

Taiwan Travel Orientat

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Outline

- ✓ **Essential Travel Tips and Resources**
- ✓ **Cultural Differences and Etiquette**
- ✓ **Safety and Security Guidelines**
- ✓ **The Advantages of Taiwan's Higher Education**

Essential Travel Tips and Resources

Public Transportation

- Taiwan High Speed Rail
- MRT
- Taiwan Railway
- Bus



Tawian High Speed Rail (THSR)

The high-speed railway network, which consists of a single line that runs along the western coast, from Nangang to Kaoshiung.





MRT

Only in Taipei City, New Taipei City, Taichung City
and Kaohsiung City

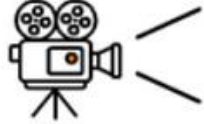



Taipei & New Taipei City




Taipei and New Taipei City offer a mix of modern and traditional attractions, from the stunning view atop Taipei 101 to the lively streets. You can explore historical sites and charming streets for a taste of Taiwan's rich culture and heritage.



Taichung City


Taichung, Taiwan's second largest city, boasts a mild climate, rich history, and vibrant cultural scene, making it a perfect destination for travelers. With historic temples, modern shopping districts, and a thriving arts scene, Taichung offers a unique blend of tradition and contemporary charm.

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Attraction

Town Culture, Nature, Food and Hospitable People: Feel the Charm of Taiwan!

Taiwan is a long island covering 36,000 square kilometres of land. Situated between the southeast of the Asian Continent and the East and Southeast Asia Island Arcs of the West Pacific Ocean, it faces Japan and Ryukyu Islands in the North and the Philippines in the South, connecting all parts of Asia. Taiwan's aerial transport network is highly developed, making it a convenient tourist destination.

Taiwan has lots of natural and cultural resources to offer. In terms of nature, due to continuous plate tectonics, Taiwan's



<https://eng.taiwan.net.tw/w1.aspx>

Payment

Easy Card

For payment on the transportation (Taiwan Railway, MRT and buses) and shops

Cash

Some shops and food stalls don't accept credit cards. Please make sure to bring enough cash.

Cultural Differences and Etiquette

Tipping Culture

Tipping is not expected in most restaurants.

Using Titles

Addressing people with their titles (e.g., Professor Wang) is more respectful than using first names, especially in professional or academic settings.

Queueing Culture

Please stand in lines in the MRT stations, bus stops, food stalls, etc.

Safety and security guidelines

Traffic

Always use crosswalks and check for oncoming traffic before crossing. Scooters are common and sometimes ride onto sidewalks.

Scams

Never share personal information over the phone or click on unknown links.

Emergency Contacts

Police: **110**

Fire & Ambulance: **119**

Safety and security guidelines

Drinking Water

Tap water should be boiled before drinking. It's better to drink bottled or filtered water.

Food Allergies & Dietary Restriction

Food allergens are not always clearly labeled on menus. If you have food allergies, ask about ingredients before ordering and bringing your own emergency medication.

Belongings

Taiwan is generally safe, but petty theft can happen, especially in crowded places like night markets, tourist spots and public transportation.

The Advantages of Taiwan's Higher Education



Be Fantastic
Study in Taiwan

10 REASONS TO STUDY IN TAIWAN



15.78%

**ACADEMIC
RESOURCES AND
QUALITY**



12.83%

DIVERSE CULTURE



11.25%

**REASONABLE AND
AFFORDABLE TUITION**



10.93%

**HIGH-STANDARD
LIVING QUALITY**



10.89%

**BETTER OPPORTUNITY
FOR FURTHER STUDY**



10.63%

**AVAILABLE
SCHOLARSHIP**



10.05%

LEARNING CHINESE



7.71%

**BETTER OPPORTUNITY
FOR SEEKING JOBS**



5.84%

LOCATION



4.07%

OTHERS

Scholarship Programs

Taiwan Scholarship

Support students who plan to study at a university in Taiwan to pursue a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree

Support students who are interested in pursuing Chinese language proficiency programs in Taiwan

