

**Chinese Language Center
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**Three -Week Intensive Mandarin Chinese Program
Plan B**



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National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)(<http://www.ncku.edu.tw>)

National Cheng Kung University is located in Tainan, Taiwan, and is ranked second among all the universities in Taiwan. Renowned for its world class engineering research, talented faculty, and promising students, NCKU has been one of the drivers of Taiwan's economic miracle. In addition, NCKU's Chinese Language Center is also ranked the second largest among all Chinese languages centers of national universities, provides rigorous language and cultural training to visiting scholars and students of all ages and abilities.



Introduction of Chinese Language Center(<http://kclc.ncku.edu.tw>)

In 1982, National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) established the Chinese Language Center (CLC) offering a complete Chinese language training program to promote international cultural exchange. Each year, more than 1,000 foreign students from over 50 different countries study Mandarin Chinese at the language center. The students are of all ages ranging from early teens to retired seniors.

The CLC is the second largest among all national universities in Taiwan. With 30% growth in student numbers since 2012 and number of students over 1,000, the CLC received additional funding by the Taiwanese Ministry of Education in 2013. *In 2015, the CLC passed the 2015 nationwide Chinese language centers evaluation conducted by the Ministry of Education and was awarded the A level recognition. In 2016, the United States Department of State selected NCKU to be its only partner in Taiwan to host the Chinese Critical Language Scholarship Program (CLS).*

Living in Tainan(<http://foreigner.tncg.gov.tw/en/>)

- **Reasonable living expense:** Living costs (exclude dorm's fee) for one month in Tainan may range from NT\$6,000 -10,000 (\$200 - 333USD).
- **Low crime rate:**Due in part to its low crime rate and general safety, Tainan earned the title of one of **Taiwan's most livable cities** in 2012.
- **Cultural city and friendly people:** Tainan is the historic and cultural capital of Taiwan, steeped in a long and proud Taiwanese tradition yet paradoxically is a progressive, forward-looking city of possibilities. The warm, hospitable, laid-back Southern Taiwanese culture sharply contrasts the region's dual identity as a major high-tech industrial hub.



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1. Duration of the study tour:

Three weeks

2. Starting and finishing dates of the course:

February 26th, 2018 to March 16th, 2018.

3. 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 NT\$:US\$ ≈30:1. As exchange rates are subject to fluctuation, please double-check the rate before making payment.

Fees are calculated on there being a minimum of ten (10) participants in the program. For details on each item in the package, please see the explanations below.



| | Tuition | Admin | Insurance | Dorm | Pick up/off | Totaling Payment |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Three weeks | \$35,000 | \$0 | \$0 | Single room \$8,700 | \$4,200 By bus | \$47,900NTD/ \$1,,597USD |
| | | | | 2-4 people room \$6,000 | | \$45,200NTD/ \$1,507USD |
| Note | Includes textbooks and activities | Free of Charge | Covered by the Center | we cannot guarantee which kind of room type and which dorm will be arranged. | \$21,000 one way by rental bus from Taipei | exchange rate of NT\$:US\$ ≈ 30:1 |

*** The subsidy is \$80,000 NTD in total. The extra expense will be equally divided by the students.**

I. Tuition Fee:

\$35,000NTD (approx.\$1,166.6USD) per person for a three-week course; this includes all textbooks and activities, and is calculated on a minimum of ten students in the group. **The minimum we are able to charge is for a group of ten**, so if there are less than ten students in the group, individual tuition will be raised accordingly. Fees are subject to yearly change, and there are discounts available for groups of twenty-seven (27) or more students.

Course includes :

- Language and Small Group Class
- One-on-One Tutorial Class
- Culture Classes and Activities
- Field trips and Activities
- Language exchange (one-on-one)
- Placement test
- Cultural Excursions
- Local Weekend Host Families (on request)



II. Admin fee: ~~\$1000 NTD (approx. US\$33)~~ Covered by CLC.

Including library card, student card, certificates.

★Other services

- a. Free meal on the day of arrival.
- b. Airport service, for both arrival and departure (not including transport to and from the airport).
- c. Arrangements for student accommodation.

III. Insurance Fee: ~~\$200NTD (approx. \$6.7 USD)~~ for twenty-two (22) days. Covered by CLC.

Includes: Accident and Out-Patient Medical. Overnight hospitalization is **not** covered.

- Maximum compensation of \$ 1,000,000 NTD for death or six degrees of disability.
- Medical compensation of up to \$ 100,000NTD for hospitalization and treatment resulting from accidents.

IV. Pick-Up/Drop-Off Charge:

NOTE: All costs are return, per person; however, detailed costs are one-way per person. The cost of a staff member to meet the group at the airport is shared amongst the group and included in the total cost.

