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Your best choice for Mandarin Chinese Learning!

Taiwan has for many years been home to numerous institutions devoted to the study of the Mandarin Chinese Language.

Perhaps this is one reason why the number of international students coming to Taiwan for all levels of language study has been steadily increasing.

Students find that in addition to being able to enjoy the benefits of language training facilities, there is much to be learned from experiencing the blend of tradition and modernity found in Taiwan.

The fact that Taiwan's economy was opened to other countries decades ago means that the thinking, while remaining traditional, is also to some extent international.

The "High Quality" of teaching and environments is the promise we can give to each student who chooses Taiwan to learn Mandarin Chinese.

Let this handbook and our website guide and help you to get more information about how to study Mandarin Chinese in Taiwan.

Welcome!

Taiwan is worth experiencing!

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History

In the 16th century, Portuguese ships sailed to Southeast Asia and discovered Taiwan. Sailors aboard these ships were enchanted by the island's natural beauty and majestic scenery. They exclaimed: "Ilha Formosa!" -- "beautiful island" in Portuguese, and the name has become synonymous with Taiwan ever since.

Geography

Taiwan is located off the southeastern coast of China, at the western edge of the Pacific Ocean, between Japan and the Philippines. The Central Mountain Range divides the east and west coasts and stretches from north to south.

A wonderful variety of geo-graphical contrasts exist: mountains, hills, plateaus, plains, basins and coastline, all in which a diversity of unique flora and fauna thrive.

With Japan to the north, China to the west, and the Philippines to the south, Taiwan has always been a location of strategic maritime importance since ancient times. It has played an important role in the development of Asia as well as world history, politics and trade. As a result, Taiwan now enjoys a high level of openness and cultural diversity.

An Introduction to TAIWAN

Society and Culture

Taiwan has a population of 23 million people who still observe their culture and still speak regional Mandarin Chinese dialects in addition to Mandarin.

Taiwan's geographical and historical uniqueness has given rise to a diversity of ethnic groups, cultures, and languages.

There are also 380,000 people who belong to twelve officially recognized indigenous tribes, each with its own social structure, language, and cultural traditions.

Environment

People in Taiwan enjoy a free, democratic, and safe society, and international students usually find that it is easy to live and study in Taiwan.

Taiwanese pride themselves on their hospitality, and are committed to creating a friendly and convenient living environment for you to study Mandarin Chinese and experience Chinese and indigenous cultures. Most people in Taiwan speak basic English, are very willing to help new friends from afar.

Even if you have just begun to learn Mandarin Chinese, you will have no problem obtaining the information and assistance you require.

A Complete Education System

Taiwan possesses a diverse and flexible education system since lifelong learning is an important aspect of life. In addition to a nine-year compulsory education and a variety of options for entering senior high schools and vocational schools, Taiwan colleges and universities offer a high quality of education at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Taiwan is committed at all levels of education to enhancing academic research and fostering talent by instilling creativity and global perspectives.

Taiwan is world-renown for its research in physics, engineering, agriculture, medicine, biotechnology, literature, and art history just to name a few. If you come to study Mandarin Chinese in Taiwan, you can opt to stay and pursue further studies after passing the Mandarin Chinese Proficiency Test. You can complete both your undergraduate and graduate degrees in Taiwan.

Tuition for higher education in Taiwan is relatively low compared to other countries, but equal in quality. In addition, the government of Taiwan provides various kinds of scholarships for international students with the intent of supporting and encouraging international students who wish to study in Taiwan. The "Taiwan Scholarship Program" makes available scholarships for students interested in Mandarin Chinese studies as well as those who wish to pursue undergraduate or graduate degrees. If you are interested in applying for these scholarships, you may contact the Cultural Divisions of Taiwan's Embassies/Representative Offices.

Reasons For Studying Mandarin Chinese in Taiwan

There are twenty-six Mandarin training centers located at universities throughout Taiwan. Offering classes year round, these centers provide a variety of courses for students of different proficiency levels. In addition, these centers are staffed by faculty members who have received professional training in teaching Mandarin to international students.

Reason 1: Best Teaching and Learning Environment

Taiwan has for years been home to numerous institutions devoted to the study of Mandarin Chinese language. This is one of the reasons why the number of international students coming to Taiwan for all levels of language study has shown a steady increase.

Students coming to Taiwan can enjoy the benefits of high-quality teaching and a rich learning environment. In addition, there is much to be learned from experiencing the blend of tradition and modernity found in Taiwanese society.

Reason 2: A Rewarding Learning Experience

International students studying in Taiwan will learn to speak Mandarin Chinese using clear, standard pronunciation, and will learn to write using traditional Mandarin Chinese characters, which is one of the oldest writing systems in the world. Traditional Mandarin Chinese characters are very unique and were developed from pictographs. Most traditional Mandarin Chinese characters contain a "form", "sound", and "meaning", so you can roughly guess their meaning and/or pronunciation after having acquired a basic working vocabulary. Traditional Mandarin Chinese characters are also an art form of calligraphy. When you learn to write traditional Mandarin Chinese characters, you are also learning how to appreciate their beauty and aesthetic qualities.

Reason 3: National Test Of Proficiency: Huayu

The Test Of Proficiency: Huayu (TOP) is to determine the Mandarin Chinese listening and reading comprehension of international students. There are three levels: basic, intermediate, and advanced, with a total of seven ranks. Examinees who achieve a passing score will receive a certificate issued by the Mandarin Training Center (MTC) at National Taiwan Normal University and the Association of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (ATCSL).

Since 2005, TOP has been open to international students around the world. The test can measure a student's Mandarin Chinese proficiency and weaknesses and serve as a reference for further improvement.

Reason 4: Various Types of Scholarships

The Taiwan government provides the following scholarships to eligible international students who are interested in studying Mandarin Chinese in non-degree programs.

University-based Mandarin Studies Programs				
Setting	International students study at college-affiliated Mandarin Chinese training centers.			
Application Requirements	 Successful candidates will be able to receive a stipend of NT\$25,000 monthly, for a maximum study term of one year. Under its "Ten-plus Short-term Mandarin Study Program," the Ministry of Education offers subsidies for each international group of ten or more students coming from institutions of higher education overseas for 6 to 8 weeks. Subsidies of US\$5,000 will be awarded to each qualified group. 			

Commi	unity-ba	sed Mandarin Studies Programs
Se	etting	International students study Mandarin Chinese at learning centers in the community.
Applica Requiren		Information on community-based program is available at the Cultural Division of the Taiwan representative office in your country.

For more information on these programs, please consult the following websites:

- Education Ministry: http://english.moe.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=1
 Overseas Service Offices of the Ministry of Education: http://english.moe.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=1 MGT/BICER/EDUANDY001/english/e 4.htm?open

Reason 5: Opportunities for Further Study

Many students, after completing their studies in Mandarin Chinese, decide to go on for further study in an undergraduate or graduate program. Those who have good academic standing can apply for the scholarships listed below. The amount of the scholarship varies from institution to institution.

Туре	Description
Taiwan Scholarship	This scholarship is sponsored by the Ministry of Education. All applications must be submitted to a designated Taiwan overseas mission, in the country of the applicant's citizenship, before the end of March of each year. Passports and documents must be valid for more than six months. For more information, please consult the following website: http://www.studyintaiwan.org/.
General Scholarship	This scholarship is sponsored by the Ministry of Education and can be applied for, at the beginning of each semester. More information can be found at http://www.studyintaiwan.org/.
The Taiwan International Graduate Program (TIGP)	The Taiwan International Graduate Program of the Academia Sinica provides full fellowship support for 3 years for all fully-matriculated students. The stipend levels are approximately US\$950 (NTD\$32,000) per month. For further information, please consult the TIGP website at http://www.tigp.sinica.edu.tw.
MediaTek International Student Fellowship	The MediaTek Foundation has established this scholarship in order to encourage outstanding international graduate students to study and undertake research in Taiwan, thereby promoting international academic exchange. For further information, please visit the website at www.mtk.com.tw.

If you would like to learn about how to study Mandarin Chinese in Taiwan, please consult the information in this handbook.

ProcedureS for Applying to Study Mandarin Chinese in Taiwan

Choose a School Complete the Application Obtain a Visa Entry & Exit

1. Choose a School

Many schools and universities welcome international applicants. Based on their personal interest and courses offered, applicants can choose among a wide range of schools. You can get more schools' information from this handbook, or the following websites:

- Study in Taiwan: http://www.studyintaiwan.org/
- Mandarin Chinese Studies in Taiwan: http://www.studyintaiwan-mandarin.org.tw/

2. Complete The Application

Applicants must submit the following documents when applying for a school:

Documents	 Application for enrollment (the format of which is to be determined by each individual school) A photocopy of the graduation certificate from the highest foreign educational institution completed (in Mandarin Chinese or English translation) An English translation of the transcript of the student's entire course work at that institution Two letters of recommendation A health certificate (including an HIV test) A study plan in Mandarin Chinese or English
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3. Obtain a Visa

Visitor visas and resident visas are issued to students depending on the length of their study. Students admitted to a Mandarin Studies program will need to apply for a vistor/resident visa.

Qualifications	Have received formal letter of admission Foreign nationals who hold foreign or travel documents Passports and documents valid for more than six months
Application Requirements	 One completed application form A confirmed incoming and outgoing roundtrip air ticket One passport photo Documents verifying the purpose of the visit Other relevant documents

The Visitor Visa Application Form can be downloaded from the following website:

• Bureau of Consular Affairs, Mnistry of Foreign Affairs: http://www.boca.gov.tw/lp.asp?ctNode=92&CtUnit=58&BaseDSD=7&mp=2

4. Entry & Exit

The following documents are needed for visa issuance.

Enter	 A completed visitor visa application form A valid visitor visa A passport valid for at least six months A confirmed return air ticket or an air ticket and a visa for the next destination, and a confirmed seat reservation for his/her departure.
Exit	 Students are required to show their passports and Alien Resident Certificates to Customs authorities. Students should depart before their visa's expiration date
Re-Enter	 Students are required to show their passports and Alien Resident Certificates to the Customs authorities. Students are required to apply for a re-entry permit from the authorities before they leave Taiwan and show it to the Customs officials when they re-enter.

Living in Taiwan

1. Accommodation

Most students live in dormitories or in off-campus apartments.

