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

2027
3-week Chinese Program for Kobe University

Since 1982, 44 years' experience.

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[1] https://www.ncku.edu.tw/

National Cheng Kung University is located in Tainan, Taiwan, and is ranked second among all the universities in Taiwan. Since its establishment in 1931, NCKU has transformed from an engineering college into a comprehensive university comprised of 11 colleges, including Liberal Arts, Sciences, Engineering, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, Planning & Design, Management, Social Sciences, Medicine, and Bioscience & Biotechnology on 11 campuses. National Cheng Kung University has the highest number of international students and is one of Taiwan's top research-intensive universities and a leader in promoting industry-academia cooperation. With more than 1,321 faculty members, 23,000 students, and 210,000 alumni worldwide, the university is best known for its science, engineering, medicine, management, planning, and design.



Chinese Language Center[2]

The Chinese Language Center (hence, CLC) of National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), Tainan, Taiwan, was established in 1982, offering a complete Chinese language program to promote the learning of Chinese language and cultural exchange to international students. The CLC receives more than 1,000 international students of the ages between 17 to 70 from over 30 different countries annually.

The CLC has been evaluated by the Ministry of Education, Taiwan, as a Grade A Language Institute of Chinese. Its educational quality has also been recognized by the

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American Council for International Education. It has been selected as one of the host institutes of Chinese Learning for American students in the Critical Language Scholarship.

The center has more than 20 full-time and part-time certified language instructors and over 11 administrative staff to facilitate students' learning on campus.

Features

1. Curriculum design with equal emphasis on language and culture
   (1) Immersive Chinese Learning
   The CLC features an immersive learning environment using Chinese as the primary medium of instruction and communication. All courses emphasize interaction and authentic materials to help students use the target language for real-life communication.
   (2) Local Cultural Experiences
   Cultural activities and language contests are held every quarter to bring fun and societal knowledge to learning. Besides language classes, extracurricular activities such as heritage tours, and one-day tours are held by the CLC. Other activities are arranged according to local seasonal festivals, such as Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, and Mid-Autumn Festival.
   (3) Club Participation and Community Service
   The Intercultural Student Volunteer Organization (ISV) formed by NCKU students provides opportunities for foreign students and local students to learn from each other and participate in the local student club. Students of the CLC can participate in language and cultural exchange services which are organized by nearby elementary, junior and senior high schools.
2. Recognized Teaching Quality
   The CLC has been evaluated and recognized by the Taiwanese Ministry of Education as a Language Institute of Chinese. Its educational quality has also been recognized by the American Councils for International Education (ACIE). The CLC has been selected as one of the host institutes of Chinese Learning for American students in the Critical Language Scholarship, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. Furthermore, the CLC is also collaborating with many top universities in the world, such as the University of California, Irvine, University of Edenborough (UK), The University of Nottingham (UK), Tubingen University (Germany), University of Warsaw (Poland), University of Auckland (NZ), University of Melbourne (Australia), Kansai University (Japan) in offering study-abroad programs for their students.

3. Diverse Courses for Different Learning Demands

The CLC offers two options of class style -- small group classes and individual classes. Students in either class style can also take elective language classes and elective cultural classes. According to personal needs, students can strengthen language skills regarding knowledge, skills, emotions, etc., or learn Chinese arts and culture, such as calligraphy, painting, martial arts, Tai chi, and local delicacies. Customized courses can be designed for specific group projects, such as intensive programs and overseas study credit courses.



Living in Tainan[3]

1. Reasonable living expense

One month's living costs (excluding dormitory fee) in Tainan may range from TWD10,000-15,000≒JPY46,000-69,000[4].

2. Safe environment

Due to its low crime rate and general safety, Tainan was named one of Taiwan's most livable cities.

3. Capital of culture & friendly people

Tainan is the historic and cultural capital of Taiwan. The warm, hospitable and easy-going Southern Taiwanese culture contrasts the region's dual identity as a major high-tech industrial hub.

