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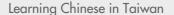
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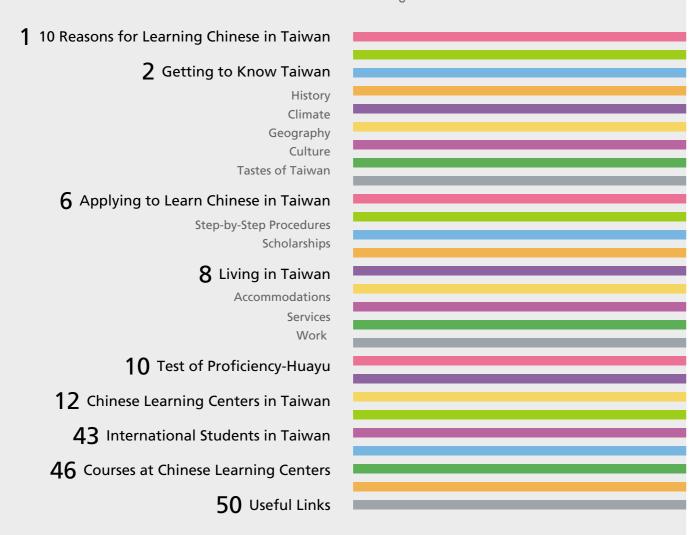
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# 10 Reasons for Learning Chinese in Taiwan

# A Perfect Place to Learn Chinese

Mandarin Chinese is the official language of Taiwan. The most effective way to learn Mandarin is to study traditional Chinese characters in the modern, Mandarin speaking society of Taiwan.

# A Repository of Chinese Culture

The National Palace Museum has a great collection of artifacts spanning the history of Chinese civilization.

Taiwanese Opera and Glove Puppetry, and aboriginal culture, add to the cultural richness of Taiwan. Nowhere will international students find a better place to experience and learn about Chinese culture.

#### Learn Complete, Traditional Chinese Characters

Learning traditional characters makes it easy to identify lexical forms and hard to misunderstand the meaning of words. Moreover, the power and aesthetics of Chinese calligraphy can only be revealed and appreciated through traditional Chinese characters.

#### An Excellent Environment for Learning Chinese

Mandarin training centers in Taiwan provide high quality teachers and facilities, a variety of high quality courses for students of all levels of proficiency, and small classes. Most importantly, outside of class, you will be immersed in Chinese language and culture. Don't miss it!

## Available Scholarships

To encourage students from foreign countries to learn Chinese, the government provides three scholarships. In addition, some Chinese learning centers provide scholarships.

 $\Delta$  See p.6-7 for more information

# A Free and Democratic Society

Taiwan has a thriving, modern, free and democratic society. It is one of the safest countries in the world, and its infrastructure, from power to transportation to telecommunication, is top-notch.

## Easy to Reach, A Great Place to Travel

Taiwan is served by a large number of international airlines and is easily reached from many countries in the world. Domestic airlines, bullet trains, and regional train systems provide excellent transportation within Taiwan.

# High Standard of Living

Taiwan's infrastructure is advanced, and its law-enforcement and transportation, communication, medical and public health systems are excellent. In Taiwan, foreign students live and study in safety and comfort.

# Test of Proficiency-Huayu

The Test Of Proficiency (TOP), or Huayu, is given to international students to assess their Mandarin Chinese listening and reading comprehension.

 $\Delta\,\text{See}$  p.10-11 for more information

## **\\_** Work While You Study

While learning Chinese in Taiwan, students may be able to work part-time. Students will gain experience and a sense of accomplishment communicating in Chinese, and they can earn some extra money.

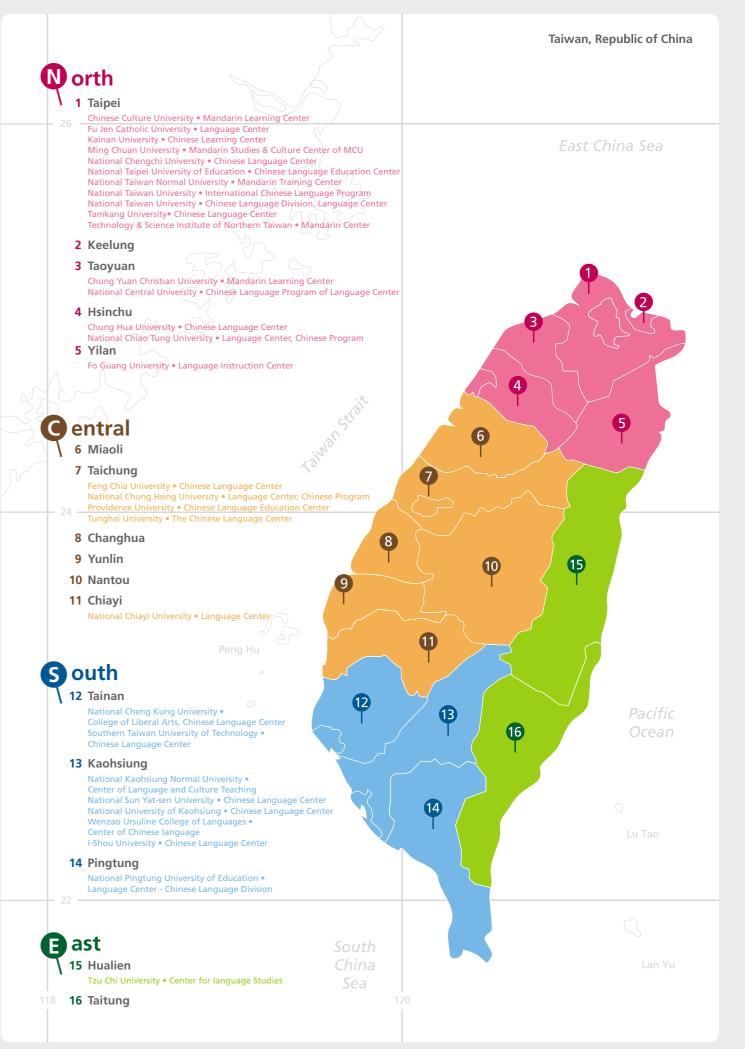
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# Getting to Know Taiwan



We welcome you to our friendly island paradise!

Taiwan is a modern, free, democratic society whose people are hardworking, fun-loving, educated and friendly. While eagerly embracing the future, the people of Taiwan hold onto traditional values and ideals. The family, including ancestors, is of utmost importance; education and scholarship are held in high esteem; and traditional forms of writing, architecture and art are part of everyday life. Yes, in Taiwan the ancient and modern, traditional and new are seamlessly woven together, creating a fascinating, dynamic society like no other in the world.



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# More About Taiwan



#### History

The name "Taiwan", meaning "terraced bay", was first used in 1430 by Admiral Cheng Ho of the Ming court. In the 16th century, the Portuguese named the island "Ilha Formosa" meaning "Beautiful Island". The name Formosa was used until the end of WWII.

Situated between northern and southern Asia, Taiwan has long played a crucial role in trade and politics. Taiwan's location brought frequent invasions, but also provided the conditions needed for a modern, prosperous and democratic country.



#### Climate

In subtropical, northern Taiwan, the temperature during the cool, mild winters averages 18°C/64°F. The average temperature rises to 31°C/88°F during the hot, humid summers. Southern Taiwan has a tropical, marine climate with generally warm and relatively dry weather.

In the mountains, temperate conditions prevail. Snow may accumulate on some of the highest peaks, such as Yu Shan and Ho-Huan Shan. Rain may fall at any time, but the greatest amount usually falls from April to August. Typhoon season is from May to September.







#### Geography

Taiwan lies along the western edge of the Pacific Ocean, 193 km (120 miles) off the southeastern coast of mainland China. Taiwan has a land area of about 36,000 square km (14,400 square miles) and is nearly bisected by the Tropic of Cancer. The island is shaped somewhat like a sweet potato.

Taiwan has broad plains, rolling hills, and precipitous mountains that form the spine of the island. There are six peaks over 3,500m—the highest is Yu Shan at 3,952m—and more than 200 peaks over 3,000m. Swift rivers have carved steep gorges through the mountains. Taroko Gorge, with vertical rock walls hundreds of meters high, is a wonder of nature. Geothermal activity has produced many hot springs in mountains.

Due to the abundant rainfall and generally warm temperatures, vegetation grows rampantly in Taiwan, from lowland agricultural crops to all manner of plant life cloaking the hills and mountains. Due to its unique climate and geography, the flora and fauna of Taiwan are tremendously diverse, and many species are endemic to the island.



#### Culture

The culture of Taiwan is a blend of modern and traditional, national and international, unique and universal. Due to Taiwan's complex political history, the influences of indigenous culture, Confucianism, Japan, and Western civilization all can be seen at the same time.

The Japanese occupation of Taiwan from 1895 to 1945 influenced language, culture, and architecture. Visitors can still find a Japanese-style mansion and hear old Japanese songs emanating from nearby taverns.

Taiwan's aboriginal culture is unique and has started to flourish since the Ami chant "Jubilant Drinking Song" was sampled in a song to promote the 1996 Olympics. However, the dominant culture in Taiwan is still Chinese. Immigrants from mainland China, especially those who arrived in 1949, after civil war, brought Confucianism and Chinese culture to Taiwan. The National Palace Museum has an outstanding collection of 650,000 pieces of ancient Chinese artifacts brought from the Forbidden City, making it a major attraction for visitors. Visitors also will see ornate temples and traditional Chinese characters.



#### **Tastes of Taiwan**

In Taiwan, where it seems the people live to eat, it is said that there is a snack shop every three steps and a restaurant every five. Foods and dishes from around the world are available in Taiwan. However, Taiwan's native cuisine, which has gained worldwide attention, is unforgettable - try it just once and you will remember it forever. Memorable dishes include: Pearl Milk Tea, Danzai Noodles, Shrimp Pork Soup, Oyster Omelet, Meat Rice Tamales, Stinky Tofu, Taiwanese Meatballs, Coffin Sandwich, Veggie and Meat Wrap, Oyster Vermicelli, Steamed Sandwich, and Crushed Ice Dessert.

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# Applying to Learn Chinese in Taiwan

#### **Step-by-Step Procedures**

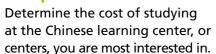
## Step. 1

Decide to which Chinese learning center you would like to apply.

There are several ways to obtain information about each of the language centers in Taiwan.

- A. See p.12 to p.42.
- B. Search the website Study in Taiwan (www.studyintaiwan.org/)
- C. Search the website Ministry of Education (english.moe.gov.tw/ct.asp?xltem=9 693&CtNode=417&mp=1)
- D. Link to each center's website.
- E. Contact a language center for further information.

## Step.2



Go to the language center website to obtain information on the following:

- A. Tuition & Registration Fees
- B. Insurance
- C. Housing

## Step.3

Determine when applications are due and make sure the period of instruction fits your schedule. At some centers, classes may fill quickly, so it is best to send your application well before the deadline.

# Scholarships

There are three governmentsponsored scholarships dedicated to helping students learn Chinese in Taiwan. The details of each are shown below. In addition, some Chinese learning centers offer scholarships. Information about these can be obtained from each center's website.

# More Information:

A. Embassies and Missions Abroad:

www.taiwanembassy.org/ mp.asp?mp=1

english.moe.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=1

C. Department of Education(Taipei): english.taipei.gov.tw/tpedu/index. jsp?recordid=12223#

#### Taiwan Scholarship

#### Description

In 2004, MOE, MOFA, MOEA, and National Science Council of the Executive Yuan(NSC) jointly established the Taiwan Scholarship Program to encourage outstanding international students to undertake degree programs in Taiwan.

Amount

NTD 25,000 / month

Applicant Qualifications

For post-secondary school students (university or above)

Introduction

english.moe.gov.tw/public/ ttachment/911617262571.pdf

## Step.4



Prepare the following documents for the language center.

- A. A completed application form.
- B. A copy of your passport.
- C. An original copy of your personal financial statement, valid within the last 6 months. The requirements for this statement will be specified by the center.
- D. Diploma / admission letters (varies from center to center).
- E. Research proposal (varies from center to center).
- F. 2-4, 1 x1 inch photos (see learning center website for details).
- G. Insurance certificate.

## Step.5

If you are accepted, you will receive a formal letter of admission. You must then apply for a visa to study in Taiwan.

## Step.6

Visa application.

Take the following documents to the nearest ROC embassy, consulate or representative agency to apply for entry visas to enter Taiwan.

- A. A certificate of enrollment issued by the Chinese language center.
- B. Proof of financial support.
- C. A passport, valid for no less than six months and having blank pages sufficient for permits, visas and stamps. In addition, bring one copy of your passport.
- D. One copy of the completed visa application form, to be signed by the applicant in person, and two 2x2-inch color photos taken within from the last six months.
- E. A health certificate issued within the last three months.

#### Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES)

#### Description

To encourage international students and individuals to undertake Chinese language study in Taiwan, the MOE established the Ministry of Education Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) Program in 2005.

Amount

NTD 25,000 / month

**Applicant Qualifications** For students of Mandarin Studies

Introduction

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#### Sister Cities of Taipei Scholarship

#### Description

This scholarship promotes cityto-city diplomacy and fosters internationalization in Taipei City. It encourages foreigners to study Chinese in Taipei on an equal and mutually beneficial basis.

Amount

NTD 25,000 / month

**Applicant Qualifications** 

For students from Taipei's sister cities. Totally 45 cities around the world, see this page:

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Introduction

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# Living in Taiwan

#### Accommodations

Some Chinese learning centers provide oncampus dormitories. Each dormitory houses only men or only women. Typically, 4 to 6 students share a room. The number of beds is limited.

If dormitories are unavailable or you prefer a different living arrangement, off-campus apartments, including studios and flats, are available. Most Chinese learning centers provide information about local rentals on the internet. Depending on the accommodation's type, quality and location, rent ranges from NT\$3,000 to 9000 per month. For further information please see the Tsuei Ma-Ma Foundation website.