On-campus	 Dormitories are single-sex Usually 4 to 6 students share a room Pets are not allowed. 			
Off-campus	 Housing costs usually range between NT\$5,000-9,000 per month. Rent varies according to location. Rent does not include cost for utilities. Rental information can be found on the Internet or by visiting a local real estate agency. The real estate agent may have a service charge. 			

For more information, please consult the following websites:

Tsuei Mama Foundation (in Taipei): http://www.tmm.org.tw/English/index.html 007 Real Estate Company (in Kaohsiung): http://tutor36.brinkster.net/taiexpat/index.php

2. Bank Accounts

The post office is a convenient place to open savings accounts. Students enrolled at a language center can bring their passports, student ID cards, ID number issued by National Immirgration Agency, and NT\$100 to open saving accounts at any post office branch. Students can also apply for automatic teller machine (ATM) cards. The post office does not exchange currency and does not accept funds wired from abroad. Scholarship students need to open an account with a post office so stipends can be wired into their accounts.

Students are also welcome to open accounts at local banks. Banking hours are weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Foreign currency can be exchanged at designated foreign exchange banks. Be sure to keep exchange memos for tax purposes and for use when changing from a visitor visa to a resident visa. Bring passports, student ID cards, ID number issued by National Immirgration Agency to open saving accounts and apply for ATM cards at any post office or bank.

For questions about banking policies, such as exchanging traveler's checks, wiring funds, and opening foreign dollar accounts, inquire directly with the financial institutions.

3. Work

In recent years, the government has taken steps to crack down on foreign nationals working with-out a work permit. This has affected students working as English teachers while pursuing their Mandarin Chinese studies. Students who have studied at a school for two semesters continuously or are enrolled in a language program for one year and have shown excellent academic progress may apply for a work permit from the Bureau of Employment & Vocational Training of the Council of Labor Affairs. To obtain information on work permits, please visit the Office of Student Affairs at your school or the Council of Labor Affairs: http://www.cla.gov.tw. It usually takes five working days to issue a work permit. Application forms can be downloaded from the Bureau of Employment and Vocational Training at: http://www2.evta.gov.tw/evta-wcf/index-eng.htm

4. Insurance, Health and Medical Care

Local insurance companies offer group insurance policies for international students. Some institutes require that their students join their insurance plan unless the students can present proof of other coverage during registration. Insurance policies usually cover medical treatment for hospital stays due to illness or injury. If medical attention is required as a result of an injury related to an accident, students may apply for a reimbursement from their insurance plans.

Taiwan has a universal health care system. Internationals who hold Alien Resident Certificates (ARCs) must join the ROC National Health Insurance Program exactly four months after receiving their ARC and are responsible for paying monthly insurance premiums. Drug stores are indentified by green crosses on them. If a student visits a doctor and is prescribed medication, the doctor's office or clinic will despense the medicine.

5. Climate

Taiwan's climate is subtropical, and it is usually humid throughout the year. Summers, from May to September, are hot. Winters are short, usually lasting from mid December to February, and can be chilly (between 10 and 20 degrees Celsius).

6. Electricity

Electrical current is 110 volts, 60 cycles, AC..

7. Food

There are on-campus dining halls and each meal costs NT\$40-130. Food stalls are usually found within 15 minutes walking distance from campus. The least expensive of all these options (NT\$40-80/meal) is the student cafeteria, which offers noodles, rice, and a selection of buffet-style foods.

8. Transportation

Traveling to, and around Taiwan is very convenient. There are two international airports in Taiwan: Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport, and Kaohsiung International Airport. Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport is located in northern Taiwan, only 40 kilometers from Taipei, while Kaohsiung International Airport is located in southern Taiwan. These two international airports offer a wide variety of services to international travelers. Domestic airlines also provide frequent flights between major cities around the island.

Taiwan has an island-wide transportation system that allows you to travel around the island with ease. The railway network extends to every corner of Taiwan, bringing you to villages with undisturbed serenity. The Taiwan High Speed Rail provides faster and more convenient transport services between the north and south. Long-distance coach services and inter-city buses are also good options. They are inexpensive, comfortable, and frequent. Some of them even provide round-the-clock service.

If you decide to live in Taipei, the capital of Taiwan, the city's MRT subway system will definitely be your best way to explore the city. The subway is fast, clean, convenient, safe, and inexpensive. It is comprised of a several lines covering most of Taipei City and Taipei County and is still expanding.

NATIONAL CHENGCHI UNIVERSITY: MANDARIN STUDIES PROGRAM, IEE

NATIONAL TAIWAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY: MANDARIN TRAINING CENTER (MTC)

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY: CHINESE LANGUAGE DIVISION, LANGUAGE CENTER (CLD)

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY: INTERNATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM (ICLP)

NATIONAL CHINESE CULTURE UNIVERSITY: MANDARIN LEARNING CENTER (MLC)

NATIONAL FU JEN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY: LANGUAGE CENTER

KAI-NAN UNIVERSITY: CHINESE LEARNING CENTER (CLC)

MING CHUAN UNIVERSITY: MANDARIN STUDIES & CULTURE CENTER (MSCC)

TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE INSTITUTE OF NORTHERN TAIWAN

TAMKANG UNIVERSITY: CHINESE LANGUAGE CENTER (CLC)

NATIONAL CENTRAL UNIVERSITY: CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM (CLP)

NATIONAL CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY: CHINESE LANGUAGE CENTER (CLC)

CHUNG HUA UNIVERSITY: CHINESE LANGUAGE CENTER (CLC)

FENG CHIA UNIVERSITY: LANGUAGE CENTER-CHINESE DIVISION (LCCD)

PROVIDENCE UNIVERSITY: CHINESE LANGUAGE EDUCATION CENTER (CLEC)

NATIONAL CHUNG HSING UNIVERSITY: CHINESE PROGRAM, LANGUAGE CENTER (PLC)

TUNG HAI UNIVERSITY: CHINESE LANGUAGE CENTER (CLC)

NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY: CHINESE LANGUAGE CENTER (CLC)

NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY: CHINESE LANGUAGE CENTER (CLC)

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KAOHSIUNG: CHINESE LANGUAGE CENTER (CLC)

WEN ZAO URSULINE COLLEGE OF LANGUAGES: CENTER OF CHINESE LANGUAGE (CCL)

SOUTHERN TAIWAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY: CHINESE LANGUAGE CENTER (CLC)

NATIONAL KAOHSIUNG NORMAL UNIVERSITY: CENTER OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE TEACHING (CLCT)

SOUTHERN TAIWAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY: CHINESE LANGUAGE CENTER (CLC)

NATIONAL KAOHSIUNG NORMAL UNIVERSITY: CENTER OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE TEACHING (CLCT)

NATIONAL PINGTUNG UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION: CHINESE LANGUAGE DIVISION (CLD)

FO-GUANG UNIVERSITY: CHINESE LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION CENTER (CLIC)

TZU CHI UNIVERSITY: CENTER FOR LANGUAGE STUDY (CLS)

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National Chengchi University

- Mandarin Studies Program, IEE

I. Basic Information

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E-mail: mandarin@nccu.edu.tw

Tel: 886-2-29387141 or 886-2-29387142 Fax: 886-2-29396353 or 886-2-2939-9850 Website: http://mandarin.nccu.edu.tw

Year Established: 1990 Current Teaching Staff: 18

Capacity of Students Each Academic Year: 300 per term

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Term	Period of Study	Placement Test Day	Hours	Tuition	Application Deadline
Fall 2007	Sept. 3~ Nov. 23, 2007	Aug. 27, 2007	144	21,600 (approx. US\$655)	Jun. 30, 2007
Winter 2007	Dec. 3, 2007~ Feb. 1, 2008	Nov. 26, 2007	108	16,300 (approx. US\$495)	Sept. 30, 2007
Spring 2008	Mar. 3~ May 23, 2008	Feb. 25, 2008	144	21,600 (approx. US\$655)	Dec. 31, 2007
Summer 2008	Jun. 2~ Aug. 22, 2008	May 26, 2008	144	21,600 (approx. US\$655)	Mar. 31, 2008
Summer Intensive Program	Jul. ~ Aug.	*4-8 weeks		Apr. 15	

Note: The Summer Intensive Program includes 2 to 3 hours of language class per day, 4 Extended Studies per week, cultural workshops, field trips, weekend trips, and accommodation. Please contact us for further details.

Taipei

Taipei

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

Your best choice of studying Mandarin Chinese in Taiwan

- Small classes and different elective courses
- Free courses and cultural workshops
- 1-1 language clinic to help students solve learning problems
- · Various Scholarships offered by both MOE and the Center
- Basic/Practical Course in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language
- Language labs, computer labs, libraries and over 100 student clubs
- Free access to NCCU and IEE facilities and NCCU health clinic
- With medical insurance and on-campus part-time work
- Outstanding teachers, fine facilities, and beautiful environment
- Chances of auditing NCCU undergraduate/graduate courses



1. International Building: Mandarin Studies Program, IEE



2. Computer Lab of the Mandarin Studies Program



3. Cultural Workshop: Paper Cutting

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National Taiwan University

- International Chinese Language Program (ICLP)

I. Basic Information

Address: 4F., No. 170, Sec. 2, Xinhai Rd., Da-an District, Taipei City 106, Taiwan

E-mail: <u>iclp@ntu.edu.tw</u> Tel: 886-2-2363-9123 Fax: 886-2-2362-6926

Website: http://iclp.ntu.edu.tw

Year Established: 1963 Current Teaching Staff: 39

Capacity of Students Each Academic Year: 1500+ per term

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Term	Term Dates Tuition		Application Deadline
Academic Year Program	Mid-September to early June (3 quarters) 20 hours of class per week	US\$11,000 (US\$3,700 for each of the 3 quarters)	April 30 th
Summer Program	Mid-June to mid-August (8 weeks) 15 hours of class per week	US\$3,300	March 31 st

Taipei

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

- Training in modern and classical Mandarin Chinese
- One-on-one tutorial and small group classes (4 students maximum) with dynamic teachers well-trained and experienced to address each student's individual needs and goals
- Low faculty -to- student ratio: approximately 1: 1.5
- Courses on specialized topics, in addition to language courses, at all levels



- Instructional materials drawn from a wide range of sources, including news broadcasts, films, newspapers, lectures, as well as modern and traditional literature
- · A total Chinese immersion environment
- Facilities: 2 computer labs with full internet access, 1 multimedia lecture room, library, and access to NTU's libraries and gyms



1. ICLE



2. Language Lab



Calligraphy Class

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National Taiwan University

- Chinese Language Division, Language Center (CLD)

I. Basic Information

Address: Room 222, 2F, No.170, Sec. 2, Xinhai Rd., Taipei, Taiwan 10663

E-mail: cld222@ntu.edu.tw

Tel: 886-2-3366-3417 Fax: 886-2-8369-5042

Website: http://ccms.ntu.edu.tw/~cld222

Year Established: 1984 Current Teaching Staff: 30

Capacity of Students Each Academic Year: 600 per year (150 per term)

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Term	Period	Total hours	Tuition fee	Application Deadline
Spring	March-May	120 hours	NT\$26,400	Feb. 1
Summer	June-August	120 hours	NT\$26,400	May. 1
Fall	September-November	144 hours	NT\$26,400	Aug. 1
Winter	December-February	120 hours	NT\$22,000	Nov. 1

Note: The application fee is NT\$500; the accident insurance fee (optional) is NT\$150 for 3 months.