A. From Taoyuan International Airport to Tainan:

A.1. Taiwan High Speed Rail (HSR): \$4,240NTD (Return, approx. US\$141.3)

- Shuttle bus from Airport to HSR station (one-way)
..... \$30NTD (approx. US\$1)
- HSR from Taoyuan to Tainan (one-way)
..... \$1,190NTD (approx. US\$39.6)
- Rental bus from HSR station to Tainan City (one-way)
..... \$600NTD (approx. US\$20)
- Staff member to meet group at/travel with group to airport (one-way)
..... \$300NTD (approx. US\$10)

The last train to Tainan from Taoyuan HSR Station leaves at 22:35, so only groups

arriving into Taipei-Taoyuan by 20:30 will be able to travel by HSR. Using an HSR transfer, it takes roughly 2.5 hours to travel to TainanCity.

A.2. Rental Bus: \$4,000NTD(approx.US\$133) (Return)

- Bus from Taoyuan airport to Tainan City (one-way)
..... \$2,000NTD (approx.US\$66.6)

The bus from Taipei-Taoyuan to Tainan City takes roughly four (4) hours.If students come in a group, we can arrange a rental bus to pick them up at the airport. The bus transportation fee, is \$20,000NTD for one way.

B. From Songshan International Airport to Tainan:

B.1. Taiwan High Speed Rail (HSR):\$4,050NTD (Return, approx. US\$135)

- MRT from SongshanAirport to Taipei Main station (one-way)
..... \$25NTD (approx.US\$0.83)
- HSRfrom Taipei to Tainan (one-way)
..... \$1,350NTD (approx.US\$45)
- Rental bus from HSR station to TainanCity (one-way)
..... \$600NTD (approx.US\$20)
- Staff member to meet group at/travel with group to airport (one-way)
..... \$300NTD (approx.US\$10)

The last train to Tainan from Taipei HSR Station leaves at 22:16, so only groups arriving into Taipei-Taoyuan by 20:30 will be able to travel by HSR. Using an HSR transfer, it takes roughly 2.5 hours to travel to TainanCity.

B.2. Rental Bus: \$4,200NTD(approx.US\$140) (Return)

- Bus from Songshan airport to Tainan City (one-way)
..... \$2,100NTD (approx.US\$70)

The bus from Taipei to Tainan City takes roughly four (4) hours.If students come in a group, we can arrange a rental bus to pick them up at the airport. The bus transportation fee, is \$21,000NTD for one way.

C: From Kaohsiung Airport:\$1,500NTD(approx.US\$50) (Return)

- Coach from airport to Tainan Accommodation
..... \$750NTD (approx.US\$25, One Way)

Kaohsiung International Airport to Tainan Citytakes roughly one (1) hour.

4 . Fee for Accommodation and Meals:

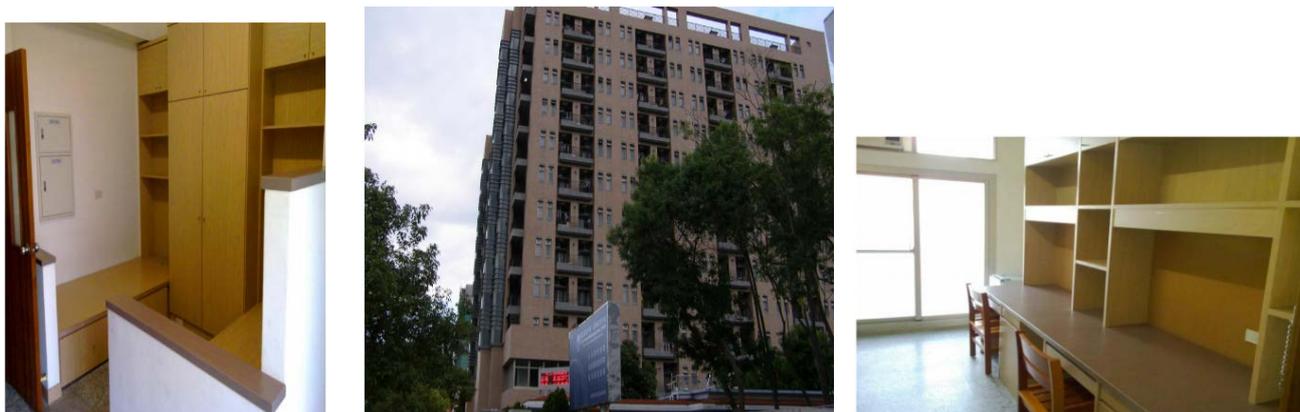
I. Accommodation Fee

★ For a group of 10 students, we will provide free accommodation for the leading teacher.