[3] http://www.twtainan.net/en-us

[4] TWD1 ≒ JPY4.6

Program Structure[5]

1. Course duration:

Duration: 3 weeks, 15 hours a week.

Dates:

- Spring Quarter: March 8, 2027, to March 26, 2027

Arrival date:

- March 4, 2027

2. Application

Online application and application deadline: November 30, 2026

On-line application link: https://forms.gle/et9UqeetmwFaSD8C6

3. Course design

Small Group Class
Elective Classes
Cultural Excursions
Cultural and Language Exchange
Placement Test
Certificate of completing the continuing education program

4. Course structure

(1) Small Group Classes

- 2 hours per day, five days a week. There are 6 to 13 people in one class. Placement test scores determine students into one of nine levels, ranging from beginners to advanced learners. Students will study with students from more than 30 countries.
- Professional and experienced teachers of Chinese Second Language.
- Textbook: A Course in Contemporary Chinese.
- Hanyu pinyin Romanization and traditional characters are used as the principal written codes of instruction.

(2) Elective Classes

- 3 sessions per week, 1 or 2 hours per session.
- Elective classes are offered in language subjects, including writing, plays, essays, Chinese songs, novels, selected Chinese literature reading, news reading, and business Chinese, etc.
- Elective cultural classes, including calligraphy, Chinese painting, and Tai-Chi.

[5] http://kclc.ncku.edu.tw

(3) Cultural Excursions

- A half-day trip: Tainan historical site tour.

(4) Cultural and Language Exchange

- One-on-one language exchange with students of National Cheng Kung University. Twice a week, 2 hours each time.
- Interactions with student associations of National Cheng Kung University.

5. Assessment

(1) Final Grade = Class Work 70% + Final Exam 30%
(2) Class Work 70%
(3) Final Examination 30%: Including oral, reading, and writing tests.
(4) Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance when the class finishes.

6. Extracurricular Activities

(1) Student orientation & teacher-student tea party.
(2) Campus sports facilities: volleyball, basketball, badminton, table tennis, running, softball, baseball, football, swimming, tennis, and gym. Fees must be paid according to usage regulations.

7. Information about accommodation and transportation

(1) Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged according to the needs of students, based on availability. The dormitory is located in a 15-30-minute walk from campus.

A. **Single Room off campus**

- Facilities: A bed, a bathroom, a desk, a chair, a wardrobe, a fridge, and TV.
- Internet connection and Wi-Fi are available in the rooms.
- The dorms also include a common room (with TV and payphones), a drink machine, a washing machine, and a dryer.
- Cooking is not allowed inside the rooms.
- Rent: About TWD5,700-8500≒JPY32,200-39,100/per month (single room)
- For more detailed information, please visit the following *(For Informational purposes only. Rooms are assigned based on the individual needs of the fellow as well as based on availability*.):
  Paragon Inn International

B. **Room on campus**

On-campus dormitories should be applied for three months before; and will be arranged by the Housing Service Division. Students cannot choose a room type. Availability and assigned beds cannot be confirmed until one to two weeks before check-in. The dormitory rent is calculated daily for the room type, from TWD270

to TWD580≒JPY1,242 to JPY2,668 per day.

a. Ching-Yeh 3 Dorm (Double room)

- Facilities include two single beds and an en-suite bathroom, 2 desks, 2 chairs, 2 wardrobes. Fridge and air-conditioning installed. Also included: internet and phone lines installed in rooms, but no Wi-Fi.
- The dorms also include: a common room (with TV, Payphones), drinks machine, washing machine and dryer.
- Cooking is not allowed inside the rooms.

b. Dong-Ning Student Dorm (Four-person and Six-person en suite)

Newly completed in 2025, all student dormitories are equipped with showers, toilets, a lobby, and laundry facilities, including washing machines, dryers, and spin dryers.

Reference:

https://housing-osa.ncku.edu.tw/var/file/52/1052/img/141/NCKUStudentDormitoryPhotoAlbum-20250505.pdf

C. Hotel

Academy Hotel: https://www.academyhotel.com.tw/zh-tw

- **Double room (two beds):**
  For those who stay at least 16 days, the rent is TWD2,700/per night for two people, and TWD3,000/per night for four people.
- **Single room (one bed):**
  For those who stay at least 16 days, the rent is TWD2,100/per night for one person, and TWD 2,400/per night for two people.

