

Studying in Taiwan

Taiwan's Education System

In Taiwan, students can pursue higher education at 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities. 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 has two semesters: the first semester is from August 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.

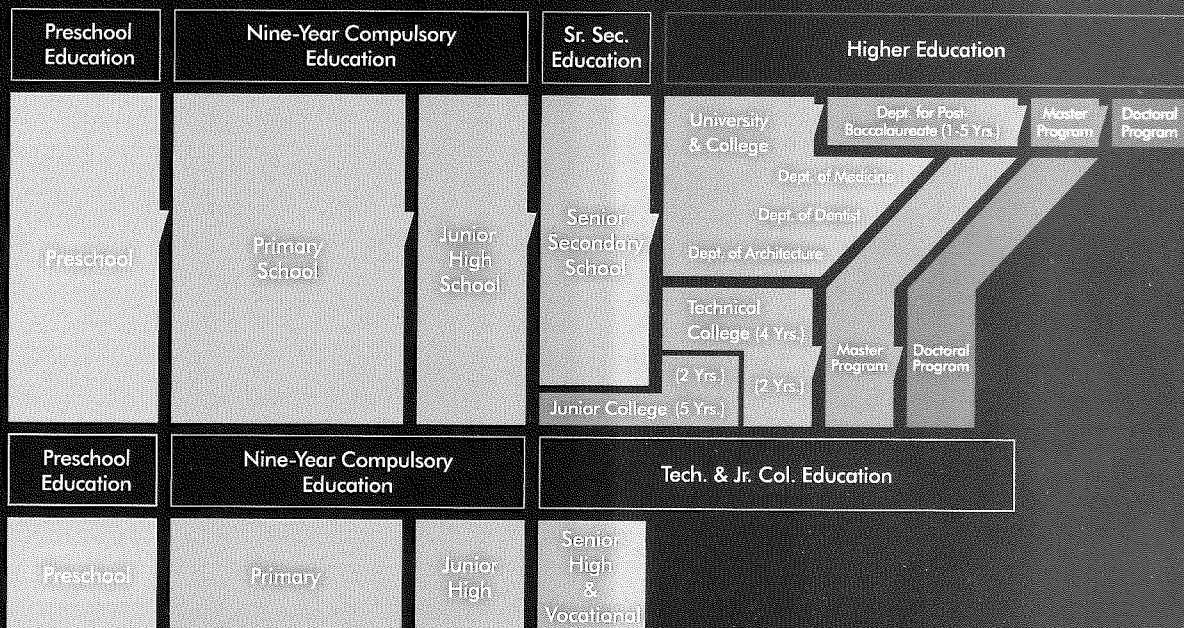
<https://english.moe.gov.tw/mp-1.html>



The Current School System

Normal Age

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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 TWD 58,000-110,000 per academic year

Technological Universities & Colleges Around TWD 49,000-99,000 per academic year

Tuition and miscellaneous academic fees

Universities

Around
TWD
59,000-110,000
per academic year

Technological Universities & Colleges

Around
TWD
49,000-99,000
per academic year

Meals

Around
TWD
54,000
per year

Accommodation

On Campus

Around
TWD
1,000-9,000
per month

Off Campus

Around
TWD
6,000-18,000
per month

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	Fellowship for Research
MOFA Taiwan Scholarship MOE Taiwan Scholarship Academia Sinica Taiwan International Graduate Program TaiwanICDF International Higher Education Scholarship Program	MOE Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarship	MOFA Taiwan Fellowship Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies MOE Short Term Research Award

Details of the Scholarships

Generally, the yearly application period runs from January to March.

Program Title	Details
MOE Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duration: 2 months (summer), or 3, 6, 9 or 12 months Monthly stipend: TWD 25,000 For recipients from eligible countries as designated by the MOE
MOFA Taiwan Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duration: Undergraduate (max. 4 years), Master's (max. 2 years), PhD (max. 4 years), pre-degree Mandarin language enrichment program (LEP) (max. 1 year) Monthly stipend: TWD 30,000 LEP monthly stipend: TWD 25,000 One direct round-trip economy-class ticket from country of origin For recipients from countries with diplomatic ties with the Republic of China (Taiwan)

Program Title

Details

MOE Taiwan Scholarship

- Duration: Undergraduate program (max. 4 years), Master's (max. 2 years), PhD (max. 4 years)
- Tuition and miscellaneous expenses up to TWD 40,000 each semester
- Monthly stipend: TWD 15,000 for undergraduate programs, TWD 20,000 for Master's or PhD programs
- For recipients from eligible countries as designated

Academia Sinica Taiwan International Graduate Program

- Duration: 3 years maximum
- Monthly stipend: TWD 34,000
- 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

TaiwanICDF International Higher Education Scholarship Program

- Duration:
Undergraduate program : 4 years maximum
Master's program: 2 years maximum
Doctoral program: 4 years maximum
- Monthly stipend:
TWD 12,000 for undergraduate students
TWD 15,000 for master's students
TWD 17,000 for doctoral students
- One round-trip, economy-class ticket for the most direct route to Taiwan
- Eligibility: Applicants should be nationals of countries with which the Republic of China (Taiwan) has diplomatic relations or developing countries friendly to Taiwan

More Information

Academia Sinica

Details on the Taiwan International Graduate Program

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



International Cooperation and Development Fund (TaiwanICDF)

Details on International Higher Education Scholarship Program

<https://www.icdf.org.tw/wSite/mp?mp=2>



Ministry of Science and Technology

Details on MOST Research Grant for University Students

<https://www.most.gov.tw/folksonomy/list/841a4fde-477b-4105-a22f-8ec871305ee3?l=en>



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 the fellowship awards, application instructions and other information

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



Taiwan Quality Institution Directory

Results of institutions, programs and overseas accreditation are provided

<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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Tunghai University

Program: International Business

As an aspiring business professional who has a genuine love for learning new languages, I was really fascinated by the golden opportunity to learn Mandarin Chinese and the amazing educational system in Taiwan. Not only is Chinese the second most widely spoken language in the world, but it is one of the major languages used by business professionals.

Taiwan is also well known globally for its technologically advanced economy and multicultural society.

I believe studying in Taiwan will serve as an asset in shaping my future career as an entrepreneur.