Local Guide

about NCTS, MATHEMATICS DIVISION OFFICE

1. Correspondence
   ◎ The office is located in Room C02, 4F, Third General Building.
   ◎ Address: National Center for Theoretical Sciences, Mathematics Division
     Third General Building, National Tsing Hua University
     No.101, Sec.2, Kuang Fu Rd., Hsinchu 300, Taiwan
     國家理論科學研究中心數學組
     300 新竹市光復路二段101號國立清華大學綜合三館4樓
     ☎ 03-5728263, 5745254, 5745255
     Fax: 03-5728161

2. Office Hours
   ◎ Monday~Friday AM9:00 ~ AM12:00
     PM01:30 ~ PM5:30
   ◎ The Mathematics Division Office provides you with convenient service and
     articles, including stationery, facsimile, photocopy, and so on. Any practical
     information is available upon request. Please feel free to visit us.

3. Other Service
   ◎ Newspapers and weeklies are available in the reading area.
   ◎ A coffee mill is set at the front counter.
   ◎ Coffee is also provided at the back counter.

about TELEPHONE

1. Please press “0” first if you want to make a phone call in the office.
2. About public pay telephone, please refer to “Tips for Visitors in Taiwan”.

about **EMAIL-CHECKING**

1. Windows operating systems is installed in every computer of NCTS
2. You will be assigned a separate account if you visit NCTS for over one month.
3. The IP of center: `math.cts.nthu.edu.tw`
   The hostname of center: `math.cts.nthu.edu.tw`

about **ACCOMMODATION**

Before arriving at the center, you are arranged for certain to stay at one of the following lodging in Hsinchu. You may stay at other places if the accommodation below is booked out.

1. **The First Guest House in NTHU** (清華大學第一招待所)
   ☎ 03-5715131-1384 or 5308

2. **The Second Guest House in NTHU** (清華大學第二招待所)

3. **The Second Guest House in NCTU** (交通大學第二招待所)

4. **Berkeley Business Hotel** (柏克萊商務大飯店)
   ☎ 03-5728668
   Fax: 03-5728035
   Add: No.272, Sec.2, Kuang Fu Rd., Hsinchu 300, Taiwan
   新竹市光復路二段 272 號

5. **Chief Hotel** (元首大飯店)
   ☎ 03-5711111
   Add: No.29, Jian-Gung 1st Rd., Hsinchu 300, Taiwan
   新竹市建功一路 29 號
**about DINING**

1. Four major places are for your choice to dine on campus. You can also find a variety of restaurants, local foodshops, fruit stores, pharmacies, bakeries and so forth on Jian-Gung Rd. (建功路) on the opposite of university. Please see the campus map for the exact locations.

   ◎ *Orange Cafe*(柑仔店)
   
   just beside the First Guest House(清華大學第一招待所), and serves up the organic cuisine.

   ◎ *Snack Bar Hall*(小吃部)
   
   three Chinese quick counters (serving up set meals), a bakery and a fruit store.

   ◎ *Shui Mu Restaurant*(水木餐廳)
   
   a Chinese cafeteria (1F) and a Chinese quick counter (serving up set meals) (1F)

   ◎ *Feng Yun Lou*(風雲樓)
   
   a cafeteria (2F), a vegetarian cafeteria (3F), two Chinese quick counters (3F, serving up set meals), and a Chinese restaurant (4F).

**about Shopping**

1. There are a glasses store(1F), a laundry(1F), a convenience store（OK 便利商店）(2F), two barbershops(2F), a sports good shop(2F), and a video & comic rental shop(2F) in the building of Shui Mu Restaurant(水木餐廳).

2. There are two convenience stores offering the articles for daily use on campus.

   ◎ The one in Snack Bar Hall(小吃部)
   
   Operating Hours: Monday～Friday AM7:30～PM7:30
   
   Saturday&Sunday AM10:00～PM7:30

   ◎ The one in Shui Mu Restaurant(水木餐廳)
   
   OK Convenience Store（OK 便利商店）
   
   Operating Hours: 24 hours

3. Several shopping malls in Hsinchu offering almost everything are as follows. It takes much time to get there. The one closest to Tsing-Hua University is Ya-Tai-Liang-Fan(亞太量販), about half an hour’s walk from the center.
If you would like to stroll around the downtown area, you can take a bus and get off around the train station. You can find a large number of department stores, movie theaters, boutiques, and bookstores. If you are searching for books in English, you can go to the Eslite Bookstore around there.

