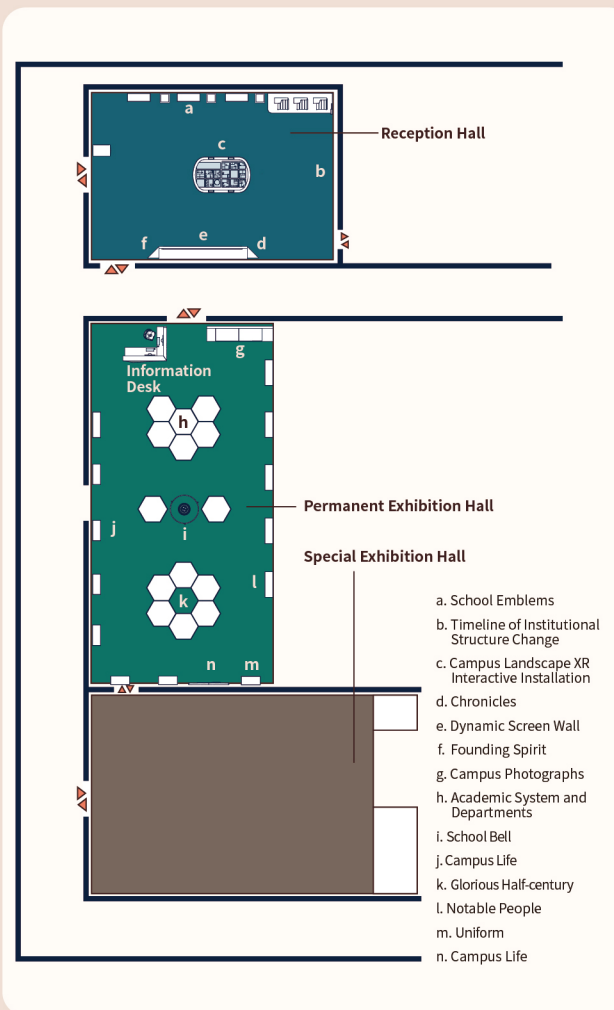


About the Taipei Tech Archives

Taipei Tech, established in 1912, stands as the most historic higher education institution in Taiwan. With a focus on industrial and vocational education, the school played a pivotal role in educating students who became industry leaders during the period of Japanese rule. Post-World War II, when reconstruction effort was in its peak, its alumni were an integral part of the development of industrial infrastructure, contributing significantly to Taiwan's economic growth. For over 110 years, Taipei Tech's graduates have made their mark across the globe in various fields, and the institution has undergone transformations, advancing into a technological university prioritizing practical and research-oriented education.

The Taipei Tech Archives were initiated in 1994, with the Red Building becoming the exhibition venue for the university's historic artifacts in 1997. In 2010, the Archives moved to the third floor of the Hong-Yue Technology Research Building and have since found a new home in the historical Yida Corridor building. Located centrally on campus, Yida Corridor (corridor of the First Building) offers a welcoming, lively, and dynamic environment that showcases the school's history in a historical building. It adopts a modern and diverse approach that incorporates both physical exhibits and digital technology to showcase the school's century-old heritage.

In addition to the permanent school history exhibition, the Taipei Tech Archives also host special thematic exhibitions and school's history-related events. The archives are dedicated to collecting, showcasing, and methodically organizing significant historical documents and cultural items that illuminate Taipei Tech's prestigious past. By sharing these historical memories and continuing our fine traditions, we further our commitment to achieving excellence in education.



Address | No. 1, Sec. 3, Zhongxiao E. Rd., Da'an District, Taipei City

Location | "Yida Corridor," West Campus, National Taipei University of Technology
Visitors can enter the university from the Xinsheng Road gate in the north or the Zhongxiao Road gate in the south. Metro riders can exit at MRT Zhongxiao Xinsheng Station Exit 4 and turn right to enter the campus from the west.

Opening Hours | School in session: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday
Summer and winter breaks: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Thursday
Taipei Tech Archives are closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays.