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

- **Best learning environment** NTU is Taipei's largest university, offering students a wide array of learning resources and facilities. The main campus, location of the Chinese language division, language center, covers an area of 109 hectares.
- **Location** Conveniently located in downtown Taipei, the CLD is a 10-minute walk from the MRT station.



- Best facilities Our division's facilities include: an audio-visual room, computer room, student lounge, reading room; Campus facilities include: the Audio -Visual Educational Center, library (with Multimedia Center), Sports Center, and gym (with indoor and outdoor swimming pools, all kinds of sports)
- Best instructors We have professional, experienced and enthusiastic instructors.
- Efficient learning environment We offer small classes of 4 to 6 students of a similar level.
- Language courses Our program emphasizes listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Course content is adjusted according to students' levels.
- **Cultural courses** A variety of cultural courses such as Taiwanese and calligraphy are offered.
- Extracurricular activities CLD students are encouraged to participate in activities such as a welcoming tea party, school trips, and culture tours.





1. Trip to Ilan National Center of Traditional Arts



3. Audio-Visual Room



Chinese Culture University

- Mandarin Learning Center (MLC)

I. Basic Information

Address: No. 231, Sec. 2 Chienkuo S. Rd., Taipei, Taiwan 106

E-mail: mlc@sce.pccu.edu.tw

Tel: 886-2-2700-5858 ext. 8131~8137

Fax: 886-2-2708-1257

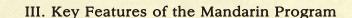
Website: http://mlc.sce.pccu.edu.tw

Year Established: 1992 Current Teaching Staff: 40⁺

Capacity of Students Each Academic Year: N/A

II. Academic Calendar 2007 Tuition

	Term	Date	Tuition (110 hours)	Tuition (132 hours)	Tuition (40 hours)	Application Deadline
	May	May 28-Aug. 10				Apr. 1
	June	Jun. 25-Sep. 7				May 1
	July	Jul. 23-Oct. 5		NT\$16,000	NT\$8,000	Jun. 1
1	August	Aug. 20-Nov. 2		+ NT\$2,000	(approx. US\$240)	Jul. 1
Se	eptember	Sept. 17- Nov. 30	NT\$16,000 (approx. US\$480)	(Elective courses)		Aug. 1
	October	Oct. 15- Dec. 28	(approx. 035460)	(US\$530)		Sept. 1
No	ovember	Nov. 12-Jan. 25				Oct. 1
De	ecember	Dec. 10-Feb. 27				Nov. 1



• Our students are from all over the world—for the past few years, over 30,000 students took part in our programs. We, at MLC & CCU, are proud of the high quality of instruction and range of facilities we are able to provid to students.



- Top teaching resources—each classroom has a computer, OHP, DVD and TV.
- Library resources—Students have free access to computers, wireless Internet excess, copy machines, printers, discussion rooms, KOD multimedia learning systems, multimedia production systems, language lab, reading area, international newspapers from all over the world, and a wide variety of magazines and periodicals.
- Experienced instructors—MLC teachers work hard to ensure that all students receive the best possible instruction. Faculty members have taught Mandarin Chinese for many years, with many having expertise in specialized areas. Professional development is emphasized, and teacher training workshops are held on a regular basis. Furthermore, MLC teachers are proficient in both the Pinyin and Bopomofo systems and are versed in simplified and traditional Mandarin Chinese characters.
- Variety of classes—MLC opens a new term every 2 weeks. The curriculum is divided into 15 levels and ranges from basic pronunciation to advanced level classes. Course offerings include Mandarin Chinese for business, conversation, news reading, HSK practice, travel and study groups, and children's summer camps.
- Fun activities—we organize singing contests, field trips, and celebrations of the Chinese New Year festival and other traditional Chinese festivals.
- Friendly Staff—staff members at MLC are helpful and friendly. The staff works hard to ensure that students receive a positive learning experience.









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Fu Jen Catholic University - Language Center

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Fax: 886-2-29052166

Website: http://www.lc.fju.edu.tw

Year Established: 1964 Number of Faculty: 18

Maximum Number of Students: 400+ per term

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

*The information here is for your reference. Please check our website for the latest information.

Quarters: 12 hours per week					
Type of Class Period of Tuition Study	4-7 Students in Class	2-3 Students in Class	Individual Class		
Fall Quarter (12 weeks)	NT\$ 21,600	NT\$ 31,680	NT\$ 59,760		
2007/09/03 – 2007/11/23	(approx. US\$ 697)	(approx. US\$ 1,022)	(approx. US\$ 1,928)		
Winter Quarter (11 weeks)	NT\$ 19,800	NT\$ 29,040	NT\$ 54,780		
2007/12/03 – 2008/02/29	(approx US\$ 639)	(approx. US\$ 937)	(approx. US\$ 1,767)		
Spring Quarter (12 weeks)	NT\$ 21,600	NT\$ 31,680	NT\$ 59,760		
2008/03/03 – 2008/05/23	(approx US\$ 697)	(approx. US\$ 1,022)	(approx. US\$ 1,928)		
Summer Quarter (12 weeks)	NT\$ 21,600	NT\$ 31,680	NT\$ 59,760		
2008/06/02 – 2008/08/22	(approx US\$ 697)	(approx. US\$ 1,022)	(approx. US\$ 1,928)		

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Summer Sessions: 12 hours per week						
Type of C Period of Tuition Study	4-7 Students in Class	2-3 Students in Class	Individual Class			
July Session (5 weeks) 2008/07/01 – 2008/07/3	NT\$ 9,000 (approx US\$ 290)	NT\$ 13,200 (approx. US\$ 426)	NT\$ 24,900 (approx US\$ 803)			
August Session (3 weeks 2008/08/04 – 2008/08/2		NT\$ 7,920 (approx US\$ 255)	NT\$ 14,940 (approx US\$ 482)			
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- 1. Registration Fee: NT\$500 (US\$16). Charged only once at the beginning of the student's first quarter.

- 2. Administrative Fee (Group Accident Insurance included):
 (1) Quarter: NT\$500 (US\$16)/per quarter
 (2) Summer Sessions: NT\$400 (US\$13)/per session, or NT\$450 (US\$15) for two continuous sessions.

- 1. Classes are organized into three levels of proficiency: Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced. The class arrangement depends on the placement result. A group class can only be arranged if there are enough students requesting for either a small (2-3 students) or a large (4-7 students) group class. The LC cannot guarantee that students will always get the type of class they prefer.

 Textbook fees (approx. NT\$1000 or US\$32 for one quarter) are extra.
- 3. The fees above are based on the exchange rate of NT\$31 to US\$1. Actual rate will vary



Cultural Courses: 2 hours per week					
Coueses Tuition Fee					
Calligraphy					
Chinese Painting	• Quarters (3 months): NT\$ 4,320 (apx.US\$ 140) • Summer Session (1 month): NT\$ 1,440 (apx.US\$ 46)				
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- 1. Material fee: NT\$800~1,000 (approx US\$ 26~32)
- 2. Classes are available with 6 or more students.
- 3. The fees above are based on the exchange rate of NT\$31 to US\$1. Actual rate will vary.

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

- It is one of the oldest centers in Taiwan (est. 1964).
- · Our teachers are experienced and dedicated.
- There are a maximum of 7 students in a class.
- We have about 200 students registered each term.
- Students can choose traditional or simplified Chinese characters, Zhuyin or Pinyin to study.
- All language learning is combined with cultural courses and activities.
- We offer summer study tours for groups (each group at least 10 students).
- Students can apply for Mandarin Chinese Language Scholarships and MOE subsidies.
- The Center provides students with a Roman Catholic Christian environment.
- · We offer on-campus and off-campus accommodation.
- Counseling services are provided by the university's Student Guidance Center.
- Students will be offered Group Accident Insurance & National Health Insurance coverage.





2. Mandarin Chinese Class

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Kai Nan University - Chinese Learning Center

I. Basic Information

Address:

Taipei Center - No. 6, Sec. 1, Jinan Rd., Taipei, Taiwan 100

Taoyuan Center - No. 1, Kainan Rd., Lujhu, Taoyuan County, Taiwan 338

Kaohsiung Center - No. 3, Wufu 2nd Rd., Kaohsiung, Taiwan

E-mail: knu.ch@msa.hinet.net

Tel: 886-2-23567515 Fax: 886-2-23656914

Website: http://www.knu.edu.tw/Chinese/

Year Established: 2005 Number of Faculty: 50⁺

Maximum Number of Students: 500 per term

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Term	Dates	Tuition (12 hours or more/week)	Application deadline
Term 1	Nov. 28~Feb.24		
Term 2	Feb.27~May 26	Registration Fee: US\$ 17 Individual Classes: US\$ 12/hour	One month before the
Term 3	May 29~Aug.25	Small Group Classes: US\$ 8/hour/student Group Classes: US\$ 500/Term (3months)	first day of each term
Term 4	Aug.28~Dec.01		

Taipei

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

· We provide different locations for different study purposes.

Taoyuan Center - Serves from the "Window of Taiwan", which provides 4-year program and graduate program in Teaching Mandarin Chinese as A Second Language (in 2007).

Taipei Center - Serves from the "capital of Taiwan", which provides all varieties of custom-tailored programs and intensive courses to meet demands in different fields.

Kaohsiung Center - Serves from the "Harbor of Taiwan", which provides best Taiwanese program and Mandarin Chinese program by enthusiastic faculty.



