



2017 INTERNSHIP IN TAIWAN
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TAIWAN EXPERIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

About TEEP

In 2015, Taiwan's Ministry of Education launched the Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP), with an eye to encouraging more international students to participate in short-term professional internship projects organized by domestic universities and colleges. Via TEEP, international students are able to gain in-depth educational experience in Taiwan, while also preparing themselves for the Asian job market.

Internship plus Mandarin Chinese Learning

The wide range of programs under TEEP provide students of all majors with the opportunity to learn about the developments and international operations of Taiwan's companies or industries. Moreover, TEEP offers job placements based on individual specialties for students to participate in work at various company departments. The firsthand knowledge acquired will pave the way for their taking the first step into the business world. All participants are provided with high quality dormitory services, as well as opportunities to learn to speak Mandarin Chinese, the official Chinese language spoken in Taiwan. To ease participants into their internship in Taiwan, TEEP also features cultural immersion activities that will foster a better understanding of the Mandarin Chinese language and Taiwanese culture.

Taipei 101 ▶
◀ Lantern Festival



Taiwan at a Glance

- Capital**
Taipei City
- Total area**
36,000 km²
- GDP (per capita) in 2016**
US\$ 22,495
- Official language**
Mandarin Chinese (with traditional Chinese character system)
- Population**
approximately 23 million (56th in the world)
- Population density**
661 people/km² (17th in the world)
- Number of universities in 2016**
158 (public: 51, private: 107)
- Number of students enrolled in higher education in 2016**
1,309,441
- Number of international students in 2016**
116,416

Youth Entrepreneurship Experience Program

Kun Shan University (KSU)



This exciting youth entrepreneurship program enables international students to gain extensive experience and learn how to strengthen business networking in Taiwan. The 16-week program includes Mandarin Chinese language courses as well as training and internship to foster innovation and entrepreneurship.



Mandarin Chinese language courses (eight weeks)

During the eight-week courses on the Mandarin Chinese language and Taiwanese culture at the KSU Chinese Language Center, students will acquire useful verbal communication abilities in preparation for the internship session by learning basic grammar for beginners as well as communication in a business context. To facilitate a language immersion environment outside classrooms, the Chinese Language Center also has local student assistants on hand to help international students with their questions about courses and local lifestyles.

Entrepreneurship incubation training courses (four weeks)

The KSU Innovation and Entrepreneurship Incubation Center provides four weeks of training courses for young entrepreneurs, encompassing training in professional skills as well as curriculum on entrepreneurship efficiency evaluation, entrepreneurship team organization, market research and crisis response.

Internship courses (four weeks)

The KSU Innovation and Entrepreneurship Incubation Center provides a two-week internship session where students receive direct mentorship of the center's director. This will be followed by another two-week session to learn about innovative businesses from teams of successful entrepreneurs that graduated from KSU.

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A Journey into Traditional Chinese Medicine and Taiwanese Culture—an International Student Exchange Program

China Medical University (CMU)



CMU is offering this international exchange program by integrating the resources and support from domestic partner universities and those affiliated with the Central Taiwan Teaching/Learning Resource Center. Participants will be introduced to Taiwanese culture, traditional Chinese medicine and local health care services, while also attending related lectures, visiting local hospitals, public health departments and Chinese herbal medicine manufacturers, as well as enjoying tours of cultural attractions. Students from CMU's partner universities abroad are especially welcome to apply for the exchange program to enjoy its uniquely designed courses and activities.



To enhance cultural exchanges, each foreign student participant will be paired with one or two Taiwanese students from CMU or domestic partner universities as his or her study partners. Both local and international students are able to broaden their knowledge as they will have many opportunities for extracurricular activities and sharing their views on local culture, history and food. The exchange program is expected to help both Taiwanese and international students build their confidence and language skills for cross-cultural communication which has become imperative in a globalized world.

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Taiwan Experience Education Programs

International Students Hotel Internship Program

Ming Chuan University (MCU)



Under this program, students will complete a minimum of 200 hours of internship at MCU's Jihe Hotel in Taipei or Teaching Hotel in Taoyuan. The Teaching Hotel operates its booking system, marketing, finances, and housekeeping, meal and customer services all with the same standards as regular hotels. All of its departments are operated and managed by students of MCU Department of Hospitality Management. International students will work with local MCU students during the internship, and the interaction will not only help participants learn more about the tourism industry in Taiwan but also foster cultural exchanges. In addition, student interns are able to discuss directly with the supervisors at the Teaching Hotel for advice and guidance on their project proposals as well as professional insights into international tourism.



The program also helps participants to improve their Mandarin Chinese proficiency, and learn about Asian and Chinese cultures such as calligraphy, Chinese and Taiwanese operas, tea-drinking tradition and more. Depending on actual needs, we will pair each international student with a local Taiwanese student to help them adapt to the local environment and culture. Participants are provided with accommodation in MCU dormitories located at convenient, safe neighborhoods.

