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# STUDY IN TAIWAN

LEARNING PLUS ADVENTURE



# Quick Facts

Number of Universities in Taiwan

# 148

## 68

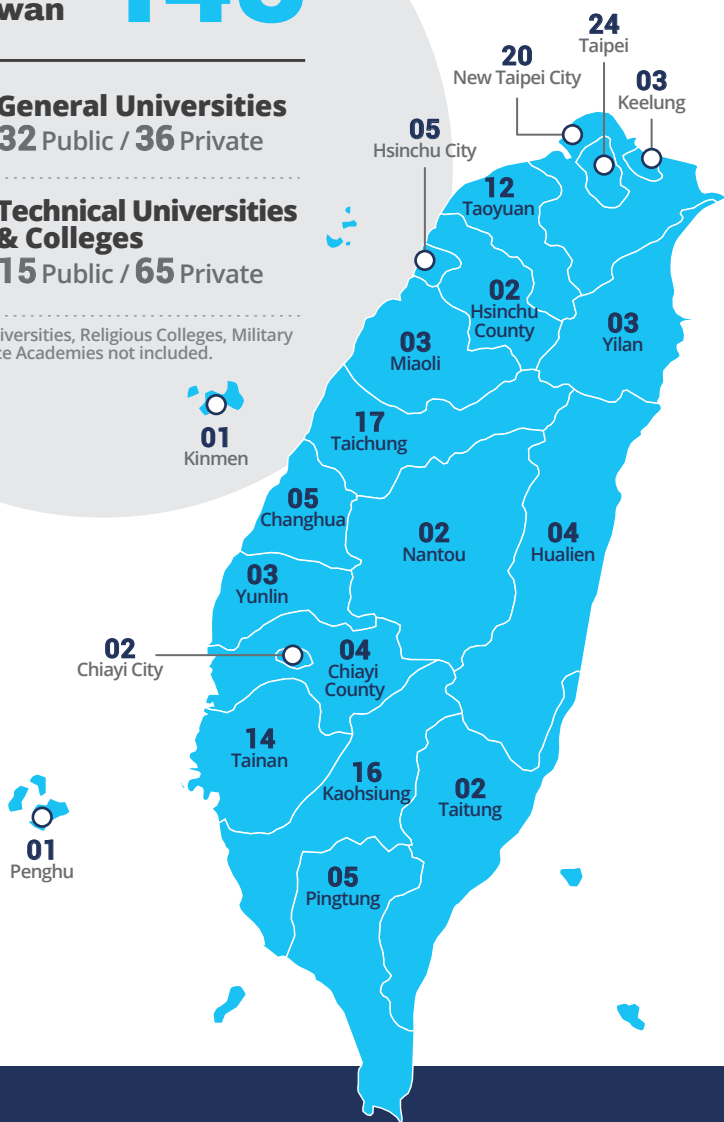
**General Universities**  
32 Public / 36 Private

## 80

**Technical Universities & Colleges**  
15 Public / 65 Private

\* Open Universities, Religious Colleges, Military and Police Academies not included.

## Map of Universities



**Students in Higher Education**

# 1,140,089

**International Students**

# 103,658

## Excellence in Higher Education

Taiwan was listed as 1 of 4 “super innovators” along with Germany, Switzerland and the USA according to the 2019 WEF’s “Global Competitiveness Report” and ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the IMD world competitiveness rankings 2022. Taiwan has excellent global competitiveness in spite of limited land and natural resources. The key reason is its human resources and higher education.

To spur universities to further develop their distinctive identities, the Ministry of Education has actively promoted diversity and flexibility in higher education, along with innovative teaching methods to accommodate important social trends and to meet the needs of individual students. Taiwan’s universities have been steadily climbing global rankings in recent years, establishing Taiwan as one of Asia’s leading hubs for higher education.

