

# NTU FACTS

students  
34,000+

faculty and staff members  
5,700+

Established in 1928. Renamed as National Taiwan University in 1945. Recognized as one of Asia's elite comprehensive research universities.

16 colleges

60 departments

152 graduate institutes

100+ research centers

International students

6,000+

from 77 countries comprising 17% of all students

International faculty members

11%

Students studying abroad

1,500+

growing by 11.5% a year

Data last updated in September 2023

Partner universities, exchange students, and joint dual-degree programs across 67 countries

67 countries

Over 640 partner universities and exchange students from more than 400 universities across 52 countries

640+ partner universities

52 countries

Ranks in the top 1% of the world in 19 Essential Science Indicator metrics

TOP 1%

Growth in citations in the past 10 years: 200%

Highly cited scholarly output

800+

2028

Carbon Neutrality 50%

2048

Carbon Neutrality 100%

## Comprehensive financial support system

Over 250 types of self-financed or fundraised scholarships and grants are provided by NTU or the private sector. With a total value of more than NT\$ 390 million, these awards have benefited more than 17,000 students.

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

QS Asia University Rankings 2024: 21

QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022: 51

THE Times Higher Education

THE Impact Rankings 2023: 67

THE World Reputation Rankings 2022: 91-100

THE Global Employability University Ranking 2023-24: 80

## CAMPUS LEARNING AT NTU

### Specilization Program

Specialization Program (SP) is a series of program that consist 12 to 15 credits, representing a core competence or an innovation trend in a professional field. Each program offers clear course-taking guidelines, so that students can explore and learn with purpose. As of the Spring 2023 semester, 62 academic units (47 undergraduate departments and 15 graduate schools) at NTU have offered more than 246 of these programs.

### Interdisciplinary Studies Program

Create your own curriculum, department, and degree

The University-level Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Program (UIBP), which launched in the 2022-23 academic year, is similar to a double major in the way it encourages students to think outside the box of the current college department system to design curriculum structures that can fulfill their academic aspirations. To apply for the UIBP, students are required to submit a project proposal and curriculum layout, which comprises four complete Specialization Programs (or credit programs, interdisciplinary specialization, etc.) from at least two different colleges, plus internship courses, practice courses, or project courses.

## Putting Social Care into Practice

NTU cares about social responsibility, as shown by the more than 700 service learning courses offered every year. In addition more than 50 social service teams head to indigenous communities in eastern mountainous regions, fishing villages on offshore islands, or even remote areas abroad, such as Nepal or northern Thailand, to provide services such as educational entertainment camps, medical aid, academic counseling, and sustainable environmental protection. As of today, 1,300 students have provided services to over 4,000 people, accumulating more than 76,000 service hours in total. To support these student actions, NTU additionally grants subsidies for specialized service and remote area service work, and sponsors long-term localized service projects. Moreover, the innovative subsidy project Service Learning Trans-disciplinary Partners was launched in 2023 to help integrate trans-disciplinary and trans-institutional resources, further extending the school's social impact.

## College of Design and Innovation (D-School)

The Stanley Wang D-School@NTU (D-School) is committed to nurturing interdisciplinary talents capable of innovative design and practical creativity. In August 2021, the D-School transitioned into a functional college that is both teaching and research-oriented. Guided by the principles of innovation, entrepreneurship, and creation, the D-School brought together experts from various NTU colleges and departments to help develop its curriculum and established the Trans-disciplinary Bachelor Degree Program in 2022 to advance its mission of fostering the interdisciplinary talents of the future.

Innovation

Entrepreneurship

Creation





# GLOBAL NTU

## NTU's Collaborations with International Academic Institutions

NTU participates in numerous international organizations, including the Association of Pacific Rim Universities, the Association of East Asian Research Universities, the Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning, and the SATU Presidents' Forum. It has built cross-university, cross-regional groups that raise our international reputation and academic influence. In addition, the University participates in annual higher education conferences, such as the Asia-Pacific Association for International Education, the Association of International Education Administrators, the European Association for International Education, and the NAFSA: Association of International Educators, in order to understand the development of higher education and international cooperation trends. Connections with overseas partner schools provide more opportunities to share experiences and expand collaboration opportunities.



