

Graduate Prospectus 2027



Taipei School of
Economics and
Political Science
台北政經學院



Decoding the Future At the heart of Asia

Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (TSE) is built around an ambitious vision to lead research, education, and global policy debates on the transformed global economic order. It brings together 21st century innovative thinking and teaching on international economics, global political economy, geo-economics and geopolitics, semi-conductor and AI governance, green technology competition, world order and civilizations, renewed comparative political thought, global public policy, and East Asian comparative history. This is the place to prepare the future, from the heart of Asia.





About TSE

- Founded in August 2020 as the 10th college of National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), one of Taiwan's top-ranked and most diverse universities
- Supported by an endowment from the TSE Foundation
- Supported by the resources and connections of NTHU

Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (TSE) introduced new Political Economy postgraduate programs with interdisciplinary training in political science, economics, international relations, history, management, and technology.

The mission of TSE program is to equip our students with the mind-set and knowledge to tackle the challenges and to seize the opportunities presented by the marked shift in global economic gravity toward Asia.

Key Features



100%

English-taught



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Ranking



90%

International
students



70%

International
faculty



22

Countries



100%

Independent
Financial
Resources



100%

Interdisciplinary
Research



TSE Faculty

The faculty at TSE brings together expertise in economics, political science, and interdisciplinary policy studies, fostering a rigorous academic environment



Dr. Yves Tiberghien
Dean; Director of MA Program
TSE Distinguished Professor



Dr. Chao-Hsi Huang
Associate Dean
TSE Distinguished Professor



Dr. Tain-Jy Chen
Academic Advisor
TSE Chair Professor



Dr. Jiunn-rong Yeh
TSE Chair Professor



Dr. Chong Kee Yip
Director of PhD Program
TSE Distinguished Professor



Dr. Ying-Che Hsieh
Executive Director;
Joint Appointment Professor



Dr. Gerald Chan
Research Fellow;
Joint Appointment Professor



Dr. Hsu Yumin Wang
Assistant Professor
MOE Yushan Young Fellow



Dr. Seung-hun Lee
Assistant Professor



Dr. Vorada Limjaroenrat
Assistant Professor



Dr. Jonghoon Lee
Assistant Professor
MOE Yushan Young Fellow



Dr. Doeun Kim
Assistant Professor



Dr. Wei-Lin Chen
Assistant Professor



Dr. Sun Young Park
Postdoctoral Fellow



Dr. Daniel Roberts
Postdoctoral Fellow

Master's Program in Political Economy

English-based, 2-years Degree Program

TSE's Master program will help prepare our graduates to intellectually tackle the challenges and the opportunities presented by the marked shift in global economic gravity toward Asia, where intellectual ideas and potent analytical tools will be developed, and talented young scholars and professionals will be incubated to address the challenges of the 21st century.

Students will be trained to analyze economic issues in their cultural, social and political contexts and from a variety of perspectives. Instead of taking a traditional western-centric perspective, TSE emphasizes in training students to develop a global view with an Asia focus.



Graduation Requirements

- 24 credits courseworks
- Master's thesis
- 4 credits Mandarin courses

Career Development

- International conferences & seminars
- High-tech company visits
- Career development workshops
- Internship opportunities





The M.A. program offers 5 areas of specialization

Asian Political Economy (MAPE)

The MAPE specialization provides a historically grounded, multi-disciplinary analysis of Asia's phenomenal economic transformation and significant political changes. The specialization places its emphasis on domestic structural changes, institutional development, and national strategies for economic growth, social protection, and sustainable development through the lens of an evolving state-market relationship.

Global Political Economy (MGPE)

The MGPE specialization offers a distinctive approach to the study of global political economy by focusing on rising economic position and some key questions in different domains, including trade and investment, international finance, global supply chains, technological innovation and diffusion, global governance, competition, and international security.