- · Provide complete Curriculum from ground zero to high-advanced level
- Design courses for different serious learners such as journalists, diplomas, missionaries.
- Offer the one and only "E-Chinese Classroom" and user-friendly E-Pen software to make learning written Mandarin Chinese easier, interactive, and more interesting
- Expose students to various romanization schemes (Tongyong Pinyin and Hanyu Pinyin), as well as, both traditional and simplified Mandarin Chinese characters
- Adopt text materials from institution with global reputation including Taipei Language Institute(TLI).
- Will be the first institution preparing to establish The Department of International E-Chinese.
- Offer text materials in different language versions, e.g., English version, Japanese Version, Korean Version, French Version.
- Offer flexible class schedule from 07:30 a.m. to 09:20 p.m.
- Enrich students' culture awareness by arranging a Mandarin Chinese study tour program in Taiwan and in other regions on a regular basis.



1. Kaohsiung Dragon Boat Race



2. Group class-Pronunciation



3. KNU calligraphy class

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National Taiwan Normal University

- Mandarin Training Center (MTC)

I. Basic Information

Address: No. 162, Sec. 1, Hoping E. Rd., Taipei, Taiwan 10610

E-mail: mtc@mtc.ntnu.edu.tw

Tel: 886-2-23218457 Fax: 886-2-23418431

Website: http://www.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw

Year Established: 1956 Number of Faculty: 100⁺

Maximum Number of Students: 1500⁺ per term

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Term	Dates	Tuition (12 hours/week)	Tuition (15 hours/week)	Application deadline
Fall Quarter	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30			Jul. 31
Winter Quarter	Dec. 1 ~ Feb. 28	NT\$19,200	NT\$28,800	Oct. 31
Spring Quarter	Mar. 1 ~ May 31	(approx. US\$600)	(approx. US\$900)	Jan. 31
Summer Quarter	Jun. 1 ~ Aug. 31			Apr. 30
Two-month Summer Session	Jul. 1 ~ Aug. 31	NT\$12,800 (approx. US\$400)	NT\$19,200 (approx. US\$600)	May 31

exchange rate: 1:33 (USD: NT\$)

12 hours/week include 10 hours of class instruction and 2 hours of language project work

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

- Longest History The MTC was established in 1956.
- Best facilities We have 100 classrooms, a library, a kitchen, a multimedia center with 100⁺ computers with Internet access, multimedia classrooms, language labs, and an extracurricular activities office. Students also have access to NTNU facilities, such as an Olympic-sized swimming pool, a 400-meter track, gymnasium, and basketball and tennis courts.
- Pedagogical research We are leading research on Internet-based Mandarin Chinese language education, and have established the national system for the Mandarin Chinese Proficiency Test.



- Most instructors We have more than 100 professional, experienced and enthusiastic instructors at the Center.
- Most students Approximately 1,500 students register each term, and classes are organized according to Chinese proficiency.
- Most course types We offer tutorials and group classes, regular and intensive courses, and overseas Chinese courses at all levels.
- Widest range of culture classes Classes include Calligraphy, Painting, Name Chop Carving, Taiwanese, Tea Etiquette, Peking Opera, Chinese Culinary Arts, Chinese Martial Arts, Folk Singing, the Chinese Zodiac, and other related subjects of interest.
- Most extracurricular assistance We offer free pronunciation classes, 15-minute free tutorials, language exchanges, lectures, and counseling.
- Most extracurricular activities We hold speech contests, trips, culture tours, dragon boat races, trips and talent contests. Students are eligible to participate in NTNU student clubs.
- Most scholarships The MTC has the most scholarships given by the Taiwanese government such as Taiwan Scholarships, Language Scholarships, Regular Scholarships and Sister City Scholarships.
- Most teaching materials We have developed more than 40 teaching materials widely used by Mandarin Chinese language learning centers in Taiwan.
- Most short-term study tours Most students and countries select us as their first choice to study Mandarin Chinese. In addition, since 1999 universities such as Williams College, UC-Berkeley, UC-Santa Barbara, Wellesley College, the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Ritsmeikan University, and Hankuk University among others have joined our short-term study
- Most conveniently located in Taipei The Center is a five-minute walk from the MRT station.



1. Language Learning



2. Language Class

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Ming Chuan University

-Mandarin Studies & Culture Center (MSCC)

I. Basic Information

Address: No. 250, Sec. 5, Zhong Shan N. Rd., Taipei, 111, Taiwan

E-mail: <u>mscc@mcu.edu.tw</u>
Tel: 886-2-86613491 ext. 2381

Fax: 886-2-8861-3491

Website: http://www.mcu.edu.tw/admin/mscc/english/index.htm

Year Established: 2002 Number of Faculty: 30⁺

Maximum Number of Students: 400⁺ per year

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Term	Hours	Class Type	Tuition Fee	Application deadline
Spring Semester (Mar May) Summer Semester (Jun Aug.)	180 hours (15 hours/week)	Group class of 6-8 people	NT\$28,000	Feb. 28 May 30
Summer Intensive (Jul. or Aug.)	80 hours (20 hours/week)	Group class of 6-8 people	NT\$12,500	June 30
Fall Semester (Sept. – Nov.) Winter Semester (Dec. – Feb.)	180 hours (15 hours/week)	Group class of 6-8 people	NT\$28,000	Aug. 31 Nov. 31
One-on-One Class	Any time Total: 30 hours	One to One teaching	NT\$10,500	N/A
Short Term Study Tour	Negotiable	Group class of 10-15 people	Negotiable	N/A

Taipei

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

- Classes are arranged from beginning to advanced levels.
- Small-group classes create an optional learning situation for developing language skills.
- · Classes are conducted in both Mandarin Chinese and English.
- Professional teachers who are native speakers of standard Mandarin Chinese guide every student's development and take a sincere interest in each person's individual learning growth.



- The teachers use both traditional and simplified Mandarin Chinese characters.
- The teachers are able to teach both the Pinyin & Bopomofo systems.
- Free Mandarin Chinese student tutoring is provided for each international student.
- Activities to facilitate communication with Taiwanese students are offered.
- International student counselors and staff from the Foreign Student Affairs Department assist students as they adjust to living abroad.
- The Center is a five to seven-minute walk from the MRT five-minute walk.
- The famous Shilin Night Market is a five-minute walk from the Center.



. Calligraphy Class



2. Field Trip to Danshui



3. Chinese Culture Classroom



4. Taiji Class

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Technology and Science Institute of Northern Taiwan

-Mandarin Center

I. Basic Information

Address: No. 2, Xueyuan Rd., Peitou, Taipei, Taiwan 112

E-mail: flagvisa@yahoo.com.tw

Tel: 886-2-28285888 or 886-2-28285887

Fax: 886-2-23319966

Website: http://www.tsint.edu.tw/Chinese/

Year Established: 2006 Number of Faculty: 20

Maximum Number of Students: 500+ per term

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Term	Tuition	Application
Fall Quarter 09/11 ~ 12/01 09/25 ~ 12/15 10/09 ~ 12/29 10/23 ~ 01/12 11/06 ~ 01/26 11/20 ~ 02/09		September 7th September 21st October 5th October 19th November 2nd November 16th
Winter Quarter 12/04 ~ 02/23 12/18 ~ 03/09 01/08 ~ 03/30 01/22 ~ 04/13 02/05 ~ 04/27 02/26 ~ 05/18	NT\$13,500 (approx. US\$415)	November 30th December 14th January 4th January18th February 1st February 22nd
Spring Quarter 03/05 ~ 05/25 03/19 ~ 06/08 04/02 ~ 06/22 04/16 ~ 07/06 05/07 ~ 07/27 05/21 ~ 08/10		March 1st March 15th March 29th April 12th May 3rd May 17th
Summer Quarter 06/04 ~ 08/24 06/18 ~ 09/07 07/02 ~ 09/21 07/16 ~ 10/05 07/30 ~ 10/19 08/13 ~ 11/02 08/27 ~ 11/16		May 31st June 14th June 28th July 12th July 26th August 9th August 23rd





III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

- Qualified and professionally trained teachers Faculty members have teaching experience in foreign universities familiar with major systems of Romanization for standard Mandarin.
- **Up-to-date facilities** Students have access to language labs, multimedia classrooms, computer classrooms, a library, an extracurricular activity office, basketball courts, a gym, a track, and a snack bar. Students can participate in clubs, and are eligible to apply for on-campus housing.
- Well-designed courses Courses include the Mandarin Pronunciation System, Chinese Idioms, Newspaper and Magazine Reading, Chinese Culture, Chinese Literature, Advanced Conversation, Taiwanese Culture, and Business Chinese study.
- Comprehensive learning resources Teaching materials include textbooks, multimedia materials, CD-ROMs, DVDs, and the CLC website.
- **Learning support** We offer free counseling, tutorials, and assistance in solving learning problems.
- Extracurricular activities We hold speech contests, writing contests, talent contests, culture tours, sightseeing tours, festival celebrations, and activities.
- Extensive collaboration We have partnerships with more than twenty foreign universities.
- **Location** The Center is conveniently located in the Taipei Metro politan Area and is accessible by MRT.
- Handicapped accessible Center classrooms and facilities are accessible to students with disabilities.



1. Finance and Economics Building



2. Multimedia Classroom

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Tamkang University

I. Basic Information

Address: No. 5, Ln. 199, Kinhwa St., Taipei, Taiwan 106

E-mail: dce@mail.tku.edu.tw

Tel: 886-2-23216320

Fax: 886-2-23214036

Website: http://www.dce.tku.edu.tw

Year Established: 1991 Number of Faculty: 20

Maximum Number of Students: 500+ per term

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Term	Placement Test	Placement Test Tuition	
Jun.	Jun. 1st		May 1st
Jul1	Jul. 6th		Jun. 6th
Jul2	Jul. 20th		Jun. 20th
Aug.	Aug. 24th	NIT¢16 E00	Jul. 24th
Sept.	Sept. 28th NT\$16,500	Aug. 28th	
Oct.	Oct. 12th		Sept. 12th
Nov.	Nov. 16th		Oct. 16th
Dec.	Dec. 21st		Nov. 21st

Taipei

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

- The program in Tamkang is held on a term basis.
- The curriculum provides nine levels of instruction, from the beginning to the
- Small-group classes create an optimal learning environment for developing language skills.



