

Learning Chinese in Taiwan

到台灣學中文

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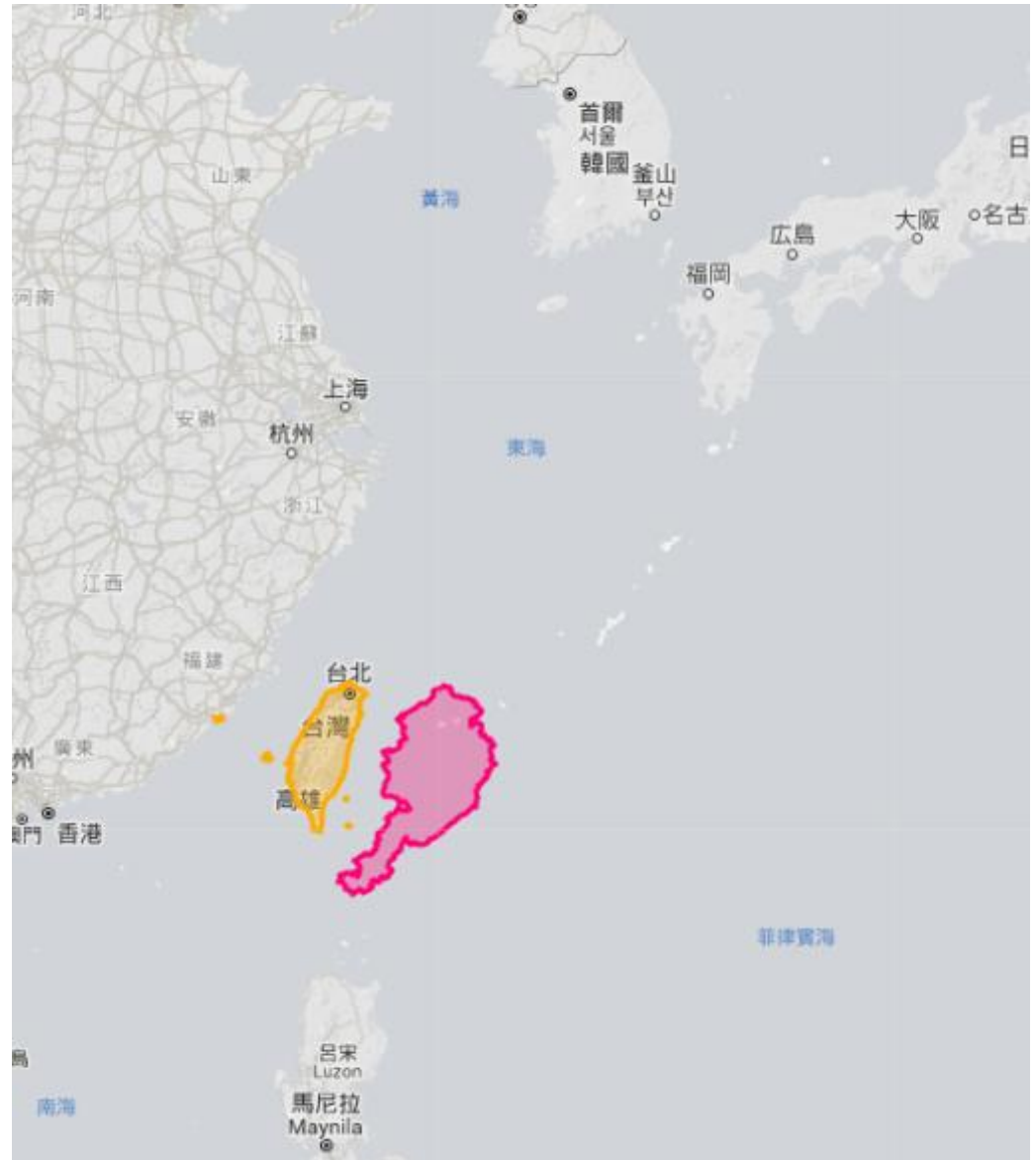
Taiwan VS Austria

- Population

23,69m v.s. 8,7m

- Area

36,193 km² v.s. 83,880 km²





國語

Guóyǔ

汉语

Hànyǔ

普通話

Pǔtōnghuà

Survey for 10 reasons to study in Taiwan

- 1 Academic resources and quality 15.78%
- 2 Diverse culture 12.83%
- 3 Reasonable and affordable tuition 11.25%
- 4 High-standard living quality 10.93%
- 5 Better opportunity for further study 10.89%
- 6 Available scholarship 10.63%
- 7 Learning Chinese 10.05%
- 8 Better Opportunity for seeking jobs back at home country 7.71%
- 9 Location 5.84%
- 10 Others 4.07%

Chinese LANGUAGE CENTRE (CLC)

1. There are **57 Chinese Language Centers** at colleges and universities
2. These learning centers provide a variety of courses in all levels
3. The **instruction and teaching materials** are top-notch and designed to help students achieve their language goals.
4. Outside of class, you would be immersing in traditional Mandarin characters & speaking environment with the friendly locals.
5. With the wonderful blend of diversified tradition and modernity

