

The NTU Museum Tour Guide

Campus Introduction: National Taiwan University (NTU), founded in 1928 as Taihoku Imperial University during the Japanese colonial period, has grown from its original Colleges of Literature and Politics, and Science and Agriculture, into today's comprehensive institution with 11 colleges, 3 professional schools, about 54 departments, 109 graduate institutes, and more than 30 national- or university-level research centers. NTU has nurtured many leading scholars, including Dr. Yuan-Tseh Lee, the first Taiwanese Nobel laureate, as well as numerous national leaders and business pioneers, making it the most influential academic institution in Taiwan. Strolling through the campus, visitors can admire the palm boulevard and century-old historic buildings, experiencing both the heritage of this prestigious university and the evolving meaning of education and scholarship in Taiwan.

Introduction of the NTU Museum:

Location	Highlight	Stamp
NTU History Gallery	Exhibits focus on the spirit of NTU, the achievements and honors of its	
	colleges, and the past, present, and future of NTU.	
	Established in 1929, the Herbarium holds about 260,000 specimens	
NTU Herbarium	collected from Pacific islands. It also preserves over 60,000 historically	
	valuable specimens collected more than fifty years ago.	
	Originally a small, specialized museum, it has transformed into a	
NTU Museum of	university museum with a mission in social education. Its exhibitions	
Anthropology	reflect the Department's efforts to promote cross-cultural	
	understanding in Taiwanese society.	
	Founded to present the development and achievements of Taiwan's	
NTU Agricultural	agriculture and reforms, the building's design incorporates themes of	
Exhibition Hall	local farming and environmental education, serving as an educational	
	venue for schoolchildren.	
NTU Heritage Hall of Physics	The museum highlights Asia's first Cockcroft-Walton linear accelerator	
	and related scientific artifacts, showcasing the history of scientific	
	research.	
	Holds precious collections of fossils, minerals, and rocks, originally	
NTU Geo-specimen	gathered during geological research at Taihoku Imperial University. Its	
Cottage	cylindrical skylight and pentagonal windows are characteristic features	
	of Japanese architectural style.	
NTU Museum of Zoology	Since 1928, the museum has collected valuable zoological specimens	
	from Taiwan, Southeast Asia, and Hainan Island, now numbering more	
	than 20,000 items.	
NTU Insectarium	One of Taiwan's most historically significant insect collections, with	
	specimens dating back to the early 18th century. Recent surveys by	
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	advanced entomological research.	



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	Originally built in 1897, designed by Kondo Juro in the French		
NTU Museum of	Museum of Renaissance Revival style, featuring a Mansard roof with slate and		
Medical Humanities	copper tiles. The hallways are lined with arches. In 1998, the		
	surrounding area was landscaped into Jingfu Garden.		
	This space allows visitors to explore history through archives and		
NTU Archives	understand the importance of record preservation as a way to protect		
	collective memory.		

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