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Crouching Tigers Program for International Business Management Talent

National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)



NCKU's Taiwan PanAsia Prospect Center (TPAP) is running the Crouching Tigers program in cooperation with the Southern Taiwan Science Park and international corporations to recruit young talent from the United States and Southeast Asian countries for training and internship in Taiwan. The program aims to cultivate international business management skills through seminars by senior business managers and visits to different companies and industries. The two-month session running from June through August includes lectures, field trips and cultural activities, and internship opportunities will be offered to the outstanding participants. Accommodation, part of the tuition and field trips during the session are funded by program.

NCKU is located in Tainan City, a southern Taiwan region that has rich cultural resources and heritage, as well as thriving hi-tech businesses. The TPAP is operated under the NCKU Institute of International Management (IIMBA). Accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the IIMBA offers master's and Ph.D. programs with current students coming from over 38 countries and alumni from 55 countries.

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Exploring the Beauty and Innovation of Taiwan's Rural Education

National Cheng Chi University (NCCU)



The NCCU program provides international students with the opportunity to experience the creative education system in Taiwan's rural schools. The aim is to broaden horizons for students, while further enriching Taiwan's education system. Participants are able to visit local schools to explore the influence of the environment and human landscapes on, as well as the merging of borders and boundaries in the formation of identities. The program also hopes to foster multifaceted exchanges of students from different fields.



We have so many stories to share about the education in rural Taiwan. And each of the stories underscores the importance of endeavoring to meet the educational needs of children in rural communities. Despite relatively scarce teaching staff in Taiwan's rural areas, local teachers and volunteers are creative and resourceful in designing school curriculum. Participants get to not only observe but also take part in the school activities, and we hope this unique interaction provided will draw international students to Taiwan to experience its innovative rural education.

Our objectives are to observe, to become involved, and to document local rural schools. So participants are encouraged to use their own native languages to share their experiences through texts and videos on social media. We hope stories told from their perspective will help the world learn about the creative teaching methods in Taiwan's rural schools.

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Inter-Asia Culture Studies Global Network

National Chiao Tung University (NCTU)



The NCTU program comprises the following three projects:

The Transnational Network for the Critical Inter-Asia Cultural Studies workshop aims to foster academic research collaboration with partner institutes abroad by running international inter-school workshop events, promoting student exchanges, and organizing distinguished scholar lecture series.

The International Winter Camp is an event jointly organized by the University System of Taiwan (UST) member universities to offer lectures by world-class scholars and local field trips to 20 to 40 graduate students or young scholars. It is open to applicants worldwide, particularly those from East Asian countries. The event is organized according to the annual theme designated by our committee members. The theme for the 2016 winter camp was "Decoding the Cold War and Facing Contemporary Societies," featuring discussions on the shared experiences in the East Asian region.

The Independent Study Internship for international exchange students provides short-term courses, supervised independent study projects, research resources, and local field trips during their stay of two to four months in Taiwan. Participants also have internship opportunities at UST-affiliated organizations, including the Taiwan Film Institute, and various art galleries, museums, community-based organizations, social movement organizers, non-governmental organizations, and print and online news outlets.

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International Consulting Program in Taiwan

National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU)



This program organized by NSYSU offers professional team consulting internships for youths interested in developing their future careers in Asia. Foreign students who are enrolled in or have recently completed master's programs are eligible to apply for this nine-week consulting internship program to work as groups to complete tasks assigned by local companies. Each group, comprised of five participants from different countries and with diverse academic expertise and business experience, is paired with a senior business consulting expert offering guidance. This provides a unique opportunity for international youths to work with local Taiwanese companies and learn from distinguished business consultants.

Several preparatory workshops for professional skills training will be provided by experienced consultants, before student teams carry out the initial client visit, weekly meetings with advisors, team meetings, weekly progress reports to and discussions with clients, the midterm presentation, as well as the final presentation in which they are to demonstrate workable and useful solutions to their clients. With this TEEP initiative entering into its third year, five of the participants have been currently recruited by Taiwanese companies.

This exciting summer internship program on consulting not only offers young participants valuable experience of working with international talents, Taiwanese companies and senior consultants, but also provides fun activities and learning courses. In addition to the three trips to local scenic attractions to bring international students closer to Taiwanese culture, Mandarin Chinese language courses are provided to help improve communication abilities, and students will take a Mandarin Chinese language proficiency test when they complete the courses.

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International Village English Summer Camp and Global Internship in English Teaching

Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology (STUST)



In 2016, STUST celebrated a successful TEEP program which 27 international students and teaching staff came from Australia and the United States to participate in. The 2016 program featured a summer camp for bringing in more creative ways to enhance diverse international exchanges, as well as a global English language teaching internship to offer hands-on teaching experience at local elementary schools.



The 2017 program will focus on bolstering cultural exchanges, while drawing more students and teachers from different countries. The summer camp will facilitate full immersion in the culture and lifestyles of Tainan City, the cultural capital of Taiwan, while the internship, provided in several rounds throughout the year, will offer an intensive teaching and learning experience at the local elementary and junior high schools featuring a sound English learning environment and effective English teaching methods. We hope our 2017 TEEP program will create benefits for participants, schools, the local city and all other stakeholders.

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