> Tsuei Ma-Ma Foundation: www.tmm.org.tw/English/index.html

#### Services Insurance

Foreigners with an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) who have resided in Taiwan for four months must enroll in the National Health Insurance (NHI) program at a local administrative office. Before they are eligible for the NHI program, students can purchase their own insurance or participate in a temporary health insurance program offered by the foreign students' office at their educational institution.

Foreigners, who have lost their residence status because they no longer hold a valid ARC or have left Taiwan permanently, will also lose their right to participate in the NHI program. They must withdraw their subscription to the NHI program through their group insurance applicant (their employers or local administration offices) and then return their NHI card to the group insurance applicant and pay the premiums in full before leaving Taiwan.

When traveling overseas for a short period of time, either on business or on vacation, and then returning to Taiwan with a valid ARC, foreigners must remain enrolled in the NHI program.

#### **Bank Accounts**

Most banks offer foreign currency exchange and bank services in NT dollars. Foreign students can open bank accounts with their passports and ARC cards. Individual who wants to open an account without an ARC card needs to get a universal identification number at the local police office.

Chunghwa Post, the postal service of Taiwan. provides international and domestic mail services to the public. There are over a thousand branches distributed all over the island, providing regular and express postal service. Foreign students can apply for a postal box at the nearest branch. Students who receive Taiwan Scholarship need to open an account at a post office of Chunghwa Post.

In addition, most convenience stores serve as pick up locations for international and domestic express services.

#### Work

International students who have attended school in Taiwan for two semesters or a language program for one year, and who have an excellent academic record, can work in Taiwan when one of the following applies:

- A. Events of a serious nature have affected their financial ability to support themselves or continue their education, and the student can provide evidence of such circumstances.
- B. An academic research institution at the student's school requires a foreign student to provide assistance in its work.
- C. The student needs to take part in an offcampus internship related to his or her field of study.

# Further information about National Health Insurance (NHI):

It's a health insurance for all people in Taiwan since 1995. The main goals are to improve patients' access to health care by easing their financial burden and to make sure that no one would be forced into bankruptcy by a serious illness

Website: www.nhi.gov.tw/english/index.asp

By Air



There are six domestic airlines providing services between major cities such as Taipei, Taichung, Tainan, Kaohsiung and Hualien, Prior reservations are always required.

**By Highway Bus** 



Long distance highway bus services provided by private transportation companies are very popular. They have an extensive network and a frequent service schedule. Tickets are usually competitively priced and some bus companies even provide 24 hour service.

By Train



The railway network along the coastline is another economic option for traveling around Taiwan. There are four classes of passenger seats: Tze-chiang, Chu-kuang. Fu-hsing and economy. Traveling by train is ended on public holidays because it can avoid the hustle and bustle of the long distance highway bus service. Advanced ticket reservations are recommended.

By Metro/Subway

another choice. While traveling from Taipei to Kaohsiung takes 5 hours by train and 6 hours by car, the THSR takes only 1.5 hours. Advanced reservations are recommended.



If you would like to save time, THSR is



In Taipei and Kaohsiung, the metro system (MRT) provides convenient and comfortable transportation. There are eight major routes in Taipei and two major routes in Kaohsiung, covering different parts of two cities. Metro fares range from NTD 20-60 (USD 0.6-1.8).

By Bus & Taxi



Each major city has its own bus system. Fares are inexpensive and service is frequent. Taxi fares start at NTD 70 (USD 2.1) and increase with the time and distance traveled. It is a good idea to have the name of your hotel or address written in Chinese when you travel by taxi.

By Motorcycle / Scooter & Bicycle

Transportation



means of transportation. Most universities provide motorcycle/scooter parking around campus for students. Bicycles are widely used within campuses. Bicycle racks can be found throughout campuses



In Taiwan, cars are driven on the right. Students with international driver licenses may drive in Taiwan. However, driving is not recommended for those who are unfamiliar with the unique road and traffic conditions in Taiwan. Traffic is heavy and car drivers must watch out for slow-moving pedestrians and bicyclists, fast-moving motorcycles and scooters, as well as other cars, buses and trucks. Drivers have to be extra cautious. International or foreign driver license holders can apply for ROC driver licenses at the local Motor Vehicles Office

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# Test of Proficiency-Huayu

**Organization Introduction** 

The Steering Committee for the Test Of Proficiency-Huayu (SC-TOP) was established in November 2005 under the direction of the Ministry of Education of R.O.C.. The Committee aims to develop and promote an effective Chinese assessment system, mainly the Test of Proficiency-Huayu (TOP), for Chinese learners worldwide to assess their Chinese proficiency.

**Test Introduction** 

The Test of Proficiency-Huayu (TOP) is a standardized language proficiency test especially designed for non-native speakers of Chinese. It aims to measure Chinese learners' listening and reading comprehension. TOP is divided into four different levels: Beginners, Basic, Intermediate and Advanced. Test takers can choose the test level most suitable for them by considering their learning experience in Chinese.

Level

#### **Learning Hours** (in Chinese-speaking area)

At least 180 hours For Beginners 360-480 hours

Basic 480-960 hours Intermediate

More than 960 hours Advanced

# Learning Hours (in other area)

At least 360 hours For Beginners 720-960 hours

Basic 960-1920 hours Intermediate More than 1920 hours

Advanced

## **Vocabulary Base**

800 words For Beginners

1500 words Basic 5000 words Intermediate

8000 words Advanced

★ Note: The total Chinese course hours required for overseas

Chinese learner need to be doubled.

**Target Test Taker** 

TOP is designed for non-native speakers of Chinese. Those who wish to know about their level of Chinese proficiency, or those who want to study, work or do business in Chinese speaking countries are welcome to take the test.

**Test Content** 

The authentic materials used in TOP are extracted from materials in daily life, such as advertisements, public announcements, notices, letters, memos, time schedules, and weather broadcasts. In addition, these diversified texts are derived from a variety of fields, including literature, science, art, geography, and history.

**Test Format** 

For Beginners

TOP for Beginners is divided into Listening and Reading comprehension sections. This 80-minute test consists of 80 multiple-choice test items each with three options.

Basic / Intermediate / Advanced

There are 120 multiple-choice test items divided into three sections: Listening, Vocabulary & Grammar and Reading. The test time is approximately 110 minutes.

Purpose of the TOP

TOP certificate can serve as a Chinese proficiency credential for:

A. Applying for the "Taiwan Scholarship"

B. Serving as a reference of Chinese subject proficiency for University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students.

C. Applying for academic programs at colleges or universities in Taiwan.

D. Serving as a job-required proof of Chinese language proficiency.

**TOP Testing Overseas** 

To meet the demand of numerous international Chinese learners, the SC-TOP has started to provide overseas test services since 2006. Candidates can now choose to take the TOP test in Japan, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, U.S.A., Canada, Paraguay, U.K., France, Russia, Poland, and Australia. Also, the SC-TOP plans to increase test locations annually. For more information, please visit the website (www.sc-top.org.tw/english/ oversea.php).

**TOP Testing in Taiwan** 

TOP schedule

www.sc-top.org.tw/english/registration.php

Registration

Online registration, please log onto website during the designated time: ap1.sc-top.org.tw/Web/Tester/Login.do

Contact SC-TOP

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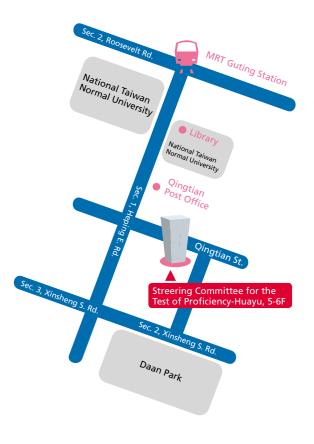
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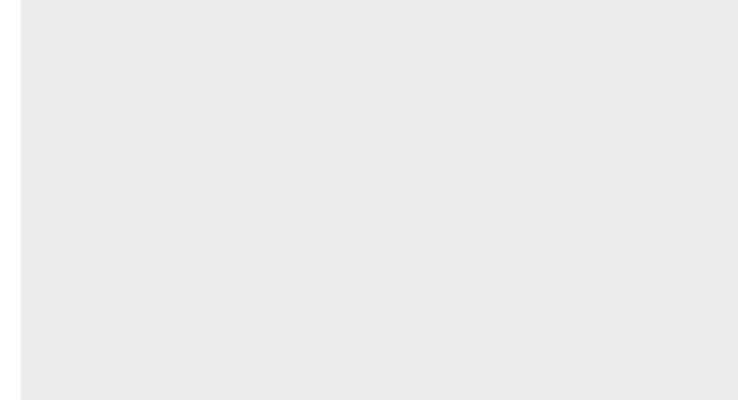
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# Chinese Learning Centers in Taiwan

Please check the website for the latest information:
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# Chinese Culture University Mandarin Learning Center

North · Taipei City

**Basic Information** 

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Fax: +886-2-27081257 Email: mlc@sce.pccu.edu.tw Website: mlc.sce.pccu.edu.tw

#### Student Eligibility & Age

Age 7-80

#### Introduction

The Mandarin Learning Center (MLC) of Chinese Culture University is strongly devoted to offering practical Mandarin Courses to International students from all international destinations throughout the year, with courses starting every month. Courses are constantly updated, and are designed by language professionals so as to create an active interest for beginners to advanced levels; from kids to adult learners; for working professionals to those interested in seeking a career in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (TCSL).

#### Accommodation

MLC offers information of short-term accommodation.

#### Location & Facilities

MLC, located right in Taipei City, facilitates foreigners around the world on Chinese learning. Best study surrounding in classrooms and library.

#### Local Attractions

Palace Museum, Taipei 101, Da-an Park, Yang-ming-shan... popular sightseeing spots are all nearby.

#### Popular Courses

- 1. Intensive group classes
- 2. One-on-one classes3. Conversation classes
- 4. Taiwanese classes
- 5. HSK preparation
- 6. Children Summer Camp

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/01/18-2010/12/27	10-165 hrs	6-10 people	NTD 20,100	USD 600	One month before each term
Others: Individual Class	Minimum 20 hrs, charged by hour	20-80 hrs	1-4 people	NTD 600		
Others: Individual Class	Minimum 20 hrs, charged by hour	20-80 hrs	1-4 people	NTD 500		

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that a new term is opened each month. One term is 2.5 months long. Short-term courses are also available. Please refer to the MLC's web page for more detail and updates.





#### Fu Jen Catholic University

Language Center

North · Taipei County

**Basic Information** 

No.510, Zhongzheng Rd., Xinzhuang City, Taipei County 24205, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

Tel: +886-2-29052414 or +886-2-29053721 or +886-2-29052487

Fax: +886-2-29052166

Email: flcg1013@mail.fju.edu.tw Website: www.lc.fju.edu.tw

#### Student Eligibility & Age

No limit. Those who are below 18 years old require a guardian or friend to assist them during their stay in Taiwan.

#### Introduction

Established in 1964, one of the oldest non-degree Chinese language learning centers in Taiwan.

#### Features:

- Experienced and dedicated teachers.
- Flexibility & variety in class arrangement.
- Teaches traditional or simplified Chinese characters/Zhuyin or Pinyin.
- Small-class size.
- Learning combined with cultural classes & activities.
- Test of Proficiency-Huayu (TOP) LC is one of the test sites in Taiwan.

#### Scholarships

The LC is working towards its own scholarship program.

#### Accommodation

- 1. On-campus housing: Limited number of rooms provided.
- **2. Off-campus housing:** http://www.rental.dsa.fju.edu.tw/fju/aboutus\_home.jsp .
- **3. Home stay on weekends:** Provided only for students of the study tour program.

#### Location & Facilities

- **1. Location:** The Fu Jen LC, just 10 kilometers (6 miles) from Taipei City, very accessible by public transportation.
- Facilities: Air-conditioned classrooms, AV rooms, study room, student lounge and university facilities (language labs, libraries, computing and sport facilities, etc.)

#### Local Attractions

- 1. The Lin Family Mansion and Garden
- (http://en.linfamily.tpc.gov.tw/web/Home)
- 2. National Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall (http://www.cksmh.gov.tw/eng/index.php)
- 3. Taipei 101
- (http://www.taipei-101.com.tw/en/corp/index\_corp.asp)
- 4. National Palace Museum
- (http://www.npm.gov.tw/en/home.htm)

#### Popular Courses

Class levels: elementary, intermediate and advanced.

- 1. Regular/General Mandarin courses.
- Cognate courses: Pronunciation, Multimedia Mandarin Course, Conversation, TOP Preparation, Business Chinese, Chinese Chorus, Chinese Writing, Calligraphy, Chinese Painting, Shadow boxing, Autonomous learning module.
- 3. Special courses (Classical Chinese, Taiwanese, Chinese philosophy, Catholic Catechism, etc.)
- 4. Study tour program for groups.

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
	2010/03/01-2010/05/31	180 hrs	4-7 people	NTD 25,480	USD 761	2010/01/15
General Course + Cognate Class	2010/06/01-2010/08/31	180 hrs	4-7 people	NTD 25,480	USD 761	2010/04/15
+ Autonomous Learning Module	2010/09-2010/11	180 hrs	4-7 people	About NTD 25,480	About USD 761	2010/07/15
	2010/12-2011/02	165 hrs	4-7 people	About NTD 23,440	About USD 700	2010/10/15
S S	2010/07/05-2010/07/30	60 hrs	4-7 people	NTD 9,060	USD 270	2010/05/15
Summer Sessions	2010/08/02-2010/08/20	45 hrs	4-7 people	NTD 7,020	USD 210	2010/06/15
Study Tour Program	Flexible Date					

- \* Typical LC school year divided into terms (Fall term, Winter term, Spring term, Summer term).
- \* All full-time students are required to take 12 hrs of regular course (general course), 2 hrs of cognate course and 1 hour of autonomous learning module (a total of 15 hrs) per week. Class size of the cognate class: 1-20 students.











