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國立臺南大學

National University of Tainan

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School Emblem



School Motto

仁(Compassion) 智(Intelligence)
 誠(Sincerity) 正(Justice)
 勤(Diligence) 奮(Industriousness)
 篤(Truthfulness) 實(Honesty)

National University of Tainan (NUTN), established in 1899 as a teachers school(then a normal school), is the oldest institution of higher education in Tainan. Over the years, it evolved from a teachers junior college to a teachers college before successfully transitioning into a comprehensive university in 2004. Today, NUTN comprises of six colleges: Education, Humanities, Science and Engineering, Environmental Sciences and Ecology, Arts, and Management, and takes on the role of a teaching-focused institution that fosters creativity and encourages research.

 <p>1899 Tainan Teachers School</p>	 <p>1946 Taiwan Provincial Tainan Normal School</p>	 <p>1962 Taiwan Provincial Tainan Teachers Junior College</p>
 <p>1987 Taiwan Provincial Tainan Teachers College</p>	 <p>1991 National Tainan Teachers College</p>	 <p>2004 National University of Tainan (NUTN)</p>

Campuses



Main Campus 9.68 ha



Rongyu Campus 1.99 ha

Mission

A sustainable university that provides exceptional education, engages in specialty research, practices social responsibility and aligns with international standards.



Development Strategy

1. Teaching, research, learning and services aligned with SDGs
2. Lean courses with self-directed trans disciplinary learning
3. EMI and diversified courses with global quality assurance
4. Innovative teaching and digital development
5. Responsive and holistic education
6. Sound finances with strong fiscal discipline
7. Digital governance and smart campus
8. Local connection and social responsibility
9. Industry partnerships and career advancement
10. Global horizons and international alignment
11. Specialized development and branding
12. Spatial planning Space cultivation and sustainable campus

Research Centers



民俗體育發展中心

Folk Sports Development Center

The Center promotes folk sports in Taiwanese schooling and organizes nationwide competitions on folk sports.



知識應用暨網路服務
研究中心

Center for Research of Knowledge Application & Web Service

The Center is involved in many AI-related international collaborative research projects and develops interactive AI learning software.



鋰離子電池研究
發展中心

Lithium-Ion Battery R&D Center

The Center devotes to improve performance and safety of Li-ion batteries and engages in supporting and building an energy storage industry cluster in Taiwan.



12年級基本教育適性
學習課程與教學研究中心

K12 Curriculum and Teaching Research Center

The Center assists various counties and cities in establishing sound mechanisms for professional developments of school teachers, aiming to enhance the quality of curriculum and instruction.



亞太美感戲劇
教育研發中心

Asia-Pacific Research Center for Aesthetics and Drama Education

The Center supports the promotion of aesthetics, arts, and drama education at the kindergarten level.



臺南學研究中心

The Research Center of Tainan Studies

The Center focuses on integrated research and culture promotion activities in Tainan area, including aspects as history, religion, folk customs, cultural heritage, and arts.



性別培力研究中心

Gender Equity Education Research Center

The Center promotes gender equality education and aims at preventing gender-based incidents on campus.



流域生態環境保育
研究中心

Center for Ecological and Environmental Conservation of Watershed

The Center implements engineering ecological inspection, environmental monitoring, ecological impact assessment, habitat construction, and ecological conservation in various parts of Taiwan.



太陽能電池中心

Photo-voltaic Cell Center

The Center led the world in developing the Total Recovery Program for Waste PV Panels, which lays the foundations for a circular economy in the PV industry.



本土語文教育
資源中心

Local Language Education & Resource Center

The Center develops teaching materials and integrates resources for the training of professional teachers who teach local languages.



體育運動文物
研究中心

Sports Artifacts Research Center

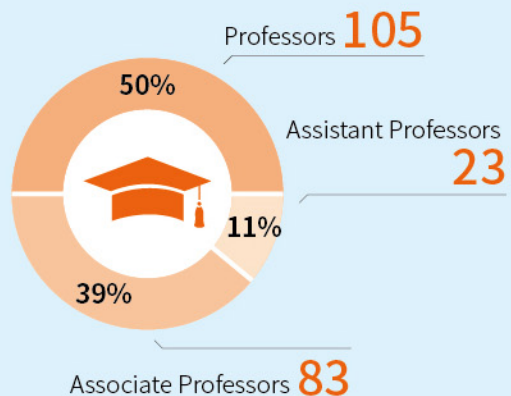
The Center advocates for the inventory and study of sports artifacts and assists with the preservation of culturally significant objects.

Faculty

There are currently 211 full-time faculty members at NUTN including

- 105 professors (50%),
- 83 associate professors (39%),
- 23 assistant professors (11%).

