

# COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES NCCU

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# History of the College of Social Sciences (CSS)

Our college is dedicated to promoting teaching, research, and service in the field of social sciences, actively contributing to the education and cultivation of professionals needed by the nation. In response to societal needs and international trends, our departments and institutes span a wide range of interdisciplinary fields. Currently, we have 7 departments, 3 independent research institutes, 3 international programs, and 2 master's programs. We are not only a key college at NCCU but also the largest and most comprehensive social science college among Taiwan's higher education institutions.

We Rock  
We Care  
We Impact



## 1929-1947 Origins of the CSS and its Departments



In 1929, the Central Political Institute was established by the National Government to cultivate talent for governance. Many of the CSS departments could trace their roots back to the Central Political Institute. In 1947, National Chengchi University was officially established in Nanjing, with its undergraduate division including the College of Politics and Economics, which was the precursor for the future CSS.

## 1954-1955 Reopening in Taiwan and taking root

In 1954, National Chengchi University resumed operations in Taiwan. In 1958, the College of Law was established, comprising five departments and three institutes. This was the predecessor to the CSS.



- 1954** The Department of Political Science was established.
- 1955** The Department of Sociology and the Department of Ethology were established.
- 1958** The Department of Public Finance was established.
- 1963** The Department of Public Administration and the Department of Land Economics were established.
- 1967** The Department of Economics was established.
- 1974** The Graduate Institute of Development Studies was established.
- 1990** The Graduate Institute of Labor Research was established.

## 2023 Review and Outlook



Despite the long-established history of the departments and institutes under the CSS, they continue to adjust their organizational structures in response to the changing social dynamics. On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of its founding, the college introduced a new emblem in the shape of a fountain pen rocket. The core goals of "WE ROCK," "WE CARE," and "WE IMPACT" represent the wisdom of social science scholars.

## 2000 Moving into the General Building of Colleges



The CSS and its affiliated departments and institutes moved into the General Building of Colleges from various other buildings. With this move, all departments and institutes of the CSS were brought together under one roof.

## 1993 The CSS was officially established



- 1999** The Master of Eminent Public Administrators was established.