- Classes are conducted in Mandarin Chinese. Chinese National Phonetic Symbols are used for the pronunciation of Chinese characters.
- Professional teachers who are native speakers of standard Mandarin Chinese guide each student's development and take a sincere interest in each person's individual learning growth.
- Previous ability in Mandarin Chinese is not necessary because instruction is given at all levels.



3. The competition of singing





2. Situation of the students in the class



4. The garden party for students every year



National Central University

- Chinese Language Program (CLP)

I. Basic Information

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E-mail: ncu3802@ncu.edu.tw

Tel: 886-3-4227151 ext. 33807 or 33800

Fax: 886-3-4255384

Website: http://www.lc.ncu.edu.tw/clp/

Year Established: 2003 Number of Faculty: 8

Maximum Number of Students: 30+ per term

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Term	Dates	Tuition (12hurs/week)	Tuition (15hurs/week)	Application Deadline
2007	June11 - Aug.31	NT\$22,000	NT\$30,000	May11,
Summer		(approx.US\$690)	(approx.US\$940)	2007
2007	Sept.10 - Dec.5	NT\$22,000	NT\$30,000	Aug.10,
Autumn		(approx.US\$690)	(approx.US\$940)	2007
2007	Dec. 10 - Mar.13	NT\$22,000	NT\$30,000	Nov.10,
Winter		(approx.US\$690)	(approx.US\$940)	2007
2008	Mar.24 - June 13	NT\$22,000	NT\$30,000	Feb.24,
Spring		(approx.US\$690)	(approx.US\$940)	2008



III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

• Brief introduction: Since the preparation stage in 2001 (with the formal establishment commencing from 2003), many students have benefited the from the teaching and learning resources at the Language Center of NCU. The operation of the Mandarin Chinese Language Program profits more international students especially overseas Chinese, exchange students, and international staff of the university, thus making the Language Center as well as the university progress more rapidly towards internationalization,

Taoyuan

- Best Choice: Choose from many activities and electives, including Business Chinese, Short Fiction, Journalistic Chinese, Taiwanese, and Chinese Movies and Culture. Make friends with Central University's friendly Taiwanese students. Stroll along the pine-treed walks of the beautifully landscaped hilltop campus—a scholar's escape, only an hour from downtown Taipei by public transportation.
- Equipment for Students' learning Mandarin Chinese: Multi-media classrooms designed especially for CALL', CD players, DVD players, tape-recorder, computers, which are accessible to students and teachers.
- · Scholarships: We have scholarships offered by MOE-BICER.
- Student Dormitory: We do not provide on-campus accommodation for students who enroll in short-term programs. However, students enrolling in long-term programs (year-term) may try to apply for accommodations on campus, if there are vacancies available.
- Health Insurance: Students without health or medical insurance can join the medical insurance administered by NCU's Section of International Students Affairs, or they can alternatively buy insurance on their own in other private insurance companies.
- Certification: Those eligible and qualified students will be awarded and issued certificate after they accomplish their programs.



1. Reading Corner of language Center



2. Language Lab of language Center



3. Field trip of Mandarin Chinese Language

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National Chiao Tung University

— Chinese Language Center (CLC)

I. Basic Information

Address: No. 1001 Tahsueh Rd., Hsinchu, Taiwan 30010

E-mail: mandarin@cc.nctu.edu.tw

Tel: 886-3-5131231 Fax: 886-3-5711437

Website: http://mandarin.nctu.edu.tw

Year Established: 2005 Number of Faculty: 5

Maximum Number of Students: 150+

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Term	Dates	Tuition	Credits / per course	Application deadline
Spring Semester	mid Feb. ~ mid June	NT\$10,000	3	Jan. 31
Fall Semester	mid Sept. ~mid Jan.	(approx.US\$320)	3	Aug. 31
Summer intensive course	early July ~ mid Aug.	NT\$20,000 (approx.US\$640)	3	Jun. 20



III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

- We emphasize oral communication ability and simulate real-life situations through audio-visual aids.
- We use computer-aided tools to teach Mandarin input method and Mandarin Chinese character handwriting skills.
- We are establishing an on-line forum and interactive learning web and thus extend classes to outside classroom as well as beyond class hours.

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- We have an audio-visual self-learning classroom and a library with a large collection of books.
- We assess students' learning achievement through simulation and interchang activities, all of which local students will participate in.
- We recruit supportive and experienced teachers with academic qualifications for teaching the Mandarin Chinese language.
- We invite volunteer teachers with abundant experiences to provide tutorials to enhance pronunciation training in particular.
- We award credits in accordance with the number of credit hours.
- We use the Pinyin system and traditional Mandarin Chinese characters.



1. Calligraphy Class



2. Computer-assisted Instruction



3. Simulation Games and Interchange Activities

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Chung Hua University

— Chinese Language Center (CLC)

I. Basic Information

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E-mail: international@chu.edu.tw

Tel: 886-3-5186175 Fax: 886-3-5186174

Website: http://international.chu.edu.tw/

Year Established: 2004 Number of Faculty: 15+

Maximum Number of Students: 200+

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Term	Tuition	Deadline
Summer Jun. ~ Sept.	NT\$19,000 (est.US\$580)	
Fall Sept. ~ Jan.	NT\$34,800 (USD 1,055)	One month before class starts
Spring Feb. ~ Jun.	NT\$34,800 (USD 1,055)	

Note: Tuition rates and class dates may change.

Please refer to the updated information on our website.

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

• Campus facilities — With high-tech computer labs and executive classrooms, CHU students have some of the best and newest technology at their finger tips. Our modern facilities include multimedia classrooms, a computer center with free Internet access and two cafeterias. Students have an access to our library, Arts Center, Counseling Center, and Health Center. We also provide students with information about housing, and other information can be obtained from the International Students Office.



- Class Features All classes are taught by experienced and qualified Mandarin Chinese teachers. In order to maintain an optimum learning environment, enrollment for each class is limited to 8-10 students.
- Activity Features The Center holds occasional cultural activities to provide students with opportunities to know more about Taiwanese culture. Activities include the Dragon Boat Festival, the Chinese New Year Festival, the Mid-Autumn Festival, cultural excursions, field trips and local sightseeing.
- **Scholarships** Scholarships, teaching and research assistantships are available. There are international student scholarships offered by the Ministry of Education.
- **Housing** All international students are eligible to apply for on-campus housing. International students will share rooms with Taiwanese students. The cost is NT\$7,800 (approx. US\$235) for each student per semester.
- **Health Insurance** All international students are required to purchase health insur ance. The Center will assist you in applying.
- **Transportation** There is regular bus service between the university and Hsinchu City, Taipei and Bianqiao. The bus stop is located in front of the university entrance. Free airport pick-up will be offered to new students.



1. Dragon Boat Festival



2. Chinese New Year Party

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Tung Hai University

- Chinese Language Center (CLC)

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E-mail: clc@thu.edu.tw Tel: 886-4-23590259 Fax: 886-4-23594408

Website: http://www2.thu.edu.tw/~clc/

Year Established: 1971 Number of Faculty: 15

Maximum Number of Students: 600~700 per year

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Term	Class start/end date	Application deadline Type of class		*Tuition
Fall Term	Sept.15-Jan.10	Jul.30	Tutorial	NT \$ 55,000
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	Dag 20	3-6 Students	NT \$ 28,000	
Spring Term	Feb.16-Jun.11	Dec.30	5-10 students	NT \$ 20,000
			Tutorial	NT \$ 27,500
Summer Term	1 1 5 A 07	14 20	2 Students	NT \$ 19,000
	Jul.5-Aug.27	May 30	3-6 Students	NT \$ 14,000
			More than 10	N/A

* The tuition fee is based on a weekly scale of 10 hours. Please know this may be subject to change.

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Program

- **Curriculum** We offer a wide variety of courses at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced level. There are classes covering the four standard skills of reading and listening comprehension, conversation, and writing.
- Current teaching staff There are 14 teachers with an average of more than 10 years of teaching experience. One of the hallmarks of our program is the excellent interaction between students and teachers.
- Small class size There are 3-6 students per class, with the largest classes having no more than 10 students.
- **Resources** There is a small library with books, magazines, VCDs, and DVDs. In addition there are several computers for public use. Students have full access to the facilities of Tunghai University.

Taichung

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- Scholarships There are five types of scholarships (i.e., General Scholarships, Teaching Assistant Scholarships, Thesis Research Scholarships, Economic Hardship Scholarships, and Work Study Scholarships).
- **Accommodation** The Center will help qualified students with on-campus housing or provide assistance with finding off-campus housing.
- Placement test A placement test will be given when students register in order to place students into a suitable level.
- **Teacher training program** —For students who are interested in teaching Mandarin Chinese, there is a training program for Mandarin Chinese language teachers.
- Credits and certification International exchange students can earn college credits. Upon successful completion of a term, students are awarded a certificate.
- Student clubs There are numerous student clubs that students can join to broaden their horizons. Through these club activities they learn to work and cooperate with others while enhancing their personal interests. There are more than 150 clubs on campus and they warmly welcome international students.
- Extracurricular activities Field trips are scheduled to enhance the material learned in Culture Class.

 Also, there are speech contests, drama performances, and seasonal dinner parties.
- Campus Facilities Facilities include a swimming pool, a library, a computer center, a gymnasium, and Luce Chapel.



1. CLC Building



2. University Library



3. Luce Chapel



Taichung

Feng Chia University

- Language Center-Chinese Division (LCCD)

I. Basic Information

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Taichung, Taiwan 40724

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Tel: 886-4-24517250 ext. 5875

Fax: 886-4-24510243

Website: http://www.fculc.fcu.edu.tw

Year Established: 1975 Number of Faculty: 20

Maximum Number of Students: 170 per year

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

We offer four terms per year. Each term is about 3 months long. They start on the 5th of March, June, September, and December.

Term	Tuition	Insurance (3 months)	Registration Fee	Application Deadline	
3-months	NT\$ 19,800			If you require a visa through	
6-months	NT\$ 37,500	NITE OOO	\$ 900 NT\$ 500	our Language Center, you should apply at least 6 weeks	
9-months	NT\$ 54,000	113 900		prior to the beginning of the	
12-months	NT\$ 69,500				term.

Notes

(1) The tuition is the same whether you take 12 hrs/week or up to 16 hrs/week.

(2) If the 5th is a weekend, the semester will begin the following Monday.

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

• Tuition bonus— All students are required to register for 12 hours of class per week. You can take up to 6hrs/wk of study at no extra charge.