Guided Tours | Groups of five or more can arrange for guided tours by making a reservation online in advance. To book a tour, visit the Taipei Tech Library website through the link <https://lib.ntut.edu.tw>. Navigate to Library Homepage > Reader Services > Guided Tours to book a tour.

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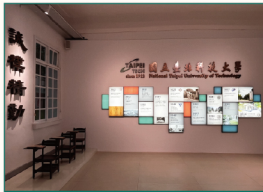
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Reception Hall

The Reception Hall acts as the grand entryway to the Taipei Tech Archives and serves as the reception area for visiting alumni and guests. The exhibit here shows the major transitions in Taipei Tech's institutional structure since its founding in 1912, from Taihoku Industrial School to Taipei Industrial Vocational School, then to Taipei Institute of Technology, and finally to Taipei University of Technology.



School Emblems

This section celebrates the school emblems, flags, mottoes, and school anthems from different periods. It traces the institution's identity from the original emblem and flag, which featured the "工" (industry) character representing the Taihoku Industrial School, to the contemporary "TAIPEI TECH" emblem that encapsulates the essence of industrial progress, technological advancement, and a commitment to environmental sustainability. This evolution is a testament to Taipei Tech's enduring ethos of Integrity, Humility, Intellect, Fortitude.



Campus Landscape XR Interactive Installation

In the center of the Reception Hall stands a three-dimensional model of the Taipei Tech campus, paired with an augmented reality interactive feature. By utilizing tablets to engage with the campus model, visitors can bring historical photographs, antique maps, and detailed narratives of specific campus sites or structures to life on their tablet screens.



Permanent Exhibition Hall

The main permanent exhibition area of the Taipei Tech Archives offers a journey through the university's history and accomplishments. It is a place where students, staff, guests, and alumni can delve into the university's past. The hall presents a mix of tangible artifacts and interactive digital media.

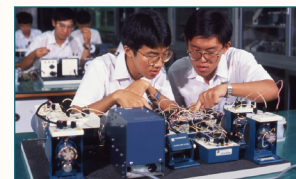


The Beginning of Modern Industrial Education

Taipei Tech's academic system evolved from the initial training school, progressing to an industrial school, a vocational school, an industrial vocational school, an institute of technology, and now a university of technology. The academic departments started with one—woodworking—and expanded to include two more, metalworking and electrical engineering, and today there are seven colleges and over thirty departments. These departments offer a wide array of specializations, covering fields such as mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, civil engineering, computer science, business management, architecture, design, humanities, social sciences, and many more. There is also the Frontier Institute of Research for Science and Technology, a dedicated arm of the university committed to pioneering integrated research in emerging scientific and technological domains.

A Glorious Half-century

Since its establishment, Taipei Tech has promoted an education that is both theoretical and practical. The campus itself has many workshops designed for hands-on practice, and the school also promotes internships at external organizations. This section displays physical items and photographs, including class schedules, textbooks, teaching materials, student notes, and reports on internships, that demonstrate the well-rounded and practical nature of Taipei Tech's curriculum.



Campus Changes

Taipei Tech's front gates have migrated from Bade Road, moving southward to Xinsheng South Road and Zhongxiao East Road. The architectural landscape of the campus is accented with features from different times: the time of Japanese rule, the period of U.S. aid, and the transition towards an eco-friendly campus. Currently, the campus preserves historical buildings from the Japanese rule period, including the Red Building, Yida Corridor, and buildings funded by U.S. aid, creating a harmonious blend of classical, modern, and ecological features.



Campus Life

This section offers a glimpse into student life, covering topics such as internship programs, hands-on training, athletic competitions, and extracurricular activities. It also highlights a diverse collection of artifacts, including teaching aids, campus publications, specialized books, photographs, trophies, and medals, which together reflect the academic heritage and cultural legacy of Taipei Tech over a century.



Special Exhibition Hall

The Special Exhibition Hall is a versatile venue dedicated to showcasing special exhibits that delve into the school's history and is also reserved for school-related events. The installation of track-mounted display panels allows flexibility for various activities. Students can showcase their creative designs here, sparking further artistic creation and academic exchange, making it a versatile space for history, culture, and creativity.