#### **Kainan University**

Chinese Learning Center

North · Taoyuan County

#### Basic Information

#### **Taoyuan Campus:**

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Email: mandarin@mail.knu.edu.tw Website: www.knu.edu.tw/CLC/

#### Student Eligibility & Age

Eligible for everyone

#### Introduction

Mandarin is increasingly being recognized as an important language in the world. Furthermore, about one-fifth of the world's population speaks some form of Chinese. Mandarin, however, is consistently rated as one of the most difficult languages for Westerners to learn. It is thus especially important to select a right class learning programs. The Chinese program of Kainan University Chinese Learning Center is the best choice for foreigner student study in mandarin.

#### Accommodation

The university has two modern dormitories on campus, one having 170 and the other, 245 rooms. Rooms are air-conditioned and have free ADSL internet connection and telephone extension. They are designed for four students, some are en suite. Each floor has its own laundry facilities and one student lounge.

#### Taipei Class:

No.6, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 10051 Taiwan (R.O.C.)

Tel: +886-2-33224533 Fax: +886-2-23960071

#### **Kaohsiung Class:**

No.3, Wufu 2nd Rd., Xinxing Dist., Kaohsiung City 80045, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

#### Location & Facilities

Our center is located on the campus of Kainan University, in Luchu near Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport. Many of the classrooms are furnished with audio and video equipments, including DVD players, projectors, and networked computers.

#### Local Attractions

- 1. Taoyuan Tourist Night Market: http://www.taoyuan-yes.com.tw/
- 2. Taimall: The biggest shopping mall in Luchu. It takes about 10-15 minutes driving distance from Kainan to Taimall. http://www.taimall.com.tw/

#### Popular Courses

General Course: Kainan University Chinese Learning Center offers flexible and different levels programs in Mandarin learning that help students achieve their individual language-learning goals. Different teaching techniques and classroom activities are used at each level of student programs.

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline				
Taoyuan	Taoyuan									
General Course	2010/03/01-2010/05/07	150 hrs	3-8 people	NTD 23,000	USD 687	2010/02/05				
*General Course	*2010/06/07-2010/08/20	150 hrs	3-8 people	NTD 22,500	USD 687	2010/05/14				
General Course	2010/09/06-2010/11/12	150 hrs	3-8 people	NTD 22,500	USD 687	2010/08/13				
Taipei										
General Course	Three months	150 hrs	1 person	NTD 59,800	USD 1,785					
General Course	Three months	150 hrs	2-5 people	NTD 49,800	USD 1,487	Until class full				
General Course	Three months	150 hrs	6-10 people	NTD 28,300	USD 845					

<sup>\*</sup> The program will be postponed for one week because of summer vacation.



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Chinese Learning Centers in Taiwan



#### Ming Chuan University

#### Mandarin Studies & Culture Center of MCU

North · Taipei City

Basic Information

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Email: mscc@mcu.edu.tw

Website: www.mcu.edu.tw/admin/mscc/english/index.htm

#### Student Eligibility & Age

over than 18 years old

#### Introduction

MSCC is designed for students who study Mandarin as a second language. Each term consists of 12 weeks. A new term begins each season and instruction is given all year round. Small-group classes are arranged from beginning to advanced levels. Classes are conducted in both Mandarin and English. The program provides orientation, field trips and social activities to encourage communication with Taiwanese students and to develop a wider comprehension of Chinese culture & society.

#### Accommodation

Student dormitory

 Jihe Campus/off-campus: 4-bed and 6-bed rooms available (male only)

- 2. Taipei Campus/in-campus: 2-bed and 6-bed rooms available
- 3. Taoyuan Campus: 2-bed and 4-bed rooms available

#### Location & Facilities

6-8 minutes walk from MRT Jiantan station to our Taipei & Jihe campus in Taipei

#### Local Attractions

MSCC is close to the famous Shilin Night Market & The Grand Hotel.

#### Popular Courses

- 1. Mandarin vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure
- 2. Mandarin conversation and spoken expression
- 3. Introduction to Chinese/ Taiwanese Culture and Social Customs
- 4. Cultural Classes (Calligraphy & Chinese Knots DIY)
- 5. Field Trip Activity
- 6. Free one-on-one Mandarin tutor

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/03/15-2010/06/09	180 hrs	5-8 people	NTD 28,000	USD 836	2010/02/26
General Course	2010/06/14-2010/08/31	180 hrs	5-8 people	NTD 28,000	USD 836	2010/05/31
General Course	2010/09-2010/11	180 hrs	5-8 people	NTD 28,000	USD 836	2010/08/31
General Course	2010/12-2011/03	180 hrs	5-8 people	NTD 28,000	USD 836	2010/11/30
Intensive Summer Courses	2010/07/05-2010/07/30	80 hrs	5-8 people	NTD 12,500	USD 373	2010/06/30

<sup>\*</sup> All courses are opened year round. Please refer to MSCC website for more details and updated information









#### **National Chengchi University**

Chinese Language Center

North · Taipei City

Basic Information

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Email: mandarin@nccu.edu.tw
Website: mandarin.nccu.edu.tw/

#### Student Eligibility & Age

Prospective students must be at least 18 years of age. Applicants under 18 must hold a high school diploma or an equivalent education certificate.

#### Introduction

The Chinese Language Center (CLC) at National Chengchi University (NCCU) aims to provide Better and more flexible Mandarin courses to students who are interested in and committed to learning Chinese language and culture. Since its establishment in 1989, CLC has gradually grown into a full-fledged institution whose mission is to promote Chinese language, culture and values and serve the international community.

#### Scholarships

To acknowledge students with positive learning attitude and excellent performance, CLC offers scholarship to qualified students each term.

#### Accommodation

Each term, the CLC offers 10 beds for incoming students (five male and five female). Due to limited availability, the allotment of dormitory accommodation depends on the result of lottery. At the beginning of every fall term, we help the newcomers find suitable housing and assist in solving any possible disputes that might arise.

#### Location & Facilities

Located in the southeast Taipei, NCCU is nationally acclaimed for its teaching quality, excellent facilities and instructional aids. Our campus facilities, the health service center, computer center, fitness center, swimming pool, as well as the central library are all available to CLC students.

#### Local Attractions

NCCU is located in the scenic hills overlooking the vibrant city of Taipei, just 5 minutes away from Taipei Zoo. It takes 20 minutes to reach downtown Taipei, where Taipei 101, Eslite and department stores are located. The local attractions, such as Tonghua Night Market and Gongguan are also nearby.

#### Popular Courses

#### **Regular Program**

This program provides Mandarin courses, free courses, and cultural workshops four terms per year, giving international students the opportunity to experience Taiwan culture and use Mandarin in real life situations.

#### Short-term Intensive Program(group only)

This program accepts groups of 7 people or above. The course is designed with high flexibility to meet different needs of student groups.

#### Mandarin Summer School

The Summer School accepts individual applicants every July and August.

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)		Application Deadline
	2010/06/07-2010/08/27	180 hrs	7-10 people	NTD 27,500	USD 821	2010/03/31
Regular Course	2010/09/06-2010/11/26	180 hrs	7-10 people	NTD 27,500	USD 821	2010/06/30
	2010/12/06-2011/02/25	150 hrs	7-10 people	NTD 23,000	USD 687	2010/09/30
Mandarin Summer School	2010/07/05-2010/07/30 Session 1	60 hrs	8-12 people	NTD 14,200	USD 424	2010/05/31
Mandarin Summer School	2010/08/02-2010/08/27 Session 2	60 hrs	8-12 people	NTD 14,200	USD 424	2010/05/31
Summer Intensive Course (Group)	Flexible December-January July-August	Flexible	7-9 people	TBA	TBA	2010/04/30

- \* The CLC offers regular course four terms a year, spring, summer, fall and winter.
- \* Individual applicants are welcome to join the Mandarin summer school during summer vacation.
- \* Customized intensive courses for student groups are offered every summer and winter vacation.











#### National Taipei University of Education

Chinese Language Education Center

North · Taipei City

Basic Information

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Fax: +886-2-27325950 Email: clec@tea.ntue.edu.tw Website: r9.ntue.edu.tw/

#### Introduction

Chinese Language Center is divided into three divisions: Office of the Dean of General Affairs, Office of Information, and Office of Recruitment.

- Division of Academic and General Affairs: Handles recruitment advertisements for the class of Chinese Culture and Society. The division also plans course curriculums and issues funds.
- Division of International Communication and Information:
   Handles foreign student recruitment, international academic communication, interaction between teachers and students, asynchronous distance video education, and website establishment and maintenance.
- 3. Office of Recruitment: Handles student recruitment and course advertisements for the Teaching Chinese as a Second Language Teachers' program and Composition-Teaching Teachers' Program

#### Course curriculums (divided into two fields)

 Chinese Language/Literature teaching: a Teaching Chinese as a Second Language Teachers' program, Pedagogical grammar of Chinese, and Composition-Teaching Teachers' Program.

- Chinese culture and society: the class of a well-trained Yijing teacher, the advanced class of family and career counseling by Gong-wen education style.
- Courses for NTUE students: Courses such as the Composition-Teaching Teachers' Program are offered to students at NTUE and NTU.

#### Popular Courses

- **1. Chinese Grammar:** Vocabulary usage, sentence pattern analysis.
- 2. Pronunciation: This class is for students who wish to speak Chinese. The course covers the structure of sounds in the Chinese language and tone, including practice with tone specified to certain sentence structures, questions, exclamations, etc.
- 3. Summer Camp: In order to provide a lively environment and well-planned program in which your children can learn Chinese more easily, the summer camp offers different Chinese courses for attendees with different Chinese levels and various exotic cultural experience courses to help students understand Chinese traditional cultures better.

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/03/01-2010/05/11	155 hrs	3-10 people	About NTD 27,000	About USD 806	2010/02/01
General Course	2010/06/01-2010/08/12	155 hrs	3-10 people	About NTD 27,000	About USD 806	2010/05/01
General Course	2010/09/07-2010/11/16	155 hrs	3-10 people	About NTD 27,000	About USD 806	2010/08/15
General Course	2010/12/01-2011/02/10	155 hrs	3-10 people	About NTD 27,000	About USD 806	2010/11/01











## National Taiwan Normal University

#### Mandarin Training Center

North · Taipei City

Basic Information

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Tel: +886-2-77345130 Fax: +886-2-23418431

Email: mtc@mtc.ntnu.edu.tw Website: www.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw

#### Student Eligibility & Age

18+ with high school diplomas for regular programs; 8+ for short-term programs.

#### Introduction

Established in 1956, the Mandarin Training Center (MTC) is the largest and most reputable Chinese school in Taiwan. Language classes, limited to the small size of 6 to 10 students each, are offered in all levels with 3-month period. A variety of culture classes are offered. In addition, short-term (two to six weeks) programs are also available to groups, tailor-made to meet each group's needs.

#### Scholarships

**Eligible Students** - Outstanding students from overseas colleges and universities who have studied or are currently studying Mandarin Chinese. Each university has the quota of up to two student scholarships.

Benefits - a full tuition fee waiver for up to four terms of studies.

#### Accommodation

NTNU dormitory rooms are available for the MTC students from July to August, and the per-person charge of a 4-person dorm room for 2 months is NTD 8,000. For students enrolled in other

periods, the MTC does not have dormitories available, but provides up-to-date housing information. The cost of renting a furnished room around MTC is around NTD 8,000-10,000 per month.

#### Location & Facilities

MTC is located in the city center near the MRT station and served by several bus lines. It has modern facilities like multimedia language labs and computer rooms. Students can also use the NTNU facilities such as the University library, Health Center, an Olympic-size swimming pool, and a gym.

#### Local Attractions

MTC is less than one hour by bus or MRT from major tourist attractions in northern Taiwan, such as Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, Taipei 101, Lung Shan Temple, and National Palace Museum. Shida Nightmarket, one of the most popular night-markets in Taipei, is just across the street.

#### Popular Courses

Three-month regular and intensive courses, short-term programs, supplementary courses, and culture courses for all levels. Two-month summer session from July to August and NTNU Mandarin Summer Camp.

#### **Tuition**

	Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
	General / Intensive Course	2010/03/01-2010/05/31	120 hrs / 180 hrs	6-10 people	NTD 22,800 / NTD 32,400	USD 670 / USD 953	2010/01/29
		2010/06/01-2010/08/31	120 hrs / 180 hrs	6-10 people	NTD 22,800 / NTD 32,400	USD 670 / USD 953	2010/04/30
		2010/09-2010/11	120 hrs / 180 hrs	6-10 people	About NTD 22,800 / NTD 32,400	About USD 670 / USD 953	2010/07/30
		2010/12-2011/02	120 hrs / 180 hrs	6-10 people	About NTD 22,800 / NTD 32,400	About USD 670 / USD 953	2010/10/29
	M 1	2010/06-2010/07	About 120 hrs	6-12 people	About NTD 36,000	About USD 1,150	2010/03
	Mandarin Summer Camp	2010/07-2010/08	About 120 hrs	6-12 people	About NTD 36,000	About USD 1,150	2010/03











#### **National Taiwan University**

#### International Chinese Language Program

North · Taipei City

**Basic Information** 

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Tel: +886-2-23639123 Fax: +886-2-23626926 Email: iclp@ntu.edu.tw Website: iclp.ntu.edu.tw

#### Student Eligibility & Age

- 1. a degree candidate at an accredited university
- 2. a university or college degree holder
- 3. a professional whose career requires use of Chinese

#### Introduction

The International Chinese Language Program (ICLP) at National Taiwan University is the world's premier language institution for the instruction of both modern and classical Chinese. Founded in 1963 as the Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies (IUP), it provides a year-long intensive language training program in a Mandarin speaking area which upholds much of its traditional Chinese heritage and culture within the framework of a modern democratic society. ICLP students hail from all corners of the world. 75% of our alumni currently hold jobs in academia: the rest 25% are in politics, law, and business.

#### Scholarships

We offer several kinds of assistantship to students who help with maintaining the ICLP webpage, translation and editing of class materials and other office tasks.

