# TAMKANG UNIVERSITY STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET 2015-16 SECOND SEMESTER

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#### **ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2015-16 SECOND SEMESTER**

Second Semester: from February to June, 2016

| Orientation Week            | 3-5 days before courses start (to be confirmed)                           |
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| Suggested Arrival Date      | (to be confirmed)                                                         |
| Adding and Dropping Courses | 22 February to 1 March                                                    |
| Term Dates                  | 15 February to 19 June                                                    |
| Examination Periods         | Mid-term Examination Week: 18~24 April Final Examination Week: 13~19 June |
| Term Breaks                 | 3~10 April (Spring Break)                                                 |

#### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

| Application Deadline  | Second Semester: November 15                                                                                                                                |
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| Application Documents | <ol> <li>Application form</li> <li>Official transcript in Chinese</li> <li>Study plan</li> <li>Resume</li> <li>2 pieces of photo (3.5cm x 4.5cm)</li> </ol> |

#### **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

| Colleges open for Exchange             | Tamsui campus:                                             |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| students                               | 1. College of Liberal Arts                                 |
| students                               | 2. College of Science                                      |
|                                        | 3. College of Engineering                                  |
|                                        | 4. College of Business and Management                      |
|                                        | 5. College of Foreign Language and Literatures             |
|                                        | 6. College of International Studies                        |
|                                        | 7. College of Education                                    |
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|                                        | Lanyang campus:                                            |
| The principal language of              | 8. College of Global Development (4 departments)           |
| -The principal language of instruction | Chinese/English                                            |
| Minimum course/ unit load per          | At least 1 course/semester                                 |
| Number of House non Mode non           |                                                            |
| Number of Hours per Week per Course    | 1-4 hours per week per course                              |
| Number of Weeks of Study               | 18 weeks                                                   |
| Course Registration Restriction        | 1. Executive Master's or Bachelor's Program.               |
|                                        | 2. Executive Bachelor's program.                           |
|                                        | 3. On-the-job Continuing Education Program                 |
|                                        | 4. Teacher Education Program                               |
|                                        | Incoming Exchange Students select the course by paper. And |
|                                        | it needs teachers' signatures' approval.                   |
| Course Syllabus (website)              | http://esquery.tku.edu.tw (Chinese version)                |
| ,                                      | http://esquery.tku.edu.tw/acad/default.asp?func=eng        |
|                                        | (English version)                                          |
| Transcripts                            | Chinese version and English version will be mailed to home |
|                                        | university after exchange period finished.                 |

### **ACCOMMODATION**

| Dormitory                  | Tamsui campus: Exchange students to live in off-campus dormitory.  Dormitory fee: NT\$19,250/semester  For details, please visit the following website: <a href="http://www2.tku.edu.tw/~asgx/index-6.html">http://www2.tku.edu.tw/~asgx/index-6.html</a>                      |
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|                            | Lanyang campus: Exchange students to live in on-campus dormitory.  NT\$ 9,000/semester  For details, please visit the following website: <a href="http://www.lanyang.tku.edu.tw/modules/tinyd5/index.php?id=3">http://www.lanyang.tku.edu.tw/modules/tinyd5/index.php?id=3</a> |
| Fees and Method of Payment | Cash                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Internet/wireless          | TKU offer FREE wireless to exchange students.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## **MANDATORY HEALTH / MEDICAL INSURANCE**

Exchange students have to join (1) TKU student health insurance (NT\$188/semester), and (2) commercial Health Insurance(NT\$500/month).

#### **ESTIMATED LIVING COSTS**

| Food / Meals                   | NT\$200-300/day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Academic Expenses (e.g. books) | Cost for textbook per semester will be approximately NT\$5,000, it's up to what and how many courses student will take.                                                                                                                                      |
| Transportation                 | Taipei metro: <a href="http://english.metro.taipei/">http://english.metro.taipei/</a> Tamsui station to Taipei main station: NT\$50 (Single-Journey Ticket)  Taiwan high speed rail: <a href="http://www5.thsrc.com.tw/en/">http://www5.thsrc.com.tw/en/</a> |