

SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY

TAIPEI, TAIWAN



東吳大學

Discover SU

Soochow University (SU), founded in 1900 in Suzhou, was the first western-style university in China. Re-established in 1951, SU became the first private university in Taiwan, and is now a fully accredited university with 2 campuses, 6 schools, 24 departments and 55 degree programs.

Located in Taipei, the capital of Taiwan and one of the major hubs in East Asia, SU provides international students with easy access to this part of the world and a friendly learning environment across two well-located campuses.

Waishuanghsi Campus: Nestled near the National Palace Museum amid lush green hills and a clear stream, the campus offers a spectacular, tranquil study environment while remaining conveniently connected to the rest of Taipei, providing both natural serenity and easy urban access.

Downtown Campus: Located in the political and commercial heart of Taipei, the campus offers unparalleled access to the Taiwan High Court, nearby government, cultural, and business institutions, the National Central Library, and the vibrant Ximending district, enabling academic work enriched by abundant urban resources and real-world engagement.



Established : 1900

Location : Taipei City, Taiwan

Campuses :
Waishuanghsi / Downtown

Academic Schedule :
Fall semester: September-January
Spring semester: February-June

Enrollments : Around 15,000

Pioneer in Taiwan

- First private university in Taiwan.
- First School of Big Data Management in Taiwan.
- First Human Rights Education Program in Taiwan.
- First and only Ph.D. program of Japanese Language and Culture in Taiwan.
- First and only comprehensive undergraduate program on Microbiology in Taiwan.
- First Comparative Law School in Asia.

Waishuanghsi Campus

School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

- Chinese Literature
- History
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Social Work
- Music
- Human Rights Program (MA)

School of Foreign Languages and Cultures

- English Language and Literature
- Japanese Language and Culture
- German Language and Culture
- Global Program in Interdisciplinary Studies

School of Science

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Psychology

School of Big Data Management

- Data Science
- Artificial Intelligence and Innovative Applications

Downtown Campus

School of Law

- Law

School of Business

- Economics
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- International Business
- Financial Engineering and Actuarial Mathematics
- Computer Science and Information Management
- Global Business Program (MBA)

Honors, Memberships & Accreditations



AACSB-accredited School of Business, ranking among the world's top 6% of business schools.



Education Ministry Award for "Schools and staff with excellent performance in the guidance of foreign students in colleges and universities".

One of the first 8 universities joining the Ministry of Education's Cross-Disciplinary Bachelor Program.



Founding member of Excellent Long-Established University Consortium of Taiwan.



Proud member of Taiwan Artificial Intelligence College Alliance.



Listed among the Top 25 universities in Taiwan in the QS World University Rankings.



Member of IAMSCU (International Association of Methodist-related Schools, Colleges and Universities). Also the first and only member school from Taiwan participating in MISEN (Methodist International Student Exchange Network).



Partnerships

SU is committed to promoting international academic exchanges and cooperation, providing a quality learning environment, and nurturing students to become outstanding members of the international community. Our world-wide partners cover 42 countries/regions with more than 500 agreements for cooperation in diverse programs.



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Student Mobility Programs

Student Exchange

SU has various partnerships with institutions around the world, allowing students to spend 1 or 2 semesters studying at our partner universities. By joining the programs, students may learn new languages, enhance interests in global issues, and broaden general knowledge as well.

Student exchange program info:
[https://icae.scu.edu.tw/en/incoming/](https://icae.scu.edu.tw/en/incoming/Application/Procedures)
Application/Procedures

Short-term Programs

SU offers enriching short-term programs in various fields of study with extra credits to students who seek to advance their knowledge during summer/winter breaks.

Website of SU International Summer School:
<https://abroad.ext.scu.edu.tw/>

Chinese Learning

SU Chinese Language Center (CLC) offers quarter programs all year round with dorm rooms and classrooms under the same roof. Customized programs for individuals or groups, online courses, and summer and winter camps can also be organized for those who would like to explore Chinese Language and Taiwanese culture. Also available are volunteer tutors to help enhance your oral proficiency.

Website of Chinese Language Center:
<http://mandarin.scu.edu.tw/index.php/en/>

Dual Degree Programs

SU strives to provide students broad and deepened education by establishing dual degree programs with excellent universities worldwide. More than 10 programs are available, including cooperation with Thunderbirds School of Global Management of Arizona State University in USA, IÉSEG School of Management in France, Doshisha University in Japan, etc.



Faculty Visiting Program

Faculty members from partner universities are welcome to apply to join programs for guest lecturers, visiting scholars or faculty exchange at SU for one semester or one academic year. Likewise, SU provides opportunities and encourages our own faculty members to teach or conduct research during the academic year at partner universities.

Life at SU

SU provides a great buddy system service called SUSIS (Soochow University Students' International Service) to help students from all over the world in airport pick-up, accommodation check-in, course registration, application for ARC or VISA extension, etc. Moreover, SU organizes diverse activities such as Welcome Reception, Orientation, biking trips and city tours for international students so they can adjust well to campus life, and also experience the various aspects of Taiwanese culture.

