

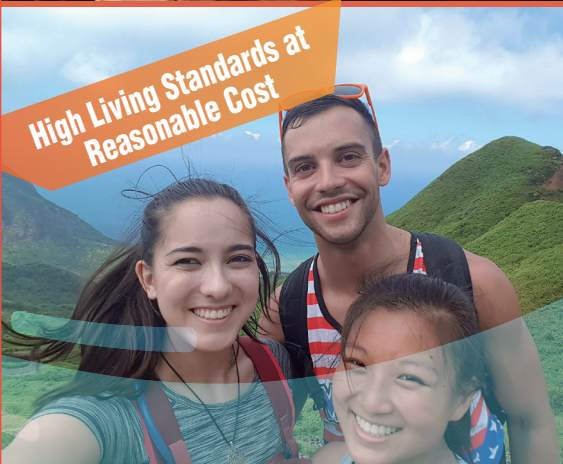
WHY TAIWAN?

World-Class Education &
Vibrant Adventure!

Academically Rigorous



High Living Standards at
Reasonable Cost



Safe & Friendly



Rich Culture & Chinese Learning



EVERY so often someone asks me: "What's your favorite country, other than your own?" I've always had the same answer: Taiwan. "Taiwan? Why Taiwan?" people ask.

Very simple: Because Taiwan is a barren rock in a typhoon-laden sea with no natural resources to live off of — it even has to import sand and gravel from China for construction — yet it has the fourth-largest financial reserves in the world. Because rather than digging in the ground and mining whatever comes up, Taiwan has mined its 23 million people, their talent, energy and intelligence — men and women.

Thomas L. Friedman

PASS THE BOOKS. HOLD THE OIL,
MARCH 10, 2012, *THE NEW YORK TIMES*



ADVANTAGE

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CSAT is a hub bridging goals of the U.S. students with appropriate Taiwan universities.

➤ English Instruction in All Disciplines

- Full curriculum in all majors

➤ Customized Placement

- Students matched with the university and location that best meet their academic requirements, professional goals, and personal preferences

➤ Credit Translation

- Full range of courses taught under similar titles as in the U.S.
- Pre-approval of credits
- Transcript assessment

➤ Finance

- No hidden cost for students to study abroad

Credible Partnerships

CSAT is managed by Fulbright Taiwan and funded by the Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan (FICHET) and the Ministry of Education (MOE).

PROGRAM

We offer assistance in choosing English-taught programs of all majors, Chinese language & culture programs, as well as placement in internships and practicums.



Semester Program

We will place students of all majors in the universities that best meet their demands and preferences as well as offer assistance for course selection to fulfill their degree requirements.



Short-term & Customized Program

Faculty-led and customized short-term programs (1 to 3 weeks) are also provided, based on the theme of your needs.

- **You can find English-taught programs in ALL FIELDS.**
- Taiwan is especially strong in **East Asian Arts, Languages and Literatures, Asian Politics, Sociology and International Studies, Austronesian Studies, and Marine Biology.**



Teaching Practicum

English is a mandatory subject of K-12 education in Taiwan. Teachers are well-respected and looked up to. Want a fulfilling teaching practicum experience? Taiwan is the right place!



Internship

Ready to solve real-world problems? CSAT's partner universities will place you at a non-profit, local business, social enterprise, STEM business, or science lab.



Chinese Language

As a repository of traditional Chinese culture, we offer great Chinese language programs. Students can immerse in an authentic Chinese-speaking environment to sharpen their language skills!



STUDENT FINANCE

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PROGRAM COST

The CSAT program fee of **\$7,950** will be taken out of student's normal U.S. tuition*. This fee covers:

TUITION

Equivalent to 12 to 18 hours of coursework

HOUSING

Typical dormitory in host university

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION EXPENSES

Equivalent to 3-6 hours of the U.S. semester credit within the 18 hours; often comes with a language partner

CULTURE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Events organized by CSAT and/or the Taiwan partner institution

PRACTICUM EXPENSES

Fewer regular courses; replaced with a Teaching Practicum or Internship course. Includes supervision, reflection, and evaluation. Practicum & internship placements are limited and competitive.

* Financial aid is the decision of each institution

LIVING COST

Students need to prepare the following on their own (approximately):

MEALS

\$200-300/month

INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE

To/from Taiwan university

MISCELLANEOUS

\$100-200/month

HEALTH INSURANCE**

** After 6 months of being in Taiwan, students are enrolled in Taiwan's modern and comprehensive healthcare system; otherwise students must provide their own.

Additional Financial Support

TAIWAN SCHOLARSHIPS

To offset tuition, student can apply for scholarships from the Taiwan government!

