

NTHU Study at Ease Project for COVID-19 Prevention

Fall 2022

Eligibility for Ease Project:

1. New students and re-students in Spring who are prohibited to enter Taiwan due to the prevention of the coronavirus after Sep. 12th.
2. Who are unable to enter Taiwan due to entry restrictions for foreigners and who are required to apply for approval with a valid reason.

Category	Measures Taken of Ease Project
Course Registration	(1) Add-or-drop courses The Add-or-drop course period starts from Sep. 8th to Sep. 26th . For courses with no limitation on the number of students or are not yet full, you can log into the Academic Information System to add or drop the course directly. If the course is full or is unable to be added through the system, please refer to the following application procedure. Step 1- Enter the Academic Information System to apply for extra selection. Step 2- The instructor will see your request in the system and will decide whether approve or not. Step 3- Once the instructor approved, the course will be added into your course list automatically. If there is something stop the process (e.g. course clash), please fix it and process it again. Step 4-Log in to the "<u>Academic Information System</u>" to check out for the results of the selection. • For the courses that require attendance for the 1st class : A. For those students who are unable to return to school due to coronavirus prevention, the Division of Curriculum has notified the instructors to take them into the consideration list of extra course selection and suggested them to provide TA's email on the syllabus. B. Students who would like to add courses are required to send an email to the instructor in advance stating the reason for your absence for the courses that require attendance for the 1st class and explain the reasons why you want to choose this course. If you couldn't reach the instructor or TA, you may contact the Division of Curriculum at curricul@my.nthu.edu.tw. C. If you cannot catch up with the lessons due to your absence during this period, you may apply for the dropping by obtaining the instructor's approval via email before Oct. 21st. Any courses dropped after Oct. 21st will cause a withdrawal noted on your transcript with a grade of "W". (2) Course Withdrawal (Oct. 31st ~ Nov. 28th) Step 1- Enter the <u>Academic Information System</u> to apply for "Course Withdrawal". Step 2- The course instructor Prof. and your advisor Porf. will decide whether approve or not. Step 3- you will receive Email-massage about the result of "Course Withdrawal". Step 4- Log in to the "<u>Students' Inquiry System</u>" to check out for the results of course withdrawal.

	(3) Underload (taking less than 9 credits or 16 credits: 9 for the senior students and 16 for the freshman, sophomore, and junior students) Application Underload application is available with the permission of the advisor and the department director. Step 1- Download the “Underload Application Form” from the Division of Curriculum website at http://curricul.site.nthu.edu.tw/ Step 2- Get approval from your academic advisor via email. Step 3- Send the approved email and your application form to your major department. Step 4-The department will get approval from the chair and send the documents to the Division of Curriculum before the last day of Add-or-drop Selection or Course Withdrawal. Step 5- Log in to the “<u>Students' Inquiry System</u>” to check out for the result of the underload application.
Registration and Payment	Students who meet the eligibility for Ease Project can postpone their registration and payment until Oct. 21st, 2022 at the longest. Undergraduate students can apply for the underload due to pandemic prevention so that they are not limited to the minimum required credits for each semester. After the withdrawal deadline, students who take less than 9 credits should pay credits fees according to the standards of the college fees while students who take more than 10 credits are charged for full tuition fees.
Course Implementation Methods	(1) Students should contact the instructors to discuss issues such as course connection and self-learning. (2) Instructor need to provide distance education for those students who cannot come to class due to the COVID-19 prevention. With the consent of the instructor, the teaching assistant may upload the video files to the school's e-Learning platform within one week after the course. Online courses are limited for students enrolled to watch and study online. Evaluation method is determined by the instructor. If an online course is not available, please contact the instructor to arrange a teaching assistant to assist in a make-up class or supplementary study.
Examination	When students are unable to attend courses or examinations due to COVID-19 prevention, their instructors can take flexible measures to evaluate their achievement according to the nature and content of each subject, such as make-up examinations. The make-up examination will be regarded as a formal examination.
Leave of absence	(1) Students who cannot attend classes due to coronavirus prevention of Home Isolation or Home Quarantine, please apply for a leave of absence and contact the instructor yourself, and stating the reason for your absence. (2) Division of Curriculum will notify the instructor, not counting student's absence, not be limited by the rules of final score deduction either based on the name list from the Division health and Service, Office of Global Affairs and Division of General Student Affairs.

Suspension and Withdrawal	(1) Students who meet the eligibility for Ease Project can apply for COVID-19-prevention suspension. The COVID-19-prevention suspension will not be counted into the suspension period promulgated in NTHU Academic Regulations. Please finish all application procedures before Oct. 21st, 2022 at the latest. They don't need to pay any tuition and credit fees. However, students who want to keep all learning records are not allowed to apply for suspension and have to pay full tuition and credit fees. How to apply: Website of Division of Registration → Forms → Frequent Forms for enrolled students and new students, download the application form of "Leave of absence/Withdrawn". After completing the form, please email it directly to the staff member who is in charge of your department or institute. Please refer to the following website for the contact details: http://registra.site.nthu.edu.tw/p/412-1211-16188.php?Lang=en (2) If students are seriously affected by this pandemic mentally and physically and will be expelled from school as a result, they can provide a certificate of diagnosis to be exempted from the punishment upon being approved.
Other Rights	(1) For Dual Degree Students: If students would like to keep their dual degree program, NTHU will negotiate with their host university and keep their eligibility for dual degree Scholarships. (2) For Exchange Student: NTHU will help student to negotiate with Oversea University Partners for the eligibility of exchange student. However, overseas University Partners reserve the right to retain or terminate the eligibility of exchange student.
Counseling Department from NTHU	(1) The instructor may arrange a teaching assistant to assist in a make-up class or supplementary study. The department can apply for Graduate Scholarship from the office of academic affairs for TA payment. (2) NTHU will provide a single contact window for counseling and track the students' mental and physical condition and learning situation. (3) To protect student privacy, school will administrate student education in line with relevant regulations and pays attention to the protection of personal confidentiality.
Scholarship	(1) Scholarship for mainland China Student, NTHU President Scholarship retention can be applied to recipients of NTHU scholarships during study suspension due to coronavirus prevention. Students can continue to receive the scholarship after a schooling resumption. (2) As for other Taiwan scholarships, please refer to the respective regulation. If students have any questions, please email us at drs@my.nthu.edu.tw. (3) NTHU International Student Scholarship retention can be applied to recipients of NTHU scholarships during study suspension due to coronavirus prevention. Students can continue to receive the scholarship after a schooling resumption. (After a year, students have to reapply for the next academic year.) (4) If students are unable to return to the school to apply for transcripts of semester grades required by the scholarship application due to pandemic prevention, the Registrar Division will provide a copy to the scholarship office.
Others	Those who are under quarantine or conduct self-health management based on the name list from the Division health and Service after the school begins may apply the following scheme. (1) For course enrollment, please refer to "Course Registration". (2) Please apply for leave and contact the instructor yourself, and stating the

	reason for your absence. The Division of Curriculum will notify the instructor, not counting student's absence, not be limited by the rules of final score deduction. (3) Students who are unable to attend classes or examination due to coronavirus prevention, their instructors can make flexible adjustments to measure their achievement, such as make-up examination. The make-up examination result will view as the formal examination result.
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