

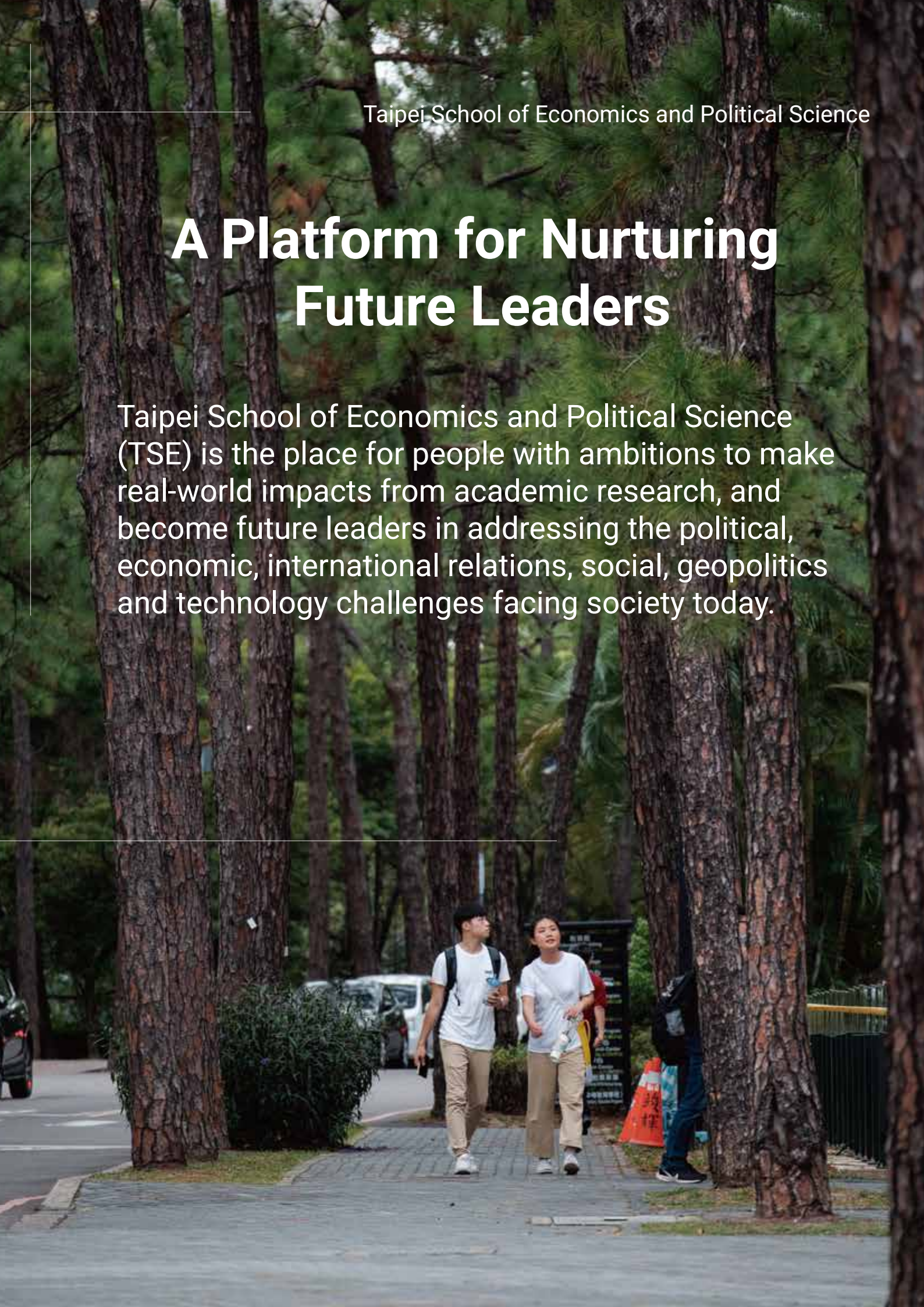
# GRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2026



台北政經學院

Taipei School of Economics and Political Science



The background of the entire page is a photograph of a paved path lined with tall, mature trees. In the lower half of the image, two students, a man and a woman, are walking towards the camera. The man is wearing a white t-shirt and khaki pants, and the woman is also wearing a white t-shirt and khaki pants. They are both carrying backpacks. The path is flanked by dense green foliage and trees, creating a serene campus atmosphere.

Taipei School of Economics and Political Science

# A Platform for Nurturing Future Leaders

Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (TSE) is the place for people with ambitions to make real-world impacts from academic research, and become future leaders in addressing the political, economic, international relations, social, geopolitics and technology challenges facing society today.





# ABOUT US

- 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) offers 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

- Official Language: English
- International Faculty
- Independent Financial Resources
- Diverse Student Backgrounds
- University-Industry Collaboration
- Interdisciplinary Research



# Master's Program in Political Economy

English-based, 2-year Degree Program

The Master program prepares our graduates to 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 coursework
- Master's thesis
- 4 credits of Mandarin courses

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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

## MA SPECIALIZATIONS

### Asian Political Economy (MAPE)

The MAPE specialization provides a historically grounded, multidisciplinary analysis of Asia's phenomenal economic transformation and significant political changes. MAPE 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.

### 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.





## OUR FACULTY



### YVES TIBERGHIE

Dean;  
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### CHONG KEE YIP

Director, PhD Program;  
TSE Distinguished Professor

## PhD Program in Political Economy

### English-based, Research Intensive Degree Program

The program combines 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 program 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 and Economics.

### 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



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of ideas for  
improving the  
world'**

# FALL 2026 ADMISSION

TSE programs aim at preparing talented students for leadership positions in government, international organizations, policy think tanks, NGOs, and business and civil society institutions. The graduates of TSE are expected to be of great influence in both the public and private sectors and lead our global communities to be safer, freer, more just, and more sustainable.

## KEY DATES

**Fall Semester Start Date:**

**Sep 2026**

**International Applications:**

**Sep 1, 2025 - Apr 26, 2026**

**Domestic Applications:**

**Oct 8, 2025 - Apr 26, 2026**

## 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

- 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

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English language requirements

- IELTS 6.5/TOEFL iBT 92
- Cambridge C1 Advanced
- Cambridge C2 Proficiency

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## 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
- A technology and art city

### 50% OF TAIWAN'S GDP

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

## 400+ HIGH-TECH COMPANIES

Hsinchu has attracted more than 400 high-tech companies to the Hsinchu Science Park, mainly involved in the semiconductor, computer, telecommunication, and optoelectronics industries.

## HEADQUARTERS OF FORTUNE GLOBAL 500 COMPANIES

The high-tech corridor between Taipei and Hsinchu houses the headquarters of many Fortune Global 500 companies, such as Foxconn, Pegatron, TSMC, Quanta Computer, Compal Electronics and Wistron.





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