

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN TAIWAN



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Now it is my second time here, and I still enjoy to the most the opportunities that studying in Taiwan offers me. Taiwan is a really beautiful island, with nice beaches and natural sites. Taipei is a perfect sized city, not too big not too small, extremely convenient and with lots of leisure activities available. Sports, exhibitions, cultural events, gastronomy, nightlife, etc and everything at a very reasonable cost.



**NELSON SCUDERI**  
from Paraguay

## Language Center Chinese Language Center, Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology

The people here are so nice, and everyone wants to help you. That makes me feel very welcome here as a foreigner even I am so far away from my family. They just make me feel as part of them. I have not only learned a new language here, but also a lot about Taiwanese culture, ate the food that I have never eaten at home and met great people and friends. These whole experiences in Taiwan have made me a better person and I will go home very thankful to this beautiful country.



**RYAN GILLIES**  
from United Kingdom

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Taiwan; that little island that nobody knows but everyone should! Here in Taiwan a plethora of intriguing to downright bizarre experiences await you, and there's no better place to discover that than in ZhongLi and CYCU. You will come here just to learn a language, but you will leave with so much more!



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## Language Center Mandarin studies, Language Center, National Pingtung University

My educational experience was superb. My language instructors were very attentive and professional, striving for the best out of my performance and pushing me to new heights in my Chinese ability. The staff at the Language Center made me feel more than welcome in Taiwan. Their hospitality and generosity I will never forget. They made a very good, lasting impression on my view of the Taiwanese people.

LEARNING CHINESE IN TAIWAN

### Tuition

41 Chinese Language Centers in Taiwan provide various types of courses, tuition fee also varies from every center. The following is a brief summary of tuition fees:

	Total hrs	Tuition fee	(USD1 ≈ NTD30)
General Course	180 hours or more	NTD18,300-43,500	(about USD 610-1,450)
Intensive Summer Course	80-240 hours	NTD12,000-65,000	(about USD 400-2,200)

### Scholarship

#### Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarship

The Ministry of Education (MOE) of Taiwan provides the Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) to encourage international students and individuals to undertake Chinese language study in Taiwan.

Application date	Duration	Amount	(USD1 ≈ NTD30)
February 1 to March 31	summer classes (2 months), 3,6, or 9 months, or 1 year	monthly stipend: NTD 25,000	(USD 834)

For more information, please visit the Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship website at [taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw](http://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw) or contact a Taiwan representative office directly ([english.moe.gov.tw](http://english.moe.gov.tw) → About MOE → Overseas Offices)  
Some Chinese learning centers offer scholarships. Information about these can be obtained from each center's website.

### Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL)

The Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) is a standardized language proficiency test developed for non-native speakers of Chinese. The certificate of TOCFL can serve as a Chinese proficiency credential for:

- Applying for a Taiwan Scholarship
- Applying for an academic program at a college or a university in Taiwan
- Evidence of Chinese subject proficiency for the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students
- Serving as proof of Chinese language proficiency for employment purposes

#### TOCFL Testing Overseas

The Steering Committee for the Test of Proficiency-Huayu (SC-TOP) started to provide overseas test services in 2006 to meet the demands of numerous international Chinese learners. Candidates can now choose to take the TOCFL tests in Japan, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the U.S.A., Canada, Paraguay, the U.K., France, Russia, Poland, and Australia, and SC-TOP plans to increase the number of test locations each year. For more information, please visit the website: [www.sc-top.org.tw](http://www.sc-top.org.tw).

#### Contact SC-TOP

- TEL: +886-2-77345638
- E-mail: [service@sc-top.org.tw](mailto:service@sc-top.org.tw)
- FAX: +886-2-33432413
- Website: [www.sc-top.org.tw/](http://www.sc-top.org.tw/)

### Useful Links

Huayu World – Chinese Learning Portal	<a href="http://www.huayuworld.org">www.huayuworld.org</a>
Information for Foreigners in Taiwan	<a href="http://iff.immigration.gov.tw/iffwelcome.asp">iff.immigration.gov.tw/iffwelcome.asp</a>
Ministry of Education, Republic of China (MOE)	<a href="http://english.moe.gov.tw">english.moe.gov.tw</a>
Taiwan Academy	<a href="http://www.taiwanacademy.tw">www.taiwanacademy.tw</a>
Taiwan Education Center	<a href="http://www.fichet.org.tw/tec">www.fichet.org.tw/tec</a>
The E-government Entry Point of Taiwan (Info Taiwan)	<a href="http://www.taiwan.gov.tw">www.taiwan.gov.tw</a>
Welcome to Taiwan - Tourism Bureau	<a href="http://taiwan.net.tw">taiwan.net.tw</a>



Ministry of Education, R.O.C.  
Website: [www.edu.tw](http://www.edu.tw)

Foundation for International Cooperation  
in Higher Education of Taiwan (FICHET)  
Website: [www.fichet.org.tw](http://www.fichet.org.tw)  
E-mail: [fichet@fichet.org.tw](mailto:fichet@fichet.org.tw)



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# WHY TAIWAN

## 10 Reasons for Learning Chinese in Taiwan

1. Learn Complete, Traditional Chinese Characters
2. 41 Government-recognized Centers for Teaching Chinese
3. A Perfect Place to Learn Chinese
4. A Repository of Chinese Culture
5. Available Scholarships
6. A Free and Democratic Society
7. Easy to Reach, A Great Place to Travel
8. High Standard of Living
9. Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL)
10. Work While You Study

We welcome you to our friendly island paradise!



