

A vibrant photograph of terraced tea fields on a hillside in Taiwan. The tea bushes are lush green and arranged in neat, winding rows that follow the contours of the hill. In the background, a few scattered trees and distant mountains are visible under a clear blue sky.

# STUDY IN TAIWAN

Learning Plus  
Adventure



# QUICK FACTS

## Number of Universities in Taiwan

153 | 70 General Universities  
83 Technical Universities & Colleges

33 Public  
37 Private  
15 Public  
68 Private

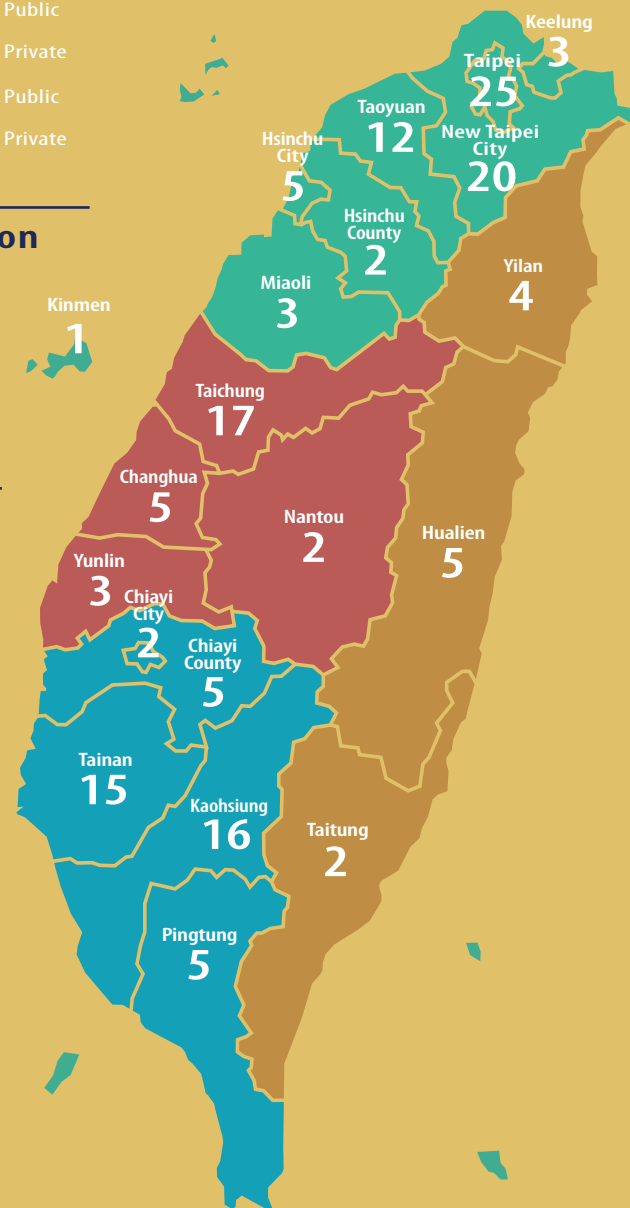
## Students in Tertiary Education

1,244,822

## International Students

126,997

## Map of universities



## Excellence in Higher Education

Taiwan is 1 of 4 “super innovators” along with Germany, Switzerland and the USA according to the 2019 WEF’s “Global Competitiveness Report.” Taiwan’s universities have been steadily climbing global rankings in recent years, establishing Taiwan as one of Asia’s leading hubs for higher education.

12 universities in the top 100 Asian universities  
(2020 QS Asia University Rankings)

11 universities in the world’s top 500 universities  
(2020 QS World University Rankings)

2 universities in the world’s top 50 universities under 50 years old ranking  
(2020 QS Top 50 under 50)

16 universities in the top 200 Asian universities  
(2019 Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings)

## Muhammad Hardhantyo

Taipei Medical University  
Program: Public Health



Indonesia

To become an expert in health policy and pursue my dream, I decided to study in Taiwan. Taiwan is well known for its world-class health system. I can experience the health system firsthand and find out what makes it the best. For Muslims, study abroad means you need to leave your comfort zone. The university is very concerned about us and has even invited us to design a Muslim prayer room. I really enjoy the convenient environment and hospitality in Taipei.



