

Arriving in Taiwan and Settling down

Before leaving for Taiwan, please be sure that you:

1. Notarizing your highest degree
 - Different countries have different procedures. It is suggested that you contact our officer in charge of visa and documents certification and prepare all the necessary papers before you go to their offices for visa application and diploma certification.
2. Buying four-month insurance policy covering from November to December if necessary
 - Students who get Taiwan ARC for 4 months are eligible to enroll in Taiwan's National Health Insurance Program (NHI). Before enrolling in NHI, students need to buy their own insurance policy in case any emergency happens.
3. Bring 2" passport size photos
 - It is recommended that students bring at least 12 2" passport photos. These photos are needed when students apply student cards, ARC, etc.
4. Bring Original diploma of the highest degree and transcripts

5. Packing~



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1. Airport pick-up
 - If you need airport pick-up service, please inform me your arriving date and time, airline and flight number, and destination (such TIGP Dorm or other place): if this place is other than TIGP Dorm, please offer the detailed address.
 - The fare is about NTD1100-1200, which you pay after you get your first month's stipend.
2. Checking into TIGP Dorm
 - The dorm manager Miss Yvonne will inform you all necessary information. Please follow the instruction.

3. Completing Nano Program Registration

- After moving into TIGP dorm, please come the program office at P408, Institute of Physics.
- We will assist you to complete the necessary forms for applying Academia Sinica ID card, ARC, Post Office account, etc.
- You will also get documents for university registration.

4. Completing university registration

- For NTU students, the registration is on September 6 (Thursday); for NTHU students, on September 7 (Friday). You will get your student ID card after registration.
- Preparing:
 - ✓ Passport
 - ✓ ARC (if any)
 - ✓ Verified MS diploma and one copy (A4)
 - ✓ Verified transcript and one copy (A4)
 - ✓ Some passport-size photos
 - ✓ Receipt of tuition payment notice
 - ✓ Registration Form
 - ✓ Health examination report – **NTU students**
 - ✓ NT\$2,000 (the premium of health insurance, 4 months) – **NTHU students***
 - ✓ NT\$630 (health exam) – **NTHU students**

* On the registration day, the **NTHU foreign students** have to pay the premium of health insurance (**NT\$2,000/4 months**) to NTHU Division of Foreign Student Affairs, except students who have bought a 4-month health insurance policy in their own country and the policy has been verified, or have lived in Taiwan for more than 4 months and already enrolled in NHI (National Health Insurance). Students who fail to do so will not get their student ID card, and it may result that they can not apply for their ARC and open a bank account.

5. Applying for ARC (Alien Residence Certificate)

- Documents needed for applying ARC:
 - ✓ Application form
 - ✓ Two photos
 - ✓ Passport (include copy and original)
 - ✓ Student ID (include copy and original)
 - ✓ NT\$1,000/per person

The application has to be submitted within 15 days after your arrival.

6. Open an bank account at Post Office
 - Your stipend will deposit in this account every month.
 - Documents needed for opening an account:
 - ✓ ARC
 - ✓ Application
 - ✓ Passport
 - ✓ Seal
7. TIGP Orientation and Welcome Party
 - On September 5, 2007. For details, please see the invitation.
8. Nano Program Orientation
 - On September 5, 2007. For details, please see the invitation.
9. New semester starts! Read the academic calendar posted on our website.
<http://www.phys.sinica.edu.tw/TIGP-NANO/>



Some important dates:

Date	Time	Event	Place
Aug. 30-	Office Hour	Check into TIGP Dorm	TIGP Dormitory
Sep. 4 (Tue)	14:00-18:30	TIGP Orientation and Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Getting to know more about TIGP ● Getting to know you life in Taiwan 	TIGP Dormitory
Sep. 5 (Wed)	14:00-16:30	NST Students Orientation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Getting to know more about NST Program ● Meeting new students and seniors 	1 st Meeting Room, 5F, Institute of Physics
	17:00-19:00	TIGP Welcome Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting new friends from different TIGP programs 	2F, Activity Center, Academia Sinica
Sep. 6 (Thu)	9:00-	Registration Day for NTU students	NTU Campus
Sep. 7 (Fri)	9:00-	Registration Day for NTHU students	NTHU Campus