Statement of Purpose Instructions

Your statement of purpose is one of the most important elements of the EAP application. During the application process, your statement may be read by numerous entities, including UC and Host institution faculty and staff. Your statement should be sensitive to the host culture and contain well-researched, accurate information relating to the host country or program.

Format

Your statement of purpose is to be written in standard essay format with your name, country of interest, and page numbers on each page. The essay must be 1.5 to 2 pages in length (minimum of 1.5 pages, maximum of 2 pages), typed and double-spaced.

Content to Include

- Why you chose Taiwan/NTU as your study abroad destination/institution
- Connect your major to the laboratory you are interested in
- How the program complements your studies at UC
- What you expect to achieve during your time abroad
- Any relevant educational, research, or work experience that makes you an exceptional candidate

Please note: When you complete the NTU online application (see Application Checklist) you will be asked to upload a Statement of Purpose. After careful review for any errors, you may upload the same version of the Statement of Purpose that you are submitting with your EAP application.