The University of Texas at Dallas <u>School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences</u> (UT Dallas EPPS) Joint Dual Degree Program

★ Eligibility criteria:
1. Master's students from the NCHU's Graduate Institute of Statistics or Graduate Institute of Data Science and Information Computing who have completed at least one semester of study at NCHU.
2. Master's students who meet the English proficiency requirements of UT Dallas EPPS (i.e., TOEFL iBT ≥ 80 or IELTS ≥ 6.5).

★ Application deadline:
Fall semester: By November 30. Spring semester: By March 30.

★ Required application documents:
1. Joint dual degree application form
2. Academic transcript (in English)
3. Autobiography and research plan
4. Proof of English proficiency
5. Two recommendation letters

★ Course requirements:
1. Master's students must have been enrolled in the NCHU's master's program for at least two semesters.
2. Students will be awarded master's degrees from both universities upon fulfilling the graduation requirements of both.

★ Graduation credit requirements:
Graduate Institute of Statistics: 27 credits (excluding those earned from master's theses); Graduate Institute of Data Science & Information Computing: 24 credits (excluding those earned from master's theses); and UT Dallas EPPS: 36 credits

★ Credit transfers:
NCHU students may transfer up to 18 courses credits earned at UT Dallas EPPS to NCHU.

★ Fees:
Tuition is paid to the school that the student is originally enrolled with.

★ Application procedure:
1. Submit the application documents to the Department office before the deadline.
2. The Department office will forward the application and related materials to UT Dallas EPPS.
3. UT Dallas EPPS will review the application and handle subsequent admission processes (UT Dallas EPPS reserves the right to decide admission).

For inquiries, please contact teaching assistant Huang at the NCHU Graduate Institute of Data Science and Information Computing / Graduate Institute of Statistics joint office at 04-22840422 ext. 451.

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