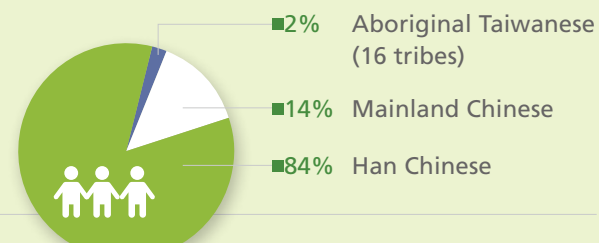
## TAIWAN, Republic of China

### GEOGRAPHY

**Location** Pacific Ocean, 120 km (74.6 miles) off the coast of mainland China  
**Territory Size** 36,193 km<sup>2</sup> (13,973.3 sq miles)  
**Highest Point** Yu Shan (3,952 m=12,965.9 ft)  
**Capital City** Taipei

### DEMOGRAPHICS

**Population** 23,440,278  
**Density** 647 people per square km  
**Ethnic groups** Taiwanese people 84% Han Chinese 14% Mainland Chinese 2% Aboriginal Taiwanese(16 tribes)  
**Official Language** Mandarin



### OTHER

**Currency** New Taiwan Dollar (NTD)  
**Electricity** Electrical current is 110 volts, 60 cycles, AC  
**Drive On** Traffic drives on the right  
**Calling Code** +886  
**Time Zone** UTC+8

## Chinese Language Centers

🏠 Student Dormitory 🏠 Home Stay ★ Scholarship

### NORTH

- 1. Taipei**  
**China University of Science and Technology** Language Center  
[aca.cust.edu.tw/language/chinese](http://aca.cust.edu.tw/language/chinese) 🏠  
**Chinese Culture University** Mandarin Learning Center  
[mlc.sce.pccu.edu.tw](http://mlc.sce.pccu.edu.tw) 🏠  
**Ming Chuan University** Mandarin Studies & Culture Center  
[mscc.mcu.edu.tw/en](http://mscc.mcu.edu.tw/en) 🏠 ★  
**National Chengchi University** Chinese Language Center  
[mandarin.nccu.edu.tw/english](http://mandarin.nccu.edu.tw/english) 🏠 ★  
**National Taipei University of Education** Chinese Language Education Center  
[r9.ntue.edu.tw](http://r9.ntue.edu.tw)  
**National Taiwan Normal University** Mandarin Training Center  
[www.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw](http://www.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw) ★  
**National Taiwan University** Chinese Language Division, Language Center  
[clid.liberal.ntu.edu.tw/en/](http://clid.liberal.ntu.edu.tw/en/)  
**National Taiwan University** International Chinese Language Program  
[iclp.ntu.edu.tw](http://iclp.ntu.edu.tw) 🏠  
**Soochow University** Chinese Language Center  
[mandarin.scu.edu.tw/bin/7Lang-en](http://mandarin.scu.edu.tw/bin/7Lang-en) 🏠  
**Taipei Chengshih University of Science and Technology** Mandarin Center  
[www.ieec.tpcu.edu.tw](http://www.ieec.tpcu.edu.tw)  
**Tamkang University** Chinese Language Center  
[www.dce.tku.edu.tw](http://www.dce.tku.edu.tw) 🏠

### 2. New Taipei City

**Fu Jen Catholic University** Language Center  
[www.lc.fju.edu.tw](http://www.lc.fju.edu.tw) 🏠 🏠

### 3. Keelung

**4. Taoyuan**  
**Chung Yuan Christian University** Mandarin Learning Center  
[mlc.cycu.edu.tw](http://mlc.cycu.edu.tw)  
**Kainan University** Chinese Learning Center  
[www.knu.edu.tw/CLC](http://www.knu.edu.tw/CLC)  
**Lunghwa University of Science and Technology** Chinese Language Center  
[www.ctc.lhu.edu.tw/ctc](http://www.ctc.lhu.edu.tw/ctc) 🏠

**5. Hsinchu**  
**Chung Hua University** Mandarin Training Center  
[international.chu.edu.tw/](http://international.chu.edu.tw/) 🏠  
**National Chiao Tung University** Chinese Language Division, LTRC  
[mandarin.nctu.edu.tw](http://mandarin.nctu.edu.tw)  
**6. Yilan**  
**Fo Guang University** Chinese Language Instruction Center  
[www.fgu.edu.tw/~chinlang/clic.htm](http://www.fgu.edu.tw/~chinlang/clic.htm) 🏠

