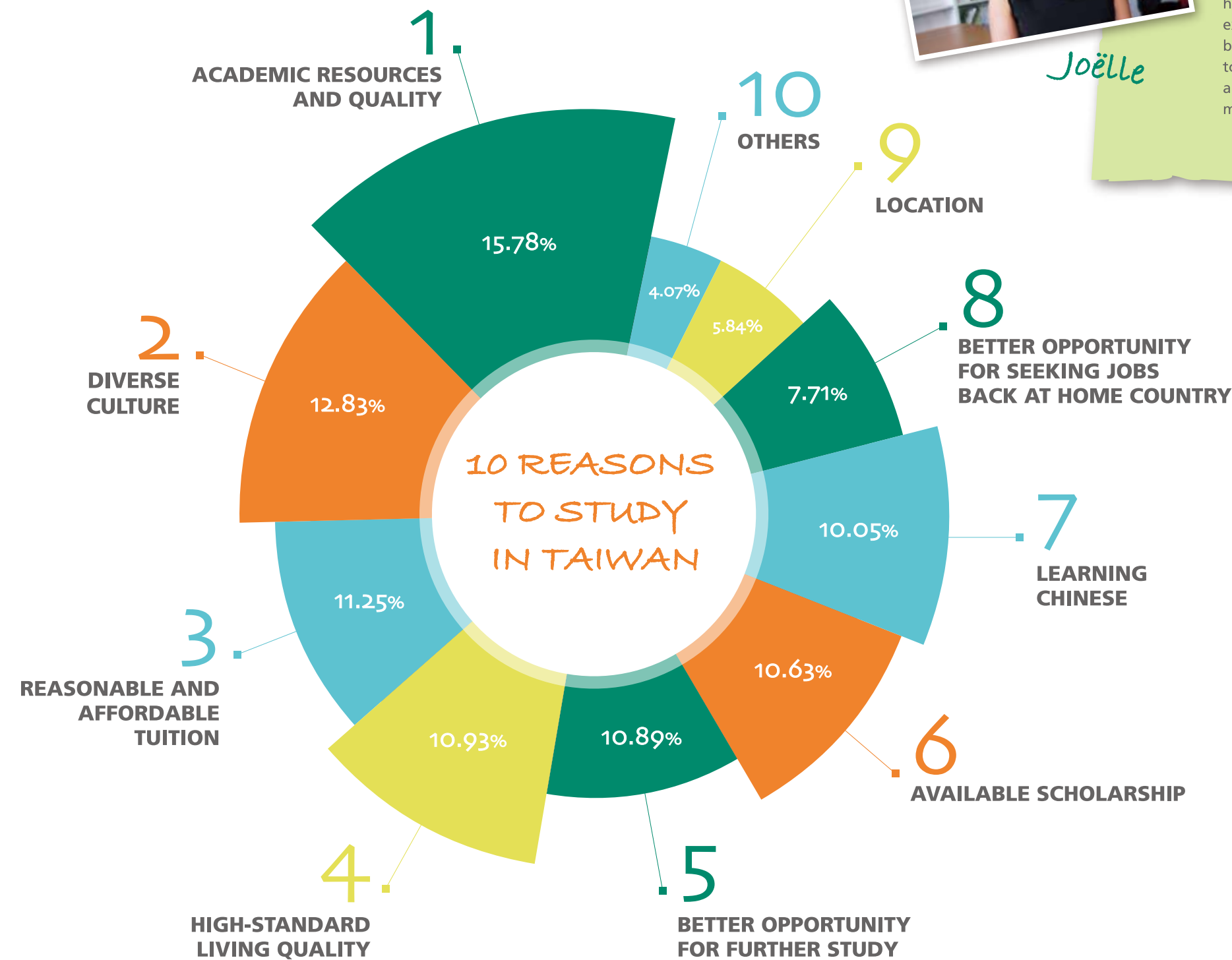


# Why Taiwan?

**FRIENDLY, SAFE, MODERN, CONVENIENT**, and **DYNAMIC** are words commonly used to describe Taiwan. Its outstanding higher education system provides opportunities for international students to study a variety of courses and programs. Taiwan, the only place in the world where traditional Chinese writing is widely used, is an ideal place to learn Mandarin Chinese. Taiwan, a gateway to Asia, provides exciting chances to experience quality higher education and connect with the Asian job market.



