



Taiwan



Highlights

UGA's College of Education sponsors a Maymester study abroad program in Taiwan that focuses on athletic training and traditional Asian therapies. Students participate in hands-on training at National Taiwan Sport University and with physician and health care professionals associated with NTSU.

UGA's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences is particularly active in Taiwan. Through partnerships with various universities, UGA scholars participate in symposia and seminars and collaborate with Taiwanese researchers on publications and grant-funded investigations.

Taiwan sends the 6th most international students to UGA, with 45 students enrolling during the Fall 2016 semester.

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Active Partnerships

10



Joint Publications

187

UGA Students Abroad

8

Visiting Scholars

4

UGA Faculty Visits

24

International Students

45



UGA Education Abroad in Taiwan

During the 2016-2017 academic year, 8 UGA students studied in Taiwan. Current UGA study abroad and reciprocal exchange programs in Taiwan include:

Program	City/Destination	Focus
Athletic Training: Taiwan Maymester	Fulong Beach, Kenting Beach, Nantou, Taipei, Toroko Gorge, Yilan	Study Abroad
National Taiwan University	Taipei	Student Exchange

Athletic Training Study Abroad

Through a study abroad program sponsored by UGA's College of Education, athletic training students visit National Taiwan Sports University to gain classroom knowledge and clinical experience. This program focuses on traditional Asian therapies such as acupressure massage, pain relief techniques, acupuncture, rehabilitation techniques, and cranial therapy. Students participate in hands-on training at NTSU and work with university-affiliated physician and health care professionals. This program has led to several partnerships with Taiwanese universities, including Chang Gung University of Science and Technology and National Taiwan Sport University.

Academic Collaboration and Exchange in Taiwan

During 2007-2017, UGA faculty collaborated with colleagues in Taiwan to jointly publish 187 scholarly articles. Top areas of cooperation during this period included: Food Science and Technology and Ecology. Top collaborating institutions in Taiwan during this period included Academia Sinica-Taiwan, National Taiwan University, and National Chung Hsing University.

Chung Chou University of Science and Technology Partnership

UGA faculty from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences have traveled to CCUST since 2009 to give presentations on a variety of topics, including food product development, food safety, culinary arts, agricultural economics, and U.S. legislation on food safety. Since the summer of 2013, Taiwanese students have been traveling to UGA to study health food.

Kaohsiung Medical University Partnership

Kaohsiung Medical University hosts UGA public health students, providing them with unique exposure to socialized medicine, the use of both eastern and western medicine, and public health policy and implementation. Through this experience, UGA students observe first-hand how hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes are run in Taiwan. Students are also paired with a language partner and participate in joint classes with Taiwanese students.

National Center for Food Safety Education and Research Partnership

The National Center for Food Safety Education and Research is affiliated with both National Taiwan University and the Taiwan Food and Drug Administration. UGA faculty and students participate in collaborative research, professional training, and researcher mobility.

National Chiayi University Partnership

UGA faculty in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Science travel to National Chiayi University to give guest lectures in the area of food science, while Taiwanese graduate students travel to UGA to participate in research, training, and coursework.

National Chung Hsing University Partnership

UGA faculty from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences travel to Taichung to participate in symposia and to work in laboratories in National Chung Hsing University's Food Science and Biotechnology Program. This collaboration has led to joint research and publications, as well as USDA-National Resource Inventory funding.

National Pingtung University of Science and Technology Partnership

This partnership provides training experiences for undergraduate and graduate students at both institutions. UGA benefits from National Pingtung University of Science and Technology's expertise in tropical agriculture, ecology, calamities prevention, and medical/agricultural biotechnology, while the National Pingtung University of Science and Technology takes advantage of UGA's experience with quality/safety management systems and natural resources management.

National Taiwan Ocean University Partnership

Since 2003, UGA faculty from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences have traveled to National Taiwan Ocean University to attend summits and present lectures focusing on risk assessment of marine toxins. UGA faculty also serve on doctoral advisory committees of National Taiwan Ocean University students.

National Taiwan University Partnership

Through this exchange, UGA students study in a rigorous academic environment in Taipei. Additionally, UGA researchers collaborate with National Taiwan University's major research centers, which focus on population and gender studies, condensed matter sciences, biotechnology, and biodiversity.