#### Accommodation

Student dormitory

Website: http://iclp.ntu.edu.tw/index. php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=20%3Astudent-dormitory&Itemid=8

Host family option offered by Taiwan Ministry of Education.

#### Location & Facilities

Location: Central Taipei (National Taiwan University).
Facilities: 37 classrooms, 4 Computer Rooms (including 2 language labs), Library, Lecture Hall, Student Lounge

#### Local Attractions

Da'an Forest Park, Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall, Gongguan and ShiDa Night Markets, Maokong tea farms, Taipei 101

#### **Popular Courses**

- 4 Quarters, 4 hours per day (3 group classes plus 1 one-onone), Monday to Friday, 10-12 weeks per quarter (8-week summer session).
- 2. Language Courses: Modern Chinese Conversation, Talks on Chinese Culture, Thoughts and Society, Aspect of Life in Taiwan, New Radio Plays, New Collected TV Plays, Contemporary Short Stories from Taiwan I & II, Media News, ICLP News and Views, Business Topics I & II, Advanced Chinese Diplomacy, The Independent Reader, Literary Chinese for Advanced Beginners, An Outline of Contemporary Chinese History. A complete course list is available at: http://iclp.ntu.edu.tw/index.php?option=com\_content&view=category&layo ut=blog&id=3&ltemid=3&lang=en
- Additional Courses (Free): Pronunciation Clinic, Diagnostic Sessions, Communicative Chinese, Chinese Character Writing, Creative Writing, News Letter Writing and Editing, Chinese Songs, Lunch Academic Seminars
- 4. Cultural Courses: Calligraphy, Chinese Painting

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/01/04-2010/03/19	200 hrs	2-4 people	USD 3,700	See ICLP website:http://iclp.ntu.edu.tw/
General Course	2010/03/29-2010/06/04	196 hrs	2-4 people	USD 3,700	See ICLP website:http://iclp.ntu.edu.tw/
General Course	2010/06/09-2010/08/13	120 hrs	2-4 people	USD 3,300	See ICLP website:http://iclp.ntu.edu.tw/
General Course	2010/09-2010/12	About 220 hrs	2-4 people	USD 3,700	See ICLP website:http://iclp.ntu.edu.tw/











#### **National Taiwan University**

Chinese Language Division, Language Center

North · Taipei City

Basic Information

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#### Student Eligibility & Age

The course is open to people who possess high school diploma or its equivalent or to adults above 18 years old.

#### Introduction

The NTU is one of the best schools in Taiwan. Located in downtown Taipei City, we have friendly neighborhood with convenient public transportation and great living function. We offer a supportive learning environment with abundant recourses and facilities on the campus. Class arrangement based on Chinese evaluation test and classes consisting of only 4 to 6 students guarantee our teaching quality and make sure each student in the class have sufficient chance of learning. If you're interested in Chinese language studying - Welcome to the NTU!

#### Accommodation

Students need to look for their own accommodations. (Related housing information is available, please refer to: cld222@ntu.edu.tw)

#### Location & Facilities

We're located in downtown Taipei City, with convenient transportation system (subway and buses) and wide-ranging and top-grade campus facilities, such as: multi-media library, sports center, students' lounge (equipped with computers, internet) and classrooms equipped with multimedia equipments, etc.

#### Local Attractions

Taipei City is a tourist-friendly city; the location in downtown makes lots of tourist spots easily accessible here: Taipei 101, Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall, National Museum Of History, Palace Museum, Da-An Forest Park, Taipei Botanical Garden, Gong-Guan / Shi-Da / Shi-Lin Night Market, etc.

#### Popular Courses

- **1. Regular Course:** Season program, 3 hours per day, from Monday to Friday and 10-12 weeks per season
- Private Class (One-on-one): class time and class content are tailored to students' needs
- **3. Studying Tour:** 2-to-8-week studying tour, arranged according to students' needs
- \* For detailed information, please refer to cld222@ntu.edu.tw

#### **Tuition**

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/03/01-2010/05/21	180 hrs	4-6 people	NTD 35,500	USD 1,060	2010/02/15
General Course	2010/05/31-2010/08/20	180 hrs	4-6 people	NTD 35,500	USD 1,060	2010/05/15
General Course	2010/08/30-2010/11/19	180 hrs	4-6 people	NTD 35,500	USD 1,060	2010/08/15
General Course	2010/11/29-2011/02/18	150 hrs	4-6 people	NTD 29,600	USD 884	2010/11/15











#### Tamkang University

#### Chinese Language Center

North · Taipei City

**Basic Information** 

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Tel: +886-2-23216320 ext.39 Fax: +886-2-23214036 Email: dce@mail.tku.edu.tw Website: www.dce.tku.edu.tw

#### Student Eligibility & Age

Applicants should be 18 years of age and have completed scondary school or the equivalent

#### Introduction

The Chinese Language Program is offered by the Division of Continuing Education, Tamkang University. To enhance the learning process, the program provides: 1.Instruction through the year 2.Nine levels of proficiency 3.Professional teachers who are native speakers of standard Mandarin 4.Individual attention from instructors 5.Activities to facilitate communication with Chinese students

#### Accommodation

The DCE does not provide dormitories for students. For comfortable and moderately priced accommodations:

- **1. YMCA:** No.19, XuChang St., Taipei 10047 Taiwan (R.O.C.) Tel: +886-2-23113201
- 2. Internation House of Taipei: No.102, Xinpo 1st St., Xindian City, Taipei County 23152, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
  Website: http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/6271/ihmain.htm

#### Location & Facilities

The DCE is centrally located in Taipei city with convenient transportation, close to MRT station and train station. Popular night market and famous Jun-Kang Street are also nearby. There are many facilities in the University, multi-media classrooms, computer labs, swimming pool and library.

#### Local Attractions

- 1. National Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall and Yongkang St.
- 2. Downtown

Go to DanShui Campus by MRT to experience a nice harbor

#### Popular Courses

**Regular Course** 

A.Beginner level I II III

B. Intermediate level IV.V.VI

C. Advanced level VII.VIII.IX (3 hrs per day, 15 hrs per week)

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/02/01-2010/04/30 2010/03/01-2010/05/31 2010/04/01-2010/06/30 2010/05/01-2010/07/31 2010/06/01-2010/08/31 2010/07/01-2010/09/30 2010/08/01-2010/10/31 2010/09/01-2010/11/30 2010/10/01-2010/12/31 2010/11/01-2011/01/31 2010/12/01-2011/01/31	165 hrs	8-12 people	NTD 18,500	USD 522	2010/01/01 2010/02/01 2010/03/01 2010/04/01 2010/05/01 2010/06/01 2010/07/01 2010/08/01 2010/09/01 2010/10/01 2010/11/01
Intensive Summer Courses	Starting in early July. Participants take Chinese classes five days a week in the mornings only, Monday-Friday for three, four or six weeks.	About 120 hrs	10-12 people	NTD 32,000-46,000	USD 955-1,373	Before one month











## Technology & Science Institute of Northern Taiwan

Mandarin Center

North · Taipei City

Basic Information

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Fax: +886-2-28910145 Email: cschen@tsint.edu.tw

Website: www.tsint.edu.tw/chinese/index.htm

#### Student Eligibility & Age

Senior High School Graduate & 18 years up

#### Introduction

TSINT Chinese Language Center is a specialized department for foreign students to learn mandarin. The Center has strictly screened and trained qualified faculty personal and is equipped with the necessary hardware for the students, taking account their personal level of proficiency, from basic till advance class.

#### Accommodation

We don't provide dormitories for the students, but we have all the pertinent information to help them find suitable housing accommodation

- 1. Taipei international House for Student www.geocities/SoHo/6271/ihmain.htm
- 2. YMCA Tel: +886-2-23313201

- 3. Happy Family 1. Tel: +886-2-23753443
- 4. Happy Family Hostel 2. Tel: +886-2-23952950

#### Location & Facilities

Our TSINT center is located in lively section of Taipei, flanked by mountains on the side and overlooking a protected wetland bird sanctuary, The school have adequate facilities for learning mandarin Chinese like audio-visual classroom, computer classroom and library.

#### Local Attractions

The famous Yangmingshan national park nearby is treat all year round, for travelers and photographers, flower and butterfly lovers, offering countless hiking opportunities.

#### Popular Courses

Caligraphy & Public Speech Training

#### **Tuition**

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/02/01-2010/04/25	180 hrs	3-6 people	NTD 19,500	USD 582	2010/01/26
General Course	2010/03/01-2010/05/23	180 hrs	3-6 people	NTD 19,500	USD 582	2010/02/23
General Course	2010/04/05-2010/06/27	180 hrs	3-6 people	NTD 19,500	USD 582	2010/03/29
General Course	2010/05/03-2010/07/25	180 hrs	3-6 people	NTD 19,500	USD 582	2010/04/26
General Course	2010/06/07-2010/08/29	180 hrs	3-6 people	NTD 19,500	USD 582	2010/05/31
General Course	2010/07/05-2010/09/26	180 hrs	3-6 people	NTD 19,500	USD 582	2010/06/29
General Course	2010/08/02-2010/10/24	180 hrs	3-6 people	NTD 19,500	USD 582	2010/07/26
General Course	2010/09/06-2010/11/28	180 hrs	3-6 people	NTD 19,500	USD 582	2010/08/30
General Course	2010/10/04-2010/12/26	180 hrs	3-6 people	NTD 19,500	USD 582	2010/09/27

<sup>\*</sup> The new class is arranged in circulation, every 1st Monday of each month will be the starting date of new class, one course is 12 weeks, application of deadline is one week before the starting date of new class.











### **Chung Yuan Christian University** Mandarin Learning Center

North · Taoyuan County

Basic Information

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Fax: +886-3-2651398

Email: cmlcycu@cycu.edu.tw

Website: www.cycu.edu.tw/cycu/cce/mandarin/chinese/program.html

#### Student Eligibility & Age

Age 6 to 80

#### Introduction

Mandarin Learning Center, a government-recognized center for teaching Chinese as a foreign language, offers various practical Mandarin language courses, such as Practical Chinese 1-12, Practical Business Chinese, Practical Chinese for Travel, and Chinese Culture, which enable Mandarin learners to learn Chinese culture in different perspectives.

#### Accommodation

#### **Off-Campus Housing**

CYCU Mandarin Learning Center provides off-campus housing and home stay information, for further information, please refer to: http://house.cycu.edu.tw/release/module. php?page=index

#### **Home Stay**

Our Mandarin Learning Center can help students arrange shared Home stay with students of CYCU majored in Chinese Teaching.

#### Location & Facilities

#### Location

CYCU Campus is near Taoyuan International Airport, Chong-li city, and Chung Yuan night market. It is surrounded by shops, stores and restaurants making it a great place for both study and visit.

Air-conditioned classrooms, study room, library, swimming pool, student lounge, language labs, computing and sport facilities.

#### Local Attractions

Chung Yuan Christian University is only a 5-minute walk to Chung Yuan night market; a 15-minute walk to Chong-li city and train station; a 50-minute train to Taipei city; a 20-minute bus ride to Taoyuan city; a 30-minute bus ride to Leofoo Village amusement park and Window on China theme park.

#### Popular Courses

#### General course

Practical Chinese language courses offers 12 levels, including pronunciation, grammar, conversation, reading, listening, speaking, writing and Chinese culture (Chinese calligraphy, Kung Fu, Chinese Cuisine, Chinese opera, etc ) Students need to take a placement test before each term begins and should pass the final exam to move up to the next level.

#### **Tuition**

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/03/08-2010/05/31	180 hrs	3-8 people	NTD 27,000	USD 818	2010/03/08
General Course	2010/06/07-2010/08/30	180 hrs	3-8 people	NTD 27,000	USD 818	2010/06/07
General Course	2010/09/06-2010/11/29	180 hrs	3-8 people	NTD 27,000	USD 818	2010/09/06
General Course	2010/12/06-2011/02/25	180 hrs	3-8 people	NTD 27,000	USD 818	2010/12/06
General Course	Flexible	120 hrs	3-8 people	NTD 19,200	USD 577	Flexible
General Course	Flexible	60 hrs	3-8 people	NTD 10,800	USD 328	Flexible
General Course	Flexible	48 hrs	3-8 people	NTD 9,600	USD 291	Flexible
Intensive Summer Camp	2010 /07/01-2010/07/31	31 days	10-30 people	NTD 69,000	USD 2,100	2010/06/10
Intensive Winter Camp	2010/01/11-2010/01/24	14 days	10-30 people	NTD 39,500	USD 1,200	2009/12/20

<sup>\*</sup> All courses are opened all year round. For further information, please refer to www.cycu.edu.tw/cycu/cce/mandarin/chinese/program.html









#### **National Central University**

Chinese Language Program of Language Center

North · Taoyuan County

**Basic Information** 

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Fax: +886-3-4255384

Email: ncu3802@ncu.edu.tw

Website: www.lc.ncu.edu.tw/main/clp

#### Student Eligibility & Age

Students interested in learning Chinese and above 18 years old

#### Introduction

The core responsibilities of the program are to teach international students and non-native speakers Chinese and to help deepen their understanding of Chinese culture. Why this program:

- 1. Professional and academic curriculum design
- 2. Small class size and students oriented teaching
- 3. Experienced instructors all certified by the Ministry of Education in TCSL

#### Scholarships

- 1. NCU MOE Funded Scholarship for Chinese Language Studies (grants from NTD 5,000-20,000 per term)
- 2. NCU Chinese Language Program Tuition Rebate (10% tuition deduction per term)

#### Accommodation

#### Student dormitory

Dormitories are available for international degree students, exchange students, Taiwan Scholarship recipients and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship recipients.

#### **Location & Facilities**

The campus is 20 minutes driving distance from Taoyuan International Airport and located 45 kilometers south of Taipei. The Center also offers a comprehensive array of audio-video equipment for in-class use to assist students in their studies.

#### Local Attractions

Cultural and historic resorts are nearby, such as Sanxia Temple, Yingge Pottery Museum, Daxi Old Street, and Mausoleum of the Jiangs. Others like food and shopping are also easy to access. Jhongli Night Market and Zhongzhen Shopping Center is within 15 minutes by bus.

