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# STUDY IN TAIWAN



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# 1 | WHY TAIWAN



“ Studying in Taiwan is so much more fun that you get to know more about your own weakness or strength, and that will allow you to find yourself and they are going to brighten your life and enhance your career in the future. ”

————— *Taishi Chiba*  
from Japan

School: National Tsing Hua University

# NUMBERS TO KNOW

## International Student Demographics

The number of international students in Taiwan has been steadily increasing over the years. While its proximity naturally attracts many from neighboring countries like Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Japan, there's also a notable presence of students from outside of Asia, making the island a diverse and global educational hub.



### Top 10 Countries with Most International Students in 2023

1	Vietnam	27,491
2	Indonesia	16,725
3	Malaysia	10,457
4	Japan	8,427
5	Hong Kong	8,158
6	Thailand	6,118
7	United States	5,082
8	China	4,242
9	Philippines	3,755
10	Republic of Korea	2,924

## Fields & Studies

Taiwan's education offers a vast array of disciplines tailored to meet the evolving needs of the global landscape. Rooted deeply in its renowned high-tech and manufacturing sectors, Taiwan's institutions offer cutting-edge programs that keep pace with the rapid advancements in technology. Simultaneously, budding entrepreneurs will find a rich ecosystem of business programs, influenced by Taiwan's extensive international trade partnerships. Additionally, for those drawn to the arts and humanities, numerous academic programs dive deep into the rich tapestry of Taiwan's cultural heritage, from traditional practices to contemporary arts.

### Top 10 Fields with Most International Students in 2023

- 1 Business and Administration
- 2 Engineering and Engineering Trades
- 3 Hospitality, Tourism and Personal Service
- 4 Information and Communication Technologies
- 5 Language and Literatures
- 6 Arts
- 7 Medicine and Health
- 8 Social and Behavioral Sciences
- 9 Physical Sciences, Chemistry and Earth Sciences
- 10 Architecture and construction



# TAIWAN ADVANTAGES

Taiwan has become a top destination for international students to study abroad. Explore all 6 reasons to make Taiwan the ideal place for a well-rounded educational experience.



## ▪ An Immersive Mandarin-learning Environment

Taiwan provides an authentic Mandarin immersion experience, with daily life surrounded by the language, offering ample opportunities for practical application. The presence of dedicated language centers and skilled teachers guarantees an optimal learning experience, enhancing the Mandarin journey for every student.

## ▪ A Rich Cultural Tapestry

Taiwan's cultural tapestry is rich, blending traditional Chinese roots, indigenous traditions, Japanese rule influence, Confucianism, and recent Western values. This evolving mix provides international students with a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in a dynamic cultural interplay, gaining insights into the fusion of tradition and modernity.



## ▪ Mutual Respect, the Taiwanese Way

Taiwanese people, known for their friendliness and mutual respect, interact across ages and backgrounds with genuine regard. Daily interactions reflect a culture of respect, creating a welcoming environment for international students. Here, everyone is valued, fostering an engaging sense of community.

## ▪ A Modern, Democratic, Inclusive Society

Taiwan, a top-ranking democracy, actively promotes free expression and inclusivity. Notably, it leads Asia in LGBTQ rights, being the first nation to legalize same-sex marriage. Ensuring an inclusive society, Taiwan encourages positive contributions from diverse backgrounds. With low crime rates and efficient first responders, Taiwan is one of the safest countries, offering a secure environment for students. The island's unmatched convenience is exemplified by efficient public transportation, accessible services, and ubiquitous 24/7 convenience stores. Emphasizing cleanliness, Taiwan maintains well-kept streets and public spaces, providing a safe and pleasant living experience.



## ▪ A Gateway to Opportunities

Taiwan, a potent economic force in global electronics, offers international students diverse career paths. Opportunities range from multinational corporations to SMEs across sectors, with academic programs including internships for practical experience, enhancing job prospects.

## ▪ Quality Courses: Bridging Academia and Industry

Taiwan's strong economy aligns with its higher education talent development. Universities emphasize professional applications, closely collaborating with industry. Universities engage in industry partnerships, ensuring courses are academically rigorous and directly relevant to modern market needs, providing students with applicable knowledge and skills.