**about Laundry**

*There are washing equipment for your use in the place where you live.*

*For professional washing, please go to the laundry located in the building of Shui Mu Restaurant.*

*You also can find some laundries on the Jian-Gung Rd.*

**about FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

*A branch of Chiao Tung Bank (交通銀行) is located in the Administration Building (行政大樓). However, it only provides the basic financial functions.*

*A full-service bank, SinoPac Bank (華信銀行), can be found not far from the west...*
Newspapers and weeklies are provided in the reading area of the center.

about Clinics

If you are looking for fully-equipped hospitals, please refer to Practical Information about Hsinchu in the later section of the guide.

1. Dr. Yuan’s Medical 庸芝珊内科診所
   No.20, Jian-Xing Rd., Hsinchu 新竹市建興路 20 號
   ☎ 5717369
   Outpatient Hours: Monday~Thursday & Saturday
   AM8:30~AM12:00, PM7:00~PM9:00

2. Huang-Qi-Fang Pediatrics 黃綺芳小兒科診所
   No. 254, Sec 2. Kuang-Fu Rd., Hsinchu 新竹市光復路二段 254 號
   ☎ 572-5099
   Outpatient Hours: Monday~Thursday & Saturday
   AM8:30~AM12:00, PM7:00~PM9:00

3. Ying-Ci Otolaryngology 英慈耳鼻喉科診所
   No. 314, Sec 2. Kuang-Fu Rd., Hsinchu 新竹市光復路二段 314 號
   ☎ 572-2846
   Outpatient Hours: Monday~Saturday
   AM9:00~AM12:00, PM3:30~PM6:00, PM7:00~PM9:00

4. Xie-Bi-Xiang Ophthalmology & Pediatrics 謝碧祥眼科 & 小兒科診所
   No. 254, Sec 2. Kuang-Fu Rd., Hsinchu 新竹市光復路二段 254 號
   ☎ 572-5099
   Outpatient Hours: Monday~Sunday
   AM8:30~AM12:00, PM3:00~PM6:00, PM 7:00~PM9:00
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5. Chen-Hui-Zhen Dentistry 陳慧貞牙科診所
   No.34, Jian-Xing Rd. 建興路 34 號
   ☎ 572-3629
   Outpatient Hours: Monday~Saturday:
   AM9:00~AM12:00, PM2:30~PM6:00, PM7:00~PM8:30
6. Ying-Qun-Zhuang Dermatology  英群莊皮膚科診所
No. 256, Sec 2. Kuang-Fu Rd., Hsinchu  新竹市光復路二段 256 號
☎ 571-2896
Outpatient Hours: Monday～Saturday
AM9:00～AM12:00, PM3:30～PM5:30, PM6:30～PM9:00
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7. Li-Rong-Hui Surgery  李榮輝外科診所
No. 722, Sec 2. Kuang-Fu Rd., Hsinchu  新竹市光復路二段 722 號
☎ 571-6708
Outpatient Hours: Monday～Saturday
AM8:00～AM12:00, PM3:30～PM5:30, PM6:30～PM9:00
Except for banks off campus, ATMs are set in the Administration Building (行政大樓) and Shui Mu Restaurant (水木餐廳) on campus.

**FACILITIES ON CAMPUS**

1. **The Libraries**
   - The main library of the university is located in the Second General Building (第二綜合大樓).
   - The math library is situated on the third floor, Third General Building (第三綜合大樓).
   - Books can be borrowed with your identification card (for long-term visitors) or a temporary library card (for short-term visitors). Temporary cards, copy cards and the requirements of book-borrowing are available upon request in the Mathematics Division Office.

2. **The Post Office**
   - The post office is situated near the east entrance of university.

3. **Shui Mu Bookstore**
   - It's situated on the first floor in Feng Yun Lou (風雲樓).
   - You can look up the locations of other facilities, such as swimming pool, gymnasium, and basketball field in the campus map.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Please get familiar with the bus route information before venturing out. All instructions on bus stops in Taiwan are in Chinese. It is advised that you let the driver know where you want to get off once you get on.

