



Chinese Language Center  
College of Liberal Arts  
National Cheng Kung University  
Tainan, Taiwan

**2019**  
**Summer Intensive Chinese Program**  
**(4 weeks)**

*Since 1982, 37 years' experience.*

Program Contact

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## **National Cheng Kung University<sup>1</sup>**

National Cheng Kung University located in Tainan, Taiwan, and ranked second among all the universities in Taiwan. National Cheng Kung University have more than 2000 international students including degree students, exchange students and Chinese learning students. National Cheng Kung University have the highest number of international students. National Cheng Kung University is one of Taiwan's top research-intensive universities and a leader in promoting industry-academia cooperation. With more than 1,200 faculty members, 22,000 students and 140,000 alumni worldwide, the university is best known for its science, engineering, medicine, management, planning and design.



## **Chinese Language Center<sup>2</sup>**

In 1982, National Cheng Kung University established the Chinese Language Center, offering a complete Chinese language program to promote cross cultural understanding. Each year, more than 1,000 international students from over 50 countries study Mandarin Chinese at Chinese language center. Students are of all ages, ranging from early teens to retired seniors. In addition, Chinese Language Center ranked the second largest among all Chinese languages centers of national universities, provides various language and cultural immersion to visiting scholars and students of all ages and Chinese levels. All of our lecturers are qualified with The Ministry of Education's Certificate of Proficiency for Teaching Chinese as a Second/Foreign Language.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ncku.edu.tw>

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- In 2013, with 30% growth in student numbers since 2012 and number of students over 1,000, Chinese language center received additional funding by Ministry of Education, Taiwan.
- *In 2015, Chinese language center passed the 2015 nationwide Chinese language centers evaluation conducted by Ministry of Education and was awarded the A level recognition.*
- *In 2016, the United States Department of State cooperate with National Cheng Kung University to be its only partner in Taiwan to host The Chinese Language, Critical Language Scholarship Program.*



### Living in Tainan<sup>3</sup>

- Reasonable living expense  
One month living costs (exclude dormitory fee) in Tainan may range from 6,000-10,000 NTD  $\approx$  193-322 USD <sup>4</sup>.
- Safe environment  
Due to its low crime rate and general safety, Tainan is entitled one of Taiwan's most livable cities in 2012.
- Capital of culture & friendly people  
Tainan is the historic and cultural capital of Taiwan. The warm, hospitable and easy-going Southern Taiwanese culture contrasts the region's dual identity as a major high-tech industrial hub.

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.twtainan.net/en-us>

<sup>4</sup> 1 USD  $\approx$  31 NTD

## **Intensive Program**

### **1. Important date**

Duration: 4 weeks, 20 hours a week.

Dates: June 24 to July 19, 2019 (Summer Intensive Session I)

July 29 to August 23, 2019 (Summer Intensive Session II)

Application deadline: February 15, 2019

Application: <https://www.surveycake.com/s/mXx7B>

### **2. Course design**

Small Group Classes

Task-based Activities

Culture Classes (optional)

Excursions

Language Exchange (on request)

Host Family (on request)

Placement Test

Certificate of completing the continuing education program

### **3. Course structure**

- Small Group Classes
  - 10 hours of the progression through the textbook per week, 2 hours per day.
  - There are 6 to 12 people in one class.
  - Placement test scores determine student placement in to one of nine levels ranging from beginners to advanced learners.
  - Textbook: Practical Audio-Visual Chinese.
  - Hanyu pinyin Romanization and traditional characters are used as the principal written codes of instruction.
- Task-based Activities
  - 10 hours of task-based activities which require the completion of one topic per week.
- Cultural Classes (optional)
  - 2 hours of optional cultural classes, offer Calligraphy, Chinese Painting or Tai-Chi.
- Excursions
  - One-day trip, ex. Tainan historical site tour.
- Language Exchange (on request)
  - 2 hours a day, 2 days per week, one-on-one language exchange with National Cheng Kung University students.
- Host Family (on request)

Stay with local Taiwanese families for a weekend.

#### 4. Assessment

- Final Grade = Class Work 70% + Final Exam 30%
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  - Weekly test 20%
  - Homework 20%
  - Class participation 20%
  - Attendance 10%
- Final Examination 30%: Including oral test, reading test and writing test.

#### 5. Certificate

We granted each participant a certificate of completing the continuing education program and a transcript. According to the Taiwanese Ministry of Education's guidelines, one study credit will be awarded for every 18 hours of class attended. This course contains a total of 80 hours, students are eligible for 4 credits.

#### 6. Extracurricular Activities

- Student orientation & teacher-student tea party.
- Sports facilities on campus: volleyball, basketball, badminton, table tennis, running, softball, baseball, football, swim, tennis, gym.
- Language competition activities: guessing words, singing competition, etc.

#### Detailed Fee Structure

*All tuition and fees are payable in New Taiwanese Dollars only. For the purposes of this brochure we are using the current (at time of printing) exchange rate of roughly USD:NTD  $\approx$  1:31. As exchange rates are subject to change, please double-check the rate before making payment.*

<b><i>Tuition Fees</i></b>			
	Tuition	Admission Fee	Total payment
4 weeks	15,700 NTD	1,000 NTD	16,700 NTD
(20hrs, a week)	$\approx$ 506 USD	$\approx$ 32 USD	$\approx$ 538 USD
*FREE: Host Family Weekend (on request), Language Partner (on request), Excursions.			

<b><i>Other Fees</i></b>	
•	Expected costs: Airfare, meals, and additional spending money.

- Required Textbook is extra, cost about 900 NTD  $\div$  29 USD.
- Library Card (optional): 100 NTD  $\div$  3 USD (for use of one month).
- Gym card (optional): 300 NTD  $\div$  10 USD (for use of 10 times).
- Chinese language center does not provide meals for students. Food can be found easily and cheaply around campus. For each meal, students should allow a minimum of about 60 NTD  $\div$  2 USD.