#### Popular Courses

- 1. Language Course: an academic oriented course designed especially helps students develop language ability in all aspects.
- 2. Cultural Elective Course: a course offered in varieties of folk arts, songs & rhythms, calligraphy and dramas.
- 3. Extra-curricular Activities: these activities include Chinese Drama Contest, Spring Festival Celebration, and Cultural Visits.

#### **Tuition**

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
	2010/03/24-2010/06/17	180 hrs	3-7 people	NTD 26,500		2010/02/26
Caracal Carray	2010/06/24-2010/09/15				USD 791	2010/05/21
General Course	2010/09/20-2010/12/10					2010/08/20
	2010/12/13-2010/03/10					2010/11/12
Cultural Elective Course	In accordance to the General Class time	12 hrs and above	7-15 people	NTD 800	USD 25	Same as above

<sup>\*</sup> Courses are open all year round. Tuition is subject to change based on the actual situation.







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### **Chung Hua University** Chinese Language Center

North · Hsinchu City

Basic Information

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#### Student Eligibility & Age

No limits

#### Introduction

Chung Hua University (CHU) is a leading university in the private sector, provides both students and faculty with an unique learning and research environment. The University is in the city of Hsinchu, about 72 kilometers south of Taipei and 15 minutes drive from downtown Hsinchu. Located on a plateau of Hsinchu city, the campus is surrounded by naturally beautiful hills.

#### **Scholarships**

A waiver of tuition and if needs be, a monthly stipend up to NT\$5,000 will be provided. The stipends will be awarded monthly based on the students' attendance records and academic performance.

#### Accommodation

All international students are eligible to apply for on-campus dormitory and share rooms with Taiwanese students. The cost is NTD 7,800 (apx. USD 35) for each student per semester. The accommodation is also available for summer term.

#### **Location & Facilities**

Chung Hua University is situated in the city of Hsinchu. With high-tech computer labs and executive classroom, CHU students

have some of the best and newest technology at their fingertips. Our modern facilities include the multimedia classrooms, computer centre with free internet access, library, arts centre, counseling centre, health centre, housing service, international student office and two cafeterias. Athletic and recreational services are excellent at CHU.

#### Local Attractions

- 1. The Eastern Gate
- 2. Canal Around
- 3. Image Museum 4. Hsinchu City Hall
- 5. Firefighting Museum
- 6. Chen Huang Temple 7. Hsinchu Science Park
- 8. Science Park Life Hub
- 9. Industrial Technology Research Institute
- 10. Jin Shan Temple
- 11. Green Grass Lake
- 12. Hsinchu Botanical Garden
- 13. Eighteen Peaks Mountain
- 14. Horizon and Sea Viewing Area

#### Popular Courses

Regular Courses: Mandarin Beginner Class, Mandarin Intermediate Class and Mandarin Advanced Class are the most popular courses. The class is designed for complete beginners, and starts with learning phonetics and use of the Pinyin romanization system. The goal of the class is to develop an accurate pronunciation and communication skills for everyday different situation.

#### **Tuition**

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Courses	2010/02/22-2010/04/23	135 hrs	8-10 people	NTD 21,800	USD 652	2010/02/22
General Courses	2010/04/26-2010/06/26	135 hrs	8-10 people	NTD 21,800	USD 652	2010/04/26
General Courses	2010/09/13-2010/11/12	135 hrs	8-10 people	NTD 21,800	USD 652	2010/09/13
General Courses	2010/11/15-2011/01/14	135 hrs	8-10 people	NTD 21,800	USD 652	2010/11/15
Intensive Summer Courses	2010/07/01-2010/08/31	135 hrs	8-10 people	NTD 21,800	USD 652	2010/07/01

<sup>\*</sup> The general courses are opened 4 terms per year.











#### **National Chiao Tung University**

Chinese Language Center

North · Hsinchu City

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#### Student Eligibility & Age

Foreigners who hold at least a high school diploma. wish to study Chinese and meet the requirements of the course registration

#### Introduction

Chinese Language Center of National Chiao Tung University (NCTU) was founded in 2005 with an aim to offer Mandarin courses to foreigners staying in Hsinchu area. Specifically speaking, the learner body of our Center consists of NCTU international students, foreign professionals from international companies at Hsinchu Science-based Park, non-Chinese English teachers and others.

#### Accommodation

- 1. Accommodation services of NCTU Chinese Language Center (CLC) depend on Housing Service Division.
- 2. Off-campus housing information is available on the NCTU website and the bulletin boards near campus.

#### Location & Facilities

The center is located near Hsinchu Science-based Park. We provide an audio-visual self-learning classroom and a library with large collection of books.Besides, we establishe on-line forum and interactive learning web and thus extends classes to outside classrooms as well as beyond class hours.

#### Local Attractions

- 1. City God Temple: http://www.weiling.org.tw/
- 2. 17 KM Coastline Scenic Area: http://traffic.hccg.gov.tw/ 17miles/e-km-01.html
- 3. 18 Peaks Mountai: http://en.hccg.gov.tw/

#### Popular Courses

- 1. Mandarin (I): This course is designed for students to acquire Mandarin and Chinese culture. Students are expected to be able to comprehend short dialogues and passages read or spoken by Chinese natives at normal speed with familiar vocabulary.
- 2. Practical Chinese (I): This course is designed for students are expected to be able to ask and answer questions in Chinese in class and conduct simple daily conversations.

#### **Tuition**

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course		36 hrs	5-15 people	NTD 7,000	USD 209	
General Course	2010/02/22-2010/06/25	54 hrs	5-15 people	NTD 10,500	USD 313	2010/02/22
General Course		72 hrs	5-15 people	NTD 14,000	USD 418	
General Course		36 hrs	5-15 people	NTD 7,000	USD 209	
General Course	2010/09/13-2011/01/28	54 hrs	5-15 people	NTD 10,500	USD 313	2010/09/13
General Course		72 hrs	5-15 people	NTD 14,000	USD 418	
Intensive Course	2010/02/22-2010/07/02	270 hrs	6-11 people	NTD 50,000	USD 1,492	2010/01/31
Intensive Course	2010/07/12-2010/08/20	270 hrs	6-11 people	NTD 50,000	USD 1,492	2010/06/30
Intensive Course	2010/09/13-2011/01/28	90 hrs	6-11 people	NTD 17,000	USD 507	2010/08/31

<sup>\*</sup> The general course is opened 2 terms per year: Spring (February to June), and Fall (September to January).









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#### Fo Guang University

Language Instruction Center

North · Yilan City

Basic Information

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Email: clic@mail.fgu.edu.tw

Website: www.fgu.edu.tw/~chinlang/clic.htm

#### Student Eligibility & Age

Interested students should be aged over 16 to 60.

#### Introduction

Fo Guang University is a unique institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a traditional liberal arts education of global outlook in the grand Buddhist spirit (Students are neither required nor expected to study Buddhism or practice its tenets). All aspects of the learning environment have been considered in building a new kind of seat of learning in Taiwan where the spirit of humanities-based study and education can flourish and flower. An experienced faculty and comprehensively planned curriculum provide students with a keen interest in Chinese language, thinking, customs and culture with the requisite training and guidance to speak effectively. Only a 40-minute bus ride from Taiwan's capital city of Taipei through the "Hsuehshan Tunnel" and an hour by rail from the island's world-famous scenic spot of Taroko Gorge in Hualien.

#### Accommodation

Full-time language center students can apply to live in the university dormitory. There are both two-person and four-person rooms available. All rooms have a bathroom and washing area. The cost for a two-person room is NTD 6,600 per term and a four-person room costs NTD 5,500 per term. This cost covers the water and electricity fees. If you are not interested in staying in the dorms but want instead to stay in closer contact with the people of Yilan County, you have the option of renting a house or an apartment in Yilan City...On average, a ten square meter apartment can cost NTD 4,000 to 8,000 a month.

#### Location & Facilities

The center is conveniently located at Fo Guang University's modern city-center facility in downtown Yilan. There are museums and cultural settings near the center. Interesting activities are held year-round, such as Traditional Opera Festivals and an International Boat Race. Facilities include a comprehensive reference library, language lab, a well-equipped computer room with internet connections, exercise room, individual lockers, coffee makers, TV and refrigerator.

#### Local Attractions

Fo Guang Language Instruction Center is located close to Yilan night market. You can travel to Turtle Island, Forest Resort, Jiaosi Hot Spring, Su-ao Cold spring, Yilan Green Expo, National Center for Traditional Arts, Yilan Distillery, Yilan Bamboo Hedge, and the Museum of Yilan Government History.

#### Further information:

- 1. Yilan Tourism: http://tourism.e-land.gov.tw/
- 2. Yilan County Culture Affairs Bureau: http://www.ilccb.gov.tw/ch/
- 3. National Center for Traditional Arts: http://www.ncfta.gov.tw/

#### Popular Courses

- 1. Buddhism
- 2. Outdoor culture activities
- 3. Chinese Presentation4. Small group classes
- 5. One-on-one classes

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
	2010/03-2010/05					
Conoral Courses *1	2010/06-2010/08	100 hrs	3-5 people / 6-10 people	NTD 36,000 / NTD 27,000	USD 1,075 / USD 806	Overseas Applicants~
General Courses *1	2010/09-2010/11	100 1113				2 months before the start of the semester.
	2010/12-2011/02					Local Applicants~ 2 weeks before the
Intensive Courses	Flexible Dates *2		2 E noonlo / 6 10 noonlo	NTD 18,000 / NTD 13,500	USD 537 / USD 403	start of the semester.
intensive courses	2010/01/04-2010/02/12	90 1115	3-5 people / 6-10 people	NID 16,000 / NID 13,500	03D 3377 03D 403	

\*1 The general courses are opened 4 terms per year: Spring (March to May), Summer (June to August), Fall (September to November), and Winter (December to February).

\*2 This program is designed for students who require flexible learning arrangements.











#### Feng Chia University

Chinese Language Center

Central · Taichung City

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Website. www.cic.icu.e

#### Student Eligibility & Age

Students are at least 18 years old.

\* Students below the age of 18 must have a guardian in Taiwan.

#### Introduction

Established for over 30 years, FCU strives to provide the best educational experience with top-of-the-line multimedia facilities and numerous cultural activities. Our program is shaped by the needs of students and the demand of Mandarin in today's multilingual world. Studying at Feng Chia University will provide you with the opportunity to experience education from within the classrooms as well as living the culture, due to daily exposure to Mandarin and Taiwanese.

#### Scholarships

- General scholarship CLC offers scholarships to students who have studied here for two full terms and displayed outstanding academic records.
- 2. "2 terms for price of 1" scholarship for passport holders from countries where English is an official Language. The recipients are required to serve as English tutors for 1 hour per week.

#### Accommodation

- Student dormitory It's a modern building provides conveniences with its proximity to the University as well as Internet and cable access.
- 2. In addition, CLC office will provide students information and help to arrange their living accommodation.

#### Location & Facilities

FCU is located in the prime area of Taichung city. Students can have access to the sports complex (membership required), library and computer labs around campus. Besides, our classrooms are all equipped with multimedia equipment.

#### Local Attractions

Feng Chia night market is regarded as the best night market in Taiwan in terms of the quality of food and products sold. There are other tourist spots such as Sun Moon Lake, Xitou bamboo forest, historic village of Lugang and several hot springs are also within the driving range.

#### **Popular Courses**

- Required courses(Mandarin 0-9): focus on all four skills, introducing new characters, vocabulary items and grammatical patterns.
- Elective courses cover a very wide range; you can choose courses focusing on pronunciation, radicals, newspapers, Chinese literature, history, philosophy, Taiwanese, simplified characters and others.
- 3. Cultural Courses such as Chinese painting, music or opera bring students into contact with a variety of aspects of Chinese culture in a lively and active way.

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)		
	2010/03/05-2010/05/28	228 hrs	10 people	NTD 26,000	USD 776	Oversea applicant.
General Course	2010/06/07-2010/08/27 2010/09/06-2010/11/26	180 hrs	10 people	TBA	TBA	6 weeks before the term start.  Local applicant:
	2010/12/06-2011/02/26	120 hrs	10 people	NTD 20,000	USD 600	before the class start.

<sup>\*</sup> The quarter starts approximately on the 5th of the month of March, June, September, and December

\* Customized programs are also available. Please contact us for further information.











#### **National Chung Hsing University**

Language Center, Chinese Program

Central · Taichung City

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#### Student Eligibility & Age

graduated from junior high school

#### Introduction

The Chinese Program was established in Spring 2006 and approved by Taiwan's Ministry of Education (MOE) in Fall 2006. The program comprises courses of elementary, intermediate, high-intermediate, and advanced levels. The elementary and intermediate levels focus on the acquisition of daily Chinese, while culture-oriented topics constitute the core of the high-intermediate and advanced courses. The classes are small in size. The instructors are all professionally trained and highly experienced.

#### Accommodation

It is easy for students to find a dormitory around our school yard.

#### Location & Facilities

We locate in the south area of Taichung City. There are 8 language drill labs and 6 multimedia classrooms available for language teaching and learning at the Language Center. Standard items such as DVD player, Internet access, projector and screen can be found installed in each lab and classroom.

#### Local Attractions

Chung Xio Night Market, Sun Moon Lake.

#### Popular Courses

Chinese Culture Class:

- 1. Majon
- 2. Calligraphy
- 3. Chinese painting
- 4. Taiwan Movies

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/03/15-2010/06/14	180 hrs	15 people	NTD 22,600	USD 675	2010/03/26
General Course	2010/06/21-2010/09/10	180 hrs	15 people	NTD 22,600	USD 675	2010/07/02
General Course	2010/09/20-2010/12/10	180 hrs	15 people	NTD 22,600	USD 675	2011/01/03











#### **Providence University**

Chinese Language Education Center

Central · Taichung County

**Basic Information** 

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#### Student Eligibility & Age

15 years old above

#### Introduction

The Chinese Language Education Center (CLEC) of Providence University (PU) was founded in 1996 and is one of the 29 Mandarin Chinese language teaching institutions recognized by the Ministry of Education. Instructors are able to offer bilingual instruction to beginners and entirely Chinese instruction to intermediate & advanced students. They have all received rigorous training in Chinese as well as foreign languages, linguistics, literature, history and philosophy. More than 5000 students from 85 different countries have enrolled in our CLEC since its establishment.

