



國立政治大學

應用經濟與社會發展英語碩士學位學程

NATIONAL CHENGCHI UNIVERSITY

International Master's Program of Applied Economics and Social Development (IMES)

IMES PROGRAM

This program is the only graduate program in the world that integrates both applied economics and social development. It is a fully English-taught, interdisciplinary program offering a broad range of applied economics fields, alongside emerging trends in social development such as digitalization and innovation, AI and semiconductor, sustainability, and the sharing economy.

OUR MISSION

The program's mission is to equip students specializing in applied economics with strong data analytics skills, while encouraging those focusing on social development to foster innovative design and thinking.

CAREER

IMES Graduates become global professionals, with many going on to work as Management Associates (MAs) or Global Associates (GAs) in the financial sector, data analysts in multinational corporations, policy analysts in the public sector and global think tanks, or international sales professionals in the tech industry, among other roles.

CURRICULUM

- Flexibility to combine applied economics and social development into an interdisciplinary curriculum.
- Allows students to select English-taught courses from outside IMES, including those from NCCU's partner universities worldwide.
- Additionally, students have the option to pursue a **dual degree in the USA**.

The program offers several concentration tracks:

- Data Analytics
- Economic Policy and Evaluation
- Public Finance and Financial Markets
- Land and Environment
- Political Economy
- Social Development

Students can choose to focus on a single track or combine multiple tracks.



IMES STUDENT BODY REPRESENTS 10+ COUNTRIES

- The program's student body consists of **one-third** Taiwanese students and **two-thirds** international students.
- The program admits five overseas Chinese students and one new resident of Taiwan each year.

TUITION

- **Taiwanese students:** NT\$12,910 (US\$430) per semester, plus NT\$1,655 (US\$55) per credit hour.
- **International students:** NT\$25,820 (US\$860) per semester, plus NT\$3,310 (US\$110) per credit hour.



SCHOLARSHIPS

International students are encouraged to apply for the **Taiwan Scholarship**, offered by the **Ministry of Education (MOE)**. Each year, several international students receive **NCCU scholarships**.

Also available for students interested in becoming **teaching or course assistants**. Additionally, the program awards **Academic Excellence scholarships** each semester, based on academic performance.

JOIN OUR IMES FAMILY!

One key advantage of this program is its association with **National Chengchi University (NCCU)**, whose alumni consistently rank **#1 in Business, Economics, and Social Sciences** among enterprises in Taiwan.



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