### (1) Accommodation

#### A. On campus<sup>5</sup>

		4 weeks: 5,240 NTD $\div$ 169 USD
2-4 Room	Rent	4 weeks: 4,000 NTD $\div$ 130 USD Per night: 130 NTD $\div$ 4.1 USD
	Basic Bedding	1,200 NTD $\div$ 38 USD (Including mattress, pillow and quilt.)
	Internet Connection	200 NTD $\div$ 6.45 USD
	Charges <sup>6</sup> (No Wi-Fi)	
	Entrance Card	200 NTD $\div$ 6 USD
	Deposit	300 NTD $\div$ 10 USD
	Electricity Fee	3.8 NTD $\div$ 0.12 USD per kilowatt-hour

- Room facilities: 2-4 single beds and shared bathroom, 2-4 desks, 2-4 chairs, 2-4 wardrobes. Air-conditioning installed. Internet and phone lines installed in rooms.
- Public facilities: Common room (with TV, Payphones), drinks machine, washing machine and dryer.
- If your room is in good condition when you check out, the deposit is refundable.
- Cooking is not allowed inside the rooms.
- Male dormitory website
  - [Kuang-Fu Student Dormitory 1](#)
  - [Kuang-Fu Student Dormitory 2](#)
- Female dormitory website
  - [Sheng-Li Student Dormitory 2](#)
  - [Sheng-Li Student Dormitory 8](#)
  - [Sheng-Li Student Dormitory 9](#)

#### B. Off campus

<a href="#">NCKU</a>	Single Room	Per month: 6,700 NTD $\div$ 216 USD
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<sup>5</sup> There is a limited number of rooms in on-campus accommodation. We cannot guarantee you a room. Students will be informed the outcome of application, 15 days before the class starts.

<sup>6</sup> Internet connection is available in rooms. Bring your own computer.

<a href="#">Prince House</a>	Double Room	Per month: 4,000 NTD $\div$ 130 USD
	Electricity Card	500NTD $\div$ 16 USD
	Basic Bedding	1,200 NTD $\div$ 38 USD
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Facilities: A bed, a bathroom, a desk, a chair, a wardrobe, a fridge and TV.</li> <li>● Internet connection is available in rooms and it is free of charge. Bring your own computer.</li> <li>● If student stay less than one month, it will be rounded up one month.</li> <li>● Cooking is not allowed inside the rooms.</li> </ul>	
<a href="#">Academic Gardens 1</a>	Single Room	Per month: 6,600 NTD $\div$ 213USD
	Single Room	Per month: 5,700 NTD $\div$ 184 USD
	Utilities Cost	Per month: 5.5 NTD $\div$ 0.17 USD per kilowatt/hour
<a href="#">Academic Gardens 2</a>	Basic Bedding	1,200 NTD $\div$ 38 USD
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Room facilities: 1 bed, 1 bathroom, 1 desk, 1 chair, 1 wardrobe, fridge and TV.</li> <li>● Cooking is not allowed inside the rooms.</li> </ul>	

## (2)Transportation

Pick-up

■ Pick up at Tainan: Free of charge

Drop-off

■ Pick up at Kaohsiung: 1,300 NTD  $\div$  42 USD (one way)

Service

Public

Transportation

### A. Taiwan High Speed Rail (HSR)<sup>7</sup>

Taoyuan International Airport-Tainan (approx. 3 hours)

Total: 2,490 NTD  $\div$  80 USD (Round trip)

Shuttle bus from Airport to HSR station (one-way)

30 NTD  $\div$  0.96 USD

HSR from Taoyuan to Tainan (one-way)

1,190 NTD  $\div$  38 USD

Shuttle train from HSR Tainan station to Tainan City (one-way)

<sup>7</sup> The last HSR to Tainan from Taoyuan HSR Station leaves at 22:35. Groups arriving into Taipei-Taoyuan airport by 20:30 will be able to travel by HSR.



**B. Bus**

Taoyuan International Airport-Tainan (approx. 5 hours)  
1,200 NTD  $\doteq$  39 USD (Round trip)

**C. Coach**

Kaohsiung International Airport-Tainan (approx. 1 hours)  
800 NTD  $\doteq$  25 USD (Round trip)

**Visas**

- Students from foreign nationals eligible for visa-exempt entry, are able to coming and going within 10 weeks and have a permanent passport with more than 6 months' validity remaining, they do NOT need to apply for a visa. Students from foreign nationals eligible for visa-exempt entry will be granted a 90-day visa-exempt entry at the airport upon arrival in Taiwan.<sup>8</sup>
- If you staying in Taiwan more than your visa expiration date, you need to apply for a Taiwanese visa. Students may use Admission Letter to apply for Taiwanese visa.
- We strongly recommend that you visit the Bureau of Consular Affairs<sup>9</sup>, Ministry of Foreign Affairs website to review any special circumstances that might apply to you.

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<sup>8</sup> Foreign nationals eligible for visa-exempt entry, please visit Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

<http://www.boca.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1443&ctNode=779&mp=2>

<sup>9</sup> <http://www.boca.gov.tw/content?mp=2&CuItem=1443>



*Multicultural students,  
over 50 nationalities.*



*Qualified teachers,  
acknowledged by  
Ministry of Education,  
Taiwan.*



*FREE cultural classes*  
Calligraphy  
Chinese painting  
Tai-Chi



*Free Language Partner  
1 on 1 language exchange  
with NCKU students.*

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*FREE Host Family Weekend  
Interact with local Taiwanese.*

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*FREE Cultural Excursions  
Discover real Taiwan by  
yourself.*

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