

# National Center for Theoretical Sciences

## Physics Division

Visitor's Guide



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# NCTS Offices

## Administrative offices

- ◆ Location: R423 & R422, 4F , Chee-Chun Leung Cosmology Hall ([Map1](#))
- ◆ Mailing Address:  
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10617 台北市大安區羅斯福路四段一號 次震宇宙館
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## Director Offices

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## Wi-Fi Access

- ◆ There are five wireless networks (called Ncts-Phys-1~5) available in the whole NCTS (4F)  
Please ask the administrative office for the passwords.

# General Information

## Housing

- ◆ 福華文教會館      HOWARD CIVIL SERVICE INTERNATIONAL HOUSE  
台北市大安區新生南路三段 30 號  
No.30, Sec. 3, Sinsheng S. Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City  
Phone: (02)7712-2323  
<http://www.howard-hotels.com.tw/en/civil-service/home/>
- ◆ 台大修齊會館      NTU Hsiu-Chi House  
台北市中正區思源街 16-1 號  
No.16-1, Siyuan St., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City  
Phone: (02)2363-1066  
<https://hsiuchi.prince.com.tw/eng/home.php>
- ◆ 師大會館      NTNU Accommodation  
台北市大安區和平東路一段 129 號  
No.129, Heping East Road Section 1, Da'an Dist., Taipei City  
Phone: (02)2363-1066  
<https://www.sce.ntnu.edu.tw/home/en/accommodation/>
- ◆ 儷園飯店      Li-Yuan Hotel  
台北市中正區羅斯福路三段 98 號  
No. 98, Sec. 3, Roosevelt Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City  
Phone: (02)2365-7367  
[http://www.liyuan.tw/index\\_en.php](http://www.liyuan.tw/index_en.php)

## Your Office

Office space is provided for NCTS visitors. Visitors of longer stay have higher priority. For international speakers coming for conferences/workshops only, temporary office is available by request. Please contact the secretary for the office key and security card to access the center during the night time or weekend.

## Telephone and Fax

### From NCTS Office

- ◆ To dial a long-distance call from your office in NCTS: You need to dial "0" first, and then area code (for example 02 for Taipei), followed by the phone number
- ◆ To fax or to receive a fax, please use the fax machine in 4F of NCTS or contact the secretary to help

### Outside NCTS or hotel

- ◆ To Dial from foreign country to Taipei city, where NCTS is: One needs to add country code (886) and area code (02), For example: 886-02-33669932
- ◆ For convenience, you are encouraged to use Skype or other internet phone software to make a phone call.

### Library

The Physics Library is located on the 3rd floor of the Physics Building. Main Library is National Taiwan University Library. Visitors with driver's license or passport/ARC is required for a "temporary library card". Visitors are only allowed to use the resources in the library.

### Mails

If you would like to receive mails during your stay in NCTS, please have them sent to the NCTS address and inform Ms Chao-Jung Kuo about it. For an ordinary outgoing mail, you can leave it at the NCTS office.

For mails that need special arrangement, such as parcel or express mail, you can go to the postal office near the main gate of NTU for such service.

### Public Holidays

Holidays	2021	2022	2023	2024
New Year	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
Lunar (Chinese)New Year	2/12	1/31	1/22	2/10
Peace Memorial Day	2/28	2/28	2/28	2/28
Tomb-Sweeping Day	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5
Dragon Boat Festival	6/14	6/3	6/22	6/10
Moon Festival	9/21	9/10	9/29	9/17
National Day	10/10	10/10	10/10	10/10

## **Your return trip**

When you visit NCTS, we will have arranged your transportation to the airport. It will be great if you could check with the secretary to confirm your plan, especially if you need a Limo Service to airport. If your airfare is supported by NCTS, please remember to keep the boarding pass on your return trip and mail them back to NCTS. You can pick up an envelope with NCTS address from the secretary. Please remember to leave your bank information and postal address to our secretary before you leave. After we have received the boarding pass, we will send you the money via bank transfer or have a bank check mailed to you.

Before leaving NCTS, please remember to fill in the NCTS visitors feedback form and leave your office key and security card on the desk of your office in NCTS, or leave them in the counter of the guest house/hotel.



