



南臺灣科技大學

Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology

國際專修部

STUST International Foundation Program (IFP)

About Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology (STUST)

- Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology (STUST) is a comprehensive university comprised of four colleges, offering a wide range of programs including 24 departments, 32 master's classes, and 4 doctoral classes.
- Located in Tainan, just 50 kilometers from Kaohsiung International Airport (KHS), our university provides convenient access for international students traveling from cities such as Ho Chi Minh, Hanoi, Jakarta, or Bangkok.
- Tainan is renowned as the food capital of Taiwan, offering a lower cost of living compared to the capital, Taipei. The city is surrounded by high-tech science parks, providing ample employment opportunities for graduates.
- STUST offers generous scholarships, surpassing those of many other institutions. Our campus also features amenities such as a 7-Eleven and a Starbucks, funded by the board of directors, ensuring a comfortable and convenient environment for our students.

About International Foundation Program (IFP)

Program Duration: 5 Years (1 Year Mandarin pre-requisite course + 4 Years bachelor program)

- Students will enroll as degree students. During the studying of International Foundation Program, preparatory students are not allowed to transfer to another department or school, nor are they allowed to take a leave of absence.
- The maximum duration for the Chinese language prerequisites courses is generally one year. Students must take at least 15 hours of Mandarin classes per week, with a minimum of 360 hours per semester and a total of minimal 720 hours for one year (2 semesters).

Language Proficiency Requirements Upon Entry

- Students must achieve the Basic Level (A2) standard for listening and reading on the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) during or after the Chinese language foundation program. Upon meeting this language proficiency requirement, students can continue their studies in the department originally stated during admission.
- In addition, students are required to achieve the TOCFL B1 level by the end of their second year of study
- All International Foundation Program students failing to meet the TOCFL A2 standard will be withdrawn from the University and required to leave Taiwan immediately.

Colleges and Departments - Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees

Colleges	Departments	Estimated Fees (NTD)/semester	Enrollment Quota
College of Engineering	•Mechanical Engineering •Electrical Engineering •Semiconductor and Electro-Optical Engineering •Electronic Engineering •Computer Science and Information Engineering •Chemical and Materials Engineering	55,270	
College of Smart Health	•Biotechnology and Food Technology •Senior Welfare and Services	55,270 47,425	183
College of Business	•Hospitality Management •Marketing and Logistics Management •Information Management	48,135 55,270	

Items	Condition	Estimated Fees (NTD)/semester
Dormitory	4 beds room	12,500
Language lab	According to the courses taken	500
Computer lab	According to the courses taken	900
Internet Fee	First semester for freshman	800
Student insurance	Fees vary each year	410
National Health Insurance (NHI)	Fees are charged according to the amount announced by the government.	826

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Item	Amount	Eligibility Requirements	Remarks
Chinese language learning achievement scholarship	5,000	International Foundation Program students are eligible for the Chinese Language Learning Achievement Scholarship if they obtain a TOCFL score at B1 level or above before advancing to the second year of university studies.	Each applicant may apply for this scholarship only once
University entrance scholarships	10,000	Students will be awarded a scholarship of NT\$10,000 upon completion of registration for the first semester of the academic year	After completing registration for the semester
Academic Excellence Scholarship for Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Dept. of Semiconductor and Electro-Optical Engineering, Dept. of Electronic Engineering, Dept. of Computer Science and Information Engineering, Dept. of Chemical and Materials Engineering, Dept. of Biotechnology and Food Technology, Dept. of Information Management	30,000	International Foundation Program students who rank in the top 20% of their class in the preceding semester, from the second to the eighth semester of their bachelor's program, are eligible for this scholarship.	
Academic Excellence Scholarship for Department of Hospitality Management, Department of Marketing and Logistics Management	24,000	International Foundation Program students who rank in the top 20% of their class in the preceding semester, from the second to the eighth semester of their bachelor's program, are eligible for this scholarship.	
Academic Excellence Scholarship for Dep. of Senior Welfare and Services	23,000	International Foundation Program students who rank in the top 20% of their class in the preceding semester, from the second to the eighth semester of their bachelor's program, are eligible for this scholarship	

1. Students who have already received scholarships from the Taiwanese government (such as the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, etc.), other Taiwanese institutions, or other scholarships from this university are not eligible to receive this scholarship.

2. Students who fail to obtain the TOCFL B1 level Mandarin proficiency certification by the end of their freshman year will be ineligible to receive scholarships from sophomore to senior year (years 2 to 4), even if they rank within the top 20%.

How to Apply?

GOOGLE search for

STUST | International Students Online Application and Status Inquiry System

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