

## Joint Bachelor's Degree Programme with the National Taiwan University (NTU) – A Student's Reflections

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I have just completed a fantastic journey with the National Taiwan University (NTU), which has enriched my knowledge, my extracurricular experiences and my life.

There are many highlights of my two years in Taiwan. Every day, the stunning scenery of the beautiful NTU campus always made me feel that my decision was the right one. NTU provides solid teaching and abundant resources for students to explore and think critically. Students are encouraged to cooperate with brilliant minds and learn from one another. Furthermore, the College of Management actively connects students with prestigious companies in different fields to elevate their competencies. I was selected to participate in the Talent Cultivating Programme hosted by Dell Technologies and the College of Management. It was a precious chance for me to learn outside the books and directly engage in real global supply chain operations. After gaining thorough academic knowledge, knowing how to put it into practice is vital. Being a research assistant at NTU and an intern at PwC has enhanced my real-work ability. These two positions allowed me to demonstrate what I have learned and motivated me to plan for the future.

As for extracurricular activities, there are also an array of options at NTU. During my time there, I took part in one of Taiwan's biggest business case competitions, the ATCC. It was a big occasion for us to meet talent from a range of outstanding universities in Taiwan. Building a personal network, negotiating with different parties and absorbing valuable experience from competitors are how we can transform past events into future energies. I also spent time volunteering to teach disadvantaged elementary students. The process gave me a tremendous sense of achievement and also reminded me to always contribute to society.

I am grateful that the AC department provided me with this opportunity to study in a distinct environment during my outbound period. The two years provided an essential springboard to push me forward. The important takeaway is that we ought to seize and feel passionate about every opportunity that allows us to improve. We should be flexible to change and keep an open mind. The end of the outbound period was not a goodbye, but rather the beginning of another journey.

NTU Campus



Internship in PwC, Taiwan



Dean's List at NTU



2021 19<sup>th</sup> ATCC Case Competition



Talent Cultivating Program – Dell