MOE Huayu Enrichment Scholarship

MOE Short Term Research Award

MOFA Taiwan Scholarship (non-degree)

MOFA Taiwan Fellowship

<http://tafs.mofa.gov.tw/>



FACULTY INTERNATIONALIZATION INITIATIVE

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

For a U.S. institution enrolls twelve or more (12+) students, over a three (3) year period, one U.S. faculty member will be eligible for a fellowship. The benefits & responsibility include:

1. \$15,000 + housing
2. Teach one semester at a CSAT Taiwan partner university (selected by FSE & the U.S. institution)
3. Normal teaching commitment: 2-3 courses
4. Home institution encouraged to provide sabbatical or supplement



CSAT Membership

Benefit

1. Simplified administrative process
2. Consolidated opportunities for studying in Taiwan
3. Faculty Internationalization Initiative

Free Trial Period for the 1st Year

School	Membership
Doctorate-granting Universities	\$300 /year
Master's Colleges and Universities	\$200 /year
Baccalaureate Colleges & Special Focus Institutions	\$100 /year
Associate degree Colleges & Tribal Colleges	\$50 /year



CSAT PARTNER SCHOOL LIST

No.	School Name (English)	School Name (Chinese)
NORTH	1 Tatung University	大同大學
	2 Chung Yuan Christian University	中原大學
	3 Chinese Culture University	文化大學
	4 Soochow University	東吳大學
	5 National Taipei University of Technology	國立台北科技大學
	6 National Chiao Tung University	國立交通大學
	7 National Ilan University	國立宜蘭大學
	8 National Chengchi University	國立政治大學
	9 National Yang-Ming University	國立陽明大學
	10 National Taipei University	國立臺北大學
	11 National Taiwan University	國立臺灣大學
	12 National Taiwan University of Science and Technology	國立臺灣科技大學
	13 National Taiwan Normal University	國立臺灣師範大學
	14 Tamkang University	淡江大學
	15 University of Taipei	臺北市立大學
	16 Taipei Medical University	臺北醫學大學
MIDDLE	17 Takming University of Science and Technology	德明財經科大
	18 Tunghai University	東海大學
	19 National Changhua University of Education	國立彰化師範大學
	20 National United University	國立聯合大學
	21 Feng Chia University	逢甲大學
	22 Chaoyang University of Technology	朝陽科技大學
	23 Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages	文藻外語大學
	24 Chang Jung Christian University	長榮大學
	25 Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology	南臺科技大學
	26 Kaohsiung Medical University	高雄醫學大學
SOUTH	27 National Sun Yat-sen University	國立中山大學
	28 National Chung Cheng University	國立中正大學
	29 National Cheng Kung University	國立成功大學
	30 National Kaohsiung Normal University	國立高雄師範大學
	31 Kun Shan University	崑山科技大學
	32 I-Shou University	義守大學
	33 Chia Nan University of Pharmacy and Science	嘉南藥理大學





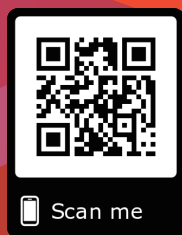
MISSION

Consortium for Study Abroad in Taiwan (CSAT) aims at promoting academic exchanges between the U.S. and Taiwan by introducing American students to Taiwan via following means:

- 1) Streamlining the administrative process by providing direct contacts and efficient service,
- 2) Matching students' preferences & schools' requirements,
- 3) Nurturing future talents with international & Asian experience, and
- 4) Bringing "a world with a little more knowledge & a little less conflict."

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LEARN MORE



Partnership



Sponsor



FAQ

Q1: Do I have to be fluent in Chinese to study in Taiwan?

A: Not at all! Some Chinese will surely help you adapt to the life here, but our goal is to help you find English-taught classes that will fit your degree requirements or academic pursuits. We hope you will also want to study Chinese.

Q2: Will my home institution recognize the credits I take in Taiwan?

A: Your home institution always holds the discretion about whether they will accept the credits you earn in Taiwan. However, we work closely with both your home and host institutions to help facilitate the process. The plan is for it to be seamless. Before you come to Taiwan, we will provide a list of tentative courses that you can take, so you can provide their syllabi and other information to your advisors or your home institutions' academic offices for review. After the completion of your study here, we will facilitate translating your transcripts so you can report to your home institution for credit transfer. If your home institution is a Consortium member, it probably is automatic.

Q3: How is placement made? Do I get to choose where I will go?

A: Upon receiving your application, we will review your preferences, and then provide several schools that will best match your academic interest. Of course you get to make the final decision and you are also welcome to raise your concerns anytime during the process.

Q4: Is this program credible and safe?

A: Don't worry! CSAT is sponsored by both Fulbright Taiwan, recognized by the State Department, and FICHET, recognized by MOE. These are all credible official agencies promoting international higher education, so you do not have to worry about our reputation! The purpose is to get more undergraduates to study in Taiwan!

Q5: Besides the flat fee, is there any additional cost?

A: Please refer to the Student Finances for the detailed items covered by our service fee, including tuition and accommodation. Briefly, you still need to pay for the flight tickets as well as daily living expenses, just like in the U.S. However, Taiwan is a place enjoying high living standards at a reasonable cost. Specifically, good food is inexpensive, so don't worry about hidden charges. There are none!