A. Accommodation on campus: 20 to 30 vacancies available.

- Suite room:

~ Three weeks: \$6,000NTD (approx. \$200US\$) for three weeks, including basic bedding and utilities.



| Items Dorms Types | Room Rent | Basic Bedding | Internet Connection Charges | Estimate Electric Utilities |
|-------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Single | \$6,700 NTD/\$223 USD for one month. The stay less than one month will be rounded up to one month. | \$1,500 NTD/\$50 USD Mattress, pillow and duvet | Internet connection is available in rooms. Bring your own computer. | \$500 NTD (approx. \$16.6USD) Extra electric will cost you extra \$2.63 NTD / \$0.08USD per kilowatt-hour. |
| Double | \$4,000 NTD/ \$125 USD for one month, the stay less than one month will be rounded up to one month | \$1,500 NTD / \$47 USD mattress, pillow and duvet | Internet connection is available in rooms. Bring your own computer. | \$500 NTD (approx. \$16.6USD) Extra electric will cost you extra \$2.63 NTD / \$0.08USD per kilowatt-hour. |
| General (3-4 people) | \$4,000 NTD/ \$125 USD for one month, the stay less than one month will be rounded up to one month | \$1,500 NTD / \$47 USD mattress, pillow and duvet | Internet connection is available in rooms. Bring your own computer. | \$500 NTD (approx. \$16.6USD) Extra electric will cost you extra \$2.63 NTD / \$0.08USD per kilowatt-hour. |

1. Room types: including single, double, triple and quad.

2. Facilities in the room include:

Single and Double Room : Private bathroom, bed frame, desk and chair, bookshelves, closet, fridge, air conditioner, cable TV outlet, Internet.

General Room: Three/Four single beds and en-suite bathroom, 3-4 desks, 3-4 chairs, 3-4 wardrobes. Air-

conditioning installed and no fridge. Also included: internet and phone lines installed in rooms.

3.The dorms also include: Common room (with TV, Payphones), drinks machine, washing machine and dryer.

4. Cooking and smoking is not allowed inside the rooms.

5.Website:

Single Room: https://nckudorm.prince.com.tw/Introduction_List.aspx

Double Room:

- http://dorm.osa.ncku.edu.tw/dorm_introduction/Ching_Yeh_3.html (敬業三舍)

General Room:

- Male dormitory
[Kuang-Fu Student Dormitory 1](#)
[Kuang-Fu Student Dormitory 2](#)
- Female dormitory
[Sheng-Li Student Dormitory 2](#)
[Sheng-Li Student Dormitory 8](#)
[Sheng-Li Student Dormitory 9](#)

6. The electricity fee is \$2.63 NTD / \$0.08 USD per kilowatt-hour.

Due to the reconstruction of the dorms, there is a limited number of certain types of room and limited space in some buildings. While we do our best to assign students to one of their top choices, we cannot guarantee which kind of room type and which dorm will be arranged.

II. Three Meals:

The language center does not provide meals for students. Food can be found easily and cheaply at the restaurant on the campus or around the university. For each meal, students should allow a minimum of about US\$2.

5. Design of the course:

Timetable:

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| 1 hr | Small Group Tutorial (2 to 3 students) | | | | | One Weekend Day Trip | |
| 3 hrs | Language Class (6-10 students) | | | | | | |
| Lunch Break | | | | | | | |
| 2-3 hrs | | Language and Cultural Class | | Language and Cultural Class | Cultural Excursion | | |
| 2hrs | | Language Exchange | | Language Exchange | | | |

Course contents:

NOTE: The curriculum may be modified according to the actual situation.

- **Language and Small Group Classes:**

- 4 hours per day, five days a week.
- Taught by professional and experienced teachers of CSL.
- Main textbook: Far East Everyday Chinese or Practical Audio-Visual Chinese.
- Hanyu pinyin Romanization and traditional characters are used as the principal written codes of instruction. However, the course can be taught using simplified characters if students prefer.

- **One-on-one tutorial classes**

- are designed to co-ordinate with class content, and help students to solve language problems they have encountered both in and out of class.

- **Cultural Courses and Activities:**

- One or two sessions per week, 2 to 3 hours per session.
- **Cultural Classes** offered include Calligraphy, Chinese Painting, Taichi, Stamp Engraving (篆刻), Taiwanese Language (台語), Introduction to Taiwan (認識台灣).
- **Cultural Activities** introduce topics such as Paper-cut & Knotting (剪紙、中國結), Chinese Opera (國劇), Foot Massage (腳底按摩), Tea Ceremony (茶道) etc.
- **Speech** on Taiwanese religion, political and economic growth factors.

- **Cultural and Language Exchange**

- [One-on-one language exchange with students of National Cheng Kung University.](#)
- Interactions with student associations of National Cheng-Kung University.

- **Cultural Excursions**

- **One Session.**
- Taiwan Museum of Literature – oral introduction and tour of the exhibition
- Tour of Tainan's Historic Sites
- Local ecological reserve

- **Trips:** One weekend day-trip and a tour of the beautiful Taiwanese countryside.

- **Local Weekend Host Families** (on request)

- Stay with local families for one weekend.



Assessment guideline

I. Final Grade = Class Work 70% + Final Exam 30%

1. Class Work 70% includes:

Periodic tests and quizzes 20%

Homework results 20%

Class participation 20%

Attendance 10%

2. Final Examination 30%: Including Oral test, reading test and writing test.

Extracurricular Activities:

- **Induction** : Orientation and introduction to the center, tour of the campus and library, teacher-student tea party.
- **Farewell party**