# 2 | HOW TO APPLY



*“ The academic environment in Taiwan is very welcoming and open, encouraging the students to cultivate a critical mindset and freedom of thought. ”*

*Serena*  
from Italy

**School:** National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

# FIVE-STEP GUIDE TO APPLY

Come to study in Taiwan that resonate with your academic aspirations. The following five-step guide outlines the general process to get you started. It's essential to remember that specifics can vary based on the institution and program. For detailed guidance tailored to your unique situation, always consult with the staff at your chosen institution. They're your primary resource to ensure a smooth transition to studying in Taiwan.



**STEP 1**  
**Choose Your School & Program**



**STEP 2**  
**Explore Financial Aid Options**



**STEP 3**  
**Submit Your Application**



**STEP 4**  
**Secure Your Visa**



**STEP 5**  
**Get Ready for Your Taiwan Adventure**

# FIVE-STEP GUIDE TO APPLY



## ▪ Choose Your School & Program

Each university or college offers insights into program offerings, eligibility criteria, and scholarship information. Utilize the Find a University or College or Find a Program feature on our website to pinpoint programs that align with your interests and to gather further information directly from the institution.



◀ Find a University, College, or Program on the Study In Taiwan Website



## ▪ Explore Financial Aid Options

You can find a variety of financial aid options, provided both by Taiwanese government and institutions, in scholarship opportunities. Understanding your financial commitments early on can help your academic journey.



## ▪ Submit Your Application

Once you've chosen a program, follow the application guidelines and deadlines to submit your application package to the university or college directly. Reach out to the each institution should you need any assistance.



## ▪ Secure Your Visa

Visa requirements often include proof of admission, financial statement, and health certificate. Processing times vary, so it's advisable to apply well in advance. You can find information on visa requirements on the National Immigration Agency (NIA) website.



◀ Find more information about visa application on the NIA website



## ▪ Get Ready for Your Taiwan Adventure

With your admission and visa secured, it's time to plan your move. This includes arranging accommodation, understanding local customs, and familiarizing yourself with the campus and surrounding areas. Packing essentials, arranging transportation, and setting up communication means are also key tasks before your departure. Once you arrive in Taiwan, your school will also arrange for you to get health insurance.

And, last but not least, welcome to Study in Taiwan!



# 3 | PLAN YOUR STUDY



*“ I find life in Taiwan very comfortable, and the pace here can be both fast and slow, busy and competitive at work, but easy and relaxing in life. It's a nice balance. ”*

*George Rufus Fox*  
from United Kingdom

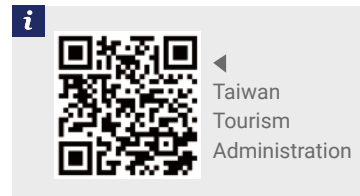
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# LIVING IN TAIWAN

Embarking on an academic journey in Taiwan is an exciting prospect. The following guide offers some essential aspects of living in Taiwan.

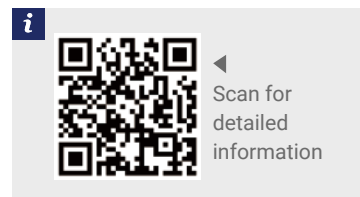
## Taiwan Essentials & Exploration Guide

The Taiwan Tourism Administration provides comprehensive visitor information, including emergency contacts, hospitals, electricity guidance, currency details, business hours, and public holiday dates. The site also showcases Taiwan's attractions, festivals, and cuisine, offering pre-planned travel itineraries to maximize student experiences during breaks and holidays.



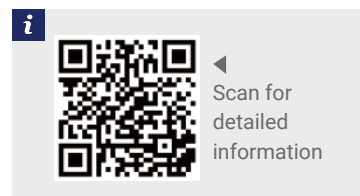
## Visa

Choose your visa based on study program duration. Consult your institution and visit the Overseas Education Divisions for guidance.



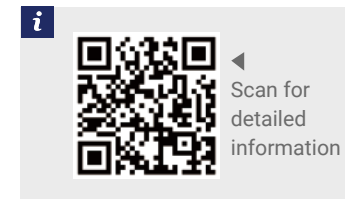
## Housing

Most institutions in Taiwan provide on-campus dorms for convenient and safe housing. For details, inquire with your chosen school. Off-campus options are abundant, with rental platforms catering to various needs. Seek guidance from your university for insights on trusted rental services.



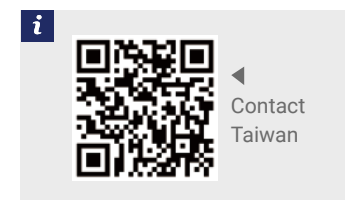
## Medical Care

Upon your arrival, the Office of International Affairs at your chosen school will assist you in obtaining health insurance. Over-the-counter and prescription medications are easily accessible, and a network of widespread medical facilities, clinics, and hospitals offers specialized and emergency care. University staff help students to navigate the healthcare system, providing assistance when needed.