#### Scholarships

**Scholarship offered by CLEC:** Approximately 20 students are awarded scholarship every year by CLEC.

#### Accommodation

Foreign students can stay in PU Dormitory. Rooms are for two, three or four people. The rates depend on the number of persons. All the rooms are fully air-conditioned. Information on accommodation is available at the CLEC office.

#### Location & Facilities

CLEC is located at Shalu, the west of Taichung, enjoying the best weather conditions on the island. CLEC aims to provide interested students with the best possible opportunity to learn Mandarin Chinese and to study various aspects of Chinese culture. The Advantages of Learning Mandarin at CLEC: Small Classes (5-9 person in one class), Multimedia Facility, Clean Environment, Professional Teaching, Extra-Curricular Activities and Field Trips, Free use of internet access, gym, tennis, indoor swimming pool, library, computer room, student clubs, etc.

#### Local Attractions

Central Taiwan consists of the counties of Miaoli, Taichung, Changhua and Nantou, and encompasses such well-known tourist destinations as the Sun Moon Lake, Hsitou, Lishan, Yamay Resort, and Bagua Scenic Area, etc. Being rich in forest and boasting Taichung, the biggest city in central Taiwan, enjoys moderate weather all year round, well-developed industries, a vibrant cultural scene and exciting night life.

#### Popular Courses

CLEC offers tutorials, small group classes, regular and intensive courses. CLEC also provides short-term intensive program in the summer and winter with Chinese language and cultural classes for foreign groups from all over the world. Cultural Class: Calligraphy, Chinese Painting, Chop Carving, Martial Art, Making Chinese Knot, and Rice Dough Figures class are provided to all CLEC students.

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/03/01-2010/05/31	165 hrs	5-8 people	NTD 26,400	USD 788	2010/02/10
General Course	2010/06/01-2010/08/31	165 hrs	5-8 people	NTD 26,400	USD 788	2010/05/10
General Course	2010/09/01-2010/11/30	165 hrs	5-8 people	NTD 26,400	USD 788	2010/08/10
General Course	2010/12/01-2011/02/28	165 hrs	5-8 people	NTD 26,400	USD 788	2010/11/10
Intensive Summer Courses	2010/07/01-2010/08/18	111 hrs	5-8 people	NTD 20,535	USD 613	2010/06/10
Young Learner Courses	2010/01/05-2010/02/28	120 hrs	5-8 people	NTD 22,200	USD 663	2009/12/10
Others: Chinese Painting, Calligraphy, Rice Dough Figure	2010/03/01-2010/05/31	16 hrs	10-20 people	NTD 1,600	USD 48	2010/03/10











#### Tunghai University

#### The Chinese Language Center

Central · Taichung City

Basic Information

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Website: www2.thu.edu.tw/~clc/index.htm

#### Student Eligibility & Age

above 15 years old

#### Introduction

Established in 1971 as the first language center in central Taiwan, CLC was initially intended to serve the family members of Tunghai's foreign faculty. The center is located on the Tunghai campus, and is nestled amongst beautiful trees, flowers, and bird songs, making it an excellent place to learn Chinese.

#### Scholarships

**Exceptional Student Award:** applicants must undergo a written and oral test. Those who receive awards are granted NTD 60,000 in scholarship money

#### Accommodation

Most CLC students choose to rent an apartment or studio close to campus. There are plenty of affordable rooms within the vicinity of Tunghai, and CLC can provide information and assistance in finding such housing so students can settle in as quickly as possible.

#### Location & Facilities

Tunghai University's Chinese Language Center (CLC) is situated on the western edge of the Dadu Mountain plain within Tunghai University campus.

Language Center facilities include: a lounge, a computer classroom, and a library.

#### Local Attractions

Taichung is a hotspot destination for tourists from around the world with nearby sightseeing spots such as Sun-Moon Lake, Xitou, Hehuan Mountain, and Alishan, all of which are easily accessible from Taichung's central location.

#### Popular Courses

- 1. Chinese Courses
- 2. Culture Classes
- 3. Calligraphy
- 4. Drama Class
- 5. Summer Blast Chinese Language and Culture International Camp

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/06/28-2010/08/20	120 hrs	5-7 people	NTD 18,000	USD 537	2010/05/31
General Course	2010/09/20-2011/01/07	240 hrs	5-7 people	NTD 36,000	USD 1,075	2010/07/31
Intensive Summer Courses	2010/06/28-2010/08/20	240 hrs	5-7 people	NTD 67,000	USD 2,000	2010/05/31
Young Learner Courses	2010/06/28-2010/08/20	120 hrs	5-7 people	NTD 40,000	USD 1,194	2010/06/12
Others: Culture Class	2010/02/22-2010/06/11	28 hrs	10-15 people	NTD 3,320	USD 99	2010/02/26
Others: Culture Class	2010/09/20-2011/01/07	28 hrs	10-15 people	NTD 3,320	USD 99	2010/09/24

<sup>\*</sup> The general course is opened 3 terms per year: Spring (February to june), Summer (June to August), and Fall (September to January).











### **National Chiayi University**

Language Center

Central · Chiayi City

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#### Student Eligibility & Age

Foreigners who graduated from high school or 16 years old above.

#### Introduction

The CSL program at NCYU is different from a traditional classroom course model. We offer you the great opportunity to discover the local Taiwanese people and Taiwanese /Chinese culture during the learning process.

#### Features of NCYU CSL program:

- 1. Wide range of Mandarin language courses and study packages
- 2. Qualified and experienced native Taiwanese teachers
- 3. All levels from beginner to advanced with placement test in advance
- 4. Great emphasis on interaction in class
- 5. Reasonable living expenses

#### Accommodation

We don't provide dormitories for the students, but we have all the pertinent information to help them find suitable housing accommodation. For rental information please refer to: www.ipig.com.tw

#### Location & Facilities

- **1. Location:** The Division of CSL is located in Xinmin Campus (of four Campuses at NCYU), the downtown of Chiayi City.
- 2. Facilities: Our learning center is equipped with high technology learning facilities, include: multi-media classroom, computer system with Internet access, CD-ROM learning Kit, etc. All these facilities are opened to the students for free.

#### Local Attractions

Chiayi is a city with a long history. You can find many historic sites in this city. Chiayi is in a beautiful neighborhood. Mt. Ali is a two-hour drive away from Chiayi city. The mountain train to Mt. Ali is a very popular tourist attraction. National Mt. Ali Park has breath-taking views.

#### Popular Courses

- Cultural Classes: Through the use of vivid and vigorous multimedia materials, students can not only improve their listening ability, but also come to better understand Chinese culture.
- **2. Educational Field Trip:** For the foreign students to understand and appreciate the multicultural in Taiwan.

#### **Tuition**

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
	2010/03/01~2010/05/26					2010/01/01~2010/02/20
Intensive Course	2010/06/07~2010/08/27	180 hrs	3-8 people	NTD 32,400	USD 968	2010/04/01~2010/05/20
intensive Course	2010/09/06~2010/11/26	100 1113	3-о реоріе		030 366	2010/06/01~2010/07/20
	2010/12/06~2011/02/25					2010/10/01~2010/11/20
	2010/03/01~2010/05/26	72 hrs	3-8 people	NTD 14,400	USD 430	2010/01/01~2010/02/20
Regular Course	2010/06/07~2010/08/27					2010/04/01~2010/05/20
Regular Course	2010/09/06~2010/11/26	72 1113				2010/06/01~2010/07/20
	2010/12/06~2011/02/25					2010/10/01~2010/11/20
Individual	Flexible	Flexible	1 person	Flexible	Flexible	As above
Summer Intensive Course	2010/07/05~2010/07/30	100 hrs	6-10 people	NTD 20,000	USD 598	2010/05/31
Summer mensive course	2010/08/09~2010/09/03	100 1113	о то реорге	1110 20,000	030 398	2010/03/31

<sup>\*</sup> The CSL program offers regular course four terms a year, spring, summer, autumm and winter

Individual applicants are welcome to join during every period of study.







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#### National Cheng Kung University

College of Liberal Arts, Chinese Language Center

South · Tainan City

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#### Student Eligibility & Age

Foreigners who graduated from high school or 16 years old above.

#### Introduction

Established in 1982, NCKU Chinese Language Center accepts about 900 foreign students every year, and is rated among the top four language centers in Taiwan. We offer courses in Mandarin at every level from Beginner through Advanced in either "Small Group" (6-12) or "Individual" classes. In addition, we offer optional culture classes including Chinese Painting, Calligraphy, Opera, Cuisine and Culture. We frequently organize special courses for study tours. All of our 23 full-time teachers have passed the Ministry of Education Proficiency for Teaching Chinese as a Second Language.

#### **Scholarships**

The six-month General Scholarship is available to six applicants. There are two a year from January to June and July to December. Scholarship recipients receive NTD 10,000 per month.

#### Accommodation

Accommodation in the NCKU dormitory is available in summer vacation. On-Campus rooms for 2-3 people cost about NT\$1,600 to NT\$3,000 per month. If new students need assistance in booking hotel or similar accommodation near the campus, they should contact the CLC staff before arriving. Single rooms near the campus can be rented for about \$4000NT per month.

#### Off-Campus Dormitory Accommodation:

- A. Nundu Studio: http://nckh.ezdn.cc/
- B. Free Housing Agencies: http://www.6mama.com.tw/root/index en.php

#### **Location & Facilities**

The CLC is housed in a brand new building which is fully equipped with audio-visual and computer facilities, and also offers facilities for students to engage in practice and self-guided learning, as follows: computerized language laboratory, role-play room, audio-visual classroom, language study rooms, and language lab.

#### Local Attractions

From the development of early Han Chinese settlements on the island, Tainan has played a major role in the history of Taiwan. Famous tourist spots include: Chihkan Tower (1653), The Great Matsu Temple (1684), The Official War God Temple (1674), Confucian Temple (1665) and Anping Fort (1624).

#### Popular Courses

- Culture courses: Chinese Painting, Calligraphy, Taichi, Chinese Opera, Cuisine and Culture and others.
- 2. Language courses: Pronunciation, Grammar, Conversation, Chinese Pun, Simplified Character Workshop, Composition and Reading, Listening and Speaking Training, Chinese Novel Selection, Chinese Journalism, Chinese Idioms, Chinese Songs, Movie Dialogue, Taiwanese Language etc..

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)		Application Deadline
	2010/03/22-2010/06/11	165 hrs	6-12 people / 1 person	NTD 29,700 / NTD 46,700	USD 958 / USD 1,506	2010/01/30
C   C	2010/07/05-2010/08/27	120 hrs	6-12 people / 1 person	NTD 21,600 / NTD 37,300	USD 696 / USD 1,203	2009/05/15
General Course	2010/09/20-2010/12/03	165 hrs	6-12 people / 1 person	NTD 29,700 / NTD 46,700	USD 958 / USD 1,506	2010/07/30
	2010/12-2011/02	120 hrs	6-12 people / 1 person	NTD 21,600 / NTD 37,300	USD 696 / USD 1,203	2010/11/15
latarativa Carra	2010/07/05-2010/07/30	80 hrs	6-12 people / 1 person	NTD 15,000 / NTD 29,000	USD 483 / USD 935	2010/05/15
Intensive Course	2010/08/02-2010/08/27	80 hrs	6-12 people / 1 person	NTD 15,000 / NTD 29,000	USD 483 / USD 935	2010/05/15
Study tours	Special courses are design	ned for study tours, w	hich take into account the le	ength of the tour and the re	guirements of the group	).











#### Southern Taiwan University of Technology

Chinese Language Center

South · Tainan County

**Basic Information** 

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#### Student Eligibility & Age

above 15 years old

#### Introduction

The Chinese Language Center (CLC) at Southern Taiwan University was established for international students and foreigners visiting Taiwan to help them learn the Chinese language. A variety of classes are offered depending on the student's needs. Currently, we are offering beginner and basic classes to assist learners in developing the four essential language skills; speech, listening, writing, and reading.

#### Accommodation

#### Student dormitory

Housing is available in the student dormitory. A two-person suite is available for students at a cost of NTD 19,200 per semester. This includes utilities and Internet connection. A cleaning deposit of NTD 1,000 is also required. All dorm rooms are equipped with air conditioning, an Internet connection, and a telephone. Telephone services in the rooms are on a private exchange and will only accept inbound calls. Students wishing to make outbound calls may request an extension installed. Standard accommodations include a bunk (with mattress), two closets, bookshelves, a desk, and a chair. Additional options include TV and refrigerator rental.

#### Location & Facilities

Southern Taiwan University is located in the north-eastern suburb of Tainan City. To the west of the campus is Tainan City

and Yung Kang City to the east. The school is very accessible, being less than four kilometers away from the Tainan Railroad Station and close to the intersection of the North-South Freeway and Central Highway.

#### Local Attractions

There are many attractions in Tainan to experience. As Taiwan's ancient capital, there are many historical sites and relics. Yenping Street is worth a visit for its old buildings. The night markets are popular among locals and visitors alike. A wide variety of local and regional foods can be sampled while shopping and socializing. Tainan is also one of Taiwan's cultural capitals. More Buddhist and Taoist temples can be found here than any other city in Taiwan.

#### Popular Courses

The purpose of this course is to develop a basic understanding of Mandarin Chinese for daily life situations. The course consists of fifteen hours of study per week. With a focus on accurate pronunciation and communication skills, students quickly learn how to interact with the local population. A variety of activities are conducted to enhance student's listening, speaking, reading, and writing abilities. In addition to language proficiency training, cultural courses are also offered. Students who join this program not only learn Chinese but can also experience Taiwan's unique culture.