Huayu Enrichment Scholarship

Taiwan Scholarship - Benefit

Tuition/Miscellaneous Fee Subsidy

- Up to a maximum of 40,000 TWD (approx. US\$ 1,250) per semester
- Paid directly to school, including credit fees

Monthly Living Stipend

- Undergraduate: 15,000 TWD (approx. US\$ 469)
- Graduate: 20,000 TWD (approx. US\$ 625)

Taiwan Scholarship - Duration

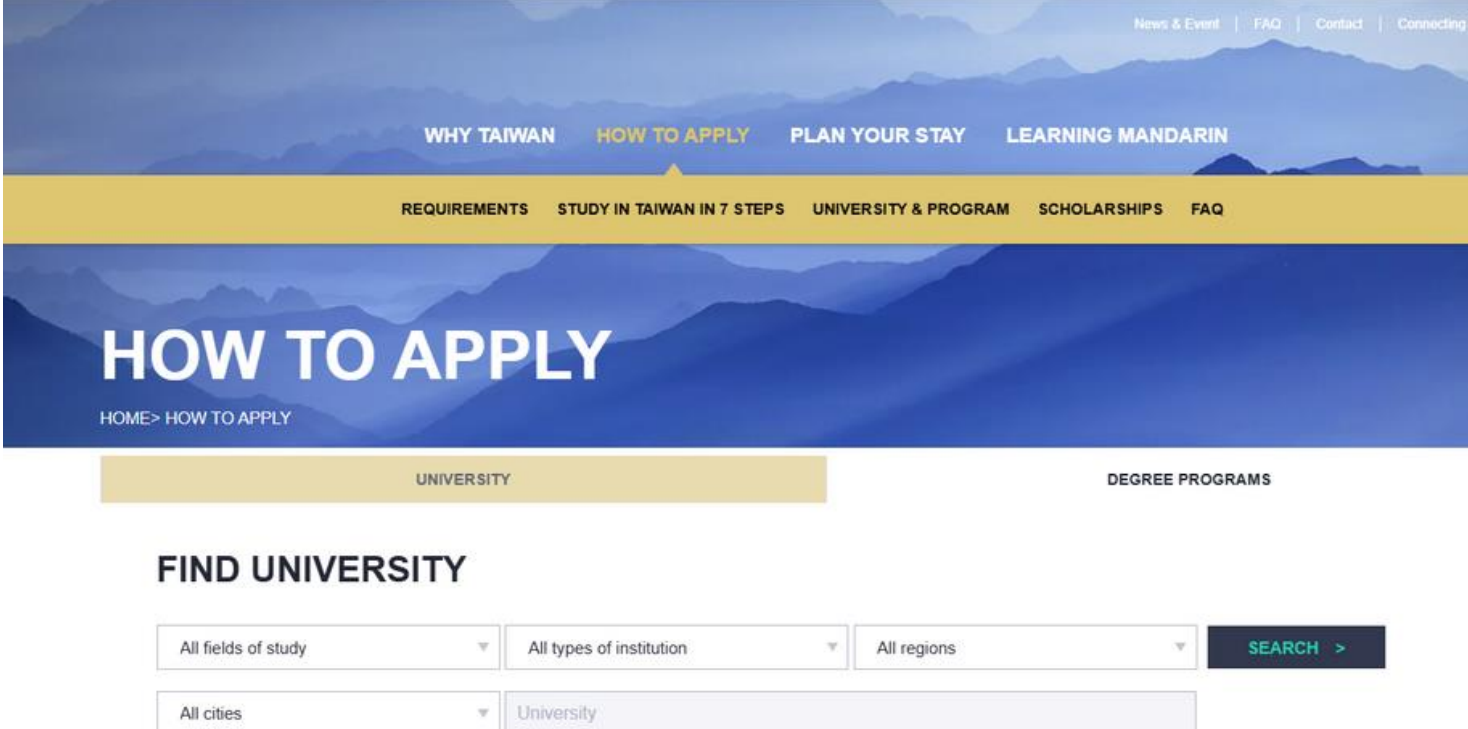
- **Undergraduate:** maximum 4 years
- **Master:** maximum 2 years
- **Doctoral program:** maximum 4 years

*The maximum duration, for any combination of degree programs, is 5 years.

