

Wong Tit-shing Student Exchange Scholarship

Exchange Learning Report



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Exchange Period: 09/02/2023 to 18/06/2023

I. Learning experience on this trip

The academic experience at NCKU brought me new experiences in learning. The university provided ample opportunities for practically applying the knowledge learned from the lectures, which proved immensely beneficial for students' future careers. Engaging in hands-on learning allowed us to grasp the real-world implications of the theories we studied. What particularly struck me was the remarkable learning attitude demonstrated by Taiwanese students. My classmates actively shared their opinions and insights. Their willingness to contribute to the class created a stimulating environment, providing me with valuable perspectives to broaden my own understanding. I am very inspired by their passion for learning.



Fig 1. Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering

NCKU arranged for all the exchange students to live in the same floor in the dormitory. Therefore, I interacted with fellow exchange students from Germany, the USA, Japan, Singapore, and other countries. The dormitory became a vibrant hub of cultural exchange, where we openly shared our stories and gained a deeper appreciation for our diverse backgrounds. Engaging in conversations about our home countries, educational systems, and distinct cultural elements effortlessly expanded my global perspective.



Fig 2. NCKU Ching-Yeh 3 Dormitory

At NCKU, a remarkable learning experience was participating in the AI Cup competition. This nationwide event for Taiwanese university students challenged my AI skills and allowed me to learn from others' unique ideas. Competing with students from across Taiwan provided valuable insights and expanded my knowledge in the field.

II. Career aspiration

My exchange trip has significantly widened my thinking about my future and career path. Interacting with students from diverse backgrounds and taking a range of courses exposed me to new ideas and perspectives. Practical experiences and international exposure made me consider working internationally and exploring different career options. The personal growth and networking opportunities during the exchange have also influenced my aspirations. Overall, the exchange program has enriched my thinking and broadened my horizons for my future career.



Fig 3. Cycling in the NCKU campus at midnight

I also learnt a lot from my classmates in the host countries. Apart from actively sharing their opinions and insights during class. One incident that left a lasting impression on me occurred when I returned to university at midnight. Despite the late hour, I was astonished to find numerous students studying in the 24-hour study area. Witnessing their unwavering commitment to their studies deeply impacted me. The collective motivation and perseverance exhibited by these students created an atmosphere conducive to academic growth and instilled in me a newfound determination to excel.

III. Views on other culture

With a lighter academic load of three courses at NCKU, I had ample time to embark on adventures and discover Taiwan. Throughout my exchange, I had the chance to visit numerous cities, including Taipei, Taichung, Kaohsiung, Taitung, and Hualien, each offering its own unique charm.



Fig 4. Dune Buggy in Kenting

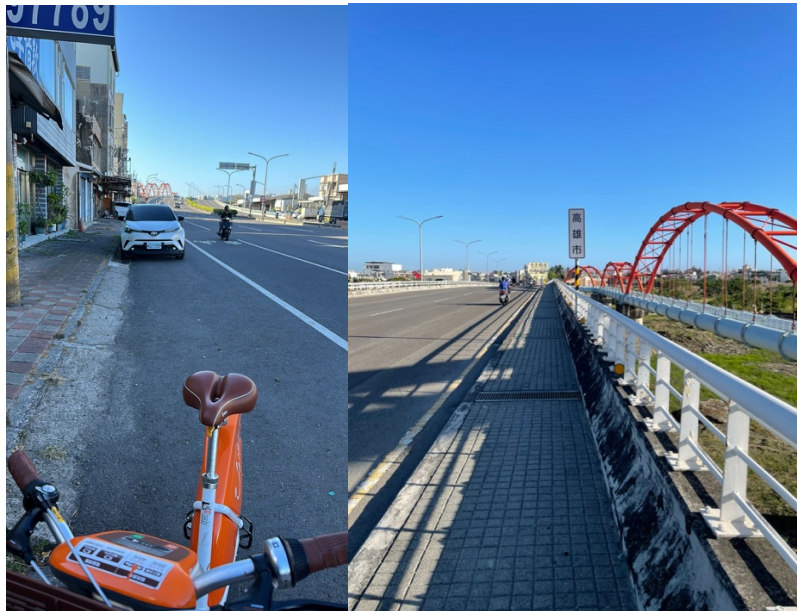


Fig 5, 6. Cycling Adventure from Tainan to Kaohsiung

Taiwanese locals have also exhibited a welcoming and helpful nature towards exchange students like me. It is common to encounter acts of kindness and generosity, such as helping with directions, offering recommendations, or engaging in friendly conversations. Furthermore, Taiwan boasts an exemplary waste recycling management system, reflecting the Taiwanese

people's profound respect for the environment. Whether in households or public spaces, proper garbage classification is emphasized.

IV. Detailed study schedule in the exchange-out institution

During my exchange at NCKU, I study three subjects which don't offer in PolyU, Compiler Construction, Introduction to Real-time System and Fundamentals of Data Analytics.

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時間區段	節次	時間	一	二	三	四	五	六	日
上午	0	07:10 ~ 8:00							
	1	08:10 ~ 9:00							
	2	09:10 ~ 10:00				【F7-169】資料分析與學習基石 (地點：資訊系館-4263)	【F7-106】編譯系統 (地點：共同教室-A1302)		
	3	10:10 ~ 11:00				【F7-169】資料分析與學習基石 (地點：資訊系館-4263)	【F7-106】編譯系統 (地點：共同教室-A1302)		
	4	11:10 ~ 12:00				【F7-169】資料分析與學習基石 (地點：資訊系館-4263)	【F7-106】編譯系統 (地點：共同教室-A1302)		
中午	N	12:10 ~ 13:00							
下午	5	13:10 ~ 14:00							
	6	14:10 ~ 15:00							
	7	15:10 ~ 16:00		【F7-112】即時系統導論 (地點：照坤精密儀器大樓-95405)					
	8	16:10 ~ 17:00		【F7-112】即時系統導論 (地點：照坤精密儀器大樓-95405)					
	9	17:10 ~ 18:00		【F7-112】即時系統導論 (地點：照坤精密儀器大樓-95405)					
夜間	A	18:10 ~ 19:00							
	B	19:10 ~ 20:00							
	C	20:10 ~ 21:00							
	D	21:10 ~ 22:00							
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Fig 7. Timetable at NCKU