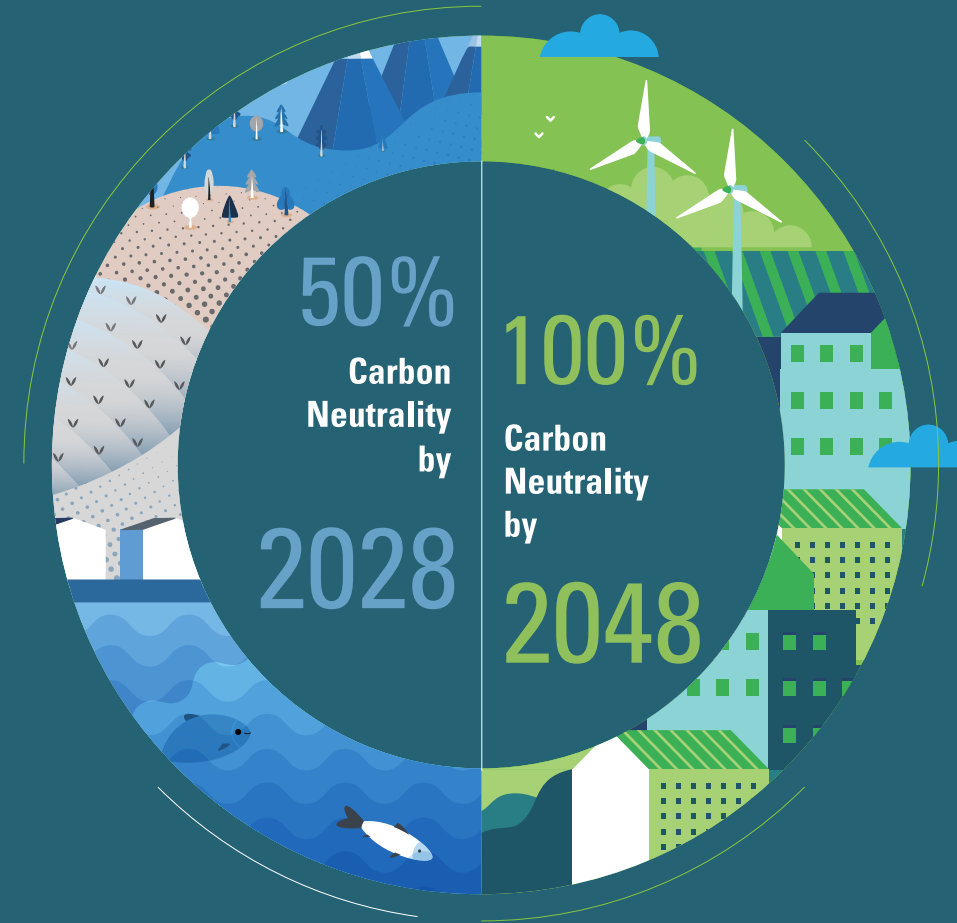
NTU  
International  
Mentorship  
Program

In 2022, NTU launched the first mentorship-based internship program for international students in Taiwan, partnering with industry to cultivate international talents. In 2023, the Office of International Affairs recruited 100 companies and institutions to offer summer internships for international students. High-level executives from these organizations acted as mentors to the international students, guiding them on how to integrate practice with theory and explore career development. The program matched 107 international students from 29 countries and 37 departments to summer internships at 71 companies or institutions. In the third year of the program (2024) 300 companies and institutions are expected to participate, offering a total of 300 internships. A portion of these openings will be provided to students recommended by key partner universities and by NTU's Center for Bilingual Education.

NTU  
Overseas  
Internship  
Program

The NTU Overseas Internship Program is the first university-level overseas internship program in Taiwan, sending NTU students to intern at overseas enterprises, NGOs, and research institutions during summer break. The program emphasizes mentorship-based internships, with mentors from each organization guiding the students. In addition to experiencing foreign workplace cultures, the students develop their professional skills and explore career development.

In 2024, more than 30 institutions are expected to join the program, offering a total of more than 100 job opportunities. Internship locations include the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, the Czech Republic, Japan, and Thailand. Industries represented include STEM fields, visual design, business development, and social advocacy. The program offers new channels for students to explore international development beyond the traditional student exchange model.