## Student Life in Taiwan



National Chengchi University  
Chinese Language Center

Living in Taiwan has been an amazing and deeply formative experience, where I have seen myself grow on both an academic and personal level. I have loved learning about Taiwanese culture and exploring both the urban and the rural life; it has been a window into Asia which has very much touched me. Taiwan has penetrated my heart and I will carry the experiences of this magical year with me forever!

Joëlle



WHY TAIWAN?

# Getting to Know Taiwan

## The “beautiful FORMOSA” you’ll be exploring... Have you ever wondered what it’s like?

According to CNN, the things that Taiwan does better than anywhere else include: night markets, themed restaurants, Chinese artifacts, Little League baseball, its National Health Insurance system, and free Wi-Fi.

## Our Rankings Tell the Story!

- Taiwan is the “best place in the world for expats to live”  
- *Forbes InterNations Expat Insider Survey of more 14,000 expats in 191 countries, August 2016*
- Taipei is the most remarkable place for solo travel (out of 26)  
- *BuzzFeed.com, 2014*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> safest country based on crime statistics from the U.S. FBI, 2014
- 4<sup>th</sup> in Asia and 14<sup>th</sup> overall in the WEF’s Global Competitiveness Report 2016-2017
- 7<sup>th</sup> in Muslim travel market survey - *Global Muslim Travel Index, 2016*
- 11<sup>th</sup> for Ease of Doing Business 2017 - *World Bank, 2016*
- 11<sup>th</sup> among 52 Places to Go in 2014 - *New York Times, 2014*

## Student Life in Taiwan



U.S.A.

National Chiao Tung University  
PhD at the Institute of Business and Management

Being an international student in Taiwan opened doors for me in terms of both employment and further study. However, the most important outcome is more general and involves the well-rounded perspective that international study allows you to cultivate about your work and the people with whom you interact, more so than would otherwise be possible from a degree program exclusively in one’s home country.

Stephen Downing



## Taiwan, Republic of China

### Capital

Taipei

### Area

36,193 sq km (13,973.3 sq miles)

### Weather

Annual average temperature is 22°C  
(lowest temperatures on the lowlands generally range from 12° to 17°C )

### Population

Approximately 23,000,000

### Official language

Mandarin

### Number of universities

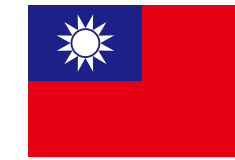
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### Number of students undertaking higher education

Approximately 1,309,500

### Number of international students in 2016-2017

116,416



GETTING TO KNOW TAIWAN

# STUDY IN TAIWAN

LEARNING PLUS ADVENTURE



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learning plus adventure  
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# Taiwan's Education System

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In Taiwan, students can pursue higher learning at two-year and four-year colleges and universities. University undergraduate programs usually require four years of study; graduate programs leading to a master's degree require one to four years; and doctorate programs require two to seven years. Some programs require an internship that can be as short as one or two months or as long as two years.

In most institutions of higher education, the academic year begins in August or September and ends in August the following year. The academic year has two semesters: the first semester is from August to early the following year, usually January (depending on the date of Chinese New Year), and the second semester usually begins in February, and ends in July.

