International Academic Cooperation

International Academic Cooperation with higher education institutions overseas has been always the top priority of our concerns. In order to furnish the global view to both the faculty members and students, as well as to promote friendships with foreign countries, and hence enhance academic ties and collaboration, National Hsinchu University of Education has affiliated with the following foreign universities as sister schools: Shippensburg University, Millersville University, Bloomsburg University, University of Virginia, California State University at Fresno, University of Northern Colorado, University of Massachusetts in the United States of America, Institute of Education of University of London in the United Kingdom, and Christchurch College of Education in New Zealand.

Inter-University Study

For the purpose of enlarging students’ vista and fully utilizing the equipment and teaching resources, our students are allowed to access information and take courses from other universities. This measure is preceded in accordance with the regulation made by the Ministry of Education. At the present moment, we have set up Inter-university Study with National Hsinchu University, National Chiao Tung University, Chung-I University, Chi-yi University, National Taipei University of Education, Taipei Municipal University of Education, National Taichung University of Education, National Tainan University, National Pingtung University of Education, National Hualien University of Education, and National Taichung University.

General Education

General education in our university emphasizes that intellectuals shall not only have professional knowledge but also have knowledge and ability of other fields. Such as:

◆ develop the ability of independent thought, analysis, judgment, criticizing, introspection and creativity.
◆ have the knowledge of virtue and one’s own advantages and develop confidently fitting one’s own personality.
◆ make sense of how to get along with oneself and others and become an optimistic, assertive person with self-discipline.
◆ have the ability of enjoying beautiful matters.
◆ have healthy body and mind.
◆ care about people and about nature in a broad view.

Students’ Life

The Department of Student Affairs serves as students’ guide to care about the whole-day life of the students. The following are services that are closely associated with the students:

Life Service

There are dormitories, restaurants, coffee shops, supermarkets, bookstores and audio-visual rooms meeting the needs of the life of the students. Dormitories in five buildings are prioritized to the freshmen, members of middle-to-low income family and disabled students, and for other students by casting lots. We shall visit the boarders living outside of the university so as to ensure the safety of these students.

Scholarship and Grant

In addition to student loan provided by the Ministry of Education, there are also charity aids, pay for part-time work, emergency financial aids, free-interest loans and financial aids provided by the government and non-government organizations helping the students from low-income family to complete their studies.

Consultation

There is powerful lineup for the teachers in our counseling center and most of them have the certificate of counselor. In addition to psychological tests, individual consulting, group consulting and class guidance, there are also various activities providing help for body and mind, interpersonal relationships and plans for career.

Extracurricular Activities

There are diversified extracurricular activities including those held by the associations such as arts, recreation, service, self-government, social events, sports and extensive activities including strawberry season, arts season, public performance for children operas and a new students greeting activity jointly held by six universities.

Sports

Having sports prevails in our university. There are sporting areas for physical fitness activity, track and field activity, table tennis, badminton, tennis, basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, dances and a warm-water indoor swimming pool will soon be built. Various activities such as sports meet for anniversary celebrations and water sports meet shall be held regularly. As to health care for the students and teachers, there are several special hospitals and clinics at hand.

Interaction between Teachers and Students

There is high student/faculty ratio and the students and teachers maintain close interaction. The teachers are ready to care about the students and directors and instructors hold consulting and class activities regularly. There is also special conversation time with students held by full-time teachers.