Muhammad Hardhantyo



# 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, ranging from Chinese language and history to tropical agriculture and forestry, engineering, social science, business, and more. In Taiwan, ancient Chinese culture is uniquely interwoven in the fabric of modern society. With its friendly vibes and first-class language courses, Taiwan is also an ideal place for learning traditional Chinese characters, which allows you to better connect with classic Chinese literature and culture.

Taiwan, the heart of Asia, provides exciting chances to experience quality higher education and connect with the Asian job market.

## Asuncion Martinez

National Dong Hwa University  
Computer Science



Being an international student in Taiwan, you have many opportunities to meet people from all over the world. You not only can implement joint projects with them, but also learn about their cultures and how they work. What's more, Taiwan provides a great environment for international students to learn Mandarin. The language will aid you massively on fully experiencing this beautiful country.



# Asuncion Martinez

## 10 Reasons to Study in Taiwan



# STUDYING IN TAIWAN

## Taiwan's Education System

In Taiwan, students can pursue higher education at 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities. University and college undergraduate programs usually require 4 years of study; graduate programs leading to a master degree require 1 to 4 years, and doctoral programs require 2 to 7 years.

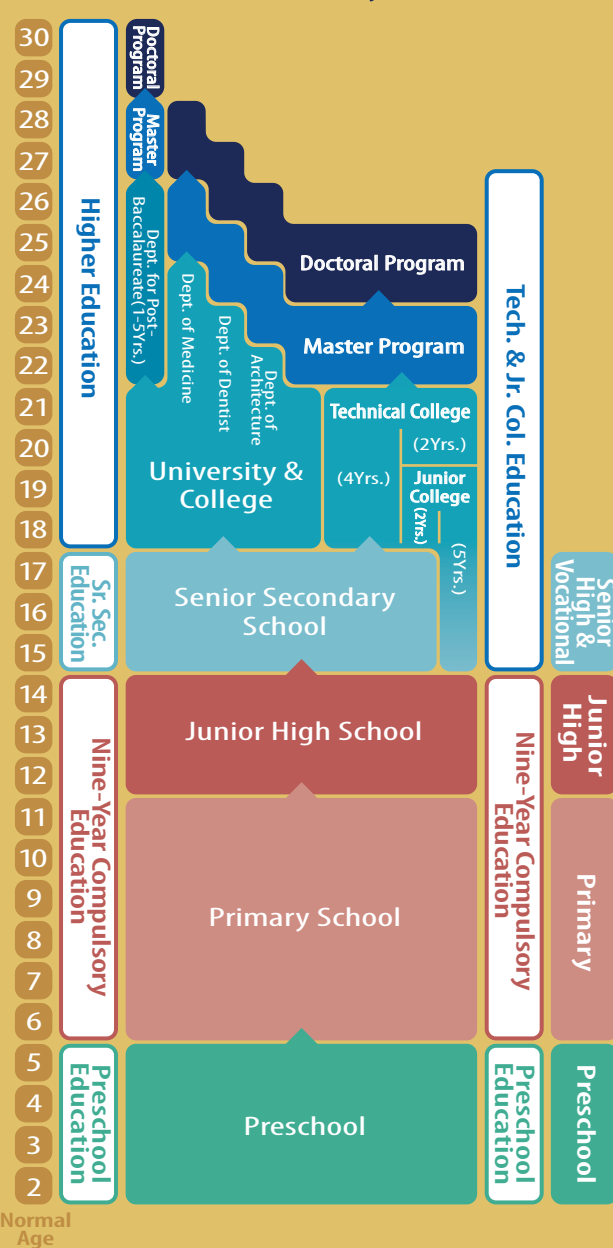
In most institutions of higher education, the academic year begins in August or September and ends in July the following year. The academic year has two semesters: the first semester is from August usually to the following January, and the second semester begins in February and ends in July.

If you need more information about the education system of Taiwan, please visit the website of the Ministry of Education.

<https://english.moe.gov.tw/mp-1.html>



## The Current School System



## 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. 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 for Studying 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 (varies from 1 institution to another):

Universities (Around US\$1,900-\$3,700 per academic year)

Technological Universities & Colleges (Around US\$1,600-\$3,300)

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### Meals

Around  
**US\$1,800-\$5,500**  
per academic year

### Accommodation

On Campus  
**US\$30-\$200**  
per month

Off Campus  
**US\$200-\$600**  
per month

# 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 friendship between Taiwan and the global community. A variety of awards are provided annually for undergraduate students, postgraduate students, and researchers from across the world to study or conduct advanced research in Taiwan.