**Ethan Ng**



**USA**

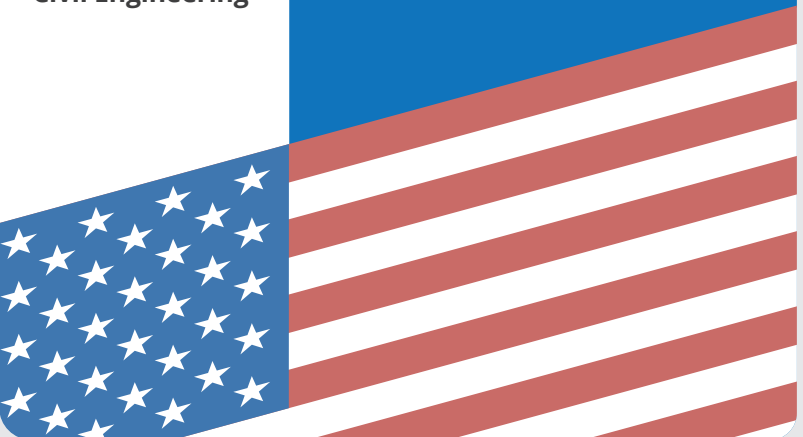


**National  
Taiwan  
University**

**Program :**  
Civil Engineering

I definitely think that studying in Taiwan can benefit my future career in many different ways. As Taiwan is recognized as one of the leading countries in Asia, I am certain it will provide more international connections and job opportunities abroad. Taiwan’s prestigious education continues to challenge me to do better and reach greater heights.

With my experiences thus far, I have confidence that my time in Taiwan will lay a concrete foundation for excelling in future careers and jobs.



# Studying in Taiwan

## Taiwan's Education System

In Taiwan, students can pursue higher education at 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities. Undergraduate program usually require 4 years of study, while master's degrees 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 is divided into two semesters : the first semester from August usually to the following January, and the second semester beginning in February and ending 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>



## Choosing Where to Study & Applying

The curriculum at most universities focuses on academic studies and research. Universities of technology focus on practical training in specific skills. A wide range of colleges and universities welcome international applicants. For a complete list of Taiwan's public and private universities and colleges, visit the Study in Taiwan website: [www.studyintaiwan.org](http://www.studyintaiwan.org).

## The Current School System

Normal Age

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Preschool Education

Nine-year Compulsory Education

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Primary School

Junior High School

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Preschool

Primary

Junior High

Senior & Voca

# Expenses for Studying in Taiwan

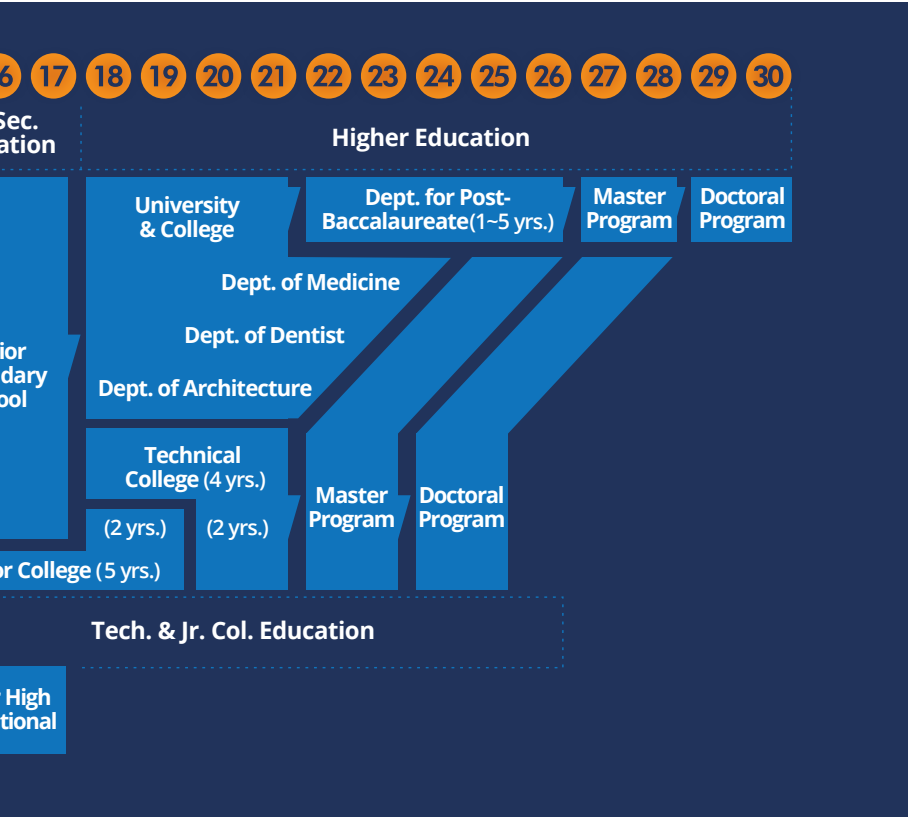
Taiwan is well-known for the high quality of its higher education and reasonable cost of living. Typical costs for studying in Taiwan are set out below :

Tuition and miscellaneous academic fees(varies from 1 institution to another) :

- Universities** Around USD 2,096-3,924 per academic year
- Technological Universities & Colleges** Around USD 1,766-3,542 per academic year

