

DebConf18 TRAVEL INFORMATION

Welcome to Taiwan for the first DebConf in Asia!

In case of unforeseen problems (including delays or cancellations), please contact the Front Desk (details below). This sheet accompanies the email it was attached to, please read that thoroughly.

Important Contact Details

Emergency Services: 119

DebConf Front Desk
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Registration Team
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Front Desk Location and Schedule

The Front Desk is located at the ground floor (1F) of MIRC building.

It will be open beginning Saturday July 21st, and then every day from 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 18:00.

Address

National Chiao Tung University
1001 Daxue Road, East District,
Hsinchu, Taiwan

國立交通大學
新竹市東區大學路 1001 號

Venue

Microelectronics and Information
Systems Research Center (MIRC)

電子與資訊研究中心
[24.78660 N, 121.00183 E](tel:2478660)

On-site Accommodation

Dormitory 12 十二舍
[24.78422 N, 120.99565 E](tel:2478422)

Getting There

We recommend that you get to the venue by **public transport**. See Page 3 for more detail.

1. Take Airport MRT to A18 (Taoyuan HSR Station).

2. At Taoyuan High Speed Rail (HSR) station, Take southbound HSR train to Hsinchu.
(Note that EasyCard cannot be used for HSR.)

3. Exit Hsinchu HSR Station at Exit 4. The bus station is on the right.

4. There are two options for getting to NCTU by bus:

a) The NCTU shuttle bus runs on weekdays only. Ride to NCTU Chung Cheng Auditorium (交通大學 中正堂) stop, and walk* to the venue.

b) Bus 182 runs throughout the week, including weekends. Ride to Guogou (過溝) and walk* on Daxue Rd. (大學路) to the venue.

* Refer to the markers on the map in Page 2.

If you decide to **take a taxi**, the fare from the airport to the venue is around 1,600 TWD.

Before Departing

Print this sheet	
Travel documentation	
Light clothes	
Rain coat/umbrella	
Printed GPG slips	
Check registration details	
Check accommodation details	
Read Codes of Conduct	
Power adaptors	
Ethernet cable	
Water bottle	
Shower necessities*	

* If staying at on-site accommodation

Currency

Note that TWD is denoted as NT\$ or NTD (New Taiwan dollar) in Taiwan.

USD 1\$	TWD 30.476*
EUR 1€	TWD 35.829*
GBP 1£	TWD 40.512*

* These numbers are provided as a rough guide only and are subject to constant change.

Weather Forecast



Cloudy with chances of thunderstorm
26–32 °C (79–90 °F)

Useful Links

Website: <https://deb.li/dc18>

Wiki: <https://deb.li/dc18wiki>

Venue Map: <https://deb.li/dc18map>

Code of Conduct: <https://deb.li/dccoc>

Useful Chinese Words (Point at these phrases if necessary.)

我要到交通大學
I would like to go to NCTU.

請問電資大樓在哪裡
Where is the MIRC building?

請問最近的廁所在哪裡
Where is the nearest toilet?

請問附近的便利商店在哪裡
Where is the nearest convenient store?

我要買悠遊卡
I would like to buy an EasyCard.

請問機場捷運該怎麼走
How can I get to the Airport MRT?

請問公車站在哪裡
Where is the bus station?

請問方便跟您借手機打電話嗎
Could I borrow your cellphone for a call?



DebConf18 AIRPORT ARRIVAL GUIDE

DON'T PANIC

Many people in Taiwan can speak understandable English. If you encounter problems about getting there, please don't hesitate to ask people around you for assistance.

Taoyuan Airport 桃園機場

(Terminal 1 is shown in the picture)

In the airport, it is possible to buy SIM cards in telecom service counters (Fig. 1). Free Wi-Fi is available in the airport, which could be useful to coordinate with those arriving around the same time as you.

Consider buying an EasyCard (TWD 100) at the Airport MRT Service Counter (Fig. 2). EasyCard can be used to pay for public transport, and to purchase goods at convenience stores. **Note that EasyCard cannot be used for High Speed Rail (HSR).** You will need a balance of at least TWD 50 on the card to get to the venue.

Follow the sign (Fig. 3) and head to the MRT.

Airport MRT Station 機場捷運

(Terminal 1 Station is shown in the picture)

If you choose not to buy an EasyCard, please purchase an MRT ticket to A18 (Taoyuan HSR Station) (TWD 35) at the vending machine (Fig. 4).

Enter the gate, and take the **Commuter train (普通車)** at Platform 1 (Fig. 5) to A18 (Taoyuan HSR Station).

Taoyuan HSR Station 桃園高鐵站

Leave the MRT platform, exit the gate and head to the HSR section of the building. Purchase a ticket to Hsinchu Station (TWD 125+, depending on the seat class) with cash or credit card from the vending machine (Fig. 6). Enter the gate, go to the southbound platform (Fig. 7) and take the train to Hsinchu.

Hsinchu HSR Station 新竹高鐵站

Exit the gate, and leave the station at Exit 4. Turn right and walk to the bus station (Fig. 8). Depending on timing, you can take either the NCTU Shuttle Bus or Bus 182.

Shuttle Bus: Monday through Friday, Free of Charge
07:48, 09:18, 10:18, 12:18, 13:35, 16:15, 17:40

The NCTU shuttle bus will lead you to the campus. The nearest stop is at NCTU Chung Cheng Auditorium (交通大學 中正堂). From there, follow the map on Page 2 to the venue. (Map marker 4a.)

Bus 182: Monday through Sunday, TWD 15
07:15, 08:00, 08:45, 09:30, 10:10, 10:40, 11:30, 12:15, 12:40, 13:30, 14:15, 14:55, 15:30, 16:15, 16:45, 17:20, 18:05, 18:45, 19:30, 20:15, 21:20, 22:30

On Bus 182, the nearest stop is at Guogou (過溝). From there, follow the map on Page 2 to the venue. (Map marker 4b.)

If paying by EasyCard, please tap the card to the reader **WHEN GETTING ON AND GETTING OFF THE BUS.**

If paying by cash, please have the exact fare in coins, as the bus driver cannot give change.