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)		Application Deadline
General Course	2010/02/15-2010/04/16	135 hrs	5-15 people	NTD 17,550	USD 524	2010/02/11
General Course	2010/04/19-2010/06/18	135 hrs	5-15 people	NTD 17,550	USD 524	2010/04/12
General Course	2010/09/13-2010/11/12	135 hrs	5-15 people	NTD 17,550	USD 524	2010/09/03
General Course	2010/11/15-2011/01/11	135 hrs	5-15 people	NTD 17,550	USD 524	2010/11/08
Intensive Summer Courses	2010/07/05-2010/08/31	120 hrs	5-15 people	NTD 15,600	USD 466	2010/06/21

<sup>\*</sup> We will be using a quarter systems that consist of 9 weeks per quarter. Every year, the four-quarter courses will be offered regularly.









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#### **National Kaohsiung Normal University**

Center of Language and Culture Teaching

South · Kaohsiung City

Basic Information

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Website: www.nknu.edu.tw/~clct/

#### Student Eligibility & Age

Welcome friends from abroad

#### Introduction

NKNU's Ho-Ping Campus Located in urban Kaohsiung, opposited the Chiang Kai-shek Cultural Center, the campus covers an area of 13 hectares. The interweaving of academic buildings and areas for relaxation-green lawns and trees and cultural spots on the compact campus ensures the enjoyment of the educational resources. The University is particularly proud of its selfmaintained lush landscaped gardens and sports field.

#### Accommodation

**Student Dormitory** 

- On-campus housing: http://www.nknu.edu.tw/~student/live/ dorm/A0.html
- 2. Off-campus housing: http://staffairs.nknu.edu.tw/info/music/

#### Location & Facilities

Professional teachers who are native speakers of standard Mandarin Chinese guide every student's development and take a sincere interest in each person's individual learning growth.

#### Local Attractions

Warm, hospitable and friendly locals Very safe and tolerant culture Agreeable weather Beautiful Scenery

#### Popular Courses

The Mandarin Classes, dedicated to the teaching of Chinese culture and Chinese as a second language, aim at offering a variety of Chinese courses that acquaint foreigners and overseas Chinese with the essence of the Chinese language and culture as well as at strengthening international friendship through the promotion of cultural exchange.

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/03/01-2010/05/31	180 hrs	10-12 people	NTD 27,500	USD 821	2010/02/01
General Course	2010/06/01-2010/08/31	180 hrs	10-12 people	NTD 27,500	USD 821	2010/05/01
General Course	2010/09/01-2010/11/30	180 hrs	10-12 people	NTD 27,500	USD 821	2010/08/01
General Course	2010/12/01-2011/02/28	160 hrs	10-12 people	NTD 24,500	USD 731	2010/11/01
Others: Individual Classes	2010/03/01-2010/05/31	20 hrs	1 person	NTD 10,500	USD 313	2010/02/01
Others: Individual Classes	2010/06/01-2010/08/31	20 hrs	1 person	NTD 10,500	USD 313	2010/05/01
Others: Individual Classes	2010/09/01-2010/11/30	20 hrs	1 person	NTD 10,500	USD 313	2010/08/01

<sup>\*</sup> There are four terms in a year.

<sup>\*</sup> The academic year consists of three-month term (1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, and 3rd Quarter and 4th Quarter)











#### **National Sun Yat-sen University**

Chinese Language Center

South · Kaohsiung City

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Website: www2.nsysu.edu.tw/CLC

#### Student Eligibility & Age

Any native or foreigners with at least high school diploma and a sincere interest in learning Mandarin are welcome to classes at the CLC.

#### Introduction

Founded in 1997, the Chinese Language Center is a government-recognized center for teaching Chinese as a foreign language at National Sun Yat-sen University in Kaohsiung city. The CLC aims to cultivate students' Chinese comprehension abilities of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. All classes at the CLC are conducted in the target language.

#### Scholarships

CLC Scholarship: NTD 9,000 for 3 months

#### Accommodation

- 1. On-campus:
- \* 2-persons room: About NTD 15,000 per semester, along with NTD 1,000 deposit.
- \* Only students who apply from abroad are eligible to apply for on-campus dormitory.
- **2. Off-campus:** Individual rooms are around NTD 5,000 to NTD 8,000 per month.

#### Location & Facilities

The CLC is located on the 3rd floor of College of Liberal Arts Building. It has modern, air-conditioned classrooms. Within a short walk are the gymnasium, the Siziwan Beach Recreation Center, and a restaurant. The University provides a variety of athletic facilities.

#### Local Attractions

There is Siziwan Bay where people can watch the sunset, Former British Consulate at Takou where you can drink tea and coffee, The True Love Harbor, Love River, River Bank Coffee Shops and Urban Spotlight.

#### **Popular Courses**

- **1. Integrated course:** Basic, Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced and Expert Level
- 2. Improvement course: Conversation Level I-III, Basic-Advanced Reading course
- **3. Special course:** Taiwanese, News Reading, Business Conversation, Special topics of Chinese Society and Culture
- **4. Free course:** Learning Mandarin Phonetic Symbols, The origin of Chinese Characters

#### **Tuition**

C	Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)		Application Deadline
C	General Course	2010/06-2010/08	165 hrs	4-10 people	NTD 27,200	USD 812	2010/02/28
C	General Course	2010/09-2010/11	165 hrs	4-10 people	NTD 27,200	USD 812	2010/05/31
C	General Course	2010/12-2011/02	165 hrs	4-10 people	NTD 27,200	USD 812	2010/08/31
C	General Course	2011/03-2011/05	165 hrs	4-10 people	NTD 27,200	USD 812	2010/11/30
I	ntensive Summer Courses	2010/07-2010/08	144 hrs	4-10 people	NTD 26,000	USD 776	2010/03/31
C	Other Profession Courses	Each period of study	165 hrs	4-10 people	NTD 29,700	USD 887	
C	Others: Individual class	Anytime	66 hrs	1 person	NTD 33,000	USD 985	









#### National University of Kaohsiung

Chinese Language Center

South · Kaohsiung City

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#### Student Eligibility & Age

18-60

#### Introduction

The Center offers two programs that aim to meet the various language needs of individuals. While presenting foreign students with natural conversational language, idiomatic expressions, and communicative skills, the Center also aims to develop their understanding of cultures and societies of Chinesespeaking countries, especially Taiwan. Classes are small, and participants have an opportunity to interact with one another as they learn the language and the culture. Field trips and social events are planned throughout the course to help students increase their cultural awareness and get to know each other.

#### Accommodation

#### **Student Dormitory**

See this page (http://sec.nuk.edu.tw/~nukpublic/NUK/2008NUK/eng/campus05.htm)

#### **Location & Facilities**

NUK is located in north part of Kaohsiung. There are two language laboratories equipped with advanced language learning facilities and a computer laboratory set up with a

capacity of 300 people, adding effects to speeches and creating the most comfortable environment for conference attendants and workshops for original landscape, expanding human resources, and bringing culture to campus.

#### Local Attractions

There are several local attractions around, such as Metropolitan park, Main stakium, Lotus pond, Kaohsiung arena and department store and Cheng cing Lake etc.

#### Popular Courses

- **1. Elementary Chinese:** basic sentence structure and grammar, basic pronunciation, and basic conversation.
- **2. Intermediate Chinese:** daily conversation training, short essay reading and writing.
- 3. Advanced Chinese: advanced level reading and writing.
- **4. Media Chinese:** Articles and material selected from newspaper, TV, magazines, and radio stations are used to enhance the listening, reading, speaking, and writing ability.
- 5. Business Chinese: Business letters and practical Chinese conversation are included. Computing and Writing in Chinese classes are provided to learn Chinese editing and computer operations, Chinese writing using Word, Excel.
- **6. Basic Chinese Writing:** Basic essay structure and paragraphs are included.

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)		Application Deadline
General Course	2010/03/01-2010/05/07	150 hrs	5-10 people	NTD 28,500	USD 851	2010/01/08
General Course	2010/05/24-2010/07/30	150 hrs	5-10 people	NTD 28,500	USD 851	2010/03/12
General Course	2010/09/13-2010/11/19	150 hrs	5-10 people	NTD 28,500	USD 851	2010/07/09
General Course	2010/11/21-2011/01/29	150 hrs	5-10 people	NTD 28,500	USD 851	2010/10/08
Intensive Summer Course	2010/07/12-2010/08/27	105 hrs	5-10 people	NTD 21,000	USD 629	2010/05/07









#### Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages

Center of Chinese Language

South · Kaohsiung City

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#### Student Eligibility & Age

- 1. Foreigners who are senior high school students, or above 16 years old.
- 2. Foreigners who are junior high school students could only attend special courses offered during summer and winter vacations.

#### Introduction

Wenzao, as the leading college of foreign languages in Taiwan, established the Center of Chinese Language in 2002. We offer Chinese language courses in various levels from Beginner through Advanced to meet your needs and elective culture courses such as Calligraphy, Chinese Knot, and Taichi etc. Short-term courses designed for junior high, senior high school and college students during the summer/winter vacations and special courses for certain groups of students are also available. In particular, our Center has a special arrangement for Wenzao students from the Department of Applied Chinese who are bi-lingual, volunteer to provide you one-on-one counselling assisting you to learn Chinese in a very short period of time.

#### Scholarships

Our Center offers scholarship to ten exceptional students per year.

#### Accommodation

Accommodation in the student dormitory is currently unavailable. But our Center could assist new foreign students to find a room near campus for the short-term. The cost for the 2-week accommodation will be NT\$4,200.00 (subject to change).

#### Location & Facilities

Wenzao is located in the heart of northern Kaohsiung City. The campus has the library, Audio-Visual Center, the cafeteria and the gymnasium. Our Center is equipped with the most up-to-date facilities such as a digitalized computer lab where you can find Chinese self-guided learning materials including Chinese typing.

#### Local Attractions

There are Kaohsiung Arena, Lotus Lake, the heart of Love River, Main Stadium of 2009 World Games, Confucian temple, night markets and department stores near the school.

#### Popular Courses

- 1. Culture courses: Calligraphy, Chinese Knot, Taichi, Chinese Movie.
- Language courses: Pronunciation, Writing, Idioms, Newspaper Reading, Typing, Listening and Speaking, Taiwanese language, Business Conversation.

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/02/25-2010/06/30	270 hrs	5-10 people	NTD 41,000	USD 1,224	2010/01/25
General Course	2010/07/12-2010/09/09	120 hrs	5-10 people	NTD 18,500	USD 552	2010/06/11
General Course	2010/09/13-2011/01/21	270 hrs	5-10 people	NTD 41,000	USD 1,224	2010/08/13

<sup>\*</sup> We have 3 terms in one year, spring (Feb.), summer (July) and autumn (Sep.) Term.









#### I-Shou University

#### Chinese Language Center

South · Kaohsiung County

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#### Student Eligibility & Age

Above 15 years of age.

#### Introduction

- 1. We offer an enviable Chinese learning environment with distinguished teaching quality.
- 2. We design and provide varied Chinese courses for foreign students and overseas Chinese.
- 3. During the study program, a number of cultural activities and excursions are arranged to let students experience vitality and beauty of Chinese culture.

#### Accommodation

Housing at ISU campus is the best choice for you.

- 1. Facilities: Telephone, internet access, air conditioner, bed, wardrobe, tables and chairs in each room.
- 2. We provide comfortable suites (double).

#### Location & Facilities

- 1. ISU is situated on Mt. Guanyin of Kaohsiung County.
- 2. Well-equipped facilities include language labs, computer labs, swimming pool, tennis court and golf range.

#### Local Attractions

- 1. E-DA Mall combines shopping, leisure, entertainment, culture, and food experiences.
- The first Aegean E-DA theme park is based on three major sections such as Greek temple, Aegean Sea village and Trojan castle.

#### Popular Courses

- **1. Session Courses:** 180 hours in total. Classes will be divided according to students' Chinese proficiency level.
- **2. Study Camp:** 2-6 weeks. Intensive Chinese learning focuses on daily-life application and communication.
- **3. Special Course:** It is arranged based on students' background and their specific demands.

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
	2010/03/01-2010/05/31	180 hrs	6-10 people	NTD 23,400	USD 700	2010/02/01
General Course	2010/06/01-2010/08/31	180 hrs	6-10 people	NTD 23,400	USD 700	2010/05/01
	2010/09/01-2010/12/31	180 hrs	6-10 people	NTD 23,400	USD 700	2010/08/01
Summer Camp	2010/05/10-2010/09/15	2 weeks / About 48 hrs	10-20 people	NTD 20,100	USD 600	2010/04/01
	2010/05/10-2010/09/15	3 weeks / About 63 hrs	10-20 people	NTD 26,800	USD 800	2010/04/01
	2010/05/10-2010/09/15	4 weeks / About 84 hrs	10-20 people	NTD 33,500	USD 1,000	2010/04/01
	2010/05/10-2010/09/15	6 weeks / About 126 hrs	10-20 people	NTD 40,200	USD 1,200	2010/04/01

<sup>\*</sup> The tuition of summer camp includes books, insurance, accommodation, transportation, and airport pick-up. (Flight tickets are not included in the tuition.)

<sup>\*</sup> The special course is based on the personal demands, and students can apply for the course anytime.











#### **National Pingtung University of Education**

Language Center - Chinese Language Division

South · Pingtung County

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Website: lcc.npue.edu.tw/front/bin/home.phtml

#### Student Eligibility & Age

18~40

#### Introduction

We run Mandarin Chinese programs for overseas students and alien residents in Taiwan all year round. We also provide Mandarin language teachers' training courses. CLD has very experienced Chinese teachers, excellent teaching materials, comfortable campus, supportive and caring staff and an enjoyable learning environment.

