



## The Program on Bilingual Education for Students in College

The Ministry of Education launched "The Program on Bilingual Education for Students in College" in September, 2021. This new program will focus on promoting the two main points of "cultivation of major domains" and "popularized enhancement" to strengthen students' English proficiency, promote English-taught courses or English as a Medium of Instruction Courses (EMI) and enhance the overall international competitiveness of higher education.

The Ministry of Education's main goals for the program are:

- Improve the ability of teachers to teach courses in English and the proficiency of students' English.
- Augment the number of teachers and strengthen their capacity in EMI teaching.

Cultivation of major domains will select and subsidize the universities and colleges which are more developed with international competitiveness to transform to beacon bilingual schools or to transform the professional domains academies to beacon bilingual colleges to cultivate bilingual professionals in professional fields, and serve as models for promoting bilingual education for domestic universities and colleges. Popularized enhancement aims to encourage all universities and colleges to improve overall teachers' English teaching abilities as well as students' English abilities.

Universities selected to be beacon bilingual schools includes: National Sun Yat-sen University, National Cheng Kung University, National Taiwan University, National Taiwan Normal University, National Tsing Hua University, National Chengchi University.

For more information:

- MOE news: <https://english.moe.gov.tw/cp-117-25498-5b142-1.html>
- About the program: <https://ws.moe.edu.tw/Download.ashx?u=C099358C81D4876CE33C455F1B761E1E9C1B1C9D4C5C3D019362B3EBA00C12B8583D175C3AB2D82A705C8923B466EA55407DC122305ED2A061282E74599BB469C4A6057CF373431D2BAEFE64631CF7EA&n=D4F6265130DEAC0E6D2E22249327FA4FF2F79F658734CBD9F9464531835FF6B017D5D196774DB6EFB9EAD188BE07FFB344B15159206CA061CE3F9F9199F0D977&icon=..pdf>