

# GRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2025/26

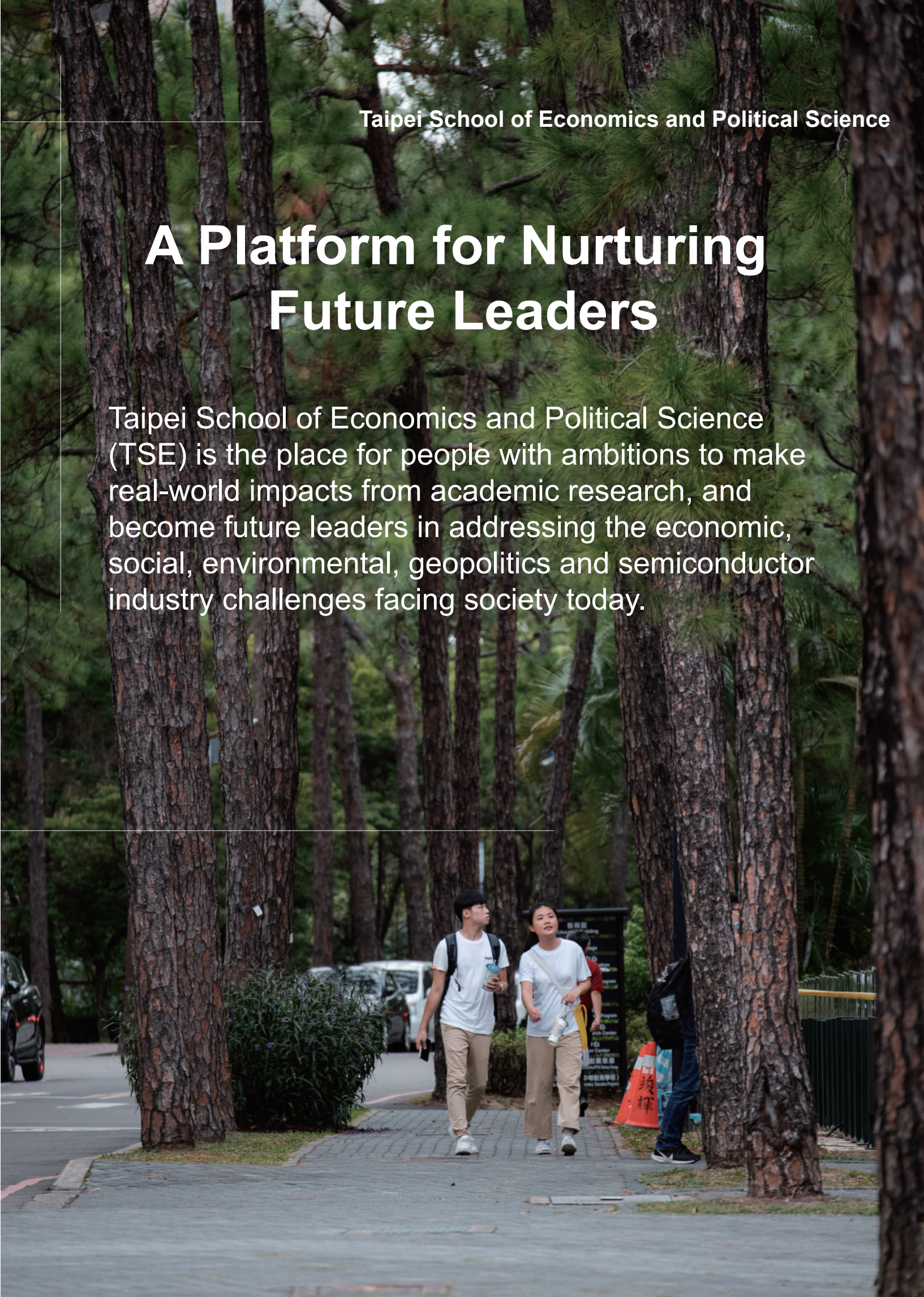




Taipei School of Economics and Political Science

# A Platform for Nurturing Future Leaders

Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (TSE) is the place for people with ambitions to make real-world impacts from academic research, and become future leaders in addressing the economic, social, environmental, geopolitics and semiconductor industry challenges facing society today.







## ABOUT US

- Founded in August 2020 as the 11th college of National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), one of Taiwan's top-ranked and most diverse universities
- Supported by an endowment from the TSE Foundation
- Supported by the resources and connections of NTHU

Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (TSE) introduced new Political Economy postgraduate programs with interdisciplinary training in political science, economics, international relations, history, management, and technology.

The mission of TSE program is to equip our students with the mind-set and knowledge to tackle the challenges and to seize the opportunities presented by the marked shift in global economic gravity toward Asia.

## KEY FEATURES

- Official Language: English
- International Faculty
- Independent Financial Resources
- Autonomy in Recruitment
- University-Industry Collaboration
- Interdisciplinary Research



# Master's Program in Political Economy

English-based, 2-year Degree Program

The Master program helps prepare our graduates to intellectually tackle the challenges and the opportunities presented by the marked shift in global economic gravity toward Asia, where intellectual ideas and potent analytical tools will be developed, and talented young scholars and professionals will be incubated to address the challenges of the 21st century.

Students will be trained to analyze economic issues in their cultural, social and political contexts and from a variety of perspectives. Instead of taking a traditional western-centric perspective, TSE emphasizes in training students to develop a global view with an Asia focus.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 24 credits courseworks
- Master's thesis
- 4 credits Mandarin course

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Training, conferences and fieldtrips
- Internship opportunities
- NTHU alumni network

## M.A. Specializations

### ASIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY (MAPE)

The MAPE specialization provides a historically grounded, multidisciplinary analysis of Asia's phenomenal economic transformation and significant political changes. MAPE places its emphasis on domestic structural changes, institutional development, and national strategies for economic growth, social protection, and sustainable development through the lens of an evolving state-market relationship.

### GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY (MGPE)

The MGPE specialization offers a distinctive approach to the study of global political economy by focusing on rising economic position and some key questions in different domains, including trade and investment, international finance, global supply chains, technological innovation and diffusion, global governance, competition, and international security.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MED)

The MED specialization is a theory based, policy oriented study on economic development, drawing from the experience, mainly but not exclusively, of Japan, Four East Asian tigers (Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore), China, and India. Our courses cover both theoretical foundation of the policy and its actual implementation. Country experts are invited to give lectures on specific policy fields to provide visions of policy in action.





## Our Faculty



### AMITAV ACHARYA

Distinguished Professor,  
American University; UNESCO Chair in  
Transnational Challenges and Governance



### TAIN-JY CHEN

Professor, TSE Academic Advisor  
Taipei School of Economics & Political Science  
National Tsing Hua University



### TUN-JEN CHENG

Class of 1935 Professor of Government,  
College of William & Mary in Williamsburg



### JULIA STRAUSS

Professor of Chinese Politics,  
The School of Oriental and African Studies,  
University of London



### YVES TIBERGHIE

Professor,  
Department of Political Science,  
The University of British Columbia



### PING WANG

Seigle Family Professor of Economics,  
Washington University in St. Louis;  
Academician, Academia Sinica



### ROY BIN WONG

Distinguished Professor of History,  
University of California at Los Angeles



### YU-SHAN WU

Academician, Academia Sinica;  
Distinguished Research Fellow,  
Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica



### CHONG KEE YIP

TSE Distinguished Professor,  
Taipei School of Economics & Political Science  
National Tsing Hua University

# PhD Program in Political Economy

## English-based, Research Intensive Degree Program

The program combines theoretical perspectives and analytical skills of comparative political economy with international relations, development economics, international economics, institutional analysis, policy analysis (especially economic policy) and regional training in Asian studies.

The PhD program is designed to break down barriers and build bridges across the fields and give all of our students a broad command of the related social sciences knowledge and approaches so that they are capable of integrating theoretical insights and analytical skills from different disciplinary perspectives.

The PhD program offers 2 areas of specialization: **Political Science** and **Economics**, graduation guidelines can refer to the following:

### 1ST YEAR REQUIRED COURSES

#### All required

- International Political Economy
- Comparative Political Economy
- Quantitative Methods II

#### Political Science track required

- International Relations
- Comparative Politics

#### Economics track required

- Macroeconomics Analysis
- Microeconomic Analysis

### 2ND YEAR REQUIRED COURSES

- Research Design in Social Inquiry
- Four Elective Courses

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 30 credits coursework
- Qualification exam
- Doctoral thesis
- 8 credits Mandarin courses



**'A wellspring of ideas for improving the world'**

# FALL 2025 ADMISSION

TSE programs aim at preparing talented students for leadership positions in government, international organizations, policy think tanks, NGOs, and business and civil society institutions.

The graduates of TSE are expected to be of great influence in both the public and private sectors and to lead the drive to make our global communities safer, freer, more just, more prosperous and more sustainable.

## KEY DATES

**Fall Semester Start Date:**

**September, 2025**

**International Applications Open:**

**September 2, 2024 - April 25, 2025**

**Domestic Applications Open:**

**October 2, 2024 - April 25, 2025**

## TUITION

- MA: NT\$135,000 per semester, total NT\$540,000 for two academic years.
- PhD: NT\$135,000 per semester for the first six semesters; NT\$40,000 per semester from the seventh semester on.

## FINANCIAL AID

### TSE Full scholarship available

- Full tuition waiver + monthly stipend up to NT\$18000

### TSE Half scholarship

- Full tuition waiver

### Fulbright scholarship

- For U.S. citizen

## ENTRY LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- English language requirements (IELTS 6.5/ TOEFL iBT 92)

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**No application fee!**



**Single application for both admissions and scholarship with just one click!**



## LEARNING AT NTHU

Founded in 1911, the National Tsing Hua University (NTHU) is a comprehensive university with many years of experience in interdisciplinary research and education. NTHU is also the only university in Taiwan that has nurtured 3 Nobel Prize winners.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

NTHU has 20 years of experience in multifaceted teaching, and 20% of NTHU's graduates have double expertise. NTHU is known for its interdisciplinary research in areas including:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Information and Communication Media
- Sustainable Development and Environmental Management
- Technology Management

## LIVING IN HSINCHU

Hsinchu is a vibrant high-tech hub in northern Taiwan.

- Important semiconductor industry cluster in the world
- 30 minutes by high-speed rail to Taipei
- A technology and art city

### 50% OF TAIWAN'S GDP

The high-tech corridor between Taipei and Hsinchu accounts for more than half of Taiwan's GDP.

### 400+ HIGH-TECH COMPANIES

Hsinchu has attracted more than 400 high-tech companies to the Hsinchu Science Park, mainly involved in the semiconductor, computer, telecommunication, and optoelectronics industries.

### HEADQUARTERS OF FORTUNE GLOBAL 500 COMPANIES

The high-tech corridor between Taipei and Hsinchu houses the headquarters of many Fortune Global 500 companies, such as Foxconn, Pegatron, TSMC, Quanta Computer, Compal Electronics and Wistron.

### 'THE SILICON VALLEY OF TAIWAN'







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