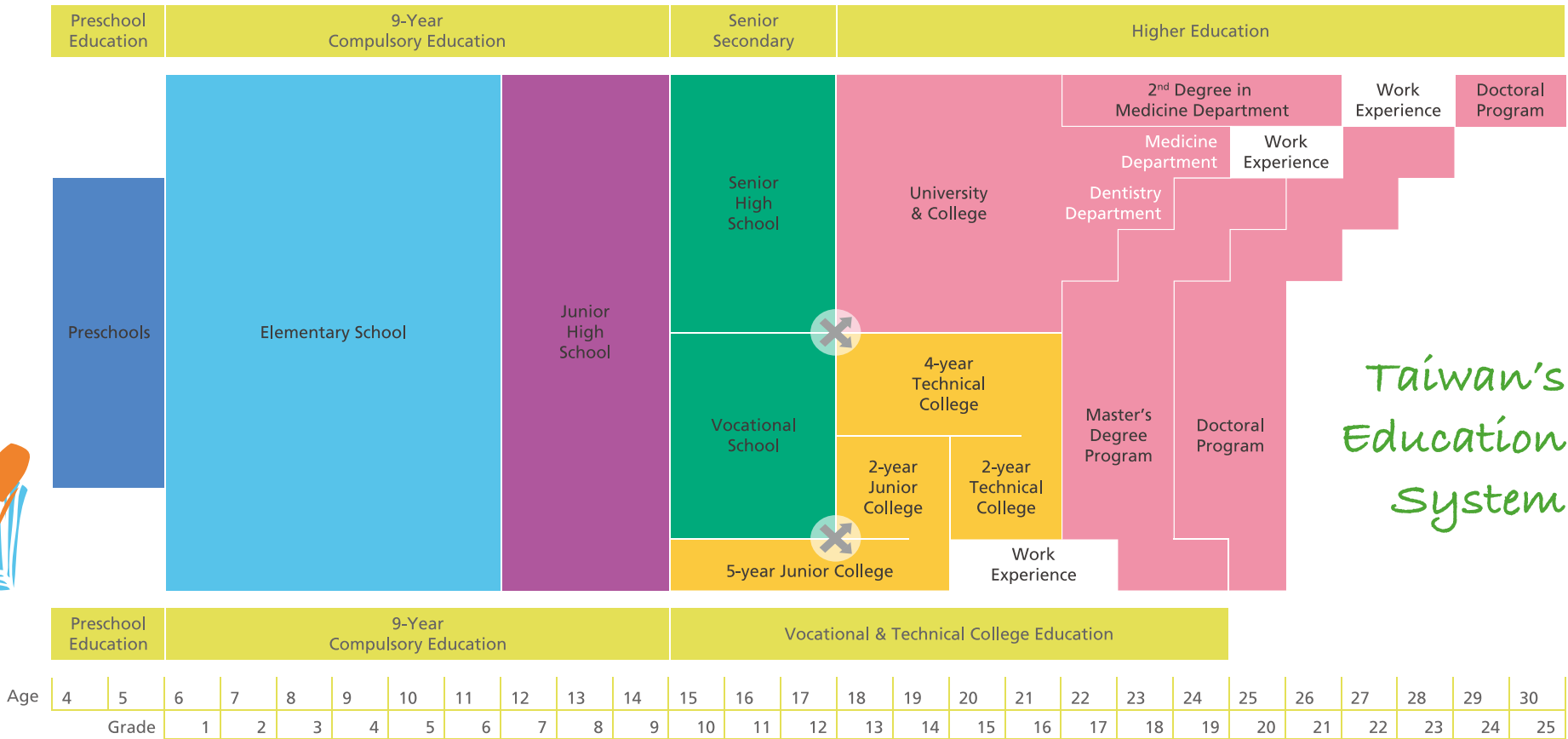


## Excellence in Higher Education

- 12 universities in the Top 100 Asian universities  
- 2016 QS Asian university rankings
- 10 universities in the Top 100 Asian universities  
- 2016 Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings
- 3 universities in the world's top universities under 50 years old ranking  
- 2016 QS Top 50 Under 50

## Taipei ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> in QS Best Student Cities 2016

Taiwan's universities have been steadily climbing and achieving greater global prominence in recent years, establishing Taipei City as one of Asia's leading higher education hubs.



Taiwan's Education System

TAIWAN'S EDUCATION SYSTEM

# Scholarships & Expenses to Study in Taiwan

## Choosing Where to Study & Applying

The curriculum at most universities focuses on academic studies and research. Universities of technology focus on training practical and specific skills. A wide range of colleges and universities welcome international applicants. Applicants can choose a college or university based on their personal interests and the courses offered. A list of universities and colleges, public and private, can be found on the **"Study in Taiwan"** ([www.studyintaiwan.org](http://www.studyintaiwan.org)) website.

## Expenses to Study in Taiwan

Taiwan is well-known as a country where you can enjoy high quality education and modern living at affordable costs. Typical costs for studying in Taiwan are set out below:

### Tuition and miscellaneous academic fees

Bachelor's degree	Around USD\$1,500 - \$1,800 per semester
Master's degree / PhD	Around USD\$1,600 - \$2,000 per semester