Tuition and miscellaneous academic fees	Meals	Accommodation
<p><b>Universities</b></p> <p>Around <b>USD 2,096 - 3,924</b> per academic year</p> <hr/> <p><b>Technological Universities &amp; Colleges</b></p> <p>Around <b>USD 1,766 - 3,542</b> per academic year</p>	<p>Around <b>USD 1,700</b></p> <p> </p> <p><b>5,200</b> per year</p>	<p><b>On Campus</b></p> <p>Around <b>USD 35 - 285</b> per month</p> <hr/> <p><b>Off Campus</b></p> <p>Around <b>USD 190 - 570</b> per month</p>

\* Subject to exchange rate



# Why Taiwan?

## Taiwan is widely known for its friendly, safe, convenient, and dynamic living environment

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, traditional culture is uniquely interwoven in the fabric of modern society. With its friendly people and first-class language courses, Taiwan is also an ideal place for learning traditional Chinese characters, providing direct access to classical Chinese literature and culture.

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

**Bartosz Czerwinski**



**Poland**



**National  
Taiwan Normal  
University**

**Program :**  
Mass  
Communication

Before enrolling in the NTNU Mass Communication Department, I already had a bachelor's degree in Chinese Studies from the University of Warsaw, therefore I was looking for a way to broaden my horizons, while somehow staying in a Chinese-speaking environment. Taiwan was an obvious choice to me.

Taiwan is a very welcoming place and has a lot to offer to anyone who approaches it with an open mind and is willing to blend in and live like the locals.

I honestly think of Taiwan as my second home, and I enjoy every part of my life here.

# 10 Reasons to Study in Taiwan

**01** Safe Environment

**02** Abundant Academic Resources

**03** Long-term Career Prospects

**04** Strong Support for  
International Students

**05** Cultural Diversity

**06** Affordable Tuition

**07** Bilingual Higher Education

**08** Friendly & Liberal Atmosphere

**09** Available Scholarships

**10** World-leading Tech Industry

# Scholarships

## Taiwan Scholarships & Fellowships

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.

Scholarships for Degree	Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarship	Fellowships for Research
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MOFA Taiwan Scholarship</li><li>• MOE Taiwan Scholarship</li><li>• Academia Sinica Taiwan International Graduate Program</li><li>• TaiwanICDF International Higher Education Scholarship Program</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MOE Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarship</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MOFA Taiwan Fellowship</li><li>• Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies</li><li>• MOE Short Term Research Award</li></ul>

## Scholarships Details

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 : TWD 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 : TWD 30,000</li><li>• LEP monthly stipend : TWD 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 Republic of China (Taiwan)</li></ul>
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 TWD 40,000 each semester</li><li>• Monthly stipend : TWD 15,000 for undergraduate programs, TWD 20,000 for Master's or PhD programs</li><li>• For recipients from eligible countries as designated</li></ul>



Program Title	Details
<p>Academia Sinica Taiwan International Graduate Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration : 3 years maximum</li> <li>• Monthly stipend : TWD 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 MOE</li> </ul>
<p>TaiwanICDF International Higher Education Scholarship Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration : Undergraduate program : 4 years maximum Master's program : 2 years maximum Doctoral program : 4 years maximum</li> <li>• Monthly stipend : TWD 12,000 for undergraduate students TWD 15,000 for master's students TWD 17,000 for doctoral students</li> <li>• One round-trip, economy-class ticket for the most direct route to Taiwan</li> <li>• Eligibility : Applicants must meet both general eligibility criteria and be a national of a country on the List of Countries Eligible for TaiwanICDF Scholarship.</li> </ul>

## More Information

### Academia Sinica

Details on the Taiwan International Graduate Program

<https://tigp.sinica.edu.tw/>



### International Cooperation and Development Fund (TaiwanICDF)

Details on International Higher Education Scholarship Program

<https://www.icdf.org.tw/wSite/np?ctNode=31561&mp=2>



### Study in Taiwan

Information about studying and living in Taiwan

<https://www.studyintaiwan.org>



### Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP)

Internship in Taiwan

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



### Taiwan Fellowship

Terms of fellowship awards, application instructions and other information

<https://taiwanfellowship.ncl.edu.tw/eng/index.aspx>



### Taiwan Quality Institution Directory

Institution, program and overseas accreditation details

<https://tqid.heeact.edu.tw/>



### Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program

Details on Taiwan Scholarship Programs & Huayu Enrichment Scholarship

<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/web/index.aspx>





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