

Continuing Education Center

■□ Mission □■

In response to the government's advocacy for lifelong learning and the mission of promoting social education, the university established the Division of Continuing and Extension Education on August 31, 1996. Following the institution's reorganization into a technical college on August 1, 2001, the original center was incorporated into the Continuing Education Center. Based on the Ministry of Education's promotion guidelines, leveraging the university's excellent faculty, complete facilities and academic rigor, the Center aims to promote and expand educational opportunities for working professionals and lifelong learners. On August 1, 2014, with Executive Yuan approval, the institution was renamed the National Taipei University of Business. In an effort to establish an effective lifelong learning mechanism and strengthen continuing education, the university will expand its community education and cultural literacy programs. We will make full use of our resources and facilities to support community members in their personal growth, fostering collaboration between the university and the community to enhance educational and cultural standards and realize the vision of education for all. Currently, the range of workshops and professional training courses offered to the general public remains limited. There is still room for improvement in the development of professional training courses in collaboration with academic departments. Over the next three years, we will actively seek partnerships with departments to launch relevant programs, thereby enhancing students' employment prospects and providing professional development opportunities for working individuals.

■□ Mission Statement □■

Maximize the synergic effectiveness of the university's resources to promote the Ministry of Education's policy on lifelong learning and elevate the public's knowledge base.

■□ Development Vision □■

The driving force behind our continuing education programs comes from the broader public. Thus, guided by the principle of sharing university resources with society and

aligning educational services with public needs, the Center strives to broaden access to knowledge and skills for the community.

■□ Core Values □■

Our continuing education programs are dedicated to creating a premier learning environment for professional development. Guided by our core values of “professionalism, quality, care and responsibility,” we are committed not only to offering high-quality courses taught by experienced instructors and professionals but also to addressing the needs of every learner. When you join NTUB’s continuing education courses, you will experience a learning environment where we take a responsible, student-centered approach to service. We are here to support student growth and advancement, helping students enhance their career prospects and enrich the sense of value that they find in life.

■□ Development Strategies ■□

*Strengthen the interaction between NTUB's continuing education programs and the Bureau of Employment and Vocational Training, combining efforts to become an outstanding training institution. We aim to provide enterprises and industrial workers with opportunities for self-directed learning, collaborating with the Council of Labor Affairs and the Bureau of Employment and Vocational Training to offer a variety of courses under the Industrial Human Resource Investment Program, cultivating skilled professionals and promoting employment.

*Strengthen collaboration between the university and the community to share educational resources, thereby creating a supportive environment for students' diverse learning and development needs.

*Organize urban-rural integration seminars to assist in community development efforts, operate community universities and address the public’s cultural, leisure and secondary skills training needs.

*Foster two-way exchanges between the university and community businesses and enterprises to promote manpower support, industry-academe collaboration and the establishment of educational partnerships.

*Encourage mutual cooperation and open access to facilities among educational institutions, aiming to establish community learning centers.

*Integrate relevant educational resources, prioritizing balanced community development and promoting shared use of resources between the community and the university.

*Collaborate with the Chinese language center to promote Chinese language and literacy courses, offering diverse avenues for continuing education and lifelong learning.

NTUB offers two types of continuing education courses: credit courses and non-credit courses.

1. Credit Courses (Returning Education Programs): Students are admitted through a qualification review process. Upon completing coursework and passing the required examinations, participants will receive a Certificate of Credit. They are eligible to sit for the university's entrance examinations. For subjects where the course title and credit hours match NTUB's degree requirements, students may apply for credit transfer according to university regulations and continue their path toward completing a degree.

2. Non-Credit Courses (Community Services): These courses are designed to support individuals in society who wish to further their education. They provide a professional learning environment while fulfilling the government's initiative to promote lifelong learning, achieving the goals of adult education and encouraging lifelong learning enthusiasm. A variety of courses have already been launched, including Professional Training for Bookkeeping and Tax Filing Agents, Practical Stock Market Operations, Real Estate Investment and Trading, Training for Conference and Exhibition Service Personnel, TOEIC Test Preparation Courses and many more. To continually improve teaching quality while balancing the teaching, research and service commitments of our full-time and part-time faculty, NTUB adopts a collaborative model that combines internal and external professional instructors. Together, they offer specialized courses that equally emphasize theoretical knowledge and practical training, broadening the scope of our continuing education offerings.

3. Industry-Academe Collaboration Courses:

*Corporate Strategy Planner Training and Certification

*TQC Computer Skills Testing and Certification