*The annual award period is from September 1st through August 31st of the following year.

Taiwan Scholarship - Application for Admission

- **Apply Directly:** Submit your application to your chosen university/college before their deadline.
- **Application Period:** Applications are typically accepted from January to April.
- **Note:** Deadlines may vary by institution. Check the "Study in Taiwan" portal or contact your chosen school for accurate deadlines.



The screenshot shows the 'HOW TO APPLY' page of the Study in Taiwan portal. The page has a blue header with a mountain landscape background. The navigation bar includes links for 'WHY TAIWAN', 'HOW TO APPLY' (which is highlighted), 'PLAN YOUR STAY', and 'LEARNING MANDARIN'. Below this, a yellow bar contains links for 'REQUIREMENTS', 'STUDY IN TAIWAN IN 7 STEPS', 'UNIVERSITY & PROGRAM', 'SCHOLARSHIPS', and 'FAQ'. The main content area has a blue background with the title 'HOW TO APPLY' and a breadcrumb 'HOME > HOW TO APPLY'. Below the title, there are two tabs: 'UNIVERSITY' (which is selected) and 'DEGREE PROGRAMS'. Under the 'UNIVERSITY' tab, there is a section titled 'FIND UNIVERSITY' with four search filters: 'All fields of study', 'All types of institution', 'All regions', and 'All cities'. A 'SEARCH >' button is located to the right of the filters.

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Huayu Enrichment Scholarship

- Benifit

- **Monthly living stipend:** 28,000 TWD (approx. US\$ 875)
- **Disbursement:** Paid through the Mandarin learning centers where recipients attend classes.
- **Usage:** To cover tuition, room, board, insurance, and other miscellaneous fees.

Huayu Enrichment Scholarship

- Period


5 Award Periods: Recipients can choose from 5 award periods (2, 3, 6, 9, or 12 months). The final period will be decided by TECO-LA.

*3, 6, 9, or 12 Months: The award period is from September 1st to August 31st.

*2 Months (Summer Program): Can only choose between June/July or July/August.

Huayu Enrichment Scholarship - Application for Admission

Check the "Taiwan Mandarin Educational Resources Center" portal for more than 60 university-affiliated Mandarin learning centers in Taiwan.

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Taiwan Mandarin Educational Resources Center

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Note: Please contact the Mandarin institute of your choice to sign up for their courses. This website only provides course information, and is not involved with any aspect of course registration.

Search By : Including 239 Results

Sort By : [Class Date](#)



Applications for Scholarships

Eligibility

- Be an US citizen
- Age 18 or above
- Be a high school graduate or above

*have a permanent address or are currently enrolled or have been enrolled within the past 3 years full-time in a university located in the following areas: Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii, Caroline Islands, Guam, Marshall Islands, Mariana Islands, and American Samoa

Application Period

From February 1 to March
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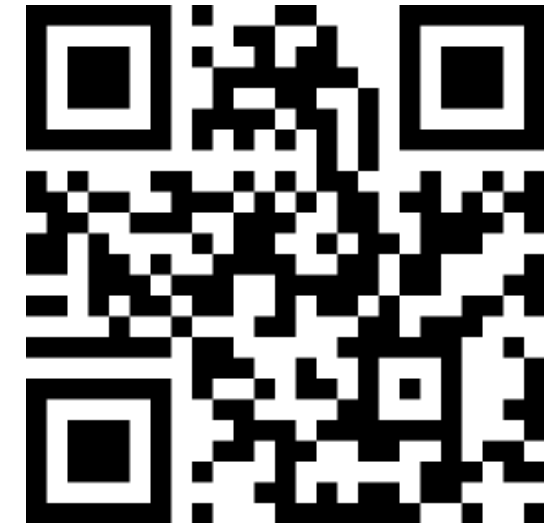
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