Welcome to Study in Taiwan
The most important questions

• **Why** go abroad?
  → Why Taiwan?

• **What** to do abroad?

• **What** funding opportunities exist?

• **Where** can I get information?

• **How** do I plan my stay abroad and how do I apply?
Why go abroad?

• Gain intercultural experience and think outside the box

• Acquire and deepen new language skills

• Get to know new working environments, develop new professional networks

• Acquire international qualifications, increase employability

• Promote independence, personal growth

• And not to forget: having fun and discovering new perspectives on life and the world
Why go abroad?
Why Taiwan?

- Dynamic, rapidly growing economic and research region

- Broad and well-developed university landscape with a focus on technology and research

- International and interdisciplinary research: Very well developed network of RWTH cooperations for study and research stays

- Taiwan is a democratic, free and safe country

- A stay abroad in Asia is an asset for your career start
Why Taiwan?
Why Taiwan?
Where is Taiwan?

Google Maps and Google Flights
## Why Taiwan?

**Facts about Taiwan**

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English Taught Programs across all disciplines

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As of 2022

Taipeh Vertretung in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan
486 Germans studied in Taiwan in 2021 (including bachelor, master, and PhD programs, as well as 255 students of Mandarin).

Ministry of Education (MOE) of Taiwan
Why Taiwan?
Life in Taiwan

- Free, democratic, and safe society with a comfortable and convenient living environment.

- Excellent education system with many English-taught courses on all academic levels (Bachelor, Master, PhD).

- Continued use of traditional Chinese characters; letting learners appreciate the development of Chinese language and culture across millennia.
What funding opportunities exist?
Scholarships (MOE)

- Two programs funded by the MOE (Ministry of Education):
  - **Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program**: Learn Mandarin at a university language center in Taiwan for 6 or 12 months.
  - **Taiwan Scholarship Program**: Supports your *degree-seeking* studies at a university in Taiwan for up to 4 years (Bachelor and PhD) or up to 2 years (Master)*.

- The choice of location and school is yours (big city/country etc.).
- Apply 1 year before your desired stay in Taiwan.

*) If you successfully apply again for a different degree, the combined maximum is 5 years.

Other programs and fellowships are also available.
What funding opportunities exist?
Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program

• Take Mandarin language classes of 6 or 12 months at a university language center in Taiwan.
  (within the academic year: September-August).
• Monthly stipend: 25,000 NT$ (ca. 820 EUR) for tuition and living.
• Every level of Mandarin proficiency is eligible.

*) You must apply in the country whose passport you hold.
*) You cannot be an exchange student at the same time.
What funding opportunities exist?
Taiwan Scholarship Program

- Do your bachelor, master or PhD studies at a university in Taiwan.
  - Bachelor/PhD: up to 4 years (bachelor & PhD)
  - Master: up to 2 years
  - Total combined maximum for different degree programs: 5 years (separate applications!)

- Stipend:
  - 40,000 NT$/semester for tuition + 15,000 NT$/month (bachelor)
    1,300 EUR/semester       500 EUR/month
  - 40,000 NT$/semester for tuition + 20,000 NT$/month (master & PhD)
    1,300 EUR/semester       650 EUR/month

*) Some universities offer reduced tuition for TSP scholars.

*) English or Mandarin proficiency is necessary (certified) depending on the program.
Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP)

- Launched in 2015 to encourage more international students to participate in short-term professional internship projects organized by Taiwanese universities and colleges.
- In-depth educational experience in Taiwan and preparation for the Asian job market.
- Monthly stipend (max. 15,000 NTD) based on MOE regulations and program rules.

Find the right program for you and apply:
[teep.studyintaiwan.org](http://teep.studyintaiwan.org)
Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL)

- Standardized language test to measure the level of Chinese proficiency.
- Developed by the Steering Committee for the Test Of Proficiency-Huayu (SC-TOP) of Taiwan.
  Traditional or simplified versions available.
- Regular (yearly) testing in several locations, e.g. in Munich, Düsseldorf, Stuttgart, or Berlin
- Online Drills, Mock Test and more: tocfl.edu.tw/

*) Also available: Children’s Chinese Competency Certification (CCCC)
Resources

www.studyintaiwan.org - Conveniently searchable database of study programs and institutions

https://lmit.edu.tw/ - Office of Global Mandarin Education

www.roc-taiwan.org/de – Taiwanese Representative Office in Germany
Questions?

• Where do I get more information?
  
  Contact sheet on the following slide.

• When, where and how can I take the TOCFL*?
  
  Dates and modalities on our website around the end of January.

• When and where do I apply for scholarships?
  
  – We cooperate with DAAD** in the application and selection process.
  
  – Usual deadline: October 15.
Contact

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## Fact Sheet Economy Taiwan

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### Foreign Trade (2021)

- **Taiwan**: 828 billion USD
- Exports: 447 billion USD
- Imports: 382 billion USD

Statistics published by the Taiwan Ministry of Finance and the German Federal Statistical Office
The link between Taiwan and the world
How Can You Learn More About Taiwan?

Contact Taiwan

Internship

European Chamber of Commerce Taiwan

German Companies in Taiwan
Contact TAIWAN

Go to www.ContactTAIWAN.tw

Step 1 Register

Free to join the member!
Taiwan
The BEST place to pursue your career in Asia

www.contacttaiwan.tw
Contact TAIWAN

Step 2 Key in

Europe
Taiwan Government Office
Frankfurt / M Office, Taipei Representative Office in the Federal Republic of Germany
Contact TAIWAN

Step 3  Key in your resