

The History Department of National Taiwan University (2025): Matters regarding Admission Interviews for Foreign Students

1. All candidates should refer to the bulletin board found on the History Department's main course website for the interview schedule and times. Please arrive on time. Any time lost due to tardiness will not be added onto the length of the interview for any candidate.
2. Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled interview to check-in. Candidates must present a photo ID—a form of identification that includes a picture of the candidate. During check-in, the History Department will confirm the photo ID and take a photo of the candidate for department use and record purposes.
3. For candidates applying for an undergraduate or master's degree, please use 2 minutes for a self-introduction. The remaining time is allotted for the committee to interview the candidate about autobiography, writing sample and study plan. A bell will be rung once to indicate 1 minute remains before the interview concludes; the bell will be rung a second time to signal the conclusion of the interview. Any questions left unanswered will not affect the overall evaluation.
4. For candidates applying for a PhD program, the interview is 20 minutes. Please use the first 3 minutes to briefly highlight the academic contribution of your master's thesis and the intended future direction of your research. The remaining time is allotted for the committee to interview the candidate. A bell will be rung once to indicate 2 minutes remain before the interview concludes; the bell will be rung a second time at the 20 minute to signal the conclusion of the interview. Any questions left unanswered will not affect the overall evaluation.
5. On the day of the interview, the History Department will no longer accept any information or documents offered by the candidate.
6. To preserve fairness, the History Department strictly prohibits any candidate from contacting a committee member to inquire about news or information regarding the interview. Please direct any questions to the History Department office.