# Other Information

## Clinics and Hospitals

- ◆ 台灣大學附設醫院      National Taiwan University Hospital  
No.1, Changde St., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City  
No.7, Chung Shan S. Rd. ( Zhongshan S. Rd. ) , Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City  
No.8, Chung Shan S. Rd. ( Zhongshan S. Rd. ) , Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City  
[https://www.ntuh.gov.tw/ntuh/Index.action?l=en\\_US](https://www.ntuh.gov.tw/ntuh/Index.action?l=en_US)
- ◆ 三軍總醫院      Tri-Service General Hospital  
No.40,Sec.3,Tingzhou Rd., Zhongzheng District, Taipei City  
<https://www.tsgh.ndmctsgh.edu.tw/english>
- ◆ 樂活診所      Lohas Clinics  
No. 12, Shida Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City  
<https://www.lohasclinic.com.tw/>
- ◆ 大學眼科      Universal eye center  
No. 45-3, Sec. 3, Xincheng S. Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City  
<https://www.eyedoctor.com.tw/EN>

## Meal and Refreshments

### On campus

- ◆ Xiao-Fu Building 2F (小福樓二樓)
- ◆ Courtesy Building (禮賢樓)
- ◆ Luming Square (鹿鳴廣場)
- ◆ 2nd Student Activity Center (二活)
- ◆ Tsun-Hsien Hall (尊賢館)
- ◆ New Moon Pavilion (新月台)
- ◆ Close to 1st Graduate Dorm (近研一舍)
- ◆ Ming-Da Hall (明達館)
- ◆ Chee-Chun Leung Cosmology Hall B1 (次震宇宙館)



### Off campus

- ◆ Gongguan Night Market 公館夜市
- ◆ Shuiyuan Market 水源市場

## Grocery Shopping

### on campus

- ◆ Siao-Fu Building 3F (小福樓三樓)

### off campus

- ◆ 家樂福 Carrefour 台北新生南店 Taipei Hsin Sheng South  
台北市大安區新生南路三段 2 號 B1  
B1, No. 2, Sec. 3, Xinsheng S. Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City
- ◆ 全聯 PX Mart 大安泰順店 Da An Tai shun  
台北市大安區泰順街 45 號 1 樓  
1F., No. 45, Taishun St., Da'an Dist., Taipei City

## Bookstores

- ◆ Elite NTU Bookstore 誠品書局台大店  
No. 98, Sec. 3, Xinsheng S. Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City  
(It's in front of the main entrance.)
- ◆ Linking Book House 聯經書局  
No. 94, Sec. 3, Xinsheng S. Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City  
(It's in front of the main entrance.)

## Online bookstores

- ◆ Books.com.tw 博客來  
<https://www.books.com.tw/>
- ◆ San Min Book 三民書局  
<https://www.sanmin.com.tw/#>

## Banks

- ◆ 郵局 小福樓一樓 Post Office Siao-Fu Building 1F
- ◆ 玉山銀行 禮賢樓商場 1 樓 E.SUN Bank The Apex Building
- ◆ 華南銀行 浩瀚樓 Huanan Bank Hao-Han Building

## Shopping

- ◆ 公館夜市 Gongguan Night Market (MRT Gongguan Station )
- ◆ 師大夜市 Shi-Da Night Market (MRT Taipower Building Station )
- ◆ 東區商圈 Eastern District (MRT Zhongxiao Fuxing & Dunhua Sattion )
- ◆ 西門商圈 Ximending (MRT Ximen Station )



## Tourist Sightseeing Spots

There are several well-known tourist spots near Taipei area, while most of them are accessible more easily by driving instead of public transportation. Please go check the website “travel Taipei” <https://www.travel.taipei/en>

## Entertainment

### Sports

There are sports center in every district in Taipei. The closest one for NTU is Taipei Da-An sports center. There are indoor swimming pool, fitness center, in-line skates area, rock-skating field, and field booking service for different ball games, such as table tennis, badminton, basketball, billiard, squash, and golf. Address: No. 55, Sec. 3, Xinhai Rd., Da’an Dist., Taipei City

### Hiking and jogging routes

There are several hiking places around Taipei, such as Yangmingshan National Park and Xiangshan hiking trail. For more information about these two places, or other hiking places, please check: <https://www.travel.taipei/en>

### Bars

- ◆ 45 Old BAR Coffee  
<https://www.facebook.com/gongguan45/>  
Address: 2F., No. 110, Sec. 4, Roosevelt Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City
- ◆ B-LINE BY A TRAIN  
<https://www.facebook.com/BLineByATrain/>  
Address: 2F., No. 104, Sec. 2, Zhongxiao E. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City
- ◆ Bar Mood Taipei  
<https://www.facebook.com/barmoodtaipei/>  
Address: No. 53, Ln. 160, Sec. 1, Dunhua S. Rd., Da’an Dist., Taipei City
- ◆ Indulge Bistro  
<http://indulgebistrotaipei.blogspot.com/>  
Address: No. 11, Ln. 219, Sec. 1, Fuxing S. Rd., Da’an Dist., Taipei City

