

國立政治大學商學院學友制度心得報告

Buddy Program Reflection

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1. 學友簡介（含第一次聯繫及 email 截圖）

Anna 是在 University of Mannheim 讀工商管理的學生，曾有行銷、顧問的工作經驗。

Dear Anna,

We hope this mail finds you well. Welcome to NCCU! We wanted to reach out and extend a warm welcome to you as an exchange student in the spring 2024 semester. We are Eason, Ivy and Tina, your buddies for the upcoming semester. Eason is a Year 5 student who majors in the Department of International Business, Ivy is a senior-year student majoring in Accounting. Our aim is to ensure your smooth transition and assist with your daily life matters, so just feel free to reach out with any queries or concerns you may have, whether about culture, courses, or leisure activities!

The following are some reminders and information for you to smoothly settle down at NCCU.

1. About opening an account

Before opening a bank account, there is one step away from the application of it. As a prerequisite, a **Uniform ID, UI**, is needed. You could apply for a UI by visiting the **National Immigration Agency**.

• What is the UI No. for foreign nationals?

UI No. for residents and permanent residents are assigned upon approval of their application cases. After the applications of residents and permanent residents are approved, the National Immigration Agency will automatically assign the UI No. for foreign nationals (namely Resident Certificate numbers).

Visitors may apply for the UI No. if needed. After visitors enter Taiwan, if they need to open bank accounts or declare taxes, they may apply for the UI No. at the National Immigration Agency.

• How to get to the National Immigration Agency?

You can get to the National Immigration Agency via Metro Taipei or buses.

- If you take the metro service to the agency, you will need to arrive at the MRT Xiaonanmen Station and leave at Exit 2. There will be an approximate 6-minute walk from the station.

- If you take buses to the agency from NCCU, you need to **transfer at least once**.

Considering the possible routes:

1. (Bus) Roosevelt Rd. Main Line > Get off at MRT Guting Station > (Metro) Songshan-Xindian Line > Get off at MRT Guting Xiaonanmen Station.
2. (Bus) Roosevelt Rd. Main Line > Get off at Guting Station (Roosevelt) > (Bus) Route 644/252/660 > Get off at Taipei District Court

Note: The arrival time of each route may differ, please check the timetable or Google Maps on the day you leave.

Address: No. 15, Guangzhou St, Zhongzheng District, Taipei City, 100

• Detailed information to apply for a UI:

Please refer to the official site of the National Immigration Agency:

https://www.immigration.gov.tw/5475/5478/6928/313557/313559/248730/cp_news

After receiving your UI, you can open an account at most of the commercial banks in Taiwan.

For opening a bank account, OIP suggests you choose either First Bank or Bank of Taiwan as your major account:

Required Certificates for foreign nationals:

- Primary identification: passport
- Secondary identification (any of the following documents):
 - Alien Permanent Resident Certificate
 - Alien Resident Certificate
 - Record of ID No. in the Republic of China (Required if Alien Permanent Resident Certificate or Alien Resident Certificate is not available)
- Demand Deposit :
 - Minimum initial deposit for opening an account : NTD5,000
 - Interest is paid on the balance of NTD10,000 and above.
 - The depositors can deposit and withdraw with a passbook.
 - Interest is paid twice a year on 21 June and 21 December.

2. About applying for a phone number

There are two ways to apply a phone number.

a. Visit a telecom provider

There are three major telecom operators in Taiwan: Taiwan Mobile, Chunghwa Telecom, and Far EasTone. You can choose any one of them for your application.

Foreign nationals need to present two forms of identification: the first ID document (passport or Alien Resident Certificate, choose one) and the second ID document (Alien Resident Certificate or Republic of China (Taiwan) Entry and Exit Permit, choose one).

b. Airport Counter Service

They only provide short-term plans, basically less than one month, just for temporary use.

3. About travelling

Taipei is the most convenient city in Taiwan. You could travel by several public transportation options. Here are several useful Apps and information to make your life smoother in Taiwan:

1. Google Maps
2. BusTraker Taipei:
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nexti.android.bustaipei&hl=en&gl=US>
3. BusTraker Taiwan:
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nexti.android.bustaiwan&hl=en&gl=US>
4. Uber
5. Taiwan Railway (Train Operator in Taiwan):
https://tip.railway.gov.tw/tra-tip-web/tip?lang=EN_US
6. Taiwan High-Speed Railway:
<https://en.thsrc.com.tw/>
7. Ubike (Bicycle Rental Service):
<https://www.youbike.com.tw/region/main/>
8. Go! Taipei Metro:
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=tw.com.trtc.is.androideng&hl=en&gl=US>

Furthermore, We have made you a simple slide for some tourist sites in Taipei:
https://www.canva.com/design/DAF2-Hvmcsg/vP3jvLLbLQWgqVdnB_kchA/edit

Additionally, we've had several inquiries about the time slot and accommodation matters

1. We would like to know your flight date, arrival time, and whether you require airport pickup
2. Have you found any accommodation or participated in the school's housing program yet, or do you need any help on that?
3. Do you have any preferred social media platform for us to reach out to you?

Once again, welcome to Taiwan! We are eagerly counting down the days until your arrival. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Wishing you a productive and rewarding experience as a part of NCCU!

Warm regards,
Eason and Ivy

Appendix:

For further and comprehensive information about bank accounts and SIM Card, please feel free to check the following links:

1. Uniform ID:<https://www.immigration.gov.tw/5475/5478/6928/313557/>
2. Bank Accounts:
 - a. First Bank:<https://www.firstbank.com.tw/sites/fcb/1565688730553#atab0-tab>
3. SIM Cards:<https://www.taiwanobsessed.com/sim-cards-taiwan/>
4. Travelling:
 - a. Metro Taipei Route Map and Timetables
<https://english.metro.taipei/cp.aspx?n=1BE0AF76C79F9A38>

Useful APPs in Taiwan:<https://www.taiwanobsessed.com/best-apps-taiwan/>

2. 學友最喜歡臺灣的那一點(可自由發揮字數不限)

Anna 很喜歡台灣的自然景觀，尤其是政大在離開市中心一點點的位子，交通方便但又保有郊外的自然環境。

3. 接待心得 (至少 300 字以上)

Buddy Program 這段經歷對我來說非常有趣也很有收穫。剛開始，Anna 對台灣的許多事情都充滿了好奇，像是食物、語言和文化，我們提供了很多資訊。我也很開心可以介紹他一些台灣的特色，像是台灣的交通方式和我們的日常生活，讓他對台灣有更多了解。

除了文化上的介紹，幫助他處理一些生活上的事情也讓我學到了很多。像是協助他辦理居留證、辦門號、開銀行帳戶等，對他來說這些都是新鮮的挑戰，對我們來說也很新鮮。因為平時我們從來不會仔細思考這些步驟，但是現在卻要把它寫成 SOP 讓從來沒來過台灣的學生能快速融入，並且順利的生活六個月。而我也透過這些經歷學會如何站在不同立場解釋問題。很可惜最後因為大家時間對不上而沒有一起吃飯，但我們有在商院中庭聊過幾次天，他離開台灣前也有跟我分享他在政大的心得，是段很有趣的回憶!

這段經歷讓我不只學到了跨文化的交流，也讓我感受到幫助別人適應新環境的成就感。謝謝 IEP 讓學生有機會參與這個活動!