1. **Public Transportation**
   - **TO HSINCHU DOWNTOWN**
     - You can get around Hsinchu downtown (or the train station) by local bus taken at the stops just opposite to the main gate of university. The fare is NT$15 in exact change. The bus is run in every 10~15 minutes in peak hours, but more than 20 minutes in off-peak hours.
TO OTHER MAJOR CITIES

The most convenient way to other cities is to by train. If you would like to go to the train station, the local bus at the stop opposite to the main gate of university will take you there.

TO TAIPEI

Buses heading for Taipei can be found at the stops near the east entrance of university. It takes about one and half an hours to get to Taipei by bus. You can take Ya-lien bus (亞聯客運) directly to National Taiwan University (台灣大學), and Fe-go buses (飛狗巴士) to the eastern of Taipei, which is in the neighborhood of Academia Sinica (中央研究院).

2. Limo Service (charged)

If you don’t speak Chinese, ask a favor of secretaries in the office, who can arrange the transportation for you and give you some advice.

Sendar Car Rental Company

📞 03-5737081, 5736757, 0933085078
Fax: 03-5736892, 5727853

about Recreation

You can take good advantage of facilities on campus to exercise, inclusive of an indoor swimming pool, table tennis courts, badminton courts, as well as outdoor facilities for basketball, baseball, volleyball, and tennis. You can ask for tickets for swimming, badminton and tennis in the Mathematics Division Office.

There is an art center with regular exhibitions on the first floor of the Second General Building (第二綜合大樓).

You can rent spectacular VCDs from the video & comic rental shop in the building of Shui Mu Restaurant (水木餐廳).

You can find numerous department stores, boutiques, bookstores and movie theaters in downtown area.

Turn on the radio to FM100.7 MHz for ICRT (International Community Radio Taipei), which is an English-only channel providing real-time news and fantastic music programs.
Floor Map of the Mathematics Division
National Tsinghua University Campus Map
Floor Map of the Mathematics Library

3th Floor

- On Line services
- Toilet
- Elevator
- Reading Area
- Office
- Current Periodicals and Reference Works

All books are shelved according to the U.S. Library of Congress System.

4th Floor

- Reference Room
- Discussion Rooms
- Copy Room
- Back Issue Journals (Alphabetically)
3th Floor Location of Books

Discussion Rooms

Collected Works
Logic
General Algebra
Discrete Mathematics
Algebra
Algebra & Number Theory
Probability
Statistics
Numerical Analysis
Analysis
Analysis
Analysis

Books in Chinese & Japanese
Books in Chinese & Japanese
Books in relating to Social Sciences
Natural Sciences
Mathematical Series
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Mechanics
Topology
Geometry
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Toilet
## Practical Information

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about Hsinchu

Transportation 交通
Ching Li Cab
金立無線電計程車
Tel: 522-1111
037-330-066
Free Go Bus
飛狗巴士 (建明客運)
新竹 Hsinchu
Tel: 520-0886
台北 Taipei
Tel: 02-2586-3065
Hsin Chu Local Bus
新竹客運 Tel:522-2468
Taiwan Bureau of Transportation
台汽服務電話 Tel: 522-2552
Traffic Police, Hsinchu Branch
公路警察新竹分隊
Tel: 538-7717
Yah Tay Bus
亞泰客運
Tel: 524-8935

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Ambassador
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中華路二段 188 號
Tel: 515-1111
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日月光
3, Fuchun St.
富群街 3 號
Tel: 529-6888
Fax: 529-6988
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市中心區 Downtown
151, Chungcheng Rd.
中正路 151 號
Tel: 525-1155

