STUDY IN TAIWAN

Learning Plus Adventure
Number of Universities in Taiwan

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Students in Tertiary Education

1,244,822

International Students

126,997

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.  
- Universities in the top 100 Asian universities (2020 QS Asia University Rankings)
- Universities in the world’s top 500 universities (2020 QS World University Rankings)
- Universities in the world’s top 50 universities under 50 years old ranking (2020 QS Top 50 under 50)
- Universities in the top 200 Asian universities (2019 Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings)

Muhammad Hardhantyo
Taipei Medical University
Program: Public Health
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.
10 Reasons to Study in 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.
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) 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)

- **Meals**
  - Off Campus: US$200–$600 per month
  - On Campus: Around US$30–$200 per month

- **Accommodation**
  - Off Campus: US$200–$600 per month
  - On Campus: Around US$1,800–$5,500 per academic year
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.

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<td>Duration: 2 months (summer), or 3, 6, 9 or 12 months</td>
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<td>Tuition and miscellaneous expenses up to NT$40,000 each semester</td>
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<td>Monthly stipend: NT$34,000</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>Academia Sinica Taiwan International Graduate Program</td>
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<td>NT$17,000 for doctoral students</td>
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<td>One round-trip, economy-class ticket for the most direct route to Taiwan</td>
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<td>Eligibility: Applicants should be nationals of countries with which the R.O.C. has diplomatic relations or developing countries friendly to Taiwan</td>
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For more information, please visit the Taiwan Fellowships & Scholarships (TAFS), Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship, Academia Sinica and ICDF websites.
**Bartosz Czerwiński**

National Taiwan Normal University
Program: Mass Communication

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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