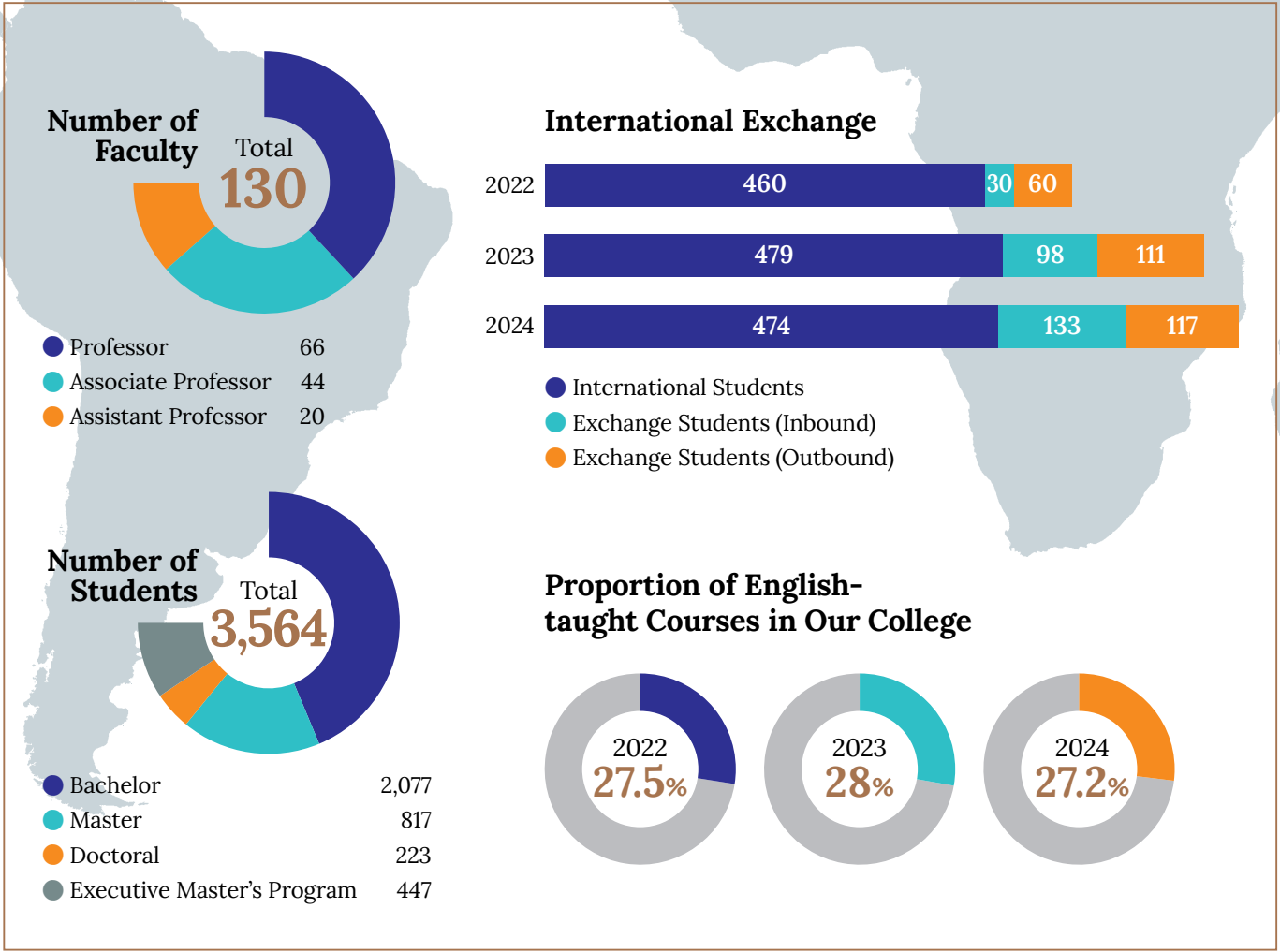
## 2000~ Growing Internationalization and Diversity

- 2003** The International Master's Program in Asia-Pacific Studies was established.
- 2006** The Graduate Institute of Social Work was established.
- 2008** The International Doctoral Program in Asia-Pacific Studies was established.
- 2014** The International Master's Program of Applied Economics and Social Development was established.
- 2019** The Master's Program of Land Policy and Environmental Planning for Indigenous Peoples was established.



Facts and Figures

Data as of year 2025





## Activity & Space



### International Conference Hall of CSS

The International Conference Hall of the College of Social Sciences is well-suited for hosting a wide range of events such as academic conferences and international forums. In 2024, with generous support of corporate donations, it underwent a renovation and was fully reopened.



### Ethnic Museum of NCCU



### Philo-Sofa of CSS

The Ethnic Museum of NCCU is run by the faculty members and students of the Department of Ethnology. The museum focuses on collecting and preserving artifacts and visual materials related to Taiwan's indigenous peoples, the Han ethnic group, as well as minority ethnic groups from mainland China. It also serves as an archive for items collected by professors during fieldwork. Besides permanent exhibitions, the museum also hosts various thematic exhibitions from time to time and provides a venue for the general public to understand multiculturalism.

The Philo-Sofa of CSS is an open space provided for students to engage in academic discussions during their free time. The name "Philo-Sofa" was derived from Greek "philo" meaning love and "sophia" meaning wisdom. We hope that students can, besides studying for their chosen major fields of study, also learn outside the classroom via interactive learning in such a pleasant atmosphere. Our college also frequently hosts activities or workshops for personal growth, facilitated by psychologists, leveraging the open layout and cozy ambiance to help participants fully immerse themselves and gain deeper insights into self-awareness.











