

# Study in Taiwan



The MOE of the Republic of China (Taiwan) considers international cooperation and collaboration a cornerstone of its efforts to embrace internationalization, especially for institutions of higher education.

In 2023, the number of international degree students, language students, and exchange students studying in Taiwan increased to 116,038, a significant increase from the number in December 2007, when international student enrollment was only 30,509.

Many efforts have been made to create an internationalized academic study environment in Taiwan, and Taiwan is an ideal study destination for several reasons. A survey of international students carried out by the Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan (FICHER) found that these reasons

include: Taiwan provides a high-quality academic environment, rich cultural heritage, excellent living circumstances, reasonable tuition, scholarships, opportunities to learn Mandarin Chinese, and studying in Taiwan will be helpful for both further study and future careers. Taiwan's advanced technology, its friendly people, and its breathtaking tourist destinations are also all attractive to international students.

## A Scholarships for Degree Studies

The government provides a range of scholarships to encourage outstanding people to come and study and/or do research in Taiwan.

### 1 MOE Taiwan Scholarships

These scholarships are offered by the MOE to students from countries without diplomatic relations with the Republic of China (Taiwan) to undertake a degree program.

The maximum scholarship period for each degree level is:

- A.** Bachelor's degree programs: four years.
- B.** Master's degree programs: two years.
- C.** Doctorate programs: four years.

The MOE Taiwan Scholarship provides a monthly stipend of NT\$15,000 for bachelor's degree students and NT\$20,000 for students undertaking a master's degree or doctorate. The scholarship recipients must pay their airfare to Taiwan.

The scholarship provides up to NT\$40,000 each semester for each recipient's tuition and miscellaneous fees. If these exceed a total of NT\$40,000, the remaining amount must be paid by the recipient. The "miscellaneous expenses" do not include the following: administration fees,



thesis supervision fees, insurance premiums, accommodation, or internet access.

### 2 New Southbound Elite Scholarship Program

Each academic year, this program provides funding to universities and colleges in Taiwan to recruit 100 university lecturers from Southeast Asia and South Asia to study in Taiwan for a master's degree or a doctorate. Each scholarship recipient receives a monthly stipend of NT\$25,000 under this program.



## B Mandarin Education 2025 Program

The MOE along with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) and the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) has launched the "Mandarin Education 2025 Program" in July 2022. The "Mandarin Education 2025 Program" is a 4-year program with more than NT\$2 billion budget invested. It aims to promote Taiwan's high-quality Mandarin language education worldwide and provide people with the opportunity to increase their understanding of Taiwanese culture.

In the "Mandarin Education 2025 Program," the MOE is encouraging universities in Taiwan