

# Overview of National Cheng Kung University

<p>History &amp; Roadmap</p>	 <p>1931: Establishment of Tainan Technical College of Engineering          1946: Taiwan Provincial College of Engineering          1956: Taiwan Provincial Cheng Kung University          1971: National Cheng Kung University          2001: Pursuit of academic excellence - 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary          2006: Stepping towards top university          2011: Top Taiwan university - 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary          2021: Distinguished Asia Pac university - 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary          2031: Global university of the future - 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary</p>
<p>Basic information</p>	<p>Campus: Eleven campuses in total (eight of the campuses form the 83-hectare main campus area; from which Kuei-Jen campus, An-Nan campus, and Dou-Liu campus are separate).          Total campus area: approx. 186 hectares.</p> <p>Students: 23,259; Alumni: approx. 210,000</p> <p>Full-time faculty: 1,321; Full-time researchers: 422; Staff: 2,307</p> <p>Academic organization: 10 colleges, 44 departments, 38 independent departments, 23 degree programs          Offers 46 bachelor's programs, 119 Master's programs (including 28 in-service Master's programs) and 62 Doctorate programs          University-level research centers: 18          Administrative structure: 6 departments, 4 offices, 2 educational buildings (the library and the museum) and 6 centers          Affiliates: The Affiliated Tainan Industrial Senior High School of National Cheng Kung University, National Cheng Kung University Hospital and Tainan Hydraulics Laboratory</p>
<p>Motto</p>	<p>Seek for Truth; Toil for Good</p>
<p>Spirit</p>	<p>Virtuous practicality</p>
<p>Ideals</p>	<p>People from NCKU are able to stake out their own values within the global community. The culture of knowledge and technological innovation at NCKU shall be used for social development and to provide for the underprivileged on an ethical basis, connecting the cities, countries, and shared future of NCKU's people.</p>
<p>Missions</p>	<p>Enhance the university's social responsibility and influence to further the public interest          Cultivate critical thinking, imagination, and empathy in students          Stimulate industrial development to facilitate economic transformation and progress          Participate in regional intergration and governance to fulfill the university's social responsibility</p>
<p>Visions</p>	<p>Built on the principles of educational innovation, excellence in research, and social responsibility, NCKU seeks to enhance the wellbeing of all human beings and strives to reach its goal of becoming a university of overall excellence in education, research, and social responsibility.</p>
<p>University Development Goals</p>	<p>United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</p> 

Educational Performance Goals	Interdisciplinary education with problem-solving at its core	Outstanding research that guides sustainable development	Nurture international talent capable of addressing global issues	Promote civic development and human welfare through social responsibility
Core Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consolidate teaching innovation and improve teaching quality</li> <li>● Development of Characteristics of the University</li> <li>● Nurturing students with civil attainments</li> <li>● Enhanced public uses of higher education</li> <li>● Role model in new-generation education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Commit to the construction of basic research to improve the R&amp;D quality</li> <li>● Optimize featured areas and develop key technologies</li> <li>● Forward-looking academic translation for social, industrial, and international influences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Build a local internationalized ecosystem</li> <li>● International talent deployment will emphasize both quality and quantity</li> <li>● Create an international talent support system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Borderless university that combines with in-depth studies in Tainan</li> <li>● Global presence in the sustainable development of knowledge platform</li> </ul>

End of reference period: March, 2024