## Achieving Carbon Neutrality by 2048

As the dangers of climate change loom closer, it is important now more than ever to take action and minimize our carbon footprint. Universities, the cradle of talent cultivation and technological innovation, must stand at the vanguard of this societal revolution. The first step that NTU took in this regard was to divest its University Endowment Fund from high-polluting and high carbon-emitting industries starting in 2020, becoming the first university in Asia to do so, and to adopt responsible investment principles. In June 2020, the University released its inaugural Social Responsibility and Sustainability Report and became Taiwan's first university to pledge to carbon neutrality goals: to reach 50% carbon neutrality by 2028, and achieve complete carbon neutrality by 2048.



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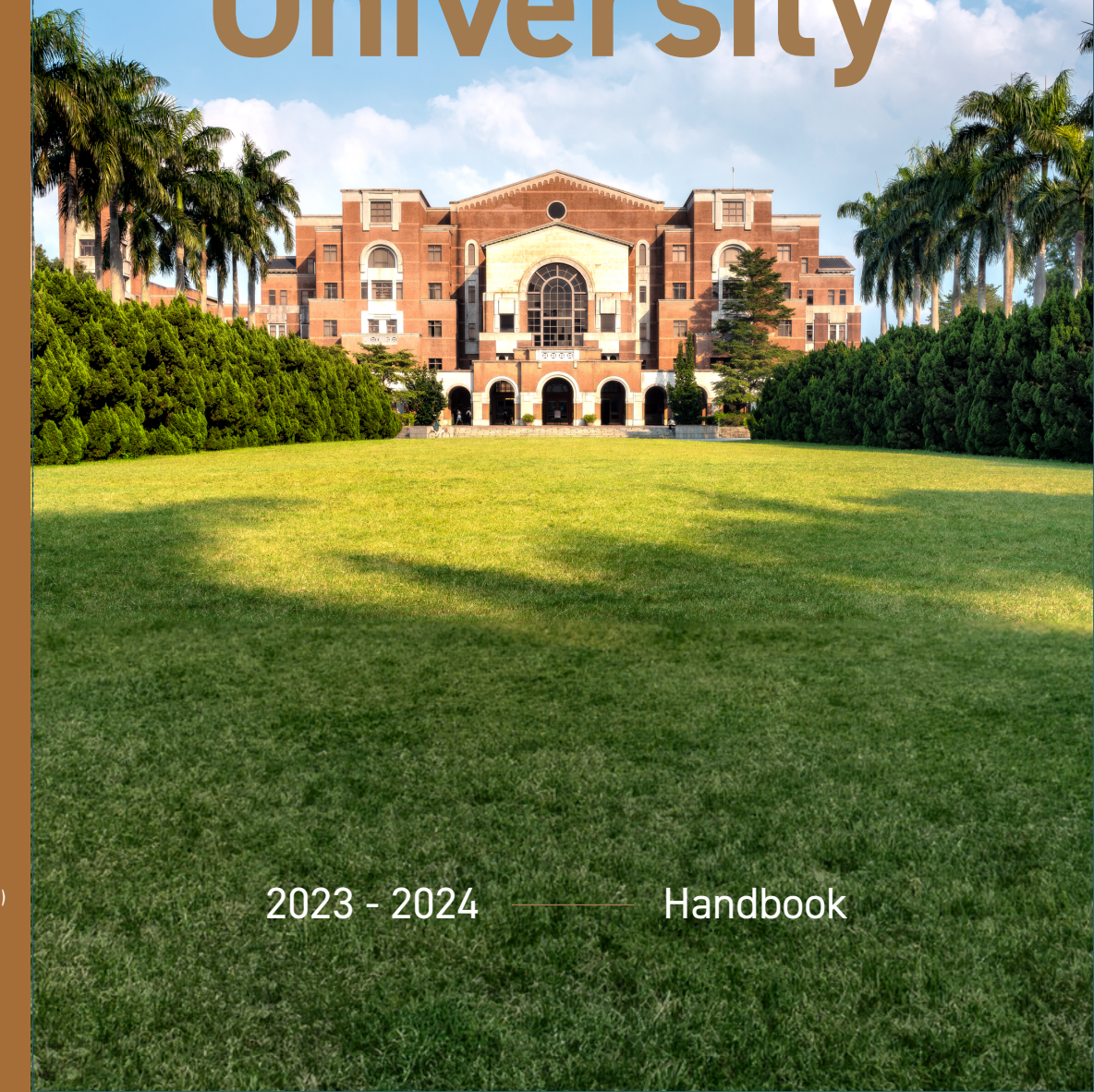
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