#### Accommodation

#### Student dormitory

We arrange accommodation for overseas students who wish it. Accommodation in the school dormitory is available all year round; however, the demand is high. Therefore, to avoid disappointment it is advisable to book early. If you wish to live on campus, you must fill out the "Application for On-Campus Accommodation" and have it sent out as soon as possible. You will be asked to sign an agreement and a letter of consent concerning on-campus living accommodation.

#### Location & Facilities

CLD is located on the second floor of Building Jing-ye on Linsen campus. To get to CLD from Pingtung Train Station, you can take a bus and taxi. It takes about 25 minutes to walk to Lin-sen campus.

#### Local Attractions

Kenting Beach

Taiwan Indigenous Culture Park National Museum of Marine Biology & Aquarium Hot Spring

#### Popular Courses

- 1. special arrangement classes
- 2. small group classes
- 3. study tour

Special arrangement classes refers to one on one (individual class), one on two and one on three; and small group classes refers to a class with a minimum of 5 students. Special courses are designed for study tours, which are based on the requirements of the group.

#### Tuition

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/04/01-2010/06/30	150 hrs	1-4 people	NTD 45,000	USD 1,343	2010/02/15
General Course	2010/07/01-2010/09/30	150 hrs	1-4 people	NTD 45,000	USD 1,343	2010/05/15
General Course	2010/10/01-2010/12/31	150 hrs	1-4 people	NTD 45,000	USD 1,343	2010/08/15
General Course	2011/01/02-2011/03/31	150 hrs	1-4 people	NTD 45,000	USD 1,343	2010/11/15

<sup>\*</sup> Students can apply for 1 on 1 program any time.









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#### Tzu Chi University

#### Center for Language Studies

East · Hualien County

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#### Student Eligibility & Age

15-65

#### Introduction

The Center for Language Studies (CLS) of Tzu Chi University was founded based on the spirit of the school's founder, Master Cheng Yen. Her spirit of "Great Compassion to people and great mercy for all" guides the center. Our aim is to enhance students' understanding of the language and culture of great love, and to develop the sense of gratitude. Through learning language, people can better understand and respect each other.

#### Accommodation

#### **Student Dormitory**

Dormitory expense for a term of three months is NTD 7,000. Four persons share a room with one bathroom.

#### **Location & Facilities**

CLS is located on the 2nd floor of teaching D building at the campus of Humanities and Social Sciences College, which is surrounded by beautiful mountains in Hualien with language labs, library, computer center, and sports facilities.

#### Local Attractions

- 1. Historical Places of Interest: Fu Shi Ancient Site, Ji An Qing Seminary, Sao Ba Shi Zhu Ancient Site.
- 2. Natural Scenery: Taroko National Park, Carp Lake, East Rift Valley, Chi Hsing Tan.
- 3. Amusement Parks: the Aquarium, Yuanye Farm, Zhao Feng Farm.

#### **Popular Courses**

- 1. CLS offers quarterly classes to develop student's ability in traditional Chinese listening, speaking, reading and writing. CLS promotes understanding of Chinese culture, and exposes students to the Tzu Chi culture: great love, sense of gratitude, respect, and care for others.
- 2. CLS has specially designed a study camp. It provides Mandarin lessons, interesting Chinese cultural courses, field trips. Tzu Chi unique cultural and volunteer courses are also offered.

#### **Tuition**

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hrs / term	Class Size / class	Tuition & Registration Fee (NTD)	Tuition & Registration Fee (USD)	Application Deadline
General Course	2010/03/01-2010/05/21	180 hrs	3-6 people	NTD 36,500	USD 1,090	2010/02/22
General Course	2010/05/31-2010/08/20	180 hrs	3-6 people	NTD 36,500	USD 1,090	2010/05/24
General Course	2010/09/06-2010/11/19	165 hrs	3-6 people	NTD 33,500	USD 1,000	2010/08/30
General Course	2010/12/06-2011/02/18	165 hrs	3-6 people	NTD 33,500	USD 1,000	2010/11/29
Others: summer camp	2010/07	140 hrs	5-10 people	NTD 41,000	USD 1,224	2010/06/01



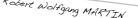






# International Students in Taiwan







Yasauzi Chiho



#### Taiwan - the Place to be!

#### Language Center

Language Center, Fu Jen Catholic University

#### Course Type

General course

#### **Nationality Germany**

The last 6 months have been a great adventure for me. Studying Mandarin here at the Fu Da language center (Fu Jen Catholic University) has been an exciting and interesting experience. Even though it is rather small, it has a lot to offer. My teachers are great and make learning this difficult language seem so easy. The campus is just beautiful and I made a lot of friends in no time at all! Last but not least, people here are always friendly and I can count on their help if I have any problem, whatsoever. Even though I'm in Taiwan and I learn a lot about the country itself, I also got to know so many people and different cultures from all over the world. I find everything I learned here valuable and I'm sure it will stay with me for the rest of my life.

#### A Valuable **Learning Experience**

#### Language Center

Center for language Studies of Tzu Chi University

#### Course Type

General course

#### **Nationality** Japan

Hualian, a place looks like mountains come down closely to the ocean. Everyday, I appreciate that I could study Chinese here. When I first come to Hualian, I just fell in love with the land and the people staying here. Originally I'm interested in food culture such as Chinese, Taiwanese, Hakka, Aboriginal food and etc. As Taiwan has different kinds of tribes and cultures, so it becomes a kind of ideal place for me to stay. Especially Hualian is an agricultural district; you can see many organic shops here. Also I feel people here are aware of the slow food and ecology. Furthermore I could learn a lot from students came from different cultures and I believe all the experiences here would help me someday in my future. I really hope to become fluent in Chinese and study more is my motivation at this moment.



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#### A Unique **Opportunity to Study**

#### Language Center

National Cheng Kung University, College of Liberal Arts, Chinese Language Center

#### Course Type

Mandarin studies

#### **Nationality** Russian

I've come to the NCKU Chinese Language Centre to study two times now, and I feel it gives a unique opportunity to study the language that other facilities cannot provide. All classrooms are well-equipped to make the studying of the language an easy and interesting process. Not only does the teaching staff have a high degree of professionalism, in both instruction and language, but most importantly in my own experience, everyone in here displays warmness, kindness and friendliness so sincere, it would be difficult to believe of anyone but the Taiwanese people.

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# Amazing Experience in Taiwan

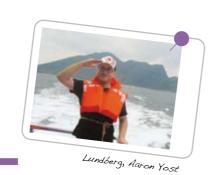
Language Center Feng Chia University Chinese Language Center

Course Type General course

#### Nationality Canada

I made friends with lots of people whose English was minimal so I had to speak Chinese if I wanted to be understood. Don't speak your native tongue on a regular basis (even though your friends and family back home might start to pick on your English because suddenly you find your grammar deteriorating ~ lol ). Since there are so many different nationalities in the classes the lessons are taught almost completely in Chinese, although the books are written in English and Chinese.

Feng Chia's teachers are much like their office staff, very friendly and will do whatever they can to help you. To date I haven't had a teacher that didn't sincerely want to help their students improve their Chinese. It's a bit like being back in elementary schools where the teachers care if you do your homework and ask you questions in class to make sure that you really understand. It's actually a really good method. If you work even moderately hard your Chinese will improve very quickly.





#### Highly Recommend Mandarin Study Opportunities

Language Center
Mandarin studies,
Language Instruction Center,
Fo Guang University.

Course Type Taiwan Today

#### Nationality USA

I highly recommend that foreigner visiting Taiwan considerer taking Chinese Mandarin classes at Yilan City's Fo Guang University. Schedule options are free enough that one could take as many as 20 hours of regular classes or as little as 2-hour one-on-one sessions. At Fo Guang University one is given options as to how testing should take place, what materials are used in class, and what time best suits one's schedule. In addition to these benefits, the most important might be the environment of Yilan City itself. Unlike a big city like Taipei where a significant number of people can speak English, Yilan City offers foreigners limitless opportunities to practice engaging in the Mandarin language.

#### Taiwan - A Great Experience

#### Language Center

Chinese Language Division, Language Center, National Taiwan University

Course Type General course

#### **Nationality** German

For more than 10 month now, I consider myself lucky to call Taipei my home, and I continue to enjoy every minute of it. Coming here, I was not only able to study Mandarin, find new friends, but also experience life from a different perspective. Looking at this place, it appears to me that our generations eagerness to embrace diversity, travel and experience new cultures, is a fundamental spirit that all Taiwanese share, regardless of age or social stratification. People I have never met before welcomed me with remarkable hospitality. With my new Taiwanese friends I would explore Taiwan's culture, go on delicious culinary adventures in night markets, hang out on the greenest campus I have ever been to, or travel the beautiful countryside of Taiwan. The teachers at NTU are truly the best in the world, and I find myself amazed with how quickly I picked up the language. It has been a fantastic experience.



### Learning Chinese in Taiwan

#### Language Center

Tamkang University
Chinese Language center

#### Course Type

General Course

#### Nationality Bulgaria

My name is Anita Cherneva. I am Bulgarian, living in Spain since 2001. At present I am studying Chinese and I really enjoy writing Chinese characters. The last semesters, studied in Tamkang University, helped me a lot to improve my Chinese, thanks to the professional teachers and my exceptional classmates. TKU's reputation in general is super. The classes are small in size and the attention you get as a student is amazing. Teachers are outstanding, really caring about your personal success. There were several times I was met with difficult challenges, but each time the professors always did their best to help me. I feel really thankful for a teacher Ms Sun, such an extraordinary, professional and outstanding teacher and person! You get to know material which is getting difficult done decently is always a good feeling. The TPE's campus, where I study is the smallest, yet the location is great (very well situated in downtown). Students here are not only brilliant, but also warm and friendly. I love and enjoy my classes, though they are challenging. People in Taiwan are fantastic. They want to be your friend and will be. Do not think twice about going to TKU.Pick it over any school.



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### **Enjoyed My Time in Taiwan**

#### Language Center

Mandarin Training Center National Taiwan Normal University

#### Course Type

General course

#### Nationality USA

I have been studying at the Mandarin Training Center of NTNU for the past year and I have really enjoyed my time here in Taiwan! The people are genuinely friendly and I have made many new friends, both Taiwanese and also fellow international students from around the world. MTC has a great academic environment for international students, appealing to individuals with vastly different backgrounds and providing excellent language learning services as well as organizing student events. I've gone on several off campus excursions arranged by the MTC and each time I've gotten a new and fresh look at Taiwan, its people and its culture. This year has gone by so guickly and I still feel as though I have a lot more to learn and hope to come back to Taiwan soon to continue my island adventures!

# **Great Experiences to Study Chinese in Taiwan**

#### Language Center

Chinese Language Center, Southern Taiwan University of Technology

#### Course Type

General course

#### Nationality India

My name is Rahul. I am from India. I arrived in Tainan (Taiwan) in Sep 2008 to study Chinese. My decision was influenced by many reasons. First of all being scholarship which was really generous on part of Chinese Language Center. Second being the people in Taiwan. They are extremely polite and helpful. They give you such a warm welcome (especially to foreigners) despite of the fact that majority of the people cannot converse in English but they don't leave a stone un turn to make you feel comfortable. Thirdly as I mentioned above that most of the people cannot converse in English it kinds of work in favor of you as it helps you to immerse in the language and culture completely and helps you to learn the language faster. If you appreciate History than Tainan has got plenty of it as it was the ancient capital of Taiwan. It has not only many ancient temples and forts but has many beautiful places to visit around. It even has two beautiful beaches to relax on weekends.

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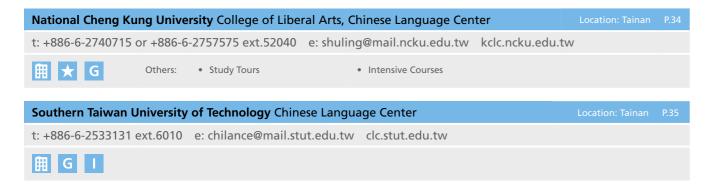
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# **Useful Links**

Useful Government Websites for Foreigners	
Ministry of Education, Republic of China (MOE)	english.moe.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=1
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)	www.mofa.gov.tw/webapp/mp?mp=6
Ministry of the Interior (MOI)	www.moi.gov.tw/english/index.aspx
Bureau of Consular Affairs (BOCA)	www.boca.gov.tw/mp?mp=2
Overseas Office Republic Of China (Taiwan) Diplomatic Mission	www.taiwanembassy.org/mp.asp?mp=1
Council of Labor Affairs (CLA)	www.cla.gov.tw/cgi-bin/SM_theme?page=48e31c0e
Bureau of National Health Insurance	www.nhi.gov.tw/english/index.asp
Overseas Compatriot Affairs Commission, R.O.C. (OCAC)	www.ocac.gov.tw/
The E-government Entry Point of Taiwan	english.www.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=1
Information for Foreigners	iff.immigration.gov.tw/enfront/index.php

Useful Tourist and Cultural Websites			
Tourism Bureau	eng.taiwan.net.tw/		
Taiwan Cam	twcam.www.gov.tw/webcam/english/index.jsp		
Central Weather Bureau	www.cwb.gov.tw/eng/index.htm		
National Palace Museum	tech2.npm.gov.tw/khan/english/main_h_eng.htm		
National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts	www.tmoa.gov.tw/english/home.php		
National Theater& National Concert Hall	www.ntch.edu.tw/english/index		
Center in Seoul, Korea	www.teck.org.tw/		

Taiwan Overseas Education Centers  These offices have information and application materials for studying in Taiwan and will gladly answer any additional questions you may have.				
Thailand	Taiwan Overseas Education Center Bankok	taiwan-center.com/index.html		
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Vietnam	Taiwan Overseas Education Center Ha Noi	c016.wtuc.edu.tw/front/bin/cglist.phtml?Category=42		
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Malaysia	Taiwan Overseas Education Center Kuala Lumpur	www.cts.edu.my/educenter/introduction.htm		
Mongolia	Taiwan Overseas Education Center Ulaanbaatar	www.tecm.org.tw		
Korea	Taiwan Overseas Education Center Seoul	www.teck.org.tw/		

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