## IDAS International Doctoral Program in Asia-Pacific Studies / 亞太研究英語博士學位學程

### Doctoral

The International Doctoral Program in Asia-Pacific Studies (IDAS) is the first university program in Taiwan to offer English-taught doctoral studies in Asia-Pacific Studies, attracting students from all over the world whose research interests are related to the Asia-Pacific region and its rapid development. IDAS adapts “regional research science” as its main developmental strategy, and focuses on issues integral to the Asia-Pacific region.



## IMAS International Master's Program in Asia-Pacific Studies / 亞太研究英語碩士學位學程

### Master

Originally founded as two International Master's Programs in Taiwan Studies and China Studies, respectively, the International Master's Program in Asia-Pacific Studies (IMAS) was the first English-taught program of its kind in Taiwan. The IMAS curriculum improves students' knowledge of the region, broadens their horizons, and connects them with local and regional students and professors in a multicultural environment.



## IMES International Master's Program of Applied Economics and Social Development / 應用經濟與社會發展英語碩士學位學程

### Master

The International Master's Program of Applied Economics and Social Development (IMES) at National Chengchi University is the first English-taught Master's program in economics in Taiwan. The program emphasizes three features: big data analysis, applied economics, and social development. Using “Applied Economics” as the major field and “Social Development” as the minor, IMES aims to provide students not only with economic analysis skills but also the ability to discuss social issues.







PA

**Department of Public Administration** / 公共行政學系**Bachelor / Master / Doctoral**

The curriculum of the Department of Public Administration is divided into three major domains based on its objectives, namely: administrative management, policy management, and cross-domain management. It not only integrates knowledge from politics and management in its content but also encompasses various disciplines related to politics, economics, law, and business in its scope. Moreover, it emphasizes the integration of public practice and theory, as well as training in modern management and research methods.



PLS

**Department of Political Science** / 政治學系**Bachelor / Master / Doctoral**

The Department of Political Science aims to cultivate students' keen political observation and profound humanistic literacy. It is divided into three disciplines: empirical politics, comparative politics, and political thought, each of which is equally emphasized and mutually supportive, and the interactive relationships among them are explored. Both theoretical and practical aspects are considered in teaching and research, with a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary integration.



GIDS

**Graduate Institute  
of Development Studies** / 國家發展研究所**Master / Doctoral**

Graduate Institute of Development Studies has long been dedicated to the study of "development," integrating theories and practices of national development to conduct comprehensive research in fields such as politics, economics, society, mainland China, and regional issues. By combining the disciplines of political science, economics, and sociology, it provides a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue, sharing, and teaching in development studies.







## SOC Department of Sociology / 社會學系

### Bachelor / Master / Doctoral

The teaching objectives of the Department of Sociology are to cultivate students with a solid foundation in sociology, rational critical thinking skills, humanistic and social concerns, and the development of a sound personality. Accordingly, through the design of curriculum and teaching content, students are trained in skills such as collecting, analyzing, and organizing data and information, as well as in leadership and teamwork abilities.

## ETH Department of Ethnology / 民族學系

### Bachelor / Master / Doctoral

The Department of Ethnology, building upon its longstanding research in the diverse ethnicities of China's border regions, also focuses on the intergroup relationships and cultural development trends of Taiwan's indigenous peoples. Moreover, it elevates its concerns to contemporary cross-strait relations and various influences and correlations between national and ethnic issues in the international context of changing dynamics.



## GILR Graduate Institute of Labor Research / 勞工研究所

### Master

The Graduate Institute of Labor Research is one of the few institutes in domestic academia dedicated to teaching and researching issues related to labor-management relations. The institute emphasizes both academic research and teaching, aiming to cultivate professionals specializing in domestic and international labor-management relations and related issues.

## GISW Graduate Institute of Social Work / 社會工作研究所

### Master / Doctoral

The Graduate Institute of Social Work offers professional training in social work fields such as long-term care, family, children and adolescents, mental health, and indigenous communities. It emphasizes training that integrates theory with practice and adopts an analytical perspective that combines macro and micro views.







