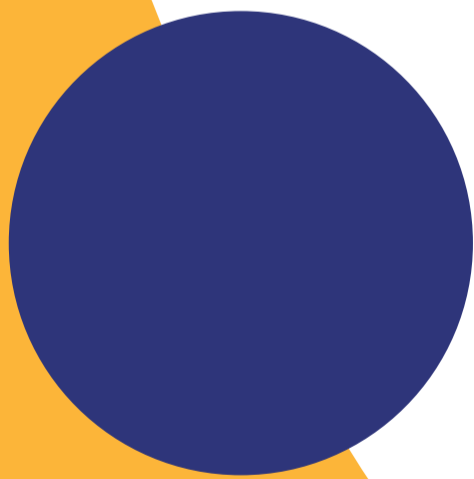


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# SUMMER PROGRAM

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## Introduction

### About NCHU

National Chung-Hsing University (NCHU) is the oldest comprehensive university in Taiwan established in 1919, and owns a globalizing campus with eight colleges for teaching, learning and research. Consisting of international politics, legal studies, public affairs and education, the College of Law and Politics spearheads the GSG program.

### About GSG Program

NCHU faculty and visiting faculty from partner universities in other countries will conduct courses in the GSG program. Courses are offered at the senior/fourth year undergraduate level and entry/first year graduate level, with the content covering 18 topics in political economy, earth science, environment and sustainability, technology and sciences, and culture and society.

Through professional lectures and engagement with students from around the world, this short-term on-campus program will offer an inspiring and memorable experience for rethinking what human life should be in the future. Participating students receive the opportunity to acquire academic credits after completing the program.

### About Taiwan and Taichung City

Taiwan is currently the 22nd largest economy in the world and ranks 15th in the world in GDP per capita. It is an island nation centrally located in the Asia Pacific and boasts one of the most progressive and multicultural societies in the region. Taichung has 2.8 million dwellers and is the second largest metropolis in Taiwan, behind Taipei, the capital city. As a vibrant and relaxed city, Taichung consistently ranks among the top cities for living in Taiwan.



The building of College of Law and Politics in NCHU.



## Re-thinking the World You Want to Live In A New World May Start Here



### Background: A Changing World

The end of the Cold War in the early 1990s changed the world from a bipolarity to one of multiple spheres of power. Seismic advancements in technology have fundamentally changed the ways we process and distribute information, while economic globalization continues to integrate an ever increasing number of people into the global economy. Meanwhile, humans are no longer limited to simply modifying local and regional environments, but have entered into a phase of change of a truly planetary dimension. In this context of large-scale transformations, social scientists of all stripes are concerned about the perennial question of governance - how humans regulate their affairs to achieve common goals and react to increasing environmental challenges.

Accordingly, the GSG program provides an overview of the theory and practice of global governance, emphasizing issues central to sustainable development. The program critically reflects on and discusses how norms, rules, institutions, and practices structure relations between states and how non-state actors contribute to the resolution of global problems in specific issue areas. The program examines the obstacles to reaching such solutions, and how progress may occur.

### What Makes GSG Program Unique?

- | Expert lectures from highly qualified and enthusiastic instructors.
- | Small class size with 40-45 elite students for stimulative and thought challenging experience.
- | Innovative curricula including classroom and extracurricular activities.
- | Hands-on Project design emphasizes presentation and communication skills.

### Diversified Lecture Design

The GSG program covers a diversity of issues, not limited to: sustainable challenge, climate change, domestic governance, energy challenge, maritime development, food security, role of education and youngsters, role of NGO/NPO, regional case studies, application of AI and Big Data, green growth, law and equality, and civil responsibility.





## How to Join the Adventure

### Audience

The GSG program is catered towards domestic and international participants from the senior undergraduate to graduate level.

### Expenses

Participants are expected to cover their own transportation costs to the NCHU campus, including round-trip airfare and local transportation in Taiwan. NCHU will cover all other expenses, including meals, accommodation, and academic and extracurricular activities.

### Security and supervision

NCHU boasts a safe campus. All activities are fully supervised by trained staff.

### Airport transfer

By High Speed Rail (HSR):

Purchase a metro ticket from the machine near the gate to the Airport Metro Line. Take the Airport Metro Line to Taoyuan HSR station and then transfer to a train for Taichung (all southbound trains make a stop in Taichung; the ride is approximately 40 minutes). Upon arrival in Taichung, transfer to a taxi at Exit 7 in the basement floor after exiting the gate. The campus is located about 20 minutes away.

By Bus:

Head to the bus transfer area after clearing custom. Purchase a ticket at the King Bus or Ubus counter bound for Taichung Main Station (Taichung Bus Terminal; the ride is approximately 2 hours). Upon arrival at the Taichung Bus Terminal, transfer over to a taxi. The campus is located about 10 minutes away.

### Application

Please complete the application form and attach all supporting documentation before the deadline on **April 28, 2020**. Accepted applicants will be notified through email by **May 5, 2020**.

You must also submit:

- A 300-word statement for your reason and expectation to join the program
- A letter of support
- A copy of your passport

Please send your application documents and materials to **nchugsg@gmail.com** and put "**Apply for GSG Program**" as the title.