Dr. Amitav Acharya
American University



Dr. Tun-Jen Cheng
The College of William & Mary



Dr. Cheng-Chwee Kuik
National University of Malaysia



Dr. T.V. Paul
McGill University



Dr. Julia Strauss
SOAS, University of London



Dr. Roy Bin Wong
University of California, Los Angeles



Dr. Yu-Shan Wu
Academia Sinica



Dr. Min-Hua Huang
National Taiwan University



Dr. Hans H. Tung
National Taiwan University

Economic Development (MED)

The MED specialization is a theory-based, policy-oriented study on economic development, drawing from the experience, mainly but not exclusively, of Japan, Four East Asian tigers (Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore), China, and India. Our courses cover both theoretical foundation of the policy and its actual implementation. Country experts are invited to give lectures on specific policy fields to provide visions of policy in action.



Dr. Wen-Chieh Lee
National Chengchi University



Dr. Ping Wang
Academia Sinica



Dr. Chenggang Xu
Stanford Center on China's
Economy and Institutions

Public Policy (MPP)

The MPP is cutting edge global public policy program that encompasses core analytical tools and concepts, comparative policy process with understanding of policy-making in various East Asian countries and beyond. The Track has special strengths in economic policy-making, tech and innovation policy, and health policy.



Dr. Yiing-Jenq Chou
National Yang Ming Chiao
Tung University



Dr. Nicole Huang
National Yang Ming Chiao
Tung University



Dr. Jui-Fen Lu
Chang Gung University



Comparative Political Thought (MCPT)

The MCPT is a state-of-the-art program that provides conceptual tools to explore competing ideas behind institutions and sources of authority in a comparative setting. The track offers a systematic analysis of major questions across cultures, with emphasis on European and Asian (Taiwan, China, Japan, India, and Southeast Asia) political thought and modernities. Taiwan is an ideal place for this study, where diverse traditions meet and inspire new forms of intellectual reflection.



Dr. Chien-Kang Chen
National Chengchi University



Dr. Leigh Jenco
London School of Economics
and Political Science



Dr. Carl K. Y. Shaw
Academia Sinica



Dr. Roy Tseng
Academia Sinica



Dr. Hao Yeh
National Chengchi University



PhD Program in Political Economy

English-based, Research Intensive Degree Program

Students are prepared for university teaching and research careers in political science, economics, international affairs, and comparative public policy, or as international affairs researchers and specialists in policy analysis.

The program combines the theoretical perspectives and analytical skills of comparative political economy with international relations, development economics, international economics, institutional analysis, policy analysis (especially economic policy) and regional training in Asian studies.

The PhD in Political Economy is designed to break down barriers and build bridges across the fields and give all of our students a broad command of the related social sciences knowledge and approaches so that they are capable of integrating theoretical insights and analytical skills from different disciplinary perspectives.

The PhD program offers 2 areas of specialization:

- Political Science Track
- Economics Track

Graduation Requirements

- Core courses (21 credits)
- Elective courses (9 credits)
- Core knowledge exam
- Qualification exam
- PhD dissertation
- 8 credits Mandarin courses

Career Development

- Research meetings & seminars
- International conferences
- High-tech company visits
- Career development workshops

FALL 2027 ADMISSION

KEY DATES

- ◆ **Fall Semester Start Date:**
SEPTEMBER, 2027
- ◆ **International Applications:** Sep 7, 2026- Apr 25, 2027
- ◆ **Domestic Applications:** Oct 8, 2026-Apr 25, 2027



◆ TUITION

- MA: NT\$135,000 per semester, total of NT\$540,000 for two academic years.
- PhD: NT\$135,000 per semester for the first six semesters; NT\$40,000 per semester from the seventh semester on.