## ECON Department of Economics / 經濟學系

### Bachelor / Master / Doctoral

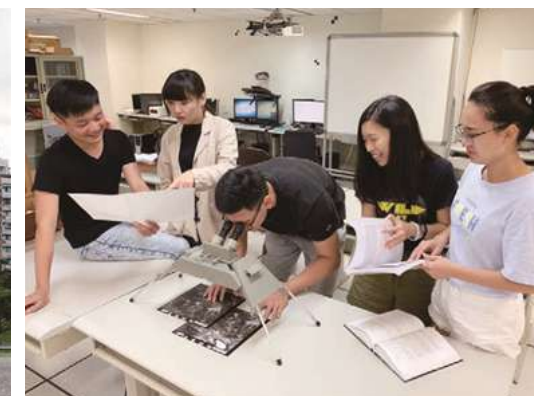
The Department of Economics focuses on economic theory and applied analysis, with research spanning various professional economic fields. It is one of the few departments that has established a "Five-Year Integrated Bachelor's and Master's Degree Program," offering a series of English module courses from undergraduate to graduate levels. Additionally, it promotes student exchange programs to enhance the international competitiveness of its students.



## PF Department of Public Finance / 財政學系

### Bachelor / Master / Doctoral

The Department of Public Finance is a leading institution in the domestic fiscal sector. It not only emphasizes training in accounting and economics simultaneously but also specializes in the application of fiscal and taxation knowledge. Its goal is to cultivate professionals in fields such as academia, government budgeting, taxation, securities, and financial management.



## LE Department of Land Economics / 地政學系

### Bachelor / Master / Doctoral / Executive Master's Program

The Department of Land Economics is the only department in Taiwan that integrates humanities, social sciences, and engineering technology. In terms of teaching and research, faculty members and students are grouped into three groups, namely land management, land resources planning, and geomatics. The department aims to cultivate talents for academic research in land management, land use planning and management, land registration and valuation, real estate investment, land surveying and information in both public and private sectors.



MEPA Master of Eminent Public Administrators／行政管理碩士學程

Executive Master’s Program

The Master of Eminent Public Administrators aims to cultivate outstanding senior government officials and high-ranking administrators in civil society with the right combination of education and experience. In collaboration with the Ministry of National Defense, the program establishes channels for active-duty military personnel to pursue advanced studies while working. Specialized classes in National Defense and Leadership Decision-Making are established to enhance military-civilian exchanges.



Master's Program of Land Policy and Environmental Planning for Indigenous Peoples／土地政策與環境規劃碩士原住民專班

Master

The educational objectives of the Master's Program of Land Policy and Environmental Planning for Indigenous Peoples aim to cultivate students' abilities to critically analyze issues related to indigenous land through an understanding of Taiwan's history of ethnic interactions and ethnic justice, from a deep cultural ecological perspective. Simultaneously, emphasis is placed on developing the capability to master relevant legal frameworks in land administration.

Featured Undergraduate Credit Program／特色學程

ETP English Taught Program／社科院英語授課學分學程

ETP integrates English language courses with various departments' professional courses taught in English. It encourages students to learn professional knowledge in English and cultivates interdisciplinary thinking skills. By enrolling in the ETP, students can take courses across disciplines, departments, and even faculties, fostering core competencies in integrating social sciences across disciplines and enhancing international mobility. This program aims to increase students' competitiveness for applying to international graduate schools and future employment in the global arena.

PPESA Honourary Undergraduate Programme in Philosophy, Politics, Economics, Sociology and Arts／人文領袖榮譽學分學程

PPESA aims to cultivate future leaders who possess humanistic literacy, social concern, professional knowledge, and aesthetic sense. Drawing inspiration from relevant programs in the UK and integrating the academic strengths of our institution, we collaborate with the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Communication at our university to establish an interdisciplinary program centered around cross-faculty and cross-departmental learning.

Visit NCCU

From Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport to NCCU

By Taxi

Taxis are available at both airport terminals at all times, and one-way fares from the airport to anywhere in Taipei are about NTD 1,700. Terminal 1 Taxi Service Center phone number: +886-3-398-2832 Terminal 2 Taxi Service Center phone number: +886-3-398-3599

By Public Transportation

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