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(0:00) Hello everyone, welcome to this episode where we're going to take a closer look at our school, (0:06) NYCU, which stands for National Yangming Jiao Tong University. We are your hosts today. I'm Jesse.

(0:12) I'm Sally. I'm Yan. So Jesse, what's your first impression of our school? (0:18) Well, when I first got to our school, I was really flattered by the incredible comfort (0:23) and tranquility of the campus.

It's not just about having green spaces or the trees (0:28) and modern facilities. It's the overall atmosphere that makes me feel like a second home. (0:33) Yeah, I totally agree with that.

Because when I first stepped in NYCU, I feel like, (0:38) of course, there are a lot of trees. And it just made me feel like very cozy and quiet. And (0:43) it's such a good place to study.

(0:46) Yeah. And apart from having, you know, trees, bushes, all the green stuff, (0:50) some campuses other than NYCU often have, you know, a lot of people walking around. (0:56) Yeah, it's just like a park.

(0:57) Yeah, it's like really busy, but not here. You know, you really seldom see people running around (1:02) here. It's all really slow and really comfortable.

Everyone is walking at their own pace, (1:08) which really gives you cozy and chilling atmosphere. (1:12) Okay, next. How about some of our facilities and, for example, our library? I believe this is what (1:18) most students would be really interested in.

(1:20) I love the libraries in our school. (1:22) Really? (1:22) Yeah, the library here is another highlight. It's not just a place to check out books, (1:27) though there are plenty of this and there are all kinds of books.

But it's also designed to (1:32) have a haven for studying and research. The environment is cozy and inviting with comfortable (1:40) sitting and a variety of studying places to suit different needs. For example, I used to go to the (1:46) where you can book your own study room with free AC and distracting personal space during exam (1:52) weeks.

It's my place to go. (1:54) Yeah, the free AC is the most important thing. (1:58) Yeah, and also I've heard that you can borrow books from different campuses and return it (2:04) wherever you end up finished it in, right? (2:07) Yeah, not really wherever.

You can lend a book, like for example, in Hsinchu, (2:14) Guangfu campus, and then return it in Yangming campus. Intercity is very convenient, (2:20) especially if you want to borrow some like essays, theses or some specific books that (2:26) in your school. (2:27) Yeah, because since Yangming campus are

mostly focused on medical school and apart from Hsinchu (2:34) campus, which is mostly focusing on science, engineering and all kinds of other stuff.

(2:40) So when you need resources in the field of medication, you might want to go to Yangming (2:46) and borrow books from here and try reading it in your own campus, which is at Hsinchu. (2:50) Yeah, it's really convenient. (2:52) Oh, and talking about across campuses, we actually have free shuttle bus that would (2:56) take you from campus to campus.

(2:58) Like, for example, this morning before we are recording this podcast right now, I just hopped (3:04) on the bus 6.30 in the morning at Yangming Taipei and took like one and a half hour and (3:11) it took me here right in front of this building where we are recording this podcast. (3:15) And it's totally free. (3:16) It's really convenient and really helps me a lot, both financial wise and, you know, (3:20) time wise.

(3:21) Also, other than campus to campus, it also takes you from campus to, for example, the (3:27) high speed rail station or Taiwan railway train station, which is mostly the two different (3:33) system that can take you around this island. (3:36) So, yeah, it just gives you a lot of convenience just by being a student here. (3:40) There's another thing that I want to mention is that in NYCU, you can actually take a diverse (3:45) range of courses.

(3:47) For PE class, for example, I took music video dance last semester. (3:53) Wow. (3:53) And we also have like yoga or martial arts or like moving, dancing, some kind of PE class.

(4:00) And that's very special. (4:02) How about for regular courses? (4:05) For regular courses, because in NYCU, there are a lot of different departments and faculties (4:11) like in Guangfu campus, you have engineering, humanity, science and arts. (4:18) And like in Yangming campus, there are more medical related departments.

(4:23) So there are actually many different options of courses that you can take. (4:27) For example, me as a science student, I often take courses hosted by psychology department (4:34) because, yeah, I'm really into the study of psychology and the school provides us the (4:40) opportunity to do so. (4:41) Another significant aspect is the robust psychology support resource available to students.

(4:47) University life can be really challenging and having access to mental health services, (4:53) counseling and support groups is incredibly valuable. (4:56) What is the best part of the psychological resources in our school? (4:59) I think the counseling is a lot more available to our students. (5:04) Yeah, because I've heard that in other schools, you have to wait long, long times.

(5:09) And other than that, Flowey, did you mention anything about having workshops or (5:14) some activities that the school hosts? (5:16) Yes, the school, like the mental health center, they would have a lot of workshops or fun (5:23) activities like treasure finding activities around the campus and then to promote the (5:28) mental health issues in our school. (5:30) And they will often give free giveaways for students like bookmarks or some pens. (5:38) Ah, pencils.

(5:39) Okay. (5:40) Headphones. (5:41) Oh, headphones, really? (5:42) Yeah, they had those before.

(5:46) That changes the question. (5:48) Yes. (5:51) Okay.

(5:51) So other than the psychological resources, I'm going to talk more about the interaction (5:57) between local and foreign students. (5:59) In National

Yangming Jiaotong University, we have a lot of foreign students and the (6:04) interaction between local and international students is a standout

feature. (6:08) The university promotes a vibrant and inclusive community and hosts activities where students (6:13) frequently engage with one another.

(6:14) For example, I have attended a, that's sort of a counseling session, but it's

between (6:20) students that local students will be in the same group with one or

two foreign students. (6:25) And the foreign student will try to ask us questions

about the campus, about the courses, (6:31) about what food we usually eat

around the campus. (6:33) It's just really fun.

(6:34) And it's like a talking session. (6:36) And we can also make new friends

there. (6:38) I just feel like that it's very common to see international students in our school.

(6:46) And it's also very easy to make friends with them because you're going to

meet them in (6:50) your clubs or in your classes. (6:53) And whenever it comes

to like grouping, you will have a lot of chances to talk to them (6:58) and

cooperate with them. (7:00) Yeah.

(7:00) And they're all really welcoming. (7:02) I mean, they're like eager for you to

go talk with them. (7:06) And so are we.

(7:06) We're also really thrilled when we see that international students would

actually try to (7:11) get involved with what local students usually do. (7:14) So,

okay. (7:15) I guess that's that.

(7:16) And other than all the formal topics that we've talked about above, we also

got a hell (7:22) lot of fun activities that that's going to happen throughout the

school year. (7:25) For example, we have our own music festival. (7:28) Yeah.

(7:28) It's called Grass Music Festival. (7:32) Grass. (7:32) Yeah.

(7:32) It's called Grass. (7:35) Literally, it's called Grass. (7:36) Grass Music

Festival.

(7:38) And also the school would host esports games. (7:41) And also the Meiju

Tournament. (7:43) Yeah, the Meiju Tournament.

(7:44) That's like the biggest thing here. (7:46) And about the Meiju Tournament,

welcome to go and listen to our podcast called Your

Senpai's (7:52) Here. (7:53) Yeah.

(7:53) And we talked about the Meiju Tournament in our very first

episode. (7:57) Okay. (7:57) Then that will be the end of our podcast for today.

(8:00) Welcome to Apply to NYCU. (8:02) And feel free to leave comments,

questions down below. (8:05) We'll answer them as soon as we can.

(8:08) See you next time. (8:09) See you next time. (8:10) Bye bye.

(8:11) Come here to be our classmates.