### CENTRAL

- 7. Miaoli**
- 8. Taichung**  
**Feng Chia University** Chinese Language Center  
[www.clc.fcu.edu.tw](http://www.clc.fcu.edu.tw) 🏠 ★  
**National Chung Hsing University** Chinese Program  
[cp.nchu.edu.tw/](http://cp.nchu.edu.tw/)  
**National Taichung University of Education** Chinese Language Center  
[clc.ntcu.edu.tw/index\\_en.php](http://clc.ntcu.edu.tw/index_en.php) 🏠  
**Providence University** Chinese Language Education Center  
[clc.pu.edu.tw](http://clc.pu.edu.tw) 🏠 🏠 ★  
**Tunghai University** Chinese Language Center  
[clc.thu.edu.tw](http://clc.thu.edu.tw) 🏠 ★

**9. Changhua**  
**Chienkuo Technology University** Language Center  
[lc.ctu.edu.tw](http://lc.ctu.edu.tw) 🏠 🏠  
**National Changhua University of Education** Language Center  
[lc.ncue.edu.tw](http://lc.ncue.edu.tw) 🏠

### 10. Yunlin

### 11. Nantou

### 12. Chiayi

**National Chiayi University** Language Center  
[140.130.204.81/English/Index.php](http://140.130.204.81/English/Index.php)

### SOUTH

### 13. Tainan

**Kun Shan University** Chinese Language Center  
[www.ksu.edu.tw/eng/univ/D/T/NC/MLC/](http://www.ksu.edu.tw/eng/univ/D/T/NC/MLC/) 🏠  
**Nan Jeon University of Science and Technology** Chinese Language Center  
[www.nju.edu.tw/njclc](http://www.nju.edu.tw/njclc) 🏠  
**National Cheng Kung University** College of Liberal Arts, Chinese Language Center  
[kcl.c.ncku.edu.tw](http://kcl.c.ncku.edu.tw) 🏠 🏠 ★  
**Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology** Chinese Language Center  
[clc.stust.edu.tw/en](http://clc.stust.edu.tw/en) 🏠 ★  
**Taiwan Shoufu University** Chinese Language Center  
[www.tsu.edu.tw/a/webs/index.php?account=Clear](http://www.tsu.edu.tw/a/webs/index.php?account=Clear)

### 14. Kaohsiung

**I-Shou University** Language Center  
[www.isu.edu.tw/clic](http://www.isu.edu.tw/clic) 🏠  
**Kao Yuan University** Chinese Language Center  
[www.oia.kyu.edu.tw/cic/](http://www.oia.kyu.edu.tw/cic/) 🏠 ★  
**National Kaohsiung Normal University** Center of Language and Culture Teaching  
[140.127.54.83/](http://140.127.54.83/) 🏠  
**National Sun Yat-sen University** Chinese Language Center  
[www2.nsysu.edu.tw/CLC](http://www2.nsysu.edu.tw/CLC) 🏠 🏠 ★  
**National University of Kaohsiung** Division of Chinese Language, Language Center  
[www2.nuk.edu.tw/cic/](http://www2.nuk.edu.tw/cic/)  
**Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages** Chinese Language Center  
[c040.wtuc.edu.tw](http://c040.wtuc.edu.tw) ★

### 15. Pingtung

**National Pingtung University** Language Center  
[lcc.nptu.edu.tw/bin/home.php](http://lcc.nptu.edu.tw/bin/home.php) 🏠  
**National Pingtung University of Science and Technology** Chinese Language Center  
[clc.npust.edu.tw](http://clc.npust.edu.tw) 🏠

### EAST

**16. Hualien**  
**Tzu Chi University** Center for Language Studies  
[www.language.tcu.edu.tw](http://www.language.tcu.edu.tw) 🏠

### 17. Taitung

### OFFSHORE ISLANDS

- 18. Penghu**
- 19. Kinmen**
- 20. Matsu**
- 21. Green Island**
- 22. Lanyu**
- 23. Little Liuqiu**

# COURSE LISTINGS



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Chinese & Culture Program																																														
Chinese Painting, Calligraphy, Rice Dough Figure, etc.																																														
Customized Program																																														
e-Learning Course																																														
Express Chinese Program																																														
Regular / General Class (8-18 weeks)																																														
General Course + Cognate Class																																														
In-company Class																																														
Individual Class																																														
Intensive Class (Quarter Program)																																														
Intensive Course (2-18 weeks)																																														
Intensive Summer Course																																														
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Short-Term Program (2-12 Weeks)																																														
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Special Young Learner Courses																																														
Spring / Fall Class (18 weeks)																																														
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Summer Class (3-10 weeks)																																														
TCSL Course *																																														
To the Point Class for Expatriates and Foreign Working Nationals																																														

\* Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (TCSL)  
 \* For course information, please contact the language center