光復店 Science Park
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光復路一段 272 號
Tel: 572-8668
Caesar Park
凱撒
75, Sec. 2, Chunghua Rd.
中華路二段 75 號
Tel: 532-6622
Carlton
卡爾登
225, Peita Rd.
北大路 225 號
Tel: 525-9999
Chinatrust
中信
106, Chungyang Rd.
中央路 106 號
Tel: 526-3181
Fax: 526-9244
Emerald Business
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193, Minchuang Rd.
民權路 193 號
Tel: 542-2727, 542-5827
Formosa
家華
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中華路三段 50 號
Tel: 528-3668
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金世紀
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北大路 385 號
Tel: 582-2255
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新竹老爺
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光復路一段 227 號
Howard Plaza Hotel
Hsinchu
福華
178, Chungcheng Rd.
中正路 178 號
Tel: 528-2323, Fax: 525-2300
Kingdom
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光復路一段 283 號
Tel: 5646655
Lakeshore
煙波
51, Lane 775, Minghu Rd.
明湖路 775 巷 51 號
Tel: 520-3181
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新苑庭園
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大同路 11 號
Tel: 525-8688
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迎曦
文化店
Sol Hotel Downtown
10, Wenhua St.
文化街 10 號
Tel: 534-7266
三民店
16, Lane 355, Chungyang Rd.
中央路 335 巷 16 號
Tel: 543-9999

Banks 銀行
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林森路 29 號
Tel: 526-6161
5, Gongyehe E. 6th Rd.
科學園區工業東6路 5 號
Tel: 577-0050
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36, Chungcheng Rd.
中正路 36 號
Tel: 525-3151
2F, 5, Gongyeh E. 6th Rd.
交通銀行
頤陪街6號
Tel: 577-0780
Chiao Tung Bank
國信銀行
69, Tungch'en St.
東前街69號
Tel: 522-5106
21, JuwuTsuen 7th Rd.
竹村7路21號
Tel: 577-3155
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中國信託銀行
158, Chungcheng Rd.
中正路158號
Tel: 522-2687
City Bank
花旗銀行
128, Shiwai Rd.
西維路128號
Tel: 5236600
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遠東國際商銀
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林森路216號
Tel: 524-6688
3F, 11, Yuanchiu 2nd Rd.
科學園區園區二路11號3樓
Tel: 579-8833
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中國農民銀行
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東門街60號
Tel: 521-5121
3, Kejih 3rd Rd.
科學園區科技三路3號
Tel: 578-3962
ICBC
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中正路129號
Tel: 521-7171
1, Shinan Rd.
新安路1號
Tel: 577-5151
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經國路一段442巷25號
Tel: 532-6151
Hsing En Hospital
宏恩醫院
147, Sec. 2, Chinkuo Rd.
經國路二段147號
Tel: 533-5172
Hui Min Hospital
惠民醫院
298, Sec. 2, Chunghua Rd.
中華路二段298號
Tel: 525-3177
Nan Men Synthetic Hospital
南門綜合醫院
20, Linsen Rd.
林森路20號
Tel: 526-1122
Clinics
Lin Otolaryngology
林耳鼻喉科
19, Tatung Rd.
大同路19號
Tel: 523-9705
AJ Dentistry
美日牙醫診所
25, Tungmen St.
東門街25號
Tel: 523-2502
Wang Surgery & Medical
王外科/內科診所
71, Tungmen St.
東門街71號
Tel: 522-8371
Yung Chien Ophthalmology
永堅眼科
172, Chungyuang
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7F, 49 Jyenhua St.
建華街49號7樓
Tel: 564-5150
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1-6, Minshin St.
民生街1-6號
Tel: 835-8961
E-mail: paul2000@ms7.hinet.net
# Tips for Visitors in Taiwan

## about TELECOMMUNICATIONS

### 1. Useful Phone Numbers

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| 3 | English-speaking Police | (02)28813853(Tien-Mou area, Taipei)  
(02)25111395(Chung-Shan area, Taipei)  
(02)25554275(Head Office)  
(02)25566007(Head Office) |
| **Directory Assistance** | | |
| 1 | English Directory Assistance | 106 |
| 2 | Chinese Local Directory Assistance | 104 |
| 3 | Chinese Long Distance Directory Assistance | 105 |
| **Travel** | | |
| 1 | Tourist Information Hotline | (02)27173737 |
| 2 | Tourism Bureau | (02)23491635,23491500 |
| 3 | Tourist Service Center, CKS International Airport | (03)3834631, 3983341 |
| 4 | Tourist Service Center, Kaohsiung International Airport | (07)8057888 |
| **Airport** | | |
| 1 | CKS International Airport | (03)398-2790 |
| 2 | Kaohsiung International Airport | (07)805-7501 |
| 3 | Taipei Sungshan Airport | (02)8770-3456 |
| 4 | Taichung Airport | (04)425-7302 |
| 5 | Tainan Airport | (06)267-5387 |
| **Transportation** | | |
| 1 | Taipei Train Station | (02)2371-3558 |
| 2 | Taipei Mass Rapid Transit(MRT) | (02)2536-3001 |
| **Others** | | |
| 1 | Time | 117 |
| 2 | Overseas Operator | 100 |
| 3 | Telephone Repair | 112 |