English Taught Courses

Course Provider	Course Title	Credits
General Education Center	Integrated Chinese (I)	4
	Integrated Chinese (II)	4
	Chinese Civilization in Action	2
	Public Policy in Asia	3
	An Overview of Taiwan Public Law and Practice	2
	Introduction to Taiwan Financial and Economic Law	2
	Introduction to Taiwan Criminal Law	2
	Introduction to Intellectual Property Laws	2
	Family and Society in East Asia	2
	History and Culture of Japan	2
	International Management and Marketing	2
	Focus on Taiwan: In Glocalization Context	2
	Reconsidering New Southbound Policy Based on Political and Economic News of Thailand and Vietnam.	2
	Total Fitness Exploration: Mastering the Basics and Beyond	2
	Popular Cultures in East Asia	2
	Social Inequality in East Asian	2
	Strategic Blueprint: Mastering Sports Management in the Modern Arena	2
	Asia-Pacific: Trade, Competition and Economic Systems	2
	Contemporary International Law Challenges Surrounding East Asia and Taiwan	2
	Introduction to Sports Law	2
	Introduction to Taiwan Civil Law	2
	The Emotional Geopolitics of Chinese Communities in Asia	2
	Contemporary East Asian Cultures and Societies	2
Course Provider	Course Title	Credits
School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	Introduction to the Societies and Cultures of East Asian	2
	Southeast Asia Society and Politics	2
	Global Public Policy	3
	Theories and Practices of Negotiation	3
	Hungarian Society and the EU	2
	Social Changes in Taiwan	2
	Explore Hungary	2
	Introduction to British Culture	2
	Art and Interpretation	2
	Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights	2
	Studies on US-China-Taiwan Relations	2
	Korean Popular Culture Industry	2
	Social Research on The Local Society in the Tamsui River Watershed	3
Course Provider	Course Title	Credits
School of Foreign Languages and Cultures	English Conversation (I)	2
	English Pronunciation	2
	English Listening & Speaking	2
	English Conversation (II)	2
	Sociolinguistics	2
	English Phonology	2
	Contemporary Trends in English Children's Literature	2
	Bible as Literature: The New Testament	2
	Introduction to English Linguistics	3
	Chinese and English Shadowing	2

Course Provider	Course Title	Credits
School of Foreign Languages and Cultures	Oral Presentation in English	2
	Advanced English Conversation: Business English	2
	Digital and Multimedia English Learning	2
	Selected Readings in Modern Drama	2
	American Literature	3
	Introduction to Japan	2
	Introduction to Japanese Culture	2
	Introduction to Modern Germany	2
	Introduction to English and American Literature	2
	English Semantics	2
	Professional Hospitality English	2
	Traditions in English Children's Literature	2
	Bible as Literature: The Old Testament	2
	Chinese and English Sight Translation	2
	Advanced English Conversation: Movie Discussion	2
	Treasures from the National Palace Museum	2
	English Negotiation and Debate	2
	Special Topics in English/American Literature: Gender and Theatre	2
	Seminar on Research Writing and Presentation	2
	From Reading the Word to Reading the World	2
Course Provider	Course Title	Credits
School of Science	Bioorganic Chemistry	2
	Circuit Theory	3
	Reading in Biology	2
	Psychology Reading, Writing & Discussion in English	2
Course Provider	Course Title	Credits
School of Law	Introduction to Anglo-American Law Studies	2
	Anglo-American Law of Torts	2
	Anglo-American Law of Contracts	3
	American Constitutional Law	2
	Anglo-American Criminal Law and Enforcement	2
Course Provider	Course Title	Credits
School of Business	Microeconomics	3
	Statistics	3
	Business Reading for Economics Majors	2
	Introduction to Quantitative Economics with R	3
	Philosophical Foundation of Economics	2
	Macroeconomics	3
	Introduction to Quantitative Finance	2
	Microeconomics (B)	3
	Macroeconomics (B)	3
	Theory and Application of Econometrics (B)	3
	Public Economics	3
	Business Conversation for Economics Majors	2
	Modern Data Analysis with R	3
	Investment Strategy Programming	3
	Financial Performance, Digital Transformation and Enterprise Competitiveness	2
	Business Communication II	2
	The Introduction to Public Finance and Tax Theory	2
	Writing of Business Letter	2
	The Study of Current Accounting Issues	3
	Business Communication I	2
	Business Culture and Business Communication	2

Course Provider	Course Title	Credits
School of Business	Quantitative Methods	3
	International Business Management	3
	Operations Management	3
	Management Information System	3
	Business Readings	2
	Cross-Strait Political and Business Environment	3
	Organizational Behavior	3
	Human Resource Management	3
	Product Design and Management	2
	Financial Management	3
	Marketing Management	3
	Strategic Management	3
	Research Methods	3
	Supply Chain Management	3
	Communication and Negotiation	3
	Seminar on Oversea Business (II)	3
	Decision Analysis and Simulation	2
	Communication in Professional and Business Context	3
	Innovation Management	2
	Global Marketing	2
	Management	2
	English Conversation	2
	International Business	3
	Money and Banking	2
	Strategy and Practice of Public Relations	2
	Managing International Mergers and Acquisitions	3
	Theory of International Trade	2
	Economics (II)	3
	Probability and Statistics (II)	3
	Financial Management (II)	3
	Fundamentals of Financial Technology	3
	Operations Research (I)	3
	Stochastic Calculus	3
	Seminar on Actuarial Finance (II)	3
	Insurance Mathematics (II)	3
	Loss Models (I)	3
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	Economics (I)	3
	Probability and Statistics (I)	3
	Financial Management (I)	3
	Fundamentals of Actuarial Mathematics (I)	3
	Financial Big Data	3
	Stochastic Processes	3
	Seminar on Actuarial Finance (I)	3
	Applied Probability Model	3
	Insurance Mathematics (I)	3
	Multimedia Systems	3
Course Provider	Course Title	Credits
School of Data Science	Big Data Application Project	2
	Data Modeling Software Practice	2

- 1 SU Credit = 18 hours.
- Course list is subject to change every semester.

Please refer to the website for the updated course info: <http://icae.scu.edu.tw/en/incoming/int-crcm>

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