◆ FINANCIAL AID

TSE Full scholarship available

- MA: tuition waiver + monthly stipend up to NT\$18,000
- PhD: tuition waiver + monthly stipend up to NT\$24,000

TSE Half scholarship

- MA&PhD: full tuition waiver

Fulbright scholarship: For U.S. citizen

MOE/MOFA scholarship

NSTC Graduate Research Fellowship (PhD)

MOE doctoral scholarship

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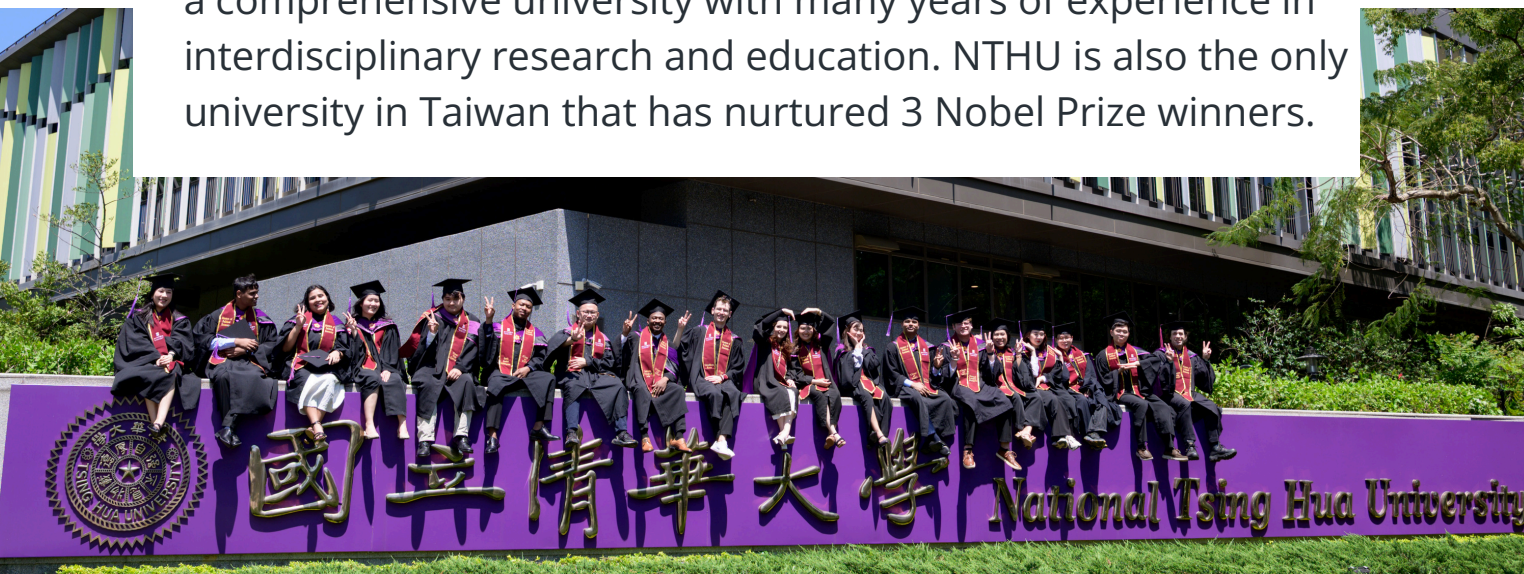
◆ LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (English requirements)

- (IELTS 6.5/TOEFL iBT 5.0/Cambridge C1 Advanced/Cambridge C2 Proficiency)

Single application for both **admissions** and **scholarship** with just one click!

LEARNING AT NTHU

Founded in 1911, the National Tsing Hua University (NTHU) is a comprehensive university with many years of experience in interdisciplinary research and education. NTHU is also the only university in Taiwan that has nurtured 3 Nobel Prize winners.



INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

NTHU has 20 years of experience in multifaceted teaching, and 20% of NTHU's graduates have double expertise. NTHU is known for its interdisciplinary research in areas including:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Information and Communication Media
- Sustainable Development and Environmental Management
- Technology Management

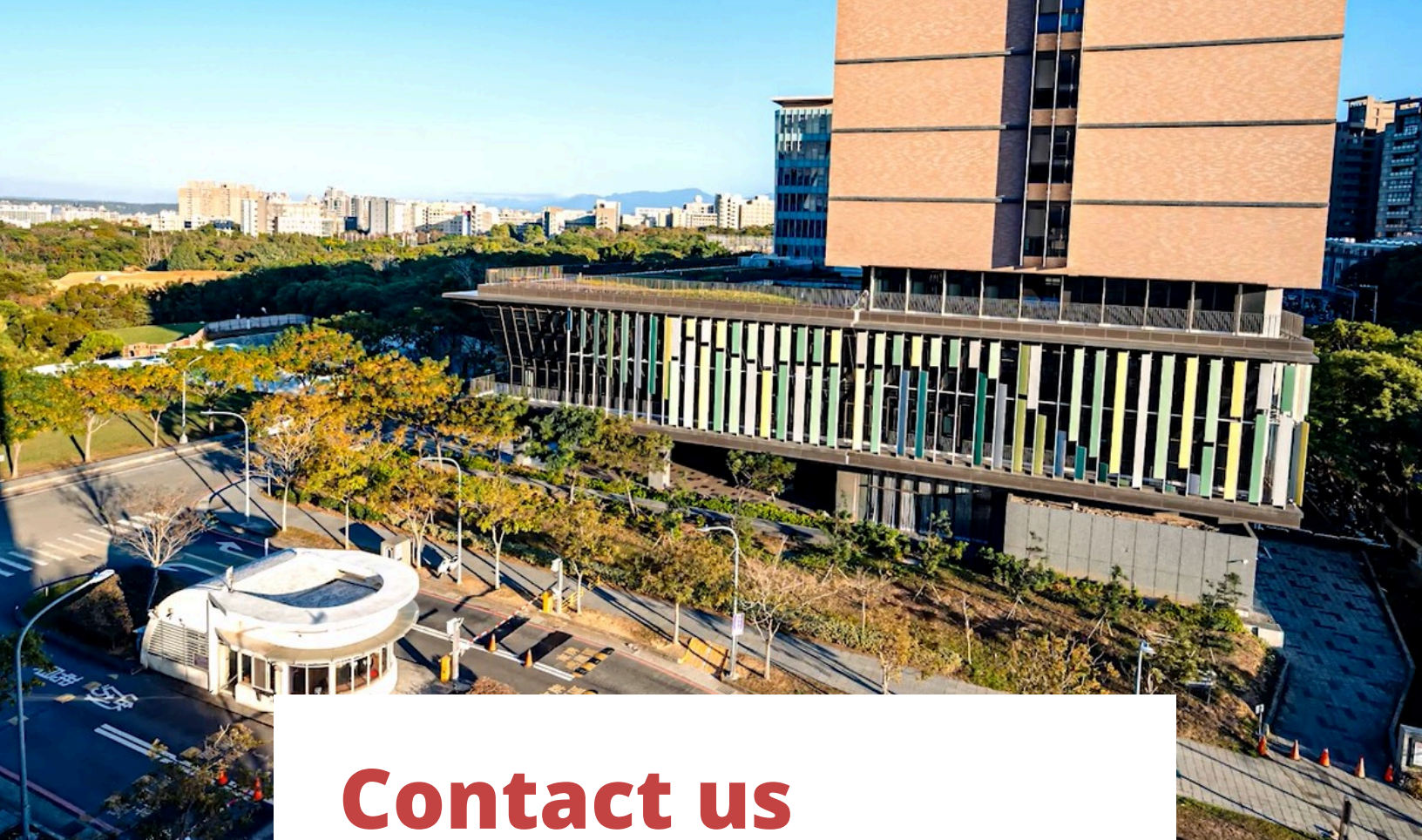
LIVING IN HSINCHU

Hsinchu is a vibrant high-tech hub in northern Taiwan.

- Important semiconductor industry cluster in the world
- 30 minutes by high-speed rail to Taipei
- Global semiconductor hub

50% OF TAIWAN'S GDP

The high-tech corridor between Taipei and Hsinchu accounts for more than half of Taiwan's GDP.



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