

# STUDY IN TAIWAN

## EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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## TAIWAN ALUMNI GATHERINGS IN SYDNEY AND CANBERRA

### BY EDUCATION DIVISION TECO IN AUSTRALIA

Over the past two months, the Education Division of TECO in Australia held Taiwan Alumni Gatherings in Sydney and Canberra. The events provided an opportunity for Taiwan alumni in Australia to network and connect over shared experiences studying in Taiwan - all while enjoying some delicious food!

The gatherings brought together a diverse group of Taiwan alumni, including New Colombo Plan Taiwan Scholars, Huayu Enrichment scholarship alumni and outgoing scholars, and Australian university students participating in academic exchange programs with Taiwan universities.

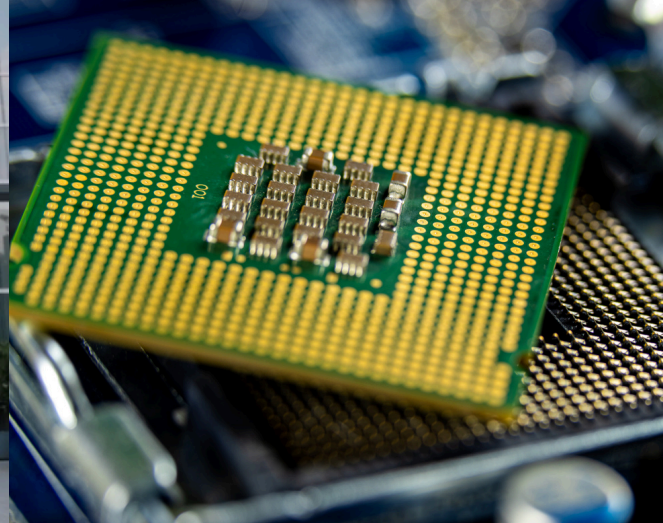
The unique backgrounds of alumni made

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for an exciting meetup, with each of them sharing their personal journeys learning Mandarin as well as life studying in Taiwan. Some participants were heading to Taiwan later this year as future Taiwan alumni, and eagerly took notes on the insights of previous scholars.

If you think you might be interested in studying in Taiwan, you may consider some of the opportunities listed [here](#) on the Study in Taiwan website.





## STUDY DESTINATIONS FOR AUSSIES - INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNOLOGY, NYCU

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The National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU) International College of Semiconductor Technology (ICST) is one of the world's leading educators and researchers in semiconductor technology. ICST has a strong international focus, offering all-English curricula and student services. Its state-of-the-art facilities and close industry ties equip graduates with industry knowledge to jump-start a career in the semiconductor industry. 60% of top level management in Taiwan's semiconductor firms graduated from the university.

This month, Sam from the Education Division interviewed Assistant Professor Winston Su from ICST to understand what it may offer to Australian students interested in studying semiconductors.

During their chat, Winston introduced ICST as Taiwan's first ever graduate school dedicated to the education and research of semiconductors. The school has two focus areas:

- Semiconductor materials and solid-state electronic devices
- Semiconductor integrated circuit (IC) design and micro-system integration.

Winston spoke on NYCU ICST's strengths:

### - **International focus**

ICST boasts an all-English curricula, facilities, and a foreign student cohort making up more than 30% of enrolments.

### - **Industry connections**

ICST cooperates with some of the semiconductor industry's biggest players, like tsmc, Micron Technology, and PSMC. These industry connections not only give ICST students access to the latest semiconductor technologies, but also excellent post-graduation employment outcomes, often receiving employment offers from ICST's industry collaborators. Winston revealed that 60% of CEO and high ranking management in Taiwan's semiconductor firms are graduates from NYCU.

### - **State-of-the-art facilities**

ICST students have access to comprehensive manufacturing tools provided by the labs of ICST and its industry partners, all within walking distance.

