

Dual Undergraduate Degree Program between the College of Mines and Earth Sciences and National Taiwan University



Photo of the National Taiwan University campus, with Taipei's high-rises and mountains in the backdrop. From <https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/prospective-students>

The University of Utah's College of Mines and Earth Sciences has just signed a dual degree agreement with the College of Science at National Taiwan University. The dual degree program builds upon an existing and successful exchange student program between the two universities.

The dual degree opens up an unique international opportunity for undergraduate students in the Departments of Atmospheric Sciences and Geology/Geophysics at both institutions to obtain dual Bachelor's degrees after spending at least one year visiting the other university and satisfying graduation requirements of both universities. Due to the quality and similarity of core coursework offered between the corresponding departments, students should be able to satisfy the graduation requirements without much difficulty, guided by the course articulation as part of the dual degree agreement.

Taiwan, a subtropical western Pacific island uplifting by active tectonic convergence, offers complimentary living and learning experiences for UofU students majoring in Earth Sciences. The mountainous terrain and subtropical location also enable Atmospheric Science students to study mountain and tropical meteorology.

National Taiwan University (NTU) was founded in 1928 and is the most prestigious comprehensive university in Taiwan and one of the top-ranked universities in

Asia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Taiwan_University). NTU's total student body reaches 30,000, with ~15,000 undergraduate and ~15,000 graduate students. NTU's main campus is in downtown Taipei, a thriving city of 3 million known for its cultural and culinary offerings and democratic expressions. NTU's faculty members have strong ties with the international community, particularly through American universities. In fact, the majority of atmospheric and geosciences faculty members at NTU hold Ph.D.s from U.S. universities, and the original founding members of NTU's atmospheric sciences department were alumni of the University of Utah!

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More information about NTU can be found at the university's Office of International Affairs: <https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/prospective-students>