

# National Tsing Hua University “Learning Together at NTHU Initiative” Program

## Admissions Guide Fall 2025

### 1. Program Background

In response to evolving global educational circumstances, some students who have been admitted to or are currently enrolled in top overseas universities may face temporary disruptions in their studies due to policy changes, visa issues, or geopolitical factors. Upholding the Confucian ideal of “*The World is for All People*,” National Tsing Hua University (NTHU) has launched the “**Learning Together at NTHU Initiative**” Program to fulfill the social responsibility of higher education. This initiative provides a high-quality, secure, and flexible learning environment, helping students continue their academic journey and broaden their intellectual horizons.

### 2. Eligibility

Applicants must meet **at least one** of the following criteria:

- A. Students who have received an official admission offer from a top international university but have deferred enrollment due to special circumstances.
- B. Students who were previously enrolled at a top international university but are unable to continue their studies temporarily due to changing educational circumstances.

### 3. Learning Options and Participation

Participants in the program may choose one or more of the following learning paths based on their individual needs:

#### A. Formal Coursework:

- Enroll in undergraduate or graduate courses at NTHU (in-person or online), covering a wide range of subjects including academic disciplines, general education, labs, practical courses, languages, and physical education.
- Students who pass courses will receive an official transcript. Credits may be transferred to their original university (subject to that university’s regulations).

## **B. Research and Practical Experience:**

- Students may join NTHU laboratories and participate in faculty-led research projects or conduct independent studies.
- A certificate of research participation or internship will be issued upon successful evaluation by the supervising professor.

## **C. Campus Life and Intercultural Exchange:**

- Students may freely participate in student clubs, art performances, sports activities, and more, gaining a deep understanding of Tsing Hua's diverse campus culture.

## **4. Academic Support and Mentorship**

The program features esteemed mentors from diverse disciplines including humanities, social sciences, science and technology, and design, who offer academic advising, study planning, and career guidance. Selected mentors include:

- **Yi-Long Huang** – Distinguished Professor of National Tsing Hua University; PhD., Physics Dept. Columbia University in the City of New York; Academician, Academia Sinica ; expert in History of Science and Technology, Ming-Qing History, History of Interaction between Eastern and Western Civilization, *Dream of the Red Chamber*, and Big Data.
- **Shin-yi Peng** – Vice President for Global Affairs; Tsing Hua Distinguished Professor; S.J.D., University of Wisconsin Law School; former Executive Vice President of SIEL; Commissioner of NCC; Outstanding Research Awards from NSTC; expert in International Economic Law and Information and Communications Regulation.
- **Li-Yu Fu** – Professor of Institute of Learning Sciences and Technologies; PhD in Curriculum and Instruction, West Virginia University; two-time Golden Bell Award winner; expert in Science Education and Communication, Digital Learning, Indigenous Education, and Animation Production.
- **Tzu-Hua Wang** – Dean, College of Education; PhD in Science Education, National Changhua University of Education; expert in Digital Learning, Mobile Learning, Digital Assessment, Science Education, and Interdisciplinary STEAM Education.

- **Kuo-Sheng Wu** – Assistant Professor of Institute of History; Ph. D., Department of History, National Taiwan University; studies classical texts in Manchu, Tibetan, Mongolian, Sogdian, Turkic, Tangut; expert in History of Liao, Chin, Yuan, History of Inner Asia, Mongolian Empire, Non-Han Historical Literature, Historical Linguistics
- **Jen-Hao Hsu** – Assistant Professor of Physical Education office of Tsing Hua College, Director of Experimental Education Program; PhD in Graduate Institute of Sports Training, University of Taipei; expert in Badminton, Badminton Interdisciplinary, Sports Teaching Program Development.
- **Chia-Chieh Chu** – Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Department of Mathematics; PhD in Applied and Computational Math, California Institute of Technology; expert in Multiscale Problems, Partial Differential Equations, Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations on Manifolds.
- **Wing-Kai Hon** – Tsing Hua Distinguished Professor of Department of Computer Science; Director of Center of Teaching and Learning Development; PhD, University of Hong Kong; expert in Data Structures and Algorithms.
- **Shih-Lung Lo** – Associate Professor of Department of Chinese Literature; Director of Experimental Education Program; Ph. D., Theatre Studies, Sorbonne-Nouvelle University, Paris, France; expert in Modern and Contemporary Drama, Chinese-French Comparative Literature, Translation, and Critical Writing.
- **Yi-Li Lee** – Associate Professor of Institute of Law for Science and Technology; PhD in Law, National Taiwan University; expert in International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, and Transitional Justice.
- **Ming-Twen Shiau** – Professor of Department of Arts and Design; Master of Education, Chiba University, Japan; Candidate for Doctor of Letters, Tokai University, Japan; expert in Glass Art and Design, Glass Material Experiments and Special Forum on Arts, Glass and Science.

## 5. Academic Recognition

- **Transcripts:** Official transcripts will be issued for courses passed.
- **Internship Certificates:** Issued for qualified participants in research or independent projects, based on faculty assessment.

## 6. Fees and Financial Aid

- Tuition and fees: **NT\$26,500 per semester** (includes credit and lab/material fees).
- Refunds available for early program withdrawal (pro-rata).
- Students with financial disadvantaged may apply for **tuition waivers**.

## 7. Program Privileges

- Participants will receive an official “**Short-term Research Student Certificate.**”
- On-campus housing may be arranged based on availability; off-campus housing resources can also be provided.

## 8. Application Timeline

- **Application Deadline:** Now through **July 15, 2025**
- **Admission Results:** Announced by **July 22, 2025**
- **Registration Deadline:** **July 31, 2025**
- **Program Start Date:** **September 1, 2025** (Early enrollment possible upon request)

## 9. How to Apply

Please complete the online application form: <https://forms.gle/8dABCb7ycjVyb7qx7>

## 10. Important Notes

Participants must comply with all university regulations. Violations of serious misconduct or actions damaging to the university’s reputation may result in termination of enrollment without refund.