

Brochure for SHM INTENSE Program, Spring 2026

● Introduction to SHM

Established in 2021 at NTPU's International College of Sustainability Innovations, the Master Program in Smart Healthcare Management (SHM) focuses on cross-disciplinary research and teaching. It integrates information technology, healthcare, and management to advance a digitized healthcare system, connecting medical resources and services. SHM awards a Master of Health Administration (MHA), thoroughly preparing students for the dynamic realm of healthcare technology.

With a comprehensive and cutting-edge curriculum taught by experts and professionals, SHM empowers students for future career and research developments. This fully English-taught program warmly welcomes international students from diverse backgrounds worldwide.

• **Key Learning Objectives**

Students enrolled in the SHM program will gain valuable knowledge in the following areas:

- ♦ **Strategic Healthcare Management:** Learning to effectively manage quality, operations, human resources, and technological innovation within healthcare organizations.
- ♦ **Financial Decision-Making:** Utilizing accounting information to make informed economic decisions in healthcare contexts.
- ♦ **Healthcare Economics:** Understanding the evolution of healthcare spending and the dynamics of healthcare markets.
- ♦ **Health Technology Assessment:** Mastering advanced methodologies for evaluating health technologies.
- ♦ **Data Analysis:** Proficiency in using cutting-edge statistical and econometric tools to analyze economic and epidemiological data.

● Curriculum

The Master Program in Smart Healthcare Management could be completed in 4 semesters. The curriculum is designed to provide students with in-depth knowledge in information technology and medical services. The total numbers of credits to meet the graduation requirement would be 24 credits (16 required and 8 electives) plus 6 credits from thesis.

The detail for curricula is available here,

https://www.shm.ntpu.edu.tw/web/program/program.jsp?cp_id=CP1617247146694

● Eligibility

The applicants shall be the international students and have graduated from the colleges or universities recognized by the Ministry of Education, R.O.C. can apply for admission. (Please refer to <https://depart.moe.edu.tw/ED2500/Default.aspx> for details)

The Definition of International Students:

- ◆ Those who have foreign nationality and have never held R.O.C. nationality and who do not possess overseas Chinese student status at the time of their applications.
- ◆ Those who have foreign nationality and have resided overseas (excluding Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macau) for more than 6 consecutive years (whose stay in Taiwan per calendar year does not exceed a total of 120 days before February 1, 2026), must fulfill the following requirements:
 1. In possession of R.O.C. nationality at the time of application, but have never held household registration in Taiwan since birth.
 2. In possession of R.O.C. nationality prior application, but ceased to possess the nationality for at least 8 years since the date on which a revocation was issued the Ministry of the Interior, up to February 1, 2026.
 3. In either of the cases as described in the preceding two paragraphs, those who have never studied in Taiwan under the status of an overseas Chinese student and those who have been never accepted for 2025 admission placement by University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese students.
- ◆ Those who once had R.O.C. nationality and applied to renounce R.O.C. nationality (prior to February 1, 2018) for at least 8 years since the date, on which a revocation was issued from the Ministry of the Interior, up to February 1, 2026.
- ◆ Those who have foreign nationality, concurrently holding a permanent residence status in Hong Kong or Macau, but never held household registration in Taiwan since birth at the time of application, have resided in Hong Kong, Macau, or overseas (excluding Mainland China) for more than 6 consecutive years prior to February 1, 2026, and who stay in Taiwan per calendar year do not exceed a total of 120 days.

- ◆ Those who were the former citizens of Mainland China and currently have foreign nationality, but have never held household registration in Taiwan since birth at the time of application, have resided overseas (excluding Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macau) for more than 6 consecutive years prior to February 1, 2026, and who stay in Taiwan per calendar year do not exceed a total of 120 days.
- ◆ Those who have been selected by a foreign government, organization, schools or educational/cultural group according to the Education Cooperation Framework Agreement and do not hold the household registration since birth as well as receive the approval from the designated authorized government educational institutions.

※According to Article 2 of the Nationality Act, a person shall have the nationality of Republic of China under any conditions provided by the following subparagraphs:

1. His/ Her father or mother was a national of R.O.C. when he/she was born.
2. He/ She was born after the death of his/her father or mother, and his/her father or mother was a national of R.O.C. at the time of death.
3. He/ She was born in the territory of the R.O.C., and his/her parents can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.
4. He/ She has undergone the nationalization process.

● Application Procedure

Step 1: Online Application from November 17, 2025 to 11:59PM, November 28, 2025 (Taipei Time) sending your required application materials with (Please refer to page 4-5 for the details. Besides, please NAME and NUMBER each application materials in the same order as list in page 4-5.)

*The application sent after the deadline would not be qualified application even though the documents are provided completely, please make sure that you have submitted the required materials BY the deadline.

Step 2: Provide a 3 minutes video on self-introduction and motivation for studying in SHM INTENSE program in English and have the video cloud link shared to shmgrad@gm.ntpu.edu.tw with the subject in the form of "INTENSE application_FULL NAME" within TWO days after you receive the notification for confirming from SHM program.

Step 3: Online interview. The online interview would be arranged if the applicants have passed the first phase review (application material & video

review). The program office would contact the applicants for the schedule.

● **Materials Required for the Application**

No.	Materials	Upload format	Instructions
1	Recent hatless 2-inch photo	JPG	◎a recent hatless 2-inch photo.
2	Declaration	PDF	◎As the Appendix I. in NTPU Application Brochure for Spring, 2026 . Please print, sign, scan and upload it.
3	Verification of nationality	PDF	◎can be a photocopy of your passport. ◎if applicable, NTPU may ask the applicant to provide a photocopy of the “Forfeited Nationality Permit Certificate” issued by Ministry of Interior or other official certificates.
4	The highest-level certificate or equivalent academic attainment	PDF	◎issued by an international education institution (A copy of translation in Chinese or English is necessary if the original diploma is in a language other than Chinese or English) ◎which must be authenticated by a ROC embassy, consulate, representative office or other agencies authorized by the Ministry or Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Taiwan, ROC., (hereinafter referred to as “a Taiwan’s overseas representative office”) ◎Current graduates are required to submit an official certificate of expected graduation (English or Chinese) issued by the school in lieu of the diploma at the time of application.
5	Original transcript issued by the institution	PDF	◎which must be authenticated by a ROC embassy, consulate, representative office or other agencies authorized by the Ministry or Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Taiwan, ROC. (hereinafter referred to as “a Taiwan’s overseas representative office”) or presented by the applicant’s former school, which is to be directly mailed to the intended institutions in a sealed envelope. ◎A copy of translation in Chinese or English is necessary if the original diploma is in a language other than Chinese or English
6	Financial statement	PDF	◎an official certificate indicating an account balance of more than NTD\$ 200,000 (USD\$ 6,500) and issued within 3 months by

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			financial institution that sufficient funds are available to support the applicant during the studies in Taiwan. ◎If the certificate is not in the name of the applicant, a signed sponsorship letter is required, in which the relationship between the sponsor and the applicant is stated and the support of the applicant's expense for the duration of the applicant's studies in Taiwan is guaranteed. ◎can be a scholarship awarded proof.
7	Study plan	PDF	◎written in Chinese or English, neither length nor format is restricted, unless required by the intended department /institute. ◎the motivation to apply and learning plans should be specified.
8	Letters of recommendation	PDF	◎at least two letters of recommendation are required, unless required by the intended department /institute. ◎should be written in Chinese or English by the teacher or employer of applicant.
9	Proof of Language Proficiency	PDF	◎English Proficiency at least B1 level (CEFR) certificate, such as TOFEL ITP/IELTS/TOEIC, etc. ※Indonesian applicant MUST provide Proof of Language Proficiency. Please refer to the POST of "Taipei Economic and Trade Office, Jakarta, Indonesia". https://www.roc-taiwan.org/id_en/post/2379.html ※Vietnamese applicant MUST provide Proof of Language Proficiency. Please refer to the POST of "Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Vietnam". https://www.roc-taiwan.org/vn/post/15700.html ※TOEFL ITP provided by Mongolian applicant is NOT accepted.
10	Other Reference Documents	PDF	◎Applicants are free to attach any extra documents for reference.

● Financial Support and the Duty

For those who get the admission to SHM INTENSE Program, they would be receiving the following financial supports.

1. Tuition fee & credit fee: maximum for NTD 50,000/semester, the period would be 2 years at most;
2. Living stipends: NTD 10,000/month, maximum for 2 years

The recipients of the INTENSE financial support have the following duties,

- Take full-time job in Taiwan after graduation (for the same number of years receiving the financial support);
- Passing A2 level for TOCFL (Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language) by the end of their 3rd semester.
- For those INTENSE Scholarship recipients, they would be requested to sign the contracts with National Taipei University in the first semester of study. The contract would clarify all the responsibilities and duties for the both parties. For those who quits or fails to work in the related industry in Taiwan after graduation, they are responsible for returning the amount of scholarship and reimbursement received.

*Note: The admission result is subject to the review by MOE and the students shall sign the contracts with National Taipei University after enrollment.