



Taiwan

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

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2024

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OPTION 1:

National Chung Hsing University
(Taichung)

中興大學 (台中)

June 1 – August 23, 2024

OPTION 2:

National Taiwan Normal University
(Taipei)

台灣師範大學 (台北)

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APPLY BY
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Taiwan, with its cosmopolitan cities, is Asia's most vibrant democracy, yet it is also a place of stunning natural beauty with mountains and hiking trails to explore and beautiful beaches to enjoy. It combines the customs and folkways of the Chinese, Hoklo, Hakka, and indigenous peoples that inhabit it. Traditional Chinese religions, arts, music, foods, and cultures are all well preserved here and are readily accessible. Come to experience and explore Taiwan with us!

Application Deadline: December 15, 2023

TAIWAN CHUNG HSING UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD SUMMER 2024



This program will be based in Taichung. With its pleasant climate, bustling night markets, and scenic landscapes, Taichung offers a unique balance of city life and natural beauty. Students will take intensive Chinese classes fifteen hours per week at National Chung Hsing University 國立中興大學 (<https://clc.nchu.edu.tw/reg/en/index.php>). Students will also participate in an internship in June, during which they will introduce American culture in local K-12 schools, and they will receive internship course credits. As part of the Taiwan Huayu BEST exchange program between BYU and NCHU, Students will receive scholarships of NTD \$50,000 from the Taiwan Ministry of Education in two payments, which will be deposited into students' bank accounts in Taiwan on July 1st and August 1st. This scholarship is intended to cover NCHU tuition fees and personal expenses for students. Students may be eligible to receive additional funds from the Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs for housing and airfare. This program will be a direct enrollment program. Students will take a placement test with NCHU. Based on their proficiency level, they will be placed into a class where they will study with students from other countries. In addition to the language classes, students will participate in field trips to eastern and southern Taiwan, and Hong Kong. The number of participating students is limited to 25.

DATES

June 1 – August 23, 2024

HOUSING

Students are responsible for finding and paying for their own housing. NCHU on-campus student housing will be available for BYU students for July and August.

COURSES

Students must enroll for CHIN345R (Chinese Culture, 3 credits), CHIN399R (Academic Internship, 1 credit), a core language course, and a conversation course. Here is the course list:

Core language course options:

- CHIN 201—Intermediate Mandarin (4 credits)
- CHIN 202—Intermediate Mandarin (4 credits)
- CHIN 301—Third-Year Mandarin (4 credits)
- CHIN 302—Third-Year Mandarin (4 credits)
- CHIN 321—Selected Readings of Modern Chinese (3 credits)
- CHIN 322—Selected Readings of Modern Chinese (3 credits)

Conversation course options:

- CHIN 211R—Intermediate Conversation (2 credits)
- CHIN 311R—Advanced Conversation (2 credits)

COST

BYU tuition

Includes BYU Latter-day Saint undergraduate full summer tuition, NCHU tuition, field trips, group meals, and international health insurance. Does not include housing, airfare, personal expenses, and visa application fee.

TAIWAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY



DIRECT ENROLLMENT SUMMER 2024

This program will be based in Taipei, one of the top ten foodie destinations in the world, with its museums, national monuments, night markets, theaters, and old streets. Students will take intensive Chinese classes fifteen hours per week at the Mandarin Training Center (<https://mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/eng/>), Taiwan's oldest, largest, and best-known language training program, based at National Taiwan Normal University 國立台灣師範大學. This program will be a direct enrollment program. Students will take a placement test with NTNU. Based on their proficiency level, they will be placed into a class where they will study with students from other countries. In addition to the language classes, students will participate in field trips to eastern and southern Taiwan. Students will attend church meetings with a local Taiwanese congregation and attend the Taipei Taiwan Temple and Young Adult activities using Chinese.

DATES

June 21 – August 23, 2024

HOUSING

Students are responsible for finding and paying for their own housing. Housing information can be found at: <https://mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/eng/stay.htm>.

COURSES

Students must enroll for CHIN345R (Chinese Culture) and a core language course. Here is the course list:

CHIN 201—Intermediate Mandarin (4 credits)
CHIN 202—Intermediate Mandarin (4 credits)
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COST

\$3,200 - \$3,700

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate full summer tuition, NTNU tuition, field trips, group meals, and international health insurance. Does not include housing, airfare, personal expenses, and visa application fee.

TRAVEL

Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program sites. Airfare reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent at 280 HRCB, (801) 422-6293, or travel@byu.edu

PREPARATION

Pre-requisites: Students must have completed CHIN 112 or reached the equivalent degree of language competency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing prior to departure. Accepted students are required to participate in the orientation meetings.

FUNDING SOURCES

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship and may be considered for other scholarships. Chinese majors or minors enrolled in the study abroad program are eligible to apply for the Humanities+ Study Abroad Scholarship:

<https://liberalarts.byu.edu/international-study-scholarships>. All eligible students can receive scholarship funding ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,500, while minors in the college are eligible for half the funding, ranging from \$500 to \$1,750. Students can also apply for the Taiwan Huayu Enrichment Scholarship funding by the Taiwan Ministry of Education: <https://depart.moe.edu.tw>. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply. A nonrefundable \$35 application fee is required; applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students must indicate which location option they apply for in their applications. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance.

Application Deadline: December 15, 2023

FACULTY

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

Students must arrive in Taiwan no later than the starting day of the program and stay until the last day. They will have intensive Chinese language classes five days a week, three hours per day.

VISA APPLICATION

If you wish to enter Taiwan as a tourist or short-term visitor (less than 90 days), you do not need a visa. No extensions or changes of status are permitted. For visa-waiver travel, your U.S. passport must be valid through the number of days you intend to stay. For visa application information, please visit the website of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco: <https://www.taiwanembassy.org/ussfo/en/index.html>.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

International Study Programs
101 HRCB
(801) 422-3686 | isp@byu.edu | kennedy.byu.edu/isp

PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS

International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student's BYU financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.