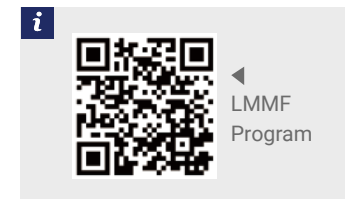
## Banking Service

Local banks in Taiwan offer a range of financial services for foreigners. It is advisable to visit a nearby bank and inquire about the availability of bilingual Chinese and English services at specific branches.



## Host Family

If you are interested in a culturally immersive experience, look into the LMMF Program (Light a Match Meet a Family.) They offer international students an opportunity to be part of a Taiwanese family during their stay.



## More information



Utilize the **Find a University** or **College** to contact the staff of your chosen institution can also provide more detailed information should you run into any question.

# WORKING IN TAIWAN

International students have abundant opportunities to gain valuable experiences of life and work by building strong connections with the local field communities.

## During Your Study

### ■ Part-time Job: EZ Work

International students can work part-time on-and-off with a work permit. For more information, visit the EZ Work Taiwan website or consult your institution's Office of International Affairs.



Check out more information on EZ Work Taiwan website



## After Graduation

### ■ Find Job Opportunities

Taiwan welcomes global talents and allows international students to extend their stay by six months after graduation, with an additional six-month extension possible for those still job hunting or finalizing work permit details.

Find job opportunities on these websites



◀ Check out 104 for Expats



◀ Check out CakeResume



◀ Check out Contact Taiwan

# INTERNSHIP IN TAIWAN

Students in TEEP can find internship opportunities to immerse themselves in the operations of key Taiwan companies and industries. TEEP helps students to acquire firsthand knowledge that will put them well on their way in the field practice.

## Alternative Choice to Broaden Your Vision

### ■ Internship: Taiwan Experience Education Program

Commissioned by the Ministry of Education, the Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP) offers international students short-term internships. TEEP connect students with academic institutions and industry partners globally, providing programs in semiconductors, biotechnology, smart agriculture, and more. It helps students gain hands-on experience, develop skills, and build networks. It also offers quality Mandarin courses and features cultural immersion activities, fostering young professionals' global perspectives and workplace expertise for successful careers across the globe.



▲ Check out more information on TEEP website



# LEARNING MANDARIN

## ■ Why Learn Mandarin?

Learning Mandarin is flourishing in the 21st century, and given economic, international trade, and communication needs, the market for people who can speak Mandarin cannot be underestimated. Learning Mandarin can directly enhance your competitive advantages, whether in your career or in your studies.

Taiwan stands out as an excellent destination for learning Mandarin, offering a natural and immersive experience in everyday life, from vernacular conversations to formal and professional discourse.



## ■ 5 Reasons to Learn Mandarin in Taiwan

1

### Language Immersion

Taiwan provides a natural Mandarin environment, fostering genuine immersion in everyday interactions, from day-to-day conversations to professional communication.

2

### Experienced Educators

Taiwan's standard Mandarin education ensures students learn from dedicated educators, enriching their language instruction and overall learning experience.

3

### Traditional Character Learning

Taiwan's commitment to preserving traditional culture creates an authentic environment for learning Chinese characters, especially unique in a region predominantly using them.

4

### Cultural Connections

Taiwan's deep cultural ties with East Asian countries offer students a valuable opportunity to explore the nuances of East Asian languages and cultures.

5

### Educational Resources Center

The Taiwan Mandarin Educational Resources Center is the axis of Mandarin learning, directing students to suitable programs, reputable schools, and generous scholarships for a well-supported Mandarin learning journey.

### More information



Check out more information on the [Taiwan Mandarin Educational Resources Center](#) website!



# 4 | USEFUL LINKS



## Study in Taiwan

Explore a comprehensive guide on studying in Taiwan. Find valuable insights, resources, and tips for a fantastic academic experience.



## Taiwan Mandarin Educational Resources Center

Comprehensive resources and support in mastering Mandarin, enhancing your language learning experience.



## Taiwan Experience Education Program

Unlock unique learning opportunities and cultural insights for an enriching educational adventure.



## EZ Work Taiwan

Connect job seekers with diverse opportunities, fostering career growth and success in Taiwan.



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