

Why I chose the NDHU

I can select between the university which is located in Taipei and NDHU. I didn't hesitate to choose NDHU because I love green nature and fresh air. In addition, I had to grow up my Chinese ability. I studied Chinese only 2 months in Korea. I thought Hualien has less Korean than Taipei. My expectation was exactly.

When I arrived Hualien.

If I came to Taiwan alone, I might lose my way. I couldn't speak English and Mandarin also. However, I came to Taiwan with a same university brother. He was very good at Chinese. So I only followed him. I couldn't remember that day exactly. It was very confused 50% and expected 50%. When we arrived Hualien station, our buddies picked us up to the NDHU.

First impression of NDHU

I heard NDHU is very big and beautiful. In addition, it has clear air and can see the many stars. When I enter NDHU, I was shocked. Due to Dong-A University, my Korean school in Busan, is really small. It was great I have heard.

My first Taiwanese friend, Buddies.

I can speak only Korean. I can talk with my brother who came together. He translated my words to my buddies and they helped me. We went to Carrefour to buy life goods and borrowed bicycle. Also, they took us to buy U-sim card to use internet. One of buddies had a car, so we can go to the place comfortably.

Some advices for live in Hualien

First, don't forget making ARC.

If you will live in Taiwan for more than 1 year, you have to make ARC. I didn't know about that, so I gave NTD10000 as the fine. If you check e-mail from OIA detailed, you can find it soon.

Second, use the library many times.

You can go to the top of the library. It has very good scenery. I am so sad that I saw it only once. However, you have to register in advanced. This activity has only on Friday. In addition, you can borrow some movie DVDs from library. It is really good chance to improve your language skills.

Last, you can rent the study room. When you have team project from the classes, you can ask how to rent the study room.

Third, you had better check your e-mail frequently from OIA.

OIA will give the interesting activities to you. I had very exciting experiences because of OIA. I want to join the other activities one more.

NDHU's strength

First, you can meet many foreign friends all over the world. I can't talk with anyone because I do not have confidence about my English skills. However, many foreign friends love Korea and try to chat with me. I could open my mind and I also didn't hesitate to chat with someone.

Second, NDHU has many kinds of sports classes. In my Korea University, I couldn't imagine to join some sports classes because it has not enough ground and the college of physical education is located in another place. However, NDHU has an enough ground to work out and also has swimming pools. So you can join tennis, baseball, volley ball, badminton, climbing, swimming, running, taichichuan, and yoga classes. You can also learn special sports here. I think kayaking and sailing classes exist only here. It is the best place to try new experiences.

Third, you can enjoy various clubs. In NDHU, there are many kinds of clubs. Climbing club (mountain club), dance club, cartoon club, bike club, boxing club, baseball club and so on. It is so much like sports classes. It is a good chance to have a hobby. I was a member of a mountain club in Korea University. So I joined the mountain club in NDHU. Because of this mountain club, I had a forgettable memory.

Fourth, NDHU has a good scenery with green natures and fresh air. I still don't believe NDHU sizes. Inside have lake and many trees. So you can get the fresh air. You might feel your body gets healthier. In addition, you can see the stars in the dark place like an exercise ground. Also, you can find the fireflies there.

Last time in NDHU

A few weeks ago, I really wanted to return to Korea. I missed my mother, father, older brother and my friends. I also wanted to eat the Korean foods. I agree Taiwanese food tastes very good, but it is different with Korean food. I really missed spicy foods. Now, however, I feel a little sad. I think I will miss my Taiwan friends, professor, and foreign friends. I am depressed when I am thinking I will not be able to meet again from now on. And I will not be able to see this NDHU's beautiful scenery. It is very sad. I will also miss Taiwan's foods. Beef noodle, braised pork rice, xiao long bao, hot pot, dim sum, chicken cutlet, and so on.