### Meals

- Around USD\$180 - \$270 per month

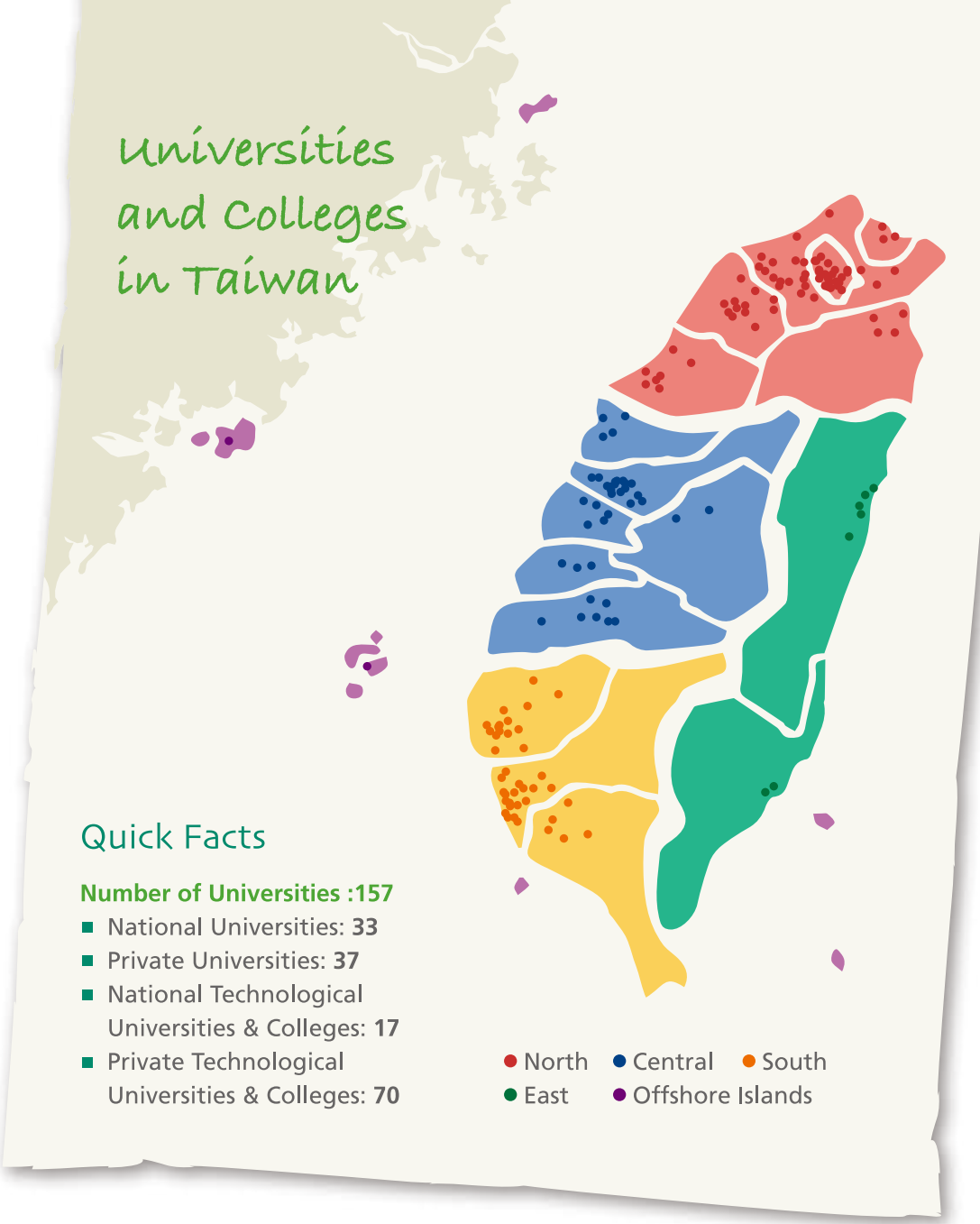
### Accommodation

On campus	Around USD\$30 - \$200 per month
Off campus	Around USD\$200 - \$600 per month (not including utilities)

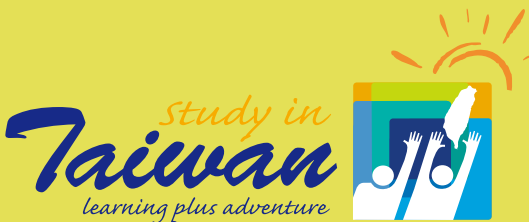
## Scholarships

### Taiwan Fellowships & Scholarships (TAFS)

The Taiwan Fellowships & Scholarships (TAFS) program is a Republic of China (R.O.C.) government initiative to promote research, educational links, and enduring friendships between Taiwan and the global community. Approximately 1,200 awards are provided annually for undergraduate students, postgraduate students, and researchers from across the world to study or conduct advanced research in Taiwan.



SCHOLARSHIPS & EXPENSES TO STUDY IN TAIWAN



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