

## WHAT IS THE CITY OF CLEVELAND LIKE?

The Greater Cleveland area is a major urban metropolis that is home to more than 2 million people. As a port city on Lake Erie, Cleveland has a history of industrial achievement and cultural and scientific advances. The Cleveland area is headquarters for many of the nation's major corporations. The city is also a major banking center; and a hub for the health care industry.

Greater Cleveland has many shopping malls, theaters, and opportunities for sports and recreation. More than 60 ethnic groups are represented in Cleveland; summer festivals continue traditions brought to the region from throughout the world.

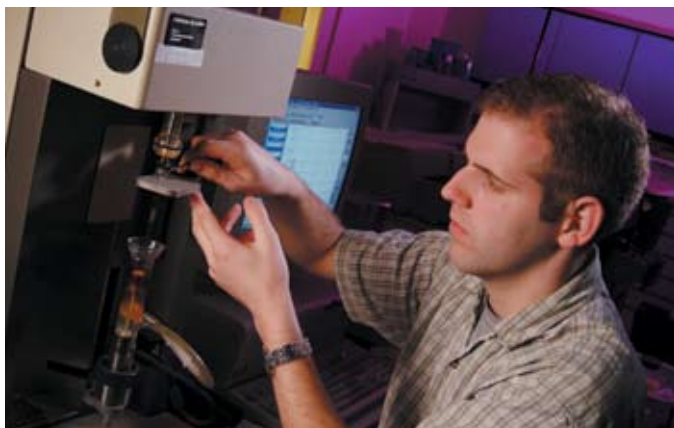
Cleveland has a four-seasons climate, with warm summers and snowy winters.

## HOW SAFE IS THE CASE CAMPUS?

One of Case's top priorities is to provide a safe and secure learning environment for students. Security on campus is provided by both Case's Department of Protective Services, the University Circle Police force, as well as the local law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction over the campus.

## MORE QUESTIONS?

For further details on the dual-degree program, please contact Prof. C.C. Liu (CXL9@case.edu) of the Department of Chemical Engineering.



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**Undergraduate Dual-Degree Program**  
for students of  
**National Cheng Kung University**  
Tainan, Taiwan

## WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

Case Western Reserve University (Case), Cleveland, Ohio USA and National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), Tainan, Taiwan have established an undergraduate dual-degree program with the purpose of promoting educational exchange and cooperation between the two institutions. Students from NCKU who participate in this program will receive the benefits of study abroad, especially exposure to a new university environment and immersion into a new culture.

## WHAT DEGREES CAN BE EARNED?

Upon completion of the program, students will earn two degrees (B.S. or B.A.), one from NCKU, and the second from Case.

## HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE TO COMPLETE?

Participants in the program will complete the sophomore year at NCKU (typically four semesters of study) prior to beginning their study at Case. Then, after successful completion of the remaining degree requirements at Case, which typically takes four additional semesters of study, students will earn degrees both from NCKU and from Case.

## WHAT IS THE COST OF STUDY AT CASE?

Tuition and fees at Case are posted on-line at <http://admission.case.edu/admissions/financial/undergraduateCosts.asp> Participants in this program will not be eligible for financial aid from Case. However, as a special incentive for participation in this program, Case extends a 10% tuition waiver to NCKU students.

## WHAT IS THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR AT CASE?

Case operates on a semester system. The Fall semester starts in late August and concludes in mid-December. The Spring semester starts in mid-January and concludes in early May. A limited summer session is also offered.

The full academic calendar, complete with specific dates, can be found at <http://www.case.edu/provost/registrar/calendars/5year.html>

## WHO CAN APPLY?

Full-time students at NCKU who are studying in a major field offered by Case, or a major field closely related to one offered by Case, are eligible to apply.



## WHAT ARE THE APPLICATION DEADLINES?

Students should submit their applications by the end of February for study beginning in the subsequent Fall semester. Students who wish to enroll in language courses will be permitted to begin in the summer.

## WHAT ARE THE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS?

Classes at Case are taught in English. As a condition for admission to the dual-degree program, students must demonstrate English proficiency by either scoring sufficiently high on TOEFL (550 PBT, 213 CBT, or 80 iBT) or completing an intensive ELS course (level 12). In some cases, language proficiency will be determined through a personal interview, performed by a representative of Case at NCKU.

## IS HOUSING AVAILABLE?

Yes, on-campus housing will be available for participants in this program. Students in this program are strongly advised to utilize on-campus housing as a means of enhancing the exchange cultural experience. Full details on housing options are posted at <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/living/housing/undergrad/>

## IS MEDICAL COVERAGE AVAILABLE?

Students participating in the dual degree program are covered by Case's student medical plan, which is fully described at <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/medicalplan/student/default.html>

## ARE THE APPLICATION MATERIALS AVAILABLE ON-LINE?

Application materials will be available on line at <http://www.case.edu/provost/ugstudies/NCKU.htm>

## WHAT ARE SOME OF THE CHARACTERISTICS AND UNIQUE FEATURES OF CASE?

Case is a private, research-intensive, comprehensive university, which enrolls about 4000 undergraduate students and 5,500 graduate and professional students. Case offers more than 60 different major fields in the humanities, the arts, engineering, the sciences, the social sciences, nursing and management. A full list of majors can be found at <http://admission.case.edu/admissions/academics/majors.asp>

Case has a rich history of educational innovation and research advances. Fifteen Nobel Prize winners have connections to Case Western Reserve University (as current or former faculty or as alumni).

Case is situated on a 155-acre campus located in University Circle, the cultural and educational hub of the City of Cleveland. Within University Circle are more than 40 cultural, medical, educational, religious, and social service institutions located at the eastern edge of the city.