## Details of the Scholarships

Generally, the yearly application period runs from January to March .

Program Title	Details
MOE Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Duration: 2 months (summer), or 3, 6, 9 or 12 months</li> <li>▶ Monthly stipend: NT\$25,000</li> <li>▶ For recipients from eligible countries as designated by the MOE</li> </ul>
MOFA Taiwan Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Duration: Undergraduate (max. 4 years), Master's (max. 2 years), PhD (max. 4 years), pre-degree Mandarin language enrichment program (LEP) (max. 1 year)</li> <li>▶ Monthly stipend: NT\$30,000</li> <li>▶ LEP monthly stipend: NT\$25,000</li> <li>▶ One direct round-trip economy-class ticket from country of origin</li> <li>▶ For recipients from countries with diplomatic ties with the R.O.C.</li> </ul>

Program Title	Details
MOE Taiwan Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Duration: Undergraduate program (max. 4 years), Master's (max. 2 years), PhD (max. 4 years)</li> <li>▶ Tuition and miscellaneous expenses up to NT\$40,000 each semester</li> <li>▶ Monthly stipend: NT\$15,000 for undergraduate programs, NT\$20,000 for Master's or PhD programs</li> <li>▶ For recipients from eligible countries as designated by the MOE</li> </ul>
Academia Sinica Taiwan International Graduate Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Duration: 3 years maximum</li> <li>▶ Monthly stipend: NT\$34,000</li> <li>▶ Eligibility: Applicants must possess a bachelor's or master's degree, or the equivalent, from a foreign university or independent college accredited by the Ministry of Education of Taiwan</li> </ul>
ICDF International Higher Education Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Duration: Undergraduate program(English-taught): 4 years maximum Undergraduate Program(Mandarin-taught): 5 years maximum Master's program: 2 years maximum Doctoral program: 4 years maximum</li> <li>▶ Monthly stipend: NT\$12,000 for undergraduate students NT\$15,000 for master's students NT\$17,000 for doctoral students</li> <li>▶ One round-trip, economy-class ticket for the most direct route to Taiwan</li> <li>▶ Eligibility: Applicants should be nationals of countries with which the R.O.C. has diplomatic relations or developing countries friendly to Taiwan</li> </ul>
For more information, please visit the Taiwan Fellowships & Scholarships (TAFS), Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship, Academia Sinica and ICDF websites.	

# MORE INFORMATION

## ► Academia Sinica

Details on the Taiwan International Graduate Program  
<http://tigp.sinica.edu.tw/index.php>



## ► International Cooperation and Development Fund

Details on International Higher Education Scholarship Program  
<https://www.icdf.org.tw/mp.asp?mp=2>



## ► Ministry of Science and Technology

Details on MOST Research Grant for University Students  
<https://tinyurl.com/s4kxbda>



## ► Study in Taiwan

Information about studying and living in Taiwan  
<http://www.studyintaiwan.org>



## ► Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP) Internship in Taiwan

<https://www.studyintaiwan.org/teep/>



## ► Taiwan Fellowships & Scholarships (TAFS) program

Details on various Taiwan Scholarships & Fellowships  
<http://tafs.mofa.gov.tw/Default.aspx?loc=en>



## ► Taiwan Quality Institution Directory

Results of institutions, programs and overseas accreditation are provided  
<http://tqid.heeact.edu.tw/index.aspx>



## ► Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program

Details on Taiwan Scholarship Programs & Huayu Enrichment Scholarship  
<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/web/index.aspx>



## Bartosz Czerwiński

National Taiwan Normal University  
Program: Mass Communication



Poland

The professors and students are really helpful to international students. The university also provides various tutors to help us with our stay in Taiwan. My department, Mass Communication, has a professional academic offer. The programs are diversified. You can choose courses according to your own interests. To me, studying in Taiwan is realizing what I want to do in life. Not only gaining intellectual growth, but also knowing myself and finding my own path. I am very grateful for that.



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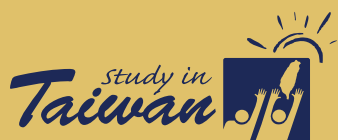


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Nǐ Hǎo 再見  
Goodbye 謝謝  
Thankyou 不客氣  
Xiè Xiè  
Nǐ Hǎo 你好  
Zài Jiàn 再見  
Hello