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- Curriculum— Students learn the four skills (listening-speaking-reading-writing) and are divided into 10 levels based on the results of their proficiency placement test. Hanyu pinyin and Bopomofo are used in all classes. Completion of the highest level should qualify for college entrance. Tailor-made group programs are available upon request.
- A wide range of electives to suit everyone's needs— We offer Taiwanese, Pronunciation, Idioms, Simplified Characters, Word Processing, Chinese Literature, Business Chinese, Chinese Philosophy, Mandarin Teaching and Chinese History and Culture courses.
- Culture Courses— They introduce the wide variety of Chinese culture and are part of the required curriculum for students of level 3 and higher: Calligraphy, Chinese Painting, Chop Engraving, Rice Dough Figures, Chinese Knotting and Chinese Macramé, Paper cutting, Chinese Music and Musical Instruments, Chinese Opera, Taiwanese Opera and Puppet Theater, Chinese and Taiwanese Cinema, Traditional Chinese Medicine, Feng Shui, Taiwanese Temples, Kung Fu, Fortune Telling, Chinese Cuisine, Traditional Tea Ritual, Chinese Games (Go Wei qi, Mahjong and Chinese Chess Xiang qi)
- A wide variety of extra-curricular activities—We offer a cultural trip each term, on-campus contests (singing, skits, a Chinese New Year show), a free monthly film, a yearly T-shirt design contest, International Cultural Week, university sponsored luncheons to celebrate special holidays (Chinese New Year, the Dragon Boat Festival, the university's anniversary and the Mid-Autumn Festival).
- Center Facilities— We have multimedia classrooms, a language resource library and computers with free Internet access. Blackboard 7.1 is used for extra Internet teaching tasks. The FCU Language Center is an official testing center for the Test of Proficiency Huayu, as well as for TOEIC, TOEFL PBT, TOEFL iBT GTELP and GRE.
- Campus Facilities— Language Center students can use all the on-campus facilities (such as the state-of-the-art gym, pool, library, computer labs) and become members of the many student clubs. Cheap accommodation is available in off-campus housing complex. Two coffee shops are regular meeting places where our international students can socialize with local students. The Feng Chia campus also has a cafeteria, a Caves Bookstore branch, various snack stands, three other coffee shops and a convenience store.
- Assistance— Our staff and teachers go out of their way to help students with any problems they may have. Each teacher has one service hour per week. There is also a daily tutorial service provided by English speaking Feng Chia University students apart from chances for individual language exchange. All e-mail correspondence is taken care of professionally within 24 hours.
- Achievement— We guarantee success for serious students. There is also assistance for students who wish to enroll as regular university students.
- Extra Benefits— The Language Center is conveniently located next to the busiest night market in Taichung, close to long-distance bus stations and right in the center of Taiwan. With a mild climate, little rain, lower cost of living than Taipei and friendly people, the FCU Language Center is your best bet for a successful study experience in Mandarin Chinese!



1. Chinese Challenge Conte





Providence University

- Chinese Language Education Center (CLEC)

I. Basic Information

Address: No. 200, Chungchi Rd., Shalu, Taichung County, Taiwan 433

E-mail: clhuang@pu.edu.tw or yhsia@pu.edu.tw

Tel: 886-4-26645009 Fax: 886-4-26330340

Website: http://clec.pu.edu.tw Year Established: 1996

Number of Faculty: 20

Maximum Number of Students: 500⁺ per year

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Terms	Period of Study		Tuition	Application	
Tellis	r chod of study	12 hrs/wk	15 hrs/wk	20hrs/wk	Deadline
Fall Quarter	Sept. 3~Nov. 21	NT\$18,200 NT\$26,500			Jul. 31
Winter Quarter	Dec.3~Feb. 21			NT\$26,500 NT\$33,000	Oct. 31
Spring Quarter	Mar. 3~ May 23	(approx.US\$550)	(approx.US\$800)	(approx.US\$1,000)	Jan. 31
Summer Quarter	Jun. 2~Aug. 20	4.0			Apr. 30
Two-month Summer Session	Jul. 1~Aug. 20	NT\$12,500 (approx.US\$380)	NT\$23,000 (approx.US\$700)		May 31

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III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

• Characteristics -- Small Classes (5-9 students per class), professional teachers, air-conditioned classrooms, multimedia classrooms, computer classroom, library, gymnasium, indoor swimming pool, tennis courts, free Internet access, extracurricular activities and field trips, student clubs, and transfer credits (arranged by CLEC and the student's home institution)..

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- Accommodations -- International students are eligible for an on-campus housing. The number of students per room ranges from two to four, with the number of students per room determining the residence hall fee. All dormitory rooms are air-conditioned
- **Meals** The cafeteria and restaurants are open every day. There is a convenience store on campus which is open from 6:00 a.m. to 22:00 p.m.
- Field trips Field trips are arranged at the end of every quarter. Destinations include Taichung City, Taipei 101, the National Palace Museum, Sun Moon Lake, Miaoli Wood Carving, Lugang Old City, the Formosa Aboriginal Village, Yumay, the Liufu Village, the Little Window on China, the Xitou Forest, Nantou, and Kenting National Park
- Transportation Providence University has its own school bus that travels to Taichung City every hour.
- Course types -- CLEC offers tutorials, small group classes, regular and intensive courses. CLEC also provides a short-term summer intensive program focusing on Mandarin Chinese language and cultural.
- Extracurricular activities -- CLEC holds extracurricular activities like a Chinese Speech Contest, Christmas Party and Talent Show, Cultural Tours and a Chinese Chess Contest.
- Test of Proficiency Huayu (TOP) previously known as CPT is designed and conducted for non-native speakers of Mandarin Chinese. Top is used for applying for Taiwan Scholarship and applying to academic programs at colleges or Universities in Taiwan. Providence University has been chosen as a venue for the Test of Proficiency-Huayu (TOP).
- Handicap accessible -- All campus facilities are accessible to disabled students.
- Scholarships There are two major types of scholarships available for students (scholarships provided by CLEC and scholarships provided by Providence University). The former one is given to approximately 20-40 students every year by the CLEC. The latter one is for students who have studied Mandarin Chinese for one or two years at the CLEC and are interested in applying for an undergraduate degree. Those international students who have been granted admission to Providence University to study full-time for credit are automatically eligible for a scholarship covering the cost of tuition and other fees during their first year. In addition, they may continue to receive a tuition scholarship each consecutive semester, for up to four years, if they maintain an average of 75 or above. Full-time international graduate students who have been accepted may also be awarded a scholarship during their first year and again during their second year, on a semester basis, if they consistently earn an average of 80 or higher.
- Summer study tours -- The Ministry of Education encourages international students from international institutions to study Mandarin Chinese in Taiwan. during the summer for a period of one or two months. The MOC supports this program by offering a stipend in the amount of US\$5000. A minimum of ten students in the group is required to apply for funding for a summer study tour. Please check with our Taiwan Representative Office (TECO) in your country about this program.



1. CLEC Activty



2. Calligraphy Class



Taichung

National Chung Hsing University

- Chinese Program, Language Center (CPLC)

I. Basic Information

Address: 250, Kuokuang Rd., Taichung, Taiwan 402

E-mail: language@dragon.nchu.edu.tw

Tel: 886-4-22840326 *399 (9:00-17:00) *206 (18:-22:00)

Fax: 886-4-22859956

Website: http://www.nchu.edu.tw/~cnpm/chinese/index en.htm

Year Established: 2006 Number of Faculty: 20⁺

Maximum Number of Students: 80⁺ per year

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Term	Hours	Tuition	Deadline
Spring: March 20-June 16		Varying between	
Summer: June 26-September 15	10 hrs/wk	19,200 NTD and 21,000 NTD	One month
Autumn: September 25-December 15	(or more, see Notes)	(approximately	prior to the starting date
Winter: December 25-March 16		between 500 USD and 540 USD; 5 to 8 students each class)	

- 1. Dates for the start and the end of our seasonal programs are subject to minor adjustments due to holidays or other reasons.
- 2. The Ministry of Education has officially stated that all the Mandarin Chinese programs in Taiwan that required minimum hours per week will be adjusted from 10 to 12, starting from September 2007, and from 12 to 15, starting from September 2008.
- 3. The tuition is subject to change mostly in response to inflation and the increase of rminimum hours per week.

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

•Courses: The Chinese program comprises courses of elementary, intermediate, highintermediate, and advanced levels. The elementary and intermediate levels focus on the acquisition of daily Chinese, while culture-oriented topics constitute the core of the high-intermediate and advanced courses.

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- Facilities Par Excellence: There are 8 language drill labs and 6 multimedia classrooms available for language teaching and learning at the Language Center. Standard items such as DVD player, Internet access, projector and screen can be found installed in each lab and classroom. The self-learning Center, housed at the same building, offers a large collection of audio-visual materials for students to practice. Most important of all, the Center is open from 8:00 to 22:00.
- Chinese Corner: The Language Center provides a "Chinese Corner" on the 4th floor for students to engage in social activities with native speakers. Extracurricular activities such as lunch party are to be irregularly held here.
- •Competitive Tuition: We offer a very competitive tuition rate. You are encouraged to do a survey of the various tuition rates and learning environments provided by institutes in Central Taiwan before making a decision.
- •Transportation and Housing: Once accepted by our program, you're entitled to most of the rights enjoyed by NCHU's full-time international students. NCHU provides you an array of services, such as airport pickup and boarding, to make your study at NCHU a comfortable journey.
- •Certification: A certificate will be issued to you by NCHU if your attendance and performance in class satisfy standards set up by instructors and the Language Center.
- ·Small-Sized Classes: All the Mandarin Chinese classes are small in size. A regular class of ours has only 5 to 8 students.



