor for male.

* Renting a suite out of campus would cost approximately NT\$96,000 (\$3,100) per year.

V. Health Insurance:

Following article of international students undertaking studies in Taiwan: At the time of registration, a new international student shall present proof of medical and injury insurance policy which is valid for at least 6 months from the date the student enters Taiwan. Below are some insurance options upon arrival to Taiwan:

1. Cathay Life Insurance is a private insurance company. Foreign students may purchase this health insurance policy for a monthly premium of NT \$500 per person (approximately **US \$17**). Insurance in the private sector would be purchased for the first six months upon arrival before becoming eligible for the National Health Insurance.
2. National Health Insurance is NT \$749 per month (approximately **US \$25**). The international student who, after entering Taiwan and gaining an ARC, has stayed in Taiwan for six consecutive months, or exited Taiwan once for less than 30 days, with their actual period of stay amounting to six months after deducting the number of days that he or she has been away from Taiwan, may apply for the National Health Insurance through their university or the local district office.
3. Students Ping An Insurance is NT \$188 per semester (approximately **US \$6**), which is included in the tuition billing.

VI. Annual Estimated Expenditure Chart:

i. If you choose female dormitory housing (4 people per dorm), you pay:

Currency	NT\$	US\$ (Approx.)
Tuition Per Year	56,260	1,800
Accommodation Dorm. Annual Fee	21,800 (10,900 ea. Sem.)	700 (350 ea. Sem.)
Summer Dorm. Fee	5,000	160
Winter Dorm. Fee (28 Days)	2,800	90
Living Expenses	180,000	5,800
Total	265,860	8,550

*Additional charges include refundable NT\$300 security card for dorm entrance and non-refundable NT\$200 for bed linen wash if you choose to have it through the university. You may also purchase your own bed linen.

ii. If you choose male dormitory housing (4 people per dorm), you pay:

Currency	NT\$	US\$ (Approx.)
Tuition Per Year	56,260	1,800
Accommodation Dorm. Annual Fee	38,500 (19,250 ea. Sem.)	1,240 (620 ea. Sem.)
Summer Dorm. Fee	5,000	160
Winter Dorm. Fee (28 Days)	2,800	90
Living Expenses	180,000	5,800
Total	282,560	9,090

iii. If you choose to rent a one bedroom suite near campus, you pay:

Currency	NT\$	US\$ (Approx.)
Tuition Per Year	56,260	1,800
Accommodation	96,000	3,000
Living Expenses	180,000	5,800
Total	332,260	10,600

VII. Scholarship

Tamkang University Entrance Scholarships for Outstanding Overseas Students

Name of Scholarship	Entrance Scholarships for Outstanding International Students
Nationality/ Region/ Universities	All
Available Department/Program	All
Quota	12 undergraduate, master or doctoral students
Contents	The amount of scholarship is equal to the total amount of tuition and miscellaneous fees.
Duration of Award	2 academic years
How to apply	Applicants must apply for the scholarship by completing the scholarship application form for international students, Tamkang University.
Review Methods	The applications will be submitted to the Overseas Student Scholarship Review Committee.

July 6th, 2015