

# GRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2021/22

Taipei  
School of  
Economics and  
Political Science



**A Platform for Nurturing Future Leaders**



台北政經學院

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## **A Platform for Nurturing Future Leaders**

The mission of the School is to prepare talented students for leadership positions in international organizations, government, business and civil society institutions and to encourage well-informed public discourse on sustainable development and responsible stewardship.





## KEY FEATURES

- Official Language: English
- Hsinchu and Taipei Dual Campuses
- Independent Financial Resources
- Autonomy in Recruitment
- University-Industry Collaboration
- Interdisciplinary Research

## ABOUT US

- Founded in August 2020 as the 11th college of National Tsing Hua University (NTHU)
- Supported by an endowment of the TSE Foundation
- Supported by the resources and connections of NTHU

### **A wellspring of ideas for improving the world**

We aim to generate knowledge for coping with the challenges of the 21st Century.

### **An intellectual hub where East meets West**

TSE is poised to create a regional intellectual hub where international researchers from multiple social science disciplines come together to exchange views, develop unique methodologies, and develop their own synthetic thinking.

### **A commitment to sustainable development**

We will focus our research and training on key issues related to sustainable development, such as inclusive growth, social justice, good governance, public health, financial stability, regional integration and global governance.



## MASTER'S PROGRAM IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

TSE's Master program helps students to gain extensive knowledge of the dynamics of the Asian economies and the key trends underlying the global political economy and its transformation.

- English-based, 2-year Degree Program
- Offering 2 specializations: Asian Political Economy (MAPE) / Global Political Economy and Asia (MGPEA)

### SOLID TRAINING IN POLICY ANALYSIS

Students will be trained to analyze economic issues in their cultural, social and political contexts and from a variety of perspectives.

### EXECUTE CASE STUDIES IN PRACTICE

At TSE, students are given the option to complete summer internships as part of their curriculum, replacing some of the elective requirements of the program. We also encourage our graduate students to have more exposure to the real-world practices during their M.A. thesis-writing stage and apply case-study methodology whenever it is useful and preferable.

## OUR FACULTY

TSE's courses are taught by internationally-renowned scholars in the field and experts with experience in policy making in different parts of Asia.

**AMITAV ACHARYA**

Distinguished Professor,  
American University

**TAIN-JY CHEN**

Former Minister, National  
Development Council, Taiwan

**YUN-HAN CHU**

Academician, Academia Sinica

**YU-SHAN WU**

Academician, Academia Sinica

**DAVID ZWEIG**

Professor Emeritus, HKUST

**YVES TIBERGHEN**

Professor, University of British  
Columbia

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

TSE's M.A. Program will place a special emphasis on a synergistic framework for career placement, coaching, and opportunities.

### TRAINING, CONFERENCES AND FIELDTRIPS

Regularly held events including:

- Guest speaking sessions
- Consultation fairs
- Career advancement training events

### INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TSE will partner with local and regional employers (across sectors) to provide new projects and internships annually.

### CAREER ADVISORY OFFICE

The Career Advisory Office will provide consultation and resources for:

- Creating professional goals
- Employment opportunities
- Building connections to partner institutions and affiliated employers

### ALUMNI NETWORK

TSE's graduates can benefit from the existing extensive alumni network that generations of NTHU's graduates have built up, especially in the high-tech industry, public sectors and academic community around the world.

## GLOBAL VIEW WITH AN ASIA FOCUS

The world order, both economic and political, is gradually shifting toward Asia. Instead of taking a traditional western-centric perspective, TSE emphasizes training students to develop a global view with an Asia focus. The M.A. program offers 2 areas of specialization.

### Core Courses

- Civilizations and world order
- The transformation of global order in the 21st Century
- Asian development in historical and global perspective

### ASIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY (MAPE)

Our MAPE specialization provides a historically grounded, multi-disciplinary analysis of Asia's phenomenal economic transformation and significant political changes. The specialization places its emphasis on domestic structural changes, institutional development, and national strategies for economic growth, social protection, and sustainable development through the lens of an evolving state-market relationship.

### Specialist Courses

- Asian Economic Development in Comparative Perspective
- Regional Integration in Asia

### GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND ASIA (MGPEA)

The MGPEA specialization offers a distinctive approach to the study of global political economy by focusing on Asia's rising economic position and some key questions in different domains, including trade and investment, international finance, global supply chains, technological innovation and diffusion, global governance, competition, and international security.

### Specialist Courses

- Perspectives in International Political Economy
- Multilateralism, Global Governance and Asia's Rising Powers



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## FALL 2021 ADMISSION

TSE’s degree programs welcome applicants from all over the world, especially students who plan to pursue a career in public and international affairs or be better prepared for near-future Ph.D. training and an academic career later on.

### KEY DATES

Fall Semester Start Date:  
**SEPTEMBER 2021**

International Applications Open:  
**5 NOVEMBER 2020**

Domestic Applications Open:  
**6 OCTOBER 2020**

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor’s degree
- Official transcript
- Statement of purpose
- 2 Recommendation letters
- English language requirements (IELTS 6.5/ TOEFL iBT 92)
- Personal profile form
- Financial certificate
- Additional supporting documents

### TUITION

NT\$ 540,000 (around US\$ 18,000)

### FINANCIAL AID

Full scholarship

- Full tuition waiver and teaching/research assistantship, which carries a monthly stipend of NT\$18,000 (around US\$7,200 per year) and no more than 15 hours of work each week

Half scholarship

- Full tuition waiver

## LEARNING AT NTHU

Founded in 1911, the National Tsing Hua University (NTHU) is a comprehensive university with many years of experience in interdisciplinary research and education. NTHU is also the only university in Taiwan that has nurtured 3 Nobel Prize winners.

### INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

NTHU has 20 years of experience in multifaceted teaching, and 20% of NTHU's graduates have double expertise. NTHU is known for its interdisciplinary research in areas including:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Information and Communication Media
- Sustainable Development and Environmental Management
- Technology Management

## LIVING IN HSINCHU

Hsinchu is a vibrant high-tech hub in northern Taiwan.

- 30 minutes by high-speed rail to Taipei
- Joint 68th place (with Stuttgart) in the QS Best Student Cities Ranking (2019)
- 2 universities ranked in the top 250 of QS World University Rankings (2020): Home of National Tsing Hua University and National Chiao Tung University

### 50% OF TAIWAN'S GDP

The high-tech corridor between Taipei and Hsinchu accounts for more than half of Taiwan's GDP.

### 400+ HIGH-TECH COMPANIES

Hsinchu has attracted more than 400 high-tech companies to the Hsinchu Science Park, mainly involved in the semiconductor, computer, telecommunication, and optoelectronics industries.

### HEADQUARTERS OF FORTUNE GLOBAL 500 COMPANIES

The high-tech corridor between Taipei and Hsinchu houses the headquarters of many Fortune Global 500 companies, such as Foxconn, Pegatron, TSMC, Quanta Computer, Compal Electronics and Wistron.

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