## Museums

- ◆ 故宮博物院 National Palace Museum  
<https://www.npm.gov.tw/en/>  
No.221, Sec. 2, Zhishan Rd., Shilin Dist., Taipei City
- ◆ 國立台灣博物館 National Taiwan Museum
  - ◇ 本館 Main Building  
[https://www.ntm.gov.tw/en/content\\_142.html](https://www.ntm.gov.tw/en/content_142.html)  
No.2, Xiangyang Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City
  - ◇ 古生物館 Natural History Branch  
[https://www.ntm.gov.tw/en/content\\_147.html](https://www.ntm.gov.tw/en/content_147.html)  
No.25, Xiangyang Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City
  - ◇ 南門館 Nanmen Branch  
[https://www.ntm.gov.tw/en/content\\_152.html](https://www.ntm.gov.tw/en/content_152.html)  
No.1, Sec. 1, Nanchang Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City
  - ◇ 鐵道博物館 Railway Department Park  
[https://www.ntm.gov.tw/en/content\\_175.html](https://www.ntm.gov.tw/en/content_175.html)  
No. 2, Section 1, Yanping North Road, Datong Dist., Taipei City
- ◆ 國立歷史博物館 National Museum of History  
<https://www.nmh.gov.tw/en/>  
No.21, Xuzhou Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City
- ◆ 台北市立美術館 Taipei Fine Arts Museum  
<https://www.tfam.museum/index.aspx?ddlLang=en-us>  
No.181, Sec. 3, Zhongshan N. Rd., Zhongshan Dist., Taipei City

# Transportation and Maps

## Public Transportation

### Local transportation

#### ◆ Taxis and Uber

For local transportation, you can reserve a taxi (yellow color) or Uber from NCTS office.

#### ◆ Buses

There are several bus stations around NTU campus. The stations you might go the most are the ones on Xin Sheng South road and they are close to the Main Entrance, and also the ones on Roosevelt road and they are in front of the Zhoushan Road Entrance. There is a bus directly to Academia Sinica on the campus as well.

You could download the app “Bus+” to check the bus time.

#### ◆ MRT

You could take the MRT to go anywhere in Taipei. The closest station for NTU is GongGuan Station. <https://english.metro.taipei/>

#### ◆ Rental electric scooter vehicles

There are several types of rental electric scooter vehicles in Taipei. “Go Share” is the one people use the most. If you want to rent an electric scooter vehicle, you have to download the app first, and register with your resident permit (or passport) and international driver’s license (for local visitors, use your Identity Card and driver’s license of Light-Duty Of Motorcycle ).

When you rent a Go Share vehicle, the first 6 minutes are free, it starts charging from the 7th minute and charges NT\$2.5 per minute.

#### ◆ Ubikes

There are several Ubike rental stations in the campus and in Taipei City.

Here is how it charges :

1. It charges NT\$5 for the first 30 minutes
2. When you rent the bike more than 30 minutes, and you return the bike in 4 hours, it charges NT\$10 per 30 minutes.
3. When you rent the bike more than 4 hours, and you return the bike in 8 hours, it charges NT\$20 per 30 minutes during the 4th hour to 8th hour
4. When you rent the bike more than 8 hours, it charges NT\$40 per 30 minutes from the 8th hour
5. The first generation of Ubike and Ubike 2.0 charge the same.

You could download the app “Bus+” to check where the rental stations are located and the available bikes.

### **Long-distance transportation to other cities (including airport)**

#### ◆ Taxis

The NCTS administrative office is willing to reserve a long-distance taxi for you to go to other cities.

#### ◆ Buses

If you need to go to other city (such as Taoyuan and Taichung) by bus, you could go to Taipei Bus Station to take the long- distance bus.

<https://ebus.gov.taipei/>

#### ◆ Trains

You can go to almost every cities/towns in Taiwan by train.

<http://www.railway.gov.tw/en/index.aspx>

#### ◆ High Speed Rail

You can reach several big cities in the west of Taiwan (Taoyuan, Taichung, Chiayi, Tainan, and Kaohsiung) easily in a much shorter time. But the transportation from the High Speed Rail Stations to your destination has to be planned in advance if you do not want to take a taxi.

[https://www.thsrc.com.tw/index\\_en.html?force=1](https://www.thsrc.com.tw/index_en.html?force=1)

Map 1