NYCU ICST is a prime destination for Aussies studying semiconductors.  
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## 2024 APEC Youth Capacity-Building Training & Model APEC

July 4-5, 2024



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## JOSHUA WONG REPRESENTS AUSTRALIA AT 2024 APEC YOUTH CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP IN TAIPEI

### BY EDUCATION DIVISION TECO IN AUSTRALIA

From July 4-5, Taipei Tech's APEC Education Innovation Development Center held the '2024 APEC Youth Capacity-Building Training & Model APEC' conference. The conference gathered 29 youth representatives from 13 APEC member economies to discuss multinational solutions for global issues - contributing to the development of next generation's international leaders.

Joshua Wong attended the Model APEC as Australia's representative. Joshua is a New Colombo Plan Scholar and a Health and Medicine student from Australia with a vision to combine a career in health with a passion for developing tomorrow's international policies.

An international summit was simulated during the model, where representatives pitched and deliberated ideas for solving problems faced by APEC member economies. During the simulation, Joshua noted the cross-cultural competency required in garnering support for his ideas, needing to not only effectively communicate them but also consider their implications on the diverse cultural and political backgrounds of panel members. By meeting this challenge, Joshua developed a deeper appreciation for the cultural sensitivities involved in navigating international cooperation.

Joshua was the only Australian delegate at the conference. During discussions, he was proud to contribute his Australian experience, sharing ideas such as multidisciplinary teamwork, the recognition of diverse cultures, and the unique challenges posed by Australia's geography.

During the event, Joshua had the opportunity to network and develop friendships with a wide variety of people he would otherwise not have met. Joshua was grateful for the learning experience that came from listening to life experiences and perspectives different from his own.

Joshua recommends the APEC Youth Capacity-Building Training & Model not only to students of international politics but to anyone interested in exploring the inner workings of international relationships and expanding their intercultural proficiencies. Although he feels he only scratched the surface of the foreign policy knowledge pool, Joshua looks forward to deepening his understanding of related topics in his future pursuits.

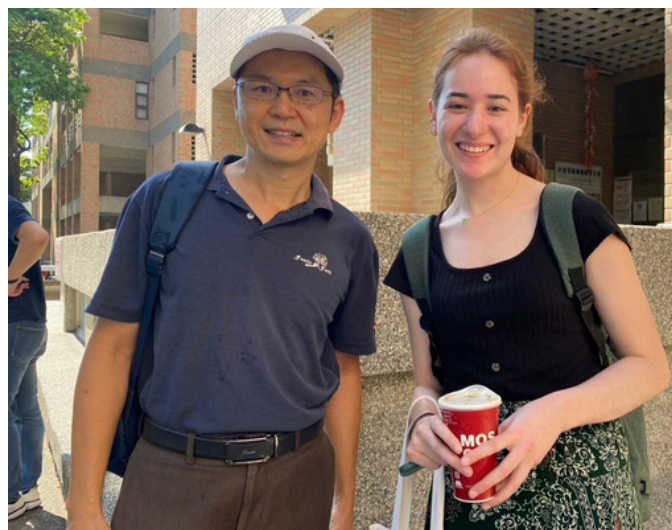


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*I was challenged to explore novel fields beyond health, opening me to the role of international change and leadership*

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## UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE STUDENTS ATTEND A CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY

### BY EDUCATION DIVISION TECO IN AUSTRALIA

In July, University of Melbourne students attended a customized Chinese language program held by the National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) in Tainan.

The four-week Chinese language course provided a comprehensive program, ensuring students a rich language and cultural learning experience both in and out of the classroom. When students were not undertaking intensive language and cultural study in small-group and cultural classes, they were out on cultural excursions, taking in the beauty and cultural heritage of Tainan.

During the program, students had the opportunity to stay with a host family for a weekend. Host families were locals from around Taiwan glad to give Melbourne University students a home-away-from-home experience, honoring the old saying '賓至如歸'. When they weren't being treated to delectable home dishes, students were taken out and about by host families, sharing with them local sites and Taiwan's world renown cuisine!

NCKU is located in Tainan and is ranked second among all the universities in Taiwan. Its Chinese Language Center (CLC) offers a complete Chinese language program to international students, promoting the learning of the Chinese language and cultural exchange. The CLC receives more than 1,000 international students every year from over 50 different countries.

Learn more [here!](#)



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The task of the Education Division of TECO in Australia is to facilitate cooperation between Taiwan and Australian in areas of education.

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