

**Course Information for 2026 Biodiversity, Agriculture & Culture of Taiwan Summer Program (BACT) plus
Agricultural Laboratory Research Program (ALRP)-Tentative**

Program Information				
Duration	<p>■ BACT: June 22 ~ July 21, 2026 (including arrival and departure dates)</p> <p>■ ALRP: July 21 ~ August 16, 2026 (Begin right after the BACT is ended. August 16 is the departure day)</p> <p><i>*ALRP is ONLY applicable for students from UIUC, Purdue, Cornell, UTA, U-Tokyo, Kyoto-U, Hokkaido-U, U-Tsukuba, Niigata-U, WUR, SNU, and Dongguk-U (26 days)</i></p> <p><i>*Assessment on each application is always required before the applicants get accepted. Please write to ntuciaee@ntu.edu.tw before you can go to NTU Plus Academy to apply.</i></p>			
Application	<p>Deadline: before March 31, 2026</p> <p>https://en.ciaee.ntu.edu.tw/about4/4</p>			
Fees	Identity	Agricultural Colleges from:	Partner University of National Taiwan University	Non-partner University
		USA	UIUC; Purdue; Cornell; UTA (landscape field)	
		Japan	U-Tokyo; Kyoto-U; Hokkaido-U; U-Tsukuba; Nagoya-U; Niigata-U	
		South Korea	SNU; Dongguk-U	
		Netherlands	WUR	
Application fee		USD 300 (non-refundable)	USD 300 (non-refundable)	USD 300 (non-refundable)
BACT Program fee		USD 3,300	USD 3,800	USD 4,100
ALRP Program fee		USD 2,200	---	---
Total		→USD 3,600 (BACT) →USD 5,800 (BACT + ALRP)	USD 4,100	USD 4,400
Contact	<p>Center for International Agricultural Education and Academic Exchanges (CIAEAE) College of Bioresources and Agriculture, National Taiwan University (CBA-NTU) Mr. Jack Chih-Hsiung HSU Email: ntuciaee@ntu.edu.tw Tel: +886-2-3366-4215</p>			
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BACT'S program fee covers course materials, program T-shirt and bag, all the accommodation, student ID card, three fifths of meals, transportation in Taiwan. • ALRP'S program fee covers room fee. Students are responsible for their own living expenses, including meals and transportation. • All participants are responsible for: their own personal expenses, and transportation from the airport to the accommodation hotel/dorm. When participating in the program in Taipei, <i>every two students of the same gender will share the same room with two separate single beds. However, every two students of the same gender have to share the same room with two separate big beds (4 people and 2 beds in general) while staying outside of Taipei for about 2 weeks, particularly for BACT participants.</i> 			

Itinerary of 2026 Biodiversity, Agriculture & Culture of Taiwan Summer Program (BACT)

○ Lecture
 □ Field activities/DIY/Guided tour
 ○ Project Work
 ----- Break
 Staying outside Taipei

Date	6/22 MON	6/23 TUE	6/24 WED	6/25 THU	6/26 FRI	6/27 SAT	6/28 SUN
Morning	Arrival & Check-in	NTU Campus ■ 0900-0930 Opening ceremony ■ 0930-1030 Introduction of yourself and home university or department ■ 1030-1100 Orientation of BACT ■ 1100-1200 Get to know NTU Campus	○ 0900-1030 Geology of Taiwan ○ 1050-1220 Introduction to Taiwan's Rural Society	□ 0800-1430 Yeliu Geopark	Yangmingshan National Park □ 0900-0930 Visitor center □ 0930-1230 Finding bugs	□ 0900-1100 Lanyang Museum	Free day
Afternoon		□ 1330-1520 Taipei City Tour □ 1600-1700 Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall	○ 1400-1530 River Ecology ○ 1550-1720 Insects of Taiwan	<Return to Taipei>	□ 1330-1430 Siaoyukeng	□ 1400-1630 Yilan Park of National Center for Traditional Arts	Free day
Evening		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	<Return to Taipei>
Accom.	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH

Date	6/29 MON	6/30 TUE	7/1 WED	7/2 THU	7/3 FRI	7/4 SAT	7/5 SUN
Morning	○ 0900-1030 Overview of crop production in Taiwan ○ 1050-1220 The science behind Taiwanese kitchen	○ 1030-1200 Horticultural industry in Taiwan	○ 0900-1030 Precision livestock farming ○ 1050-1220 Fauna of Taiwan	□ 0910-1140 Gold Museum	□ 0930-1130 Taipei City Zoo	□ 0900-1000 ShungYe Museum of Formosan Aborigines □ 1100-1200 National Palace Museum	Packing for 11-night outdoor activities
Afternoon	○ 1330-1500 Diversity and bioprospecting of fungal communities in Taiwan ○ 1600-1730 Basic Chinese	○ 1400-1550 Tea Science 101: The making and the brewing ○ 1600-1730 Basic Chinese	○ 1330-1500 Soil Biodiversity ○ 1600-1730 Basic Chinese	□ 1200-1530 Jiufen	-----		
Evening	-----	-----	□ 1930-2100 Frog Observation	-----	-----	-----	
Accom.	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH

Date	7/6 MON	7/7 TUE	7/8 WED	7/9 THU	7/10 FRI	7/11 SAT	7/12 SUN
Morning	<Heading to Tainan> 7:20 gather & 7:30 set off	□ 1000-1200 Lugang town	□ 0930-1400 Sun Moon Lake	□ Wuling □ Shimenshan hiking □ Hehuanshan Station	□ Guided Tour on Meifeng Farm	<Head to Wood Utilization Center>	□ Wood Utilization Practice Factory □ Wooden Work DIY
Afternoon	<Head to Hualian>Taijiang National Park □ 1330-1500 Anping Fort □ 1530-1700 Taijiang lagoon	□ 1400-1530 Gaomei wetland <Return to Taichung>	○ Introduction to Meifeng Farm	<Return to Meifeng Farm>	□ Aboriginal Tribal Activity □ Cooking DIY	□ Introduction to the Wood Utilization Center □ Wooden Work DIY	<Head to Xitou> Experimental Forest NTU
Evening	-----	-----	□ Video Watching-The Alpine Flora	-----	□ Nocturnal Exploration of Insects	Wood Utilization Center □ Ruban Lock	○ Introduction of Experimental Forest, NTU
Accom.	U.I.J Hotel/Hostel in Tainan	Red Dot Hotel in Taichung	Meifeng Farm, NTU	Meifeng Farm, NTU	Meifeng Farm, NTU	Wood Utilization Center	Xitou

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 ⊙ Project Work
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Date	7/13 MON	7/14 TUE	7/15 WED	7/16 THU	7/17 FRI	7/18 SAT	7/19 SUN
Morning	○ 0900-1200 Ecological Engineering	○ 1030-1200 Freshwater Fish of Taiwan	⊙ Project Work	⊙ Project Work	□ Pheonix Tea Garden	⊙ Project Work	⊙ Project Work
Afternoon	□ Sky Walk	<Project Proposal>	⊙ Project Work	⊙ Project Work	<Head back to NTU>	⊙ Project Work	⊙ Project Work
Evening	⊙ Project Preparation	⊙ Project Work	⊙ Project Work	⊙ Project Work	⊙ Project Work	⊙ Project Work	⊙ Project Work
Accom.	Xitou	Xitou	Xitou	Xitou	HCSH	HCSH	HCSH

Date	7/20 MON	7/21 TUE
Morning	⊙ Project Work	Check-out & Departure (BACT participants)
Afternoon	⊙ Project Presentation □ Feedback from students □ Closing Ceremony	
Evening	□ Farewell Banquet	
Accomm.	HCSH	YOUR SWEET HOME