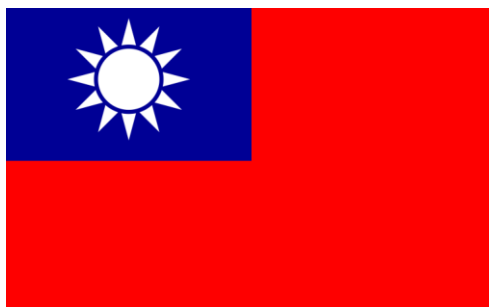




## Study Abroad in Taiwan



## Higher Education in Taiwan

- Overall, Taiwan has 165 higher education institutions, of which 70% are categorised as universities and the rest as colleges.
- The government is keen to get more international students to study in Taiwan.
- Continuing in this effort, many universities in Taiwan are increasing the number of degree courses taught partly or entirely in English, and the government is also offering a series of scholarships for international students. Many of Taiwan's top universities also offer their own international scholarships.

## Entry Requirements & Application Process

- Applications to universities in Taiwan are made directly to the institution, either through an online system or by sending completed documents in the post. Students may be asked to provide photocopies of academic qualifications and study records, letters of recommendation, proof of language proficiency, proof of sufficient funding (or scholarship award), and an application fee. Some courses may require students to sit an entry exam.
- Applications are processed at the start of the calendar year, up to early March. Applications for the government-run Taiwan Scholarship Program must be submitted between the start of February and end of March.

## Highest Ranked Universities

National Taiwan University (68)  
National Tsing Hua University (180)  
National Cheng Kung University (252)

<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2022>

## Fees

- Tuition fees vary by university and by subject, with private universities typically charging slightly more, and subjects such as medicine at the higher end of the fee range. To give an idea, National Taiwan University's international students' tuition fees are NTD 50,460 for Liberal Arts, Social Science and Law to NTD 62,100 for Medicine
- Overall, the university advises students to budget up to £10,000 per year, to cover tuition fees, accommodation, food, health insurance and course supplies.

## Visa

Once accepted onto a course, international students will need to apply for a student visa and, after entering the country, a resident visa.

## Working

Students who want to work part-time must also apply for a work permit; this allows them to take on employment of up to 16 hours per week during term-time.

## Further Information

QS world rankings study guide for <https://www.topuniversities.com/where-to-study/asia/taiwan/guide>

Information about studying in Taiwan <http://www.studyintaiwan.org/>

Information about scholarships <https://www.studyintaiwan.org/scholarship/degree>