202 (96%) faculty members are PhD degree holders.



Staff

There are currently 274 staffs .

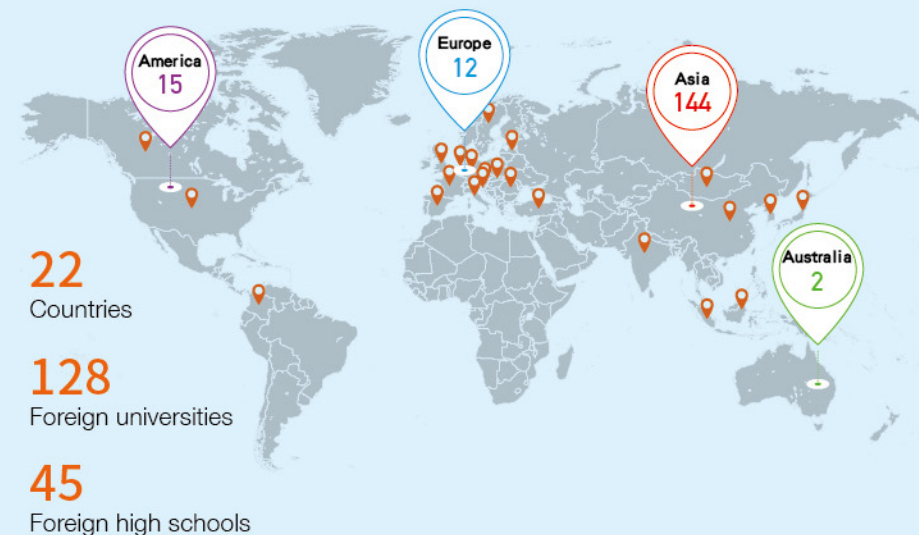
Students

There are currently 5,961 students, including 154 international students.

- 3,962 Undergraduates
- 189 In-service Undergraduates
- 1,175 Postgraduates
- 635 In-service Postgraduates

International Collaboration and Academic Exchange

NUTN is devoted to academic collaboration and exchange with universities and working with high schools worldwide.



NUTN Features



Bastion of Training for Secondary, Elementary, Special and Early Childhood Educators

NUTN is distinguished by its comprehensive teacher education programs, covering elementary, special, early childhood, and secondary education. With a teacher certification pass rate of nearly 90% (far above the national average), approximately 300 alumni were accepted as full-time teachers in 2023. NUTN was awarded the four-year Teacher Quality Enhancement and Specialty Development Program (2024-2027) by the Ministry of Education. Teacher education resources in NUTN are therefore backed by over NT\$10 million in grant funding every year.



Passing on the Baton - Cultivation of Arts and Sports Talent

NUTN is dedicated to nurture talent in arts and sports. Our faculty includes winners of national art education awards and MOE Sport Beacon of Excellence Award. The Department of Physical Education has cultivated many world-class athletes, while the Folk Sports Team is a seven-time champion of the Song-Jiang Battle Array competition. The exceptional performances of NUTN's faculty and students have not only contributed to the diversification of the arts industry but also played a significant role in popularizing Taiwan's folk heritage.



Supporting Local Revitalization

NUTN's College of Humanities actively engage in local initiatives, including the Tainan Literature Festival, digital preservation of cultural assets, improving rural education in Cigu District, and creating urban memories through dramatic performances. In addition, the Department of Ecology and Environmental Resources promotes the Alishan Spirit in Dapu Township, integrating production, ecology, and daily living life while supporting local revitalization and sustainable agriculture through eco-environmental education.

Industry Incubation Produces Successes in Smart Technology

NUTN's Innovation Incubation Center fosters industry-government-education partnerships, providing students with start-up experiences and internships, while actively developing AI technology across various departments. Notable achievements include the award-winning NTUN NUWA Generative AI Hokkien Learning Robot, a breakthrough AI model for sandstorm forecasting, and the widely-adopted 'Speaker of Love' adaptive aid for students with special needs.



Clean Energy and Innovative Green Energy Technology

NUTN's College of Environmental Sciences and Ecology, the first independent college of its kind, cultivates experts in green energy and sustainable technology, with notable achievements including a carbon-emission-reducing PV panel recycling technology that won international awards and was commercialized. The college's Lithium Ion Battery Center has developed a circular economy for battery recycling through international collaborations and industry partnerships, leading to the foundation of Beyond, a start-up specializing in lithium battery recycling and performance improvement.