**Additional benefits
From/around a Uni.**

<http://www.studyintaiwan.org/center>



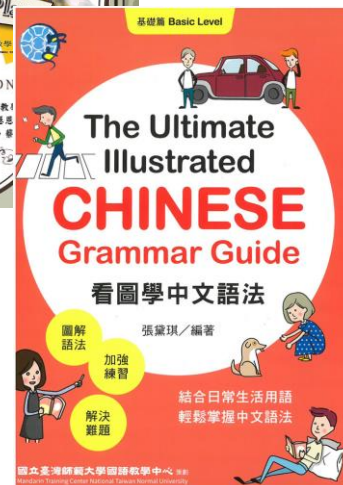


Practical Chinese Reading & Writing ^{MP3}

國立臺灣師範大學國語教學中心
National Taiwan Normal University Mandarin Training Center

實用中文讀寫 1

主編◎國立臺灣師範大學國語教學中心
編輯委員◎黃桂英、吳華英、孫麗芬
執行編輯◎彭興存、陳立芬、蔡知暉



<http://www.books.com.tw/products/0010676838>

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QS 2018

#21st student city

- Taipei features on the 10th place in the Student experience rank, showing that students are enjoying their experience in the city and are keen to stay, also after graduation. When asked to name the best things about studying in Taipei, one respondent summarized: *"Inclusion. Diversity. Friendliness."* Another commented, *"The local people are friendly and helpful to foreigners."*



Best Student Cities

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Taipei





Established in

1956

Number of different countries
represented

70

Number of teachers

150

Number of different countries
students are from

5000

1. The pioneer of teaching Mandarin Chinese centre in Taiwan (more than 60 years)
2. The most experienced teachers and teaching system (placement and achievement tests)
3. The developer of teaching/learning materials of Taiwan : 90%
4. In the capital city –Taipei, more public resources available such as museums, libraries, learning spaces etc.

Dis/advantages to study in Taipei

在台北學中文的優點和缺點

• Advantages:

- Taipei is the capital having plenty of resources (Tandem partners, cultural & modern events, Great public transportation)
- Majority of CLC are in Taipei : Taipei is home to no less than eight universities ranked among the world's best in the QS World University Rankings® 2017

• Disadvantages:

- The life expenses (food, rent, etc)
- WG / Suite room (€ 340 - € 420) Min. period 1 year.
- Living cost (min. €420)
- Too many distractions

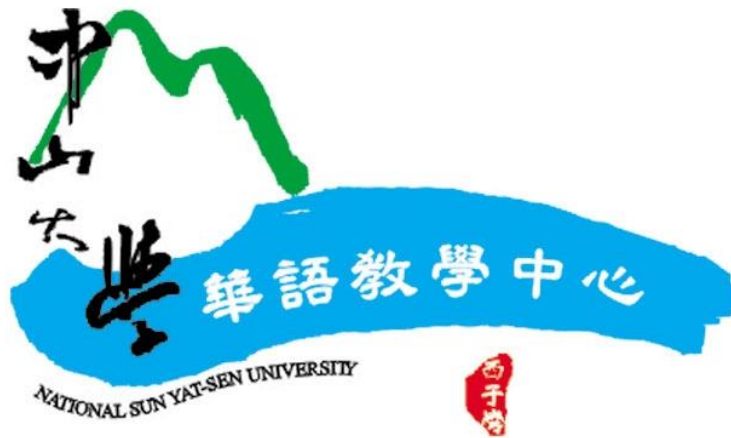


National Cheng Kung University Chinese Language Center

國立成功大學文學院華語中心



1. Ancient capital city in Taiwan - surrounded by traditional landscapes, food and culture, with friendly local Taiwanese.
2. Living costs (↓ €280/month) and rent (↓ €250) are cheaper.
3. This international Uni is famous in Engineering , medical sciences and EMBA. It has its own hospital, modern library with rich facilities, gym etc.
4. 35 years' experience
5. Courses - 9 levels from beginner to advanced :15 hours/per week: language classes (10 hours) + elective classes (5 hours)
-Small group classes/Individual classes -Office Hour -Festival Activities -Cultural Excursions
6. Language Exchange with NCKU students (on request)



1. The biggest modern city in southern Taiwan - Kaohsiung
2. Located along the the Hsitzu Bay with beautiful view of the sea and mountains
3. Living cost (↓ € 350/month) and rent (€280) are cheaper than Taipei.
4. The international Uni is famous in management studies.
5. The Uni has its library, gym, beach, sailing, etc.
6. 15 hours, 5 days a week: Classes are **divided by 4 skills and into 8 levels** (Reading/Speaking on Tue and Thurs ; Integrated classes on Mondays, Weds & Fris)
7. Integrated , enhanced (speaking 3 levels; reading and writing 8 levels) and advanced practical courses.
8. Free language exchange arrangement & after class counselling