1. Certificates awarded to studentsed to students



2. Self-Learning Center

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Tainan

National Cheng Kung University

-Chinese Language Center (CLC)

I. Basic Information

Address: No. 1, Ta-hsueh Rd., Tainan, Taiwan 701

E-mail: em52040@email.ncku.edu.tw or shuling@mail.ncku.edu.tw

Tel: 886-6-2740715 or 886-6-2757575 ext. 52040

Fax: 886-6-2742516

Website: http://www.ncku.edu.tw/~lang/langcenter/index.html

Year Established: 1982 Number of Faculty: 40

Maximum Number of Students: 800 per year

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

2008 Course	Hours	Tui	tion	Deadline
Winter Connector		Small Group	Individual	November
Winter Semester 01/07~03/07		NT\$19,800 approx. US\$600	NT\$35,400 approx. US\$1,073	15 th
Spring Semester 03/24~06/13	15 hrs/wk or more	NT\$27,250 approx. US\$826	NT\$44,300 approx. US\$1,343	January 30 th
Summer Semester 07/07~08/29		NT\$19,800 approx US\$600	NT\$35,400 approx. US\$1,073	May 15 th
Autumn Semester 09/15~12/05		NT\$27,250 approx. US\$826	NT\$44,300 approx. US\$1,343	July 30 th
Summer Vacation Session 07/07~08/01 08/04~08/29	20 hrs/wk	NT\$14,800 approx. US\$449	NT\$28,500 approx. US\$864	May 15 th
Study Tour Classes	Please contact us for the details			

Notes:

- 1. We can tailor study tour group programs according to individual needs. Duration of the course can be arranged to suit a group's specifications. Fees for special groups will be determined on a case by case basis according to the circumstances and requirements of each group. A sample course syllabus can be provided upon request.
- 2. For study tour groups with 10 or more students, the MOE (Ministry of Education) will provide a US \$5,000 subsidy. Additionally, for groups of 15 or more, the CLC will provide a round-trip ticket and accommodation for a teacher to accompany the group.

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

• Language courses— The Chinese Language Center offers courses for students at beginner, basic, intermediate and advanced levels of proficiency.

- Admission letter— Within 10 days after receiving the application, the CLC will notify the student concerning acceptance.
- · Optional courses—We provide a number of optional classes (at no extra charge to our students). Culture Classes include: Chinese Painting, Calligraphy, Chinese Opera, Taichi, Chinese Movie Appreciation, Cuisine and Culture. Language Classes include: Novel Selections, Spelling, Pronunciation, Reading & Writing, Conversation, Taiwanese, Simplified Chinese Workshop. Each class is two hours per week. The CLC employs university professors or specialist teachers to teach these courses.
- Extracurricular activities—Activities are held at different times throughout the semester. For example, a tea party and a farewell luncheon are held at the beginning and end of each semester. In-school activities (including Mandarin reading, speech, 1. Computer Lab and story-telling contests, and Karaoke parties), outings and

and across the road from the university hospital, it is an area with many restaurants, shops and

convenience stores, all within walking distance. Tainan is the capital city of Taiwanese culture

where living expenses are low, locals are friendly, the environment is safe, and all sorts of

tasty food can be found 24 hours a day. The Center, is equipped with the most up-to-date

technologies and facilities, allowing students the very best learning environment for both

day trips (visits to nearby historical sites and scenic sites throughout Taiwan), and activities for Chinese festivals are also offered.

- · Accommodation—Dorm rooms are available for summer session students. Rooms are shared with 2 or 3 persons and cost about NT\$2,500 or NT\$3,000 per month. Staff members from the CLC office are available to give advice on the best way to go about finding accommodations (home-stays, dormitories, apartments).
- Insurance—Insurance coverage includes accident, death, and disability insurance. The premium for one year is approximately NT\$3,500. Premiums may also be arranged on a monthly basis.
- · Scholarships—Along with the Taiwan Scholarship Program provided by the MOE, our CLC, in coordination with the MOE, also provides a scholarship opportunity for students enrolled for at least 3 months at the CLC. The scholarship period is six months. There are two periods per year. Scholarship students will receive NT\$10,000 per month.
- Location and transportation— There are several great advantages of choosing the CLC. It is situated on the Guang Fu campus, famous for its open green spaces, and relaxed atmosphere, within the top-ranked National Cheng Kung University, The campus is also located in a very convenient and central part of Tainan city. Situated just next to the railway and bus stations

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Tainan

Southern Taiwan University of Technology

-The Chinese Language Center (CLC)

I. Basic Information

Address: 1 Nan-Tai St., Yong-Kang City, Tainan County, 71005, Taiwan

E-mail: chilance@mail.stut.edu.tw
Tel: 886-6-2533131 ext 6010

Fax: 886-6-3010067

Website: http://www.stut.edu.tw/dept/clc/chilance/english.htm

Year Established: 2005 Number of Faculty: 6

Maximum Number of Students: 50 per term

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

	Hours/ Weeks	Tuition Fee (NT\$160/hr.)	Placement & Enrollment Fees	Close of Application
Autumn Sept.24 Jan.4	144hrs. (12Weeks)	NT\$23,040	ua solo	Aug. 7
Spring Apr.3June.21	144hrs. (12Weeks)	NT\$23,040	NT\$350	Feb. 27
Summer Jul.9 Sept.7	64hrs. (8Weeks)	NT\$15,360		May 22

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

• The courses mainly focus on daily life conversation, sentence pattern practice and talking about pictures.

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- Basic Level: Beginning Chinese conversation, Listening Drills. Pinyin Symbols & Pronunciation Drills, Elementary Reading in Chinese, Let's Write Chinese (I)
- Intermediate Level: Living Chinese Conversation.Improving Listening Skills, Intermediate Reading Chinese, Let's Write Chinese (II)



1. Practice in Spring Festival couplets



2. Japanese students completed the fall session

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National Sun Yat-sen University

-Chinese Language Center (CLC)

I. Basic Information

Address: No. 70, Lianhai Rd., Kaohsiung, Taiwan 804

E-mail: alfc@mail.nsysu.edu.tw

Tel: 886-7-5252000 ext.3030 or 3031

Fax: 886-7-5253039

Website: http://www2.nsysu.edu.tw/CLC

Year Established: 1997 Number of Faculty: 20⁺

Maximum Number of Students: 90⁺ per term

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Term	Period of Study	Type of Class	Tuition	Application Deadline	
1 st Quarter	Mar.1~ May 31	3~8 students		Nov. 30	
2 nd Quarter	Jun.1~ Aug. 31	12 wks/quarter	NTC22 700	Feb. 28	
3 rd Quarter	Sept. 1~ Nov. 30	4 days/wk	NT\$23,700	May 31	
4 th Quarter	Dec.1~ Feb.28	3 hrs/day		Aug. 31	
Summer Session	Jul. ~ Aug.	6 weeks 25 hrs/wk	NT\$25,000	Mar. 31	
Short-term Intensive Program					

lotes:

- 1. Fees for study materials and dormitory are not included.
- 2. Students will receive their letters of acceptance one month before the term starts. We can tailor programs according to individual needs. Duration of the course can be arranged to suit a group's specifications. Fees for special groups will be determined on a case by case basis, according to the circumstances and requirements of each group. A sample course syllabus can be provided upon request

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

• Course — All classes at the CLC are conducted in the target language. Courses consist of Business Chinese, Media Chinese, Taiwan Society, Chinese Culture, Chinese Novel Selection, Writing, Pronunciation, Composition and Reading, Conversation, Taiwanese Language and Simplified Characters.



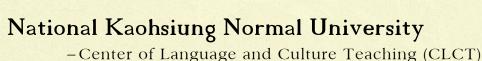
- **Teaching staff** Our center has over 20 experienced teachers who have bachelor's degrees. Each undergoes rigorous screening before being hired and then receives specialized training in Mandarin Chinese language instruction methodology. Many of them are involved in the development of new teaching materials.
- Scholarships There are international students scholarships offered by the ROC Ministry of Education and grant-in-aid offered by CLC.
- Center facilities Students who enroll in the CLC are entitled to use the library and computer labs. A language lab is available to all students. Within a short walk are the gymnasium, the Hsituwan Beach Recreation Center, and one restaurant facing the ocean.
- **Sports facilities** The University provides a variety of athletic facilities. The most exciting of all may be the sports activities on the beach.
- Housing Overseas students are eligible to apply for on-campus housing. Rooms are shared with local undergraduate students. There are 13 residential halls located on campus. The rent is NT\$8,000~10,000 for each student per semester.
- **Health Insurance** According to government regulations, all international students are required to purchase medical and accident insurance. CLC can assist students in applying.
- Student Societies There are more than 70 student societies, covering cultural, academic, and social interests. International students are welcome to join any student club or organization.
- **Transportation** Motorcycles are the most common form of transportation. Convenient bus service is also available.
- **Certification** Students who complete the course of study and pass the examination will be issued certificates by the university.



1. Barbeque Party



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Kaohsiung

I. Basic Information

Address: No 116, Heping 1st Rd., Lingya District, Kaohsiung, Taiwan 8022

E-mail: s2@nknucc.nknu.edu.tw

Tel: 886-7-7172930 ext. 2601 or 2603

Fax: 886-7-7166903

Website: http://www.nknu.edu.tw/~language/

Year Established: 2006 Number of Faculty: 20⁺

Maximum Number of Students: 65⁺ per quarter

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

_	Period of	Period of Study Regular Class Elective Class (12 hrs/wk) (6 hrs/wk)		Application	
Term				Deadline	
Fall Quarter	Sept. 1~Nov. 30			Jul. 31	
Winter Quarter	Dec. 1~Feb. 28	NT\$21,600 (approx. US\$675)	NT\$14,400	Oct. 31	
Spring Quarter	Mar. 1~May 31		(approx. US\$450)	Jan. 31	
Summer Quarter	Jun. 1~Aug. 31			Apr. 30	
Two-month Summer Session	Jul. 1~Aug. 31	NT\$21,600 (approx. US\$675)	NT\$14,400 (approx. US\$450)	May 31	

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III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

- We offer total immersion in the Mandarin Chinese language.
- We offer levels available from beginner to advanced.
- We have 12 available classrooms, a library, an extracurricular activities office, a swimming pool, a gym, and basketball courts.
- Our faculty members are native speakers of Mandarin Chinese who majored in Chinese or Education during their university studies. All instructors have extensive experience in teaching Mandarin Chinese to international students.

- We offer extracurricular assistance (such as free counseling, language exchanges, and lectures).
- We organize guided tours, excursions and activities.
- The Center is conveniently located in Kaohsiung Downtown.
- All campus facilities are accessible to physically challenged students.