* The hotel room price may be subject to change as the case may be. The exact amount will be the price Academy Hotel quotes.

(2) **Transportation fee:**

NOTE: *Total costs are round trip, per person; however, break-down costs are one-way per person.*

From Taoyuan International Airport to Tainan:

Taiwan High-Speed Rail (HSR)(round trip):TWD2,500 /per person
(approx. JPY11,500)

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

……TWD35 (approx. JPY161)

- HSR from Taoyuan to Tainan (one-way):
  ..……TWD1,190 (approx. JPY5,474)
- Shuttle bus from HSR station to Tainan City (one-way) :
  ……TWD25 (approx. JPY115)

***Remind:** The last train to Tainan from Taoyuan HSR Station leaves at 22:35, only groups arriving into Taipei-Taoyuan by 20:30 will be able to travel by HSR. Using an HSR transfer, it takes roughly two (2) hours to travel to Tainan City.

(3) 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. Each meal, should cost a minimum of m around TWD80 (approx. JPY368).

8. 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 TWD:JPY≒1:4.6. As exchange rates are subject to change, please double-check the rate before making payment.

Program Content (In-person classes)	**For per student**
- Registration fee and placement test fee - Textbook and teaching materials	TWD5,000≒JPY23,000
- Small group class: 2 hours per day, five days per week - Elective class: 5 hours per week - Cultural Excursions - Language Exchange Partner: 4 hours per week	TWD15,000≒JPY69,000
Subtotal:	**TWD20,000≒JPY92,000**
X-ray Fee	**Fee for per student**
X-ray checkup	TWD315≒JPY1,449
Transportation	**Fee for per student**

Taiwan High-Speed Rail (HSR): One way -Shuttle bus from Airport to Taoyuan HSR station (one-way): TWD 35 -HSR from Taoyuan to Tainan (one-way): TWD1,190 - Shuttle bus from HSR station to Tainan City: TWD25	(round trip) TWD2,500 ≒JPY11,500
Dormitory Fee for double room at Ching-Yeh 3 Dorm **(On-Campus) (tentative)**	**Fee for per student**
1. Rent: TWD 270 per night 2. Registration fee: TWD 500 3. Administration fee: TWD200 4. Electricity card: TWD300 (Extra electricity costs TWD5.5 per kilowatt-hour.) 5. Basic Bedding: TWD2000 (Mattress, pillow, and blanket) ** Note: Charge for service during non-office hours: TWD1,450 is not included. （If the check-in/out time of students is not between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday, they will have to pay this fee.）	TWD9,480≒JPY43,608 1. Rent: TWD 270 x24 nights= TWD6,480 2. Electricity card: TWD300 3. Basic Bedding: TWD2,000 4. Registration & Admi: TWD 700 Charge for service during non-office hours TWD1,450 is not included.
Dormitory Fee (Off-Campus)	**Fee for per student**
1. Single room: About TWD7000-8500 ≒ JPY32,200-39,100 /per month (single room) 2. Hotel on campus: Academy Hotel: https://www.academyhotel.com.tw/zh-tw A. **Double room (two beds):** For those who stay at least 16 days, the rent is TWD2,700/per night for two people, and TWD3,000/per night for four people. B. **Single room (one bed):** For those who stay at least 16 days, the rent is TWD2,100/per night for one person, and TWD 2,400/per night for two people. * The above fees are for reference only, and the rent is still subject to that provided by the Academy Hotel.	*

Note:

1. NCKU requires international students to submit a chest X-ray examination certificate within one month before enrollment. If students who have no certification must go to the hospital for a chest X-ray examination in the first week of school.

2. All fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.

3. The program fee needs to be paid before February 4, 2026. Dormitory fees must be paid directly to the dorm or hotel upon students' arrival at NCKU.