

As the first president of NKUST, Dr. Ching-Yu Yang is known as a modest, practical, innovative and visionary leader. With substantial academic and administrative experience, President Yang has dedicated himself to technological and vocational education in Taiwan for over 20 years.

He continues to cultivate innovative and practical talents with academic excellence and entrepreneurship and will continue to promote industry-academia cooperation and boost industrial upgrade in the future. Through the partnerships with schools across the globe, President Yang not only actively encourages international education but also establishes strong linkages with global industries through international industry-academia collaboration.

As to university objectives, President Yang aims to integrate academic resources, elevate the quality of teaching and research, and enhance the international competitiveness of the university.



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National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology

- Strong Connections with Industries



About NKUST



National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology (NKUST) was established on February 1, 2018 by the merger of three universities: National Kaohsiung University of Applied Sciences, National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology, and National Kaohsiung Marine University. With the total number of over 28,000 students, NKUST is now the largest technological university in Taiwan.

Academic Palace

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NKUST has a great geographical location. The total area of the school is 216.1 hectares, including five campuses. The spacious campuses and beautiful landscapes provide students with a quality and comfortable learning environment.



NKUST currently has 13 colleges (College of Engineering, College of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Management, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Finance and Banking, College of Foreign Languages, College of Ocean Engineering, College of Maritime Affairs, College of Hydrosphere Science), 4 centers (Center of General Education, Center of Language Education, Innovation and Incubation Center), and 1 committee (General Education Committee).

Visions

As the result of the merger, NKUST not only incorporates the strengths of the three universities-strong connections with industries, innovation and entrepreneurship, and ocean technologies—into the new university, but it also has great advantages in the aspects of vast campuses, strong human resources, complementary resources, and diverse cultural assets, which makes a lively and vigorous academic community and learning environment for students. With the merger, the university hopes to integrate all the resources and to cultivate more excellent technological professionals and lead the business and industry development in southern Taiwan.

> With the pursuit of such ideals as value co-creation and people-oriented leadership, NKUST continues to serve as the think tank in Kaohsiung, the engine of industries, and the base of the southbound plan. NKUST, with great collaboration efforts across academia and industry, has reinvented itself as an outstanding international university that is widely recognized by the global society and that nurtures top professionals with academic excellence and success in industries.



Making strong connections with industries, NKUST continues to forge ahead in establishing long-term collaborations with regional industries in engineering fields such as precision machinery, civil engineering, chemical and materials engineering, mold engineering, electrical engineering, and electronics engineering. To meet the demands of global trends, the university actively upholds education in four revolutionary domains, including creativity, innovation, creation, and entrepreneurship and offers many academic and practical courses such as Smart Commerce and other crossdisciplinary courses. The university put a strong emphasis on cultivating students' creativity, practical skills, cross-disciplinary abilities, and employment competitiveness.

In addition, the university has the most comprehensive ocean science and technology related departments, thus providing a solid foundation for research and development for quality ocean technology academiaindustry collaboration. With a strong focus in ocean technology, NKUST is the only technological university in Taiwan that fosters talents and professionals in ocean industries.



Note : 4 colleges and 1 center are overlapped after the merger and are only listed one time.



Facts and Figures

- ₩ Awarded the 2018 Higher Education Sprout Project (HESP) with the funding of NT\$399,340,000 (US\$13,630,000) by the Ministry of Education. The amount of funds awarded is No. 1 among all technological universities in Taiwan.
- Awarded the" 2018 University Social Responsibility Project" (USR) with the total funding of NT\$38,890,000 (US\$1,318,500) by the Ministry of Education (8 projects were awarded). The number of projects and the amount of funds awarded are No. 1 among all technological universities in Taiwan.
- 🚧 Ranked No. 7 in the "2018 Top 20 University Performance Growth Evaluation" survey conducted by Cheers Magazine. NKUST made the most progress among the top 10 universities.
- Ranked No. 3 among technological universities in Taiwan and No. 1. among technological universities in Southern Taiwan in the "2018 Enterprises' Most Favored Job Seekers" survey conducted by Global View Monthly Magazine.