### 2. Public Pay Telephone

© The rate is NT$1 for two minutes. Phones accept NT$1, NT$5, NT$10 coins.  
© Phones also accept telephone cards(NTS$100) and IC cards(NTS$200) for island-wide use. These cards are available at train stations, bus terminals, and convenience stores.
3. International Direct Distance Dialing (IDD)

Please follow the steps below to make an IDDD.

Int’l Prefix (002 or 012) + Country Code + Area Code + Number Dialed
For New York, 002 + 1 + 212 + ******

4. 0DC Dialing

Please dial 008 for reversed charges or credit calls. The access number of the country is as follows:

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5. Facsimile

24-hour facsimile service is provided at the CHT (Chunghua Telecom Co., Ltd) main offices.

International hotels and most convenient stores also provide this service.

6. Notice

Telephone numbers showed normally include area codes for domestic use, beginning with “0”. The initial number “0” must not be dialed when making an IDDD. Take NCTS for example: the office number is 03-5728263. Therefore, the whole IDDD number from abroad is 886-3-5728263.

The area code should not be dialed within the same area.
about VISA
◎ If you are going to enter Taiwan under the 14-day visa waiver, you should make sure that your passport is valid for at least 6 months before entering. If your passport has less than 6 months validity remaining, you will be denied entry by the Immigration Service.
◎ A 60 day visitor visa can be extended twice, each time for 60 days, and for a total of 180 days in Taiwan. 14-day landing visas or visa-free stays cannot be extended. However, all extension applications require a good justification and supporting documents. Beware, some visas issued by Taipei representative Offices overseas may not be extended in Taiwan. Check the visa for this endorsement.

about WATER
◎ Drinking unboiled tap water from the faucet is not recommended. Most institutions and hotels provide boiled drinking water. Bottled spring water is easily available at convenience stores and supermarkets.

about ELECTRICITY
◎ Taiwan uses electric current of 110 volts at 60 cycles. Many buildings have 220-volts sockets especially for the operation of air conditioners.

about POSTAL INFORMATION
◎ The rate for an ordinary mail under weight-designated is NT$5, and NT$12 for prompt delivery. Other ways of express delivery are available upon request.
◎ Postal offices and boxes are set conveniently in Taiwan. Red postal boxes are for airmail (The left-hand slot) and prompt delivery mail (The right-hand slot). Green postal boxes are for mails outside the city (The left-hand slot) and within the city (The right-hand slot).

about BUSINESS HOUR
◎ Government Weekdays 8:30 a.m. ~ 12:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.
   Weekend Closed
◎ Banks Weekdays 9:00 a.m. ~ 3:30 p.m.
   Weekend Closed
◎ Most businesses and other service sectors open at 9 a.m. Department Stores open daily from 10:30 a.m. ~ 9:30 p.m., and smaller stores open from 9:00 a.m. ~ 10:00 p.m.
about **CURRENCY**
⊙The currency of Taiwan is the New Taiwan Dollars (NT$). Bills come in NT$1000, NT$500, NT$200, NT$100, and NT$50 denominations. Coins come in NT$50, NT$20, NT$10, NT$5, NT$1 denominations. As of 2005, the exchange rate was close to NT$32 to US$1.
⊙Foreign currencies can be exchanged at government-designated banks, hotels, and even some department stores. Be sure to keep the receipts given when you exchange so that you can exchange unused NT$ before departure.
⊙Major credit cards are accepted and traveler’s checks may be cashed in most places.

about **TIPPING**
⊙It is not necessary to tip in Taiwan. However, a small tip for bellboys or limo drivers would sometimes be much appreciated.
⊙Normally, a 10% service charge is automatically added to room rates and meals.