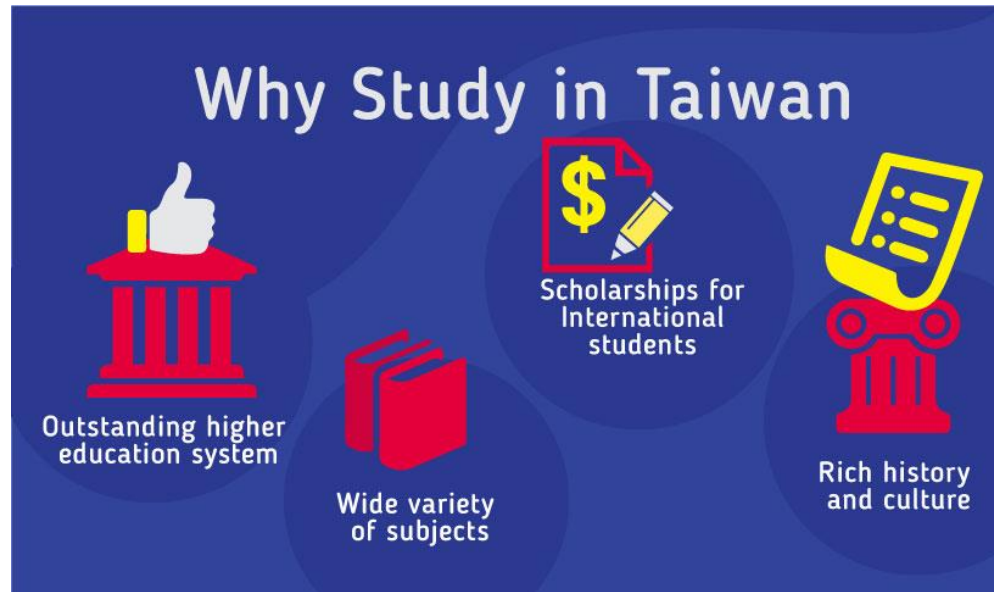
EXPENSE COMPARISON

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CLCs	Tuition Fee	Rent	Living cost
MTC (Taipei)	NT\$36,000(€1000)	€340 -420	↑ €420
NSYSU (Kaohsiung)	NT\$29,700(€825)	€280	↓ €350
NCKU(Tainan)	NT\$31,100(€864)	↓€250	↓ €280

15 hours/season(3 months) /month /month





LANGUAGE IS THE CARRIER OF CULTURE

Intensive Linguistic skill training

1. Chinese speaking environment (get immersed in the surroundings of Tradition characters)
2. The intensive grammatical training teaching methods.
3. The diverse methods of teaching and learning , depends on each language centre)
4. CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) based on tourism, business, and more is available to be required.)



Picture Retrieved from
<https://blog.usejournal.com/culture-language-and-behaviour-my-linguistic-journey-in-the-us-15275ec4f1cd>



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO GET IMMERSED IN A CULTURE?

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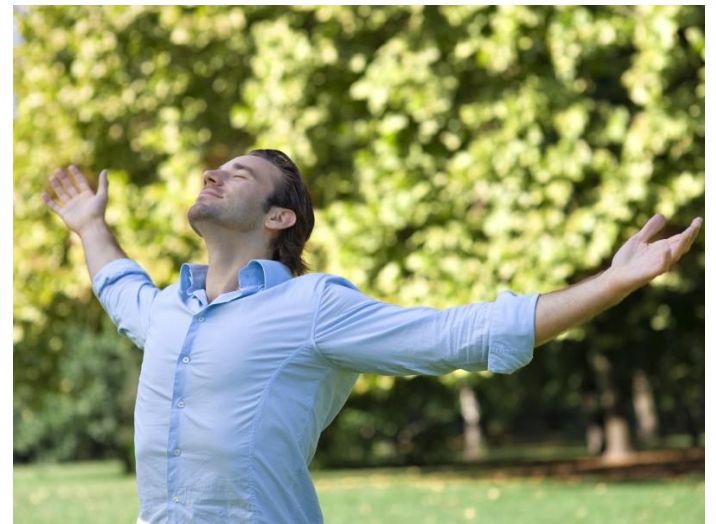
Intercultural communication

1. Learning a culture and seeking your own identity towards the Taiwanese culture
 - Daily philosophy practice, ethnicity respects, Value , religion , the freedom of speech...etc.
2. Confirming your original impressions regarding Taiwan
3. Reflecting your linguistic and intercultural position toward to the Chinese speaking regions.

Learning Mandarin Chinese in Taiwan

1. Spectacular east coast of Taiwan and beautiful sightseeing
Be immersed in the Traditional Chinese characters environment
2. Diverse courses
3. Available scholarships
4. A depository of Chinese/Taiwanese culture
5. A safe society
6. Easy to reach, a great place to travel

7. Clean AIR !





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