

The reasons why I Chose Taiwan and NCTU

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| Name of University / high school you graduated before studying at NCTU | Asia university, Taichung, Taiwan |
| Please tell us your reasons for choosing to study in Taiwan | <p>Taiwan is major hub for semiconductor industry. Many Taiwanese companies are best in world doing foundry business and IC design chip making such as TSMC, UMC, VANGUARD, MEDIATEK and many more. Taiwan also have school and university like NTU, NCTU, NTHU, NCKU and other with best faculty for doing research on semiconductor with real experience on silicon. After finished my undergraduate degree in INDIA I was interested to study higher degree with electronic background. Choosing semiconductor is more suited with my undergraduate background. I was in contact with my senior who passed from same undergraduate school in INDIA. They guide me join master degree in Taiwan. I had many query about what I will learn in semiconductor, what I have to study and how is Taiwan's culture, climate and people about Taiwan and more important about cuisine. A month of long discussion with my parents they agree that I can go Taiwan for study. After know all things about Taiwan I choose to study in Taiwan for best</p> |

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| | <p>experience in semiconductor industry. I joined ASIA University (Taichung, Taiwan) and finished my master degree in computer science.</p> |
| <p>Please tell us your reasons for choosing to study in NCTU</p> | <p>After finished master degree I start wo work in company. I start to gain real experience of semiconductor. I decided to do Phd also. NCTU is best school for electronic with good world ranking. So I apply NCTU to study my Phd degree. NCTU is located near Hsinchu science park. Many semiconductor companies have collaboration with NCTU that help student to explore knowledge of real silicon work. This provides an atmosphere to develop good engineering skill in semiconductor. NCTU teach lifelong learning experience capability. This experience is valuable for all life to learn more new thing that will help a carrier in future. NCTU is best school to get degree for Phd.</p> |
| <p>How did you find your current job?</p> | <p>Many professors in Taiwan are doing research in semiconductor field. Companies are collaborating with professor to do research. Student get involve in doing project from company also. After got degree its help to get job in same company. I also did same thing during my master degree. After finished degree professor help to introduce in company.</p> <p>I am working in ITRI (工業技術研究院). I am also pursuing Phd degree now. My current research topic is similar with my work. My Phd advisor prof ker-ming Dou help me to introduce in ITRI. It's very convenient to get job with master or phd research work related with company work.</p> <p>Although there is open house exhibition organized in NCTU in each semester. In open house many company come to campus to explain their work culture and company value. Many graduate students get benefit from open house and get job from this platform.</p> |
| <p>How did NCTU's degree help you for your career? In other words, is NCTU's degree</p> | <p>NCTU is well known university in Taiwan. Earning a degree from NCTU is pathway to a better career. NCTU give training in related research field that make able to</p> |

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| <p>helpful for your career or job-hunting?)</p> | <p>examine and think analytically to understand subject well and give own idea to solve problem. Many companies give a preference to NCTU student for job. The research work conducting in NCTU help student to get job in company. Most of research work is related to fit the requirement of company's product. This is beneficial for student to find job with NCTU degree.</p> |
| <p>Your opinions or suggestions for prospective students</p> | <p>Students should do adequate research before they select their advisor. Student should read some paper or recent work of professor that they are going to make his/her advisor. That also should meet some current student to understand research work. After they convince with research and course work should select advisor. International student should make local friend to understand about Taiwan culture and people. In NCTU campus many activity held for new coming student to get together with local and international student. This event help to make friend and they can easily solve some common problem they face when come to Taiwan first time.</p> <p>Learning Chinese language can help to everyday life.</p> |