International Connections and Cultivation of Transnational Talent

NUTN actively fosters international connections through partnerships with 78 universities worldwide, encouraging faculty and student exchanges, offering language courses to international students, and establishing support systems for overseas students. The university also engages in global industry-government-university collaborations, hosting international workshops, academic symposiums, and events like the EMI Summer School with partner institutions, thereby expanding the international horizons of its students.



Educational Accomplishments

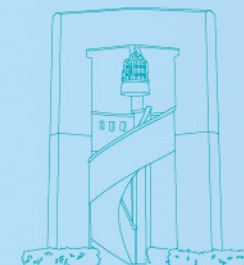
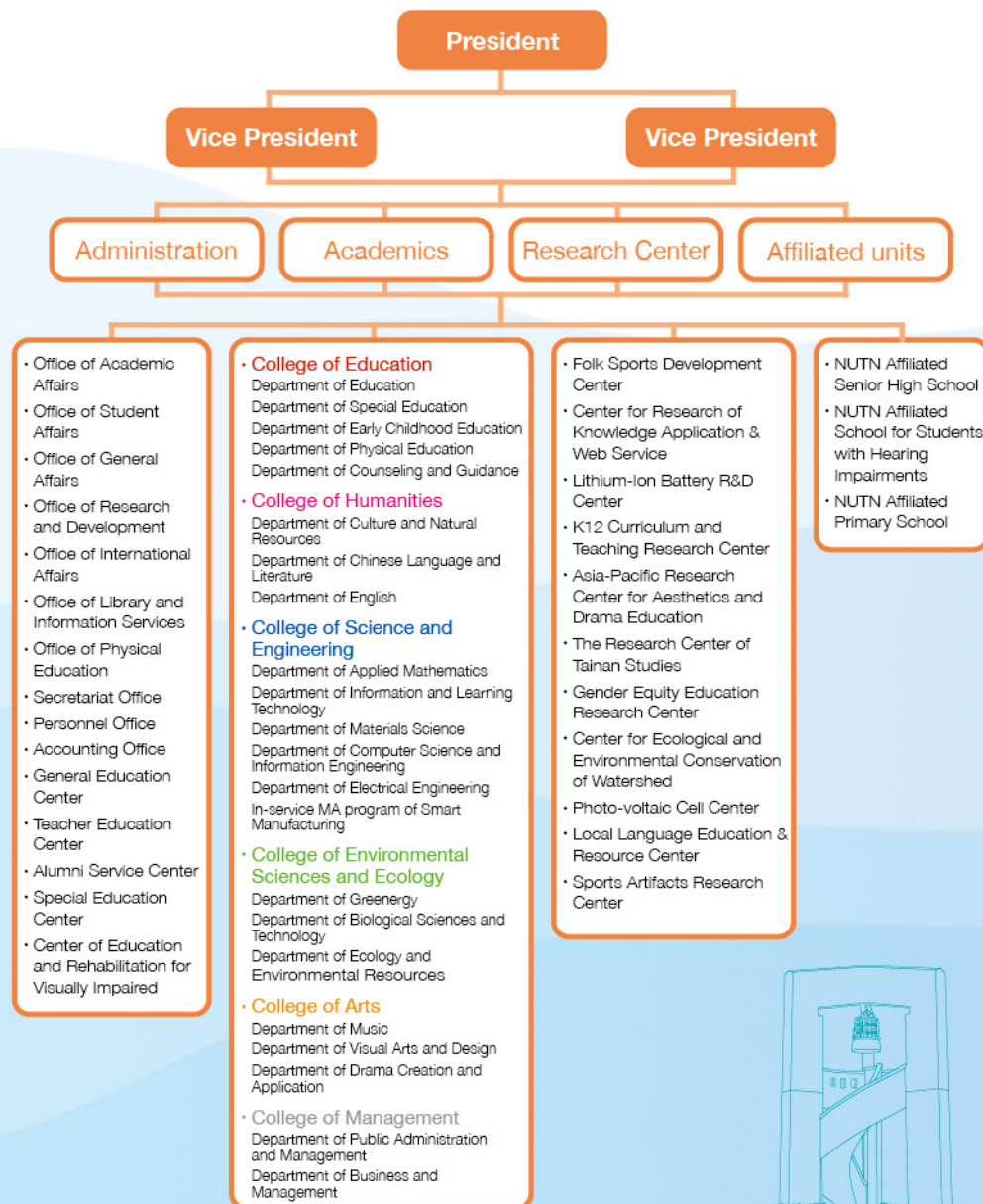
- 1 Cumulative grants of **NT\$350 million** received under the Higher Education Sprout Project of the Ministry of Education.
- 2 Ranked among **Top 1000** universities in the world by *Times Higher Education*. 
- 3 Ranked **No. 5** in the category of resource contribution of Theses and Dissertations in the public comprehensive universities' division at the 2020 Taiwan Academic Resource Awards by the National Central Library.
- 4 2022 Global Views University Social Responsibility (USR) Award - **Model Award in Welfare Mutualism category**. 
- 5 2023 *CommonWealth* USR Survey - **No. 5** in Medium-sized Public Universities. 
- 6 2024 Global Views University Social Responsibility (USR) Award - **Model Award in the Green Campus category**. 
- 7 2024 *CommonWealth* USR Survey - **No. 4** in Medium-sized Public Universities. 