2. Intermediate Class



3. Eating Spring Rolls





Kaohsiung

Wen Zao Ursuline College of Languages

- Center of Chinese Language (CCL)

I. Basic Information

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Tel: 886-7-3426031 ext. 3303 or 3302

Fax: 886-7-3464672

Website: http://www.wtuc.edu.tw/ccl

Year Established: 2002 Number of Faculty: 15⁺

Maximum Number of Students: 360+ per year

II. Academic Calendar & Tuition

Year	Spring Term	Summer Term	Autumn Term
	Feb.~Jun.	Jul.~Sept.	Sept.~Jan.
2007.7~2007.8	X	NT\$12,000 (10 hrs/wk)	X
2007.9~2008.8	NT\$29,700	NT\$14,400	NT\$29,700
	(12 hrs/wk)	(12 hrs/wk)	(12 hrs/wk)
2008.8~2009.8	NT\$36,450	NT\$18,000	NT\$36,450
	(15 hrs/wk)	(15 hrs/wk)	(15 hrs/wk)
Deadline	January 15th	June 15th	August 15th

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

• Course information — CCL courses cover Mandarin Chinese language teaching, Manda rin Chinese language proficiency testing, and the training of Mandarin Chinese Language teachers. Our language program is comprised of listening, speaking, reading and writing in accordance with the proficiency that the students have already acquired. There are six courses at the basic level and six at the intermediate, and numerous courses at the ad vanced level in conversation, business, classical Mandarin Chinese literature, journalism, and writing. Students can therefore learn the most appropriate usage of Mandarin Chinese within the shortest time, in order to adjust to life, in Taiwan and to have a greater understanding of Taiwanese culture.



- Mandarin Chinese Proficiency Test The design of the Mandarin Chinese Proficiency Test course consolidates students' reading and listening comprehension for the Chinese proficiency tests.
- Teacher training programs Each year, we offer teacher training programs on a regular basis. Renowned professors with extensive teaching experience and distinguished research in the field of teaching Chinese as a Second Language to lecture on Theory and Application of Chinese Characters, Chinese Language Instruction, Modern Chinese Grammar, Vocabulary Instruction and Editing and Analysis of Chinese Teaching Materials. These subjects are closely related to teaching Chinese as a Second Language, and in this intensive training program, participants can learn how to improve their teaching techniques and become outstanding teachers of Mandarin Chinese.
- Activities To integrate Taiwanese culture into our curriculum, we organize activities to help foreign students understand local Taiwanese customs, and to increase students under standing of Taiwanese culture.
- Short-term program We provide our students with a short-term program, "Visiting and Learning," which includes courses on the humanities, culture, physical fitness, as well as off-campus visits and tours. Tutoring services are also provided.



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National University of Kaohsiung

- Chinese Language Center (CLC)

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Fax: 886-7-5919258

Website: http://www2.nuk.edu.tw/clc/homepage.htm

Year Established: 2005 Number of Faculty: 3

Maximum Number of Students: 40 per year

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

SESSION	SCHEDULE	SESSION LENGTH	APPLICATION DEADLINE	FEES
Summer Vacation Session 2007	Jul. 02 - Sep.06, 2007 Mon. to Thu. 09:00~12:00AM	120 hours	Jun. 08, 2007	NT \$24,000
Autumn Session 2007	Sept.10 – Nov.15, 2007 Mon. to Thu. 09:00~12:00AM	120 hours	Aug. 10, 2007	NT \$24,000
Winter Session 2007	Nov. 19, 2007 - Jan.24, 2008 Mon. to Thu. 09:00~12:00	120 hours	Oct. 05, 2007	NT \$24,000
Spring Session 2008	Feb. 11 - Apr.17, 2008 Mon. to Thu. 09:00~12:00	120 hours	Jan. 10, 2008	NT \$24,000

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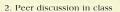
III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

• We offer intensive courses for international students whose first language is not Chinese and who want to attend college or university in Taiwan, or improve their is not Mandarin Chinese for travel, work, or international communication.

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- Courses are divided into different levels (Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced), offering a balanced emphasis on listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Special courses such as Media Chinese, Business Chinese, Computing and Writing in Chinese, and Reading in Taiwanese Culture are provided.
- · Classes are small, taught by experienced and qualified instructors.



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Pingtung

National Pingtung University of Education

- Chinese Language Division (CLD)

I. Basic Information

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E-mail: ann0315@mail.npue.edu.tw
Tel: 886-8-722-6141 ext.2668, 5746
Fax: 886-8-722-6141 ext.2639

Website: http://www.npue.edu.tw/academic/language%5Fcenter/b/b-2.html

Year Established: 2006 Number of Faculty: 15

Maximum Number of Students: 20 per term

II. Academic Calendar 2007-2008 & Tuition

Small ((a minimur	Group Class n of 5 students)	Special Arrangements (a minimum of 24 hours)		
Hours per week	Hours per week Tuition		Tuition	
12 hours per week		One to one	NT\$300/hour	
	NT\$ 17,820(144 hours)	One to two	NT\$240/hour	
		One to three	NT\$200/hour	
		One to four	NT\$180/hour	

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

- · Low cost of living
- Very reasonable tuition fees



- On-campus integrated dormitories
- Culture-integrated Mandarin Chinese learning program
- Study companion
- High quality academic staff with modern teaching materials and methods
- Supportive and interactive learning environment
- Modern computer facilities
- Family-like atmosphere
- Small class sizes
- · Close contact with NPUE staff and students
- · Warm, hospitable and friendly locals
- English-friendly environment
- Very safe and tolerant culture
- · Agreeable weather
- · Beautiful scenery
- Good food



1. One to one class.



.One to two class.

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Fo-guang University

-Chinese Language Instruction Center (CLIC)

I. Basic Information

Address: No.257, Sec. 3, Zhungshan Rd., Yilan City, Taiwan 260

E-mail: <u>clic@mail.fgu.edu.tw</u>
Tel: 886-3-9313343 ext.1562

Fax: 886-3-9315904

Website: http://www.fgu.edu.tw/~chinlang/clic.htm

Year Established: 2000 Number of Faculty: 10⁺

Maximum Number of Students: 80+ per term

II. Academic Calendar & Tuition

Term	Period of Study	Type of Class	Tuition	Application Deadline
Fall	Sept. 25 ~ Jan. 12	4 hours a day, 5 days a week (1 hour per day of one-on-one language instruction and 3 hours	US\$2,500	Dec. 15
Spring	Mar. 5 ~ Jun. 22	of language instruction in classes of 4 to 6 students in size)	US\$4,000	Jan. 15
Summer Session	Jul. 2~ Aug. 24	4 days of classes per week, 4 hours of language instruction per class day (1 hour of one-on-one instruction, 3 hours of instruction in classes of 4 to 6 students)	US\$2,500	May 15

Note: The above fees do not include the following items:

A. Application fee: US\$35.

B. Placement test fee: NT\$500 (Students whose level of Chinese proficiency is zero need not pay.)

C. Registration fee: NT\$500.

D. Registration fee for continuing or former students: NT\$250 (The registration fee is waived for students who register for two consecutive terms and pay at one time are eligible to receive a 5% discount on the tuition fee.

E. Overseas application fee: US\$35

III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

- Best facilities We have 18 classrooms, a library, multimedia classrooms, and an activities office.
- Experienced instructors Many teachers have teaching experience at international universities and they teach both Pinyin and Bopomofo.



- Most course types We offer tutorials and courses for small groups, regular and intensive programs, overseas Chinese courses, and specialized courses such as conversation, journalistic Mandarin Chinese, business, finance, and classical Chinese.
- Course Materials There are over 30 standard instructional materials consisting of textbooks, audiotapes and videotapes. Topics covered range from formal to colloquial spoken Mandarin Chinese and modern to classical literature.
- Facilities There are a comprehensive reference library, a language lab, a well-equipped computer room with Internet connections, an exercise room, individual lockers, coffee makers, TVs and refrigerators at the Center.
- Fun activities Activities such as Traditional Opera Festivals and an International Boat Race are held every year.
- Insurance We provide both group and individual policies. Students are covered throughout the academic year.
- Housing Full-time CLIC students can apply to live in the university dormitory There are both two-person and four-person rooms available. All rooms have a bathroom and laundry facilities.
- Entertainment Yi-lan has a branch of the largest bookstore in Taiwan. Students are welcome to buy, or sit, read and enjoy a book of their choice. There are also a range of coffee houses, movie theaters and a department store nearby.



1. Dragon Boat Team



. Dragon Boat Race

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Tzu Chi University

-Center for Language Study (CLS)

I. Basic Information

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E-mail: <u>cltc@mail.tcu.edu.tw</u>
Tel: 886-3-856-5301 ext 7689

Fax: 886-3-846-6065

Website: http://www.language.tcu.edu.tw

Year Established: 2004 Number of Faculty10

Maximum Number of Students: 50+ per term

II. Academic Calendar & Tuition

Term	Period of Study	Tuition (10 hrs/wk)	Application Deadline
Fall Quarter	Sept. 1~Nov. 30 (11 weeks)	NT\$ 22,000	Jul. 31
Winter Quarter	Dec. 1~Feb. 28 (11 weeks)	NT\$ 22,000	Oct. 31
Spring Quarter	Mar. 1~May 31 (12weeks)	NT\$ 24,000	Jan. 31
Summer Quarter	Jun. 1~Aug. 31 (12 weeks)	NT\$ 24,000	Apr. 30
Intensive Study Camp	Depends on the dates of holidays in each country (hold for 2 - 6weeks)	N/A	N/A



III. Key Features of the Mandarin Chinese Program

• Location – The CLS of Tzu Chi University was founded based on the school founder, Master Cheng Yen's spirit "Great compassion to strangers and great mercy for all".

Hualien

· Our goals -

- 1. To train students' listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Mandarin Chinese.
- 2. To enhance the students' understanding of the Taiwanese culture.
- 3. To inspire students with Tzu Chi spirit of great love, gratitude, respect for each other, and care for everyone.
- Located at the most beautiful place in Taiwan for its well preserved environment, free from polluted air, and the world-famous scenic view of the Pacific and Taroko National Park.
- For outside activities, such as hiking, whale watching, fishing, swimming, scuba diving and snorkeling are convenient.
- Best facilities A/V classroom, computer room, library, fitness center, swimming pool.
- Culture classes calligraphy, Chinese painting, martial arts, music, and Chinese/ Taiwanese traditional cultural experiences.
- **Humanitarian classes** Chinese tea ceremony, flower arranging, Still Thought language teaching, and sign language songs teaching.
- Field trips Scenic spot in Hualien and experiencing Taiwan's aboriginal culture.
- Most extracurricular assistance (Free counseling, pronunciation classes, and language exchanges



1. Culture Class



Multimedia Lab

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