Future Outlook

Innovation, Excellence, and Sustainability



Organizational Chart



College of Education



The College has **60** full-time faculty members and approximately **1,800** students. It offers a range of departments and programs, including:

Department	Bachelor	Master	Doctor
Education	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Entrepreneurship and Management • Curriculum and Instruction • Instructional Technology • Online Educational Assessment and Data Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Entrepreneurship and Management • Curriculum and Instruction • Measurement and Statistics
Special Education	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education • Assistive Technology 	•
Early Childhood Education	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Education (incl. in-service program) 	
Physical Education	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Education (incl. in-service program) 	
Counseling and Guidance	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling and Guidance (incl. in-service program) 	



Educational Goals

1. To cultivate liberal arts literacy as the foundation for professional development.
2. To set up a technology-integrated learning environment to promote collaboration-based learning and assessment competencies.
3. To fulfill access to educational opportunity equality that aligns with social justice.
4. To respect and respond to cultural diversity and differences and view them learning assets.
5. To support reflective and critical thinking in educational practice and encourage professional growth and innovative development.

College of Humanities



The College of Humanities has three departments, **30** full-time faculty members and over **850** students.

Department	Bachelor	Master
Culture and Natural Resources	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Tourism Resources • Taiwanese Culture (incl. in-service program)
Chinese Language and Literature	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Language Teaching and Its Applications • In-service Master Program of Chinese Language and Literature
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (incl. in-service program) 	



Educational Goals

1. To strengthen cultural literacy and the trans-disciplinary ability of students.
2. To develop foreign language proficiency of students supporting their international mobility.
3. To nurture train elementary school teachers with a diverse set of skills.
4. To educate students with the local culture of Tainan and fulfill university social responsibility.
5. To equip students with academic and research capabilities on culture and society.



The College currently has **54** full-time faculty members and over **1,200** students. It offers a range of departments and programs, including:

Department	Bachelor	Master	Doctor
Applied Mathematics	•	• Applied Mathematics (incl. in-service program)	
Information and Learning Technology	•	• Information and Learning Technology (incl. in-service program)	•
Materials Science	•	•	
Computer Science and Information Engineering	•	•	
Electrical Engineering	•	•	•
		• In-service Master Program of Smart Manufacturing	



Educational Goals

1. To cultivate students' cross-domain innovation and practical ability.
2. To promote students' spirit and ability to care for society and service.
3. To enhance students' international vision and international mobility.

College of Environmental Sciences and Ecology



The College has **28** full-time faculty members and approximately **700** students. It offers a range of departments and programs, including:

Department	Bachelor	Master
Greenenergy	● Greenenergy (incl. in-service program)	● Greenenergy (incl. in-service program)
Biological Sciences and Technology	●	●
Ecology and Environmental Resources	●	●



Educational Goals

1. To foster citizens who are environmentally literate.
2. To train highly skilled professionals and researchers that are capable of tackling the complexity of environmental and ecological issues.

College of Arts



The College consists of three departments, **28** full-time faculty members and approximately **800** students.

Department	Bachelor	Master
Music	●	● Music (incl. in-service program)
Visual Arts and Design	● Visual Arts and Design ● Design	● Visual Arts and Design (incl. in-service program)
Drama Creation and Application	●	



Educational Goals

1. To strengthen professional and interdisciplinary learning, cultivation of interdisciplinary talents in the arts.
2. To elevate innovative teaching outcomes and fulfillment of USR.
3. To develop Industry cooperation to expand practical knowledge and skills.
4. To promote international exchange for expansion of global horizons and competitiveness.

College of Management



The College has **18** full-time faculty members and over **500** students. It offers a range of departments and programs, including:

Department	Bachelor	Master
Public Administration and Management	•	•
Business and Management	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology Management (incl. in-service program) • Executive Master of Business Administration



Educational Goals

1. To nurture well-rounded professional management talents with expertise in business and administrative management, innovative thinking, and global perspectives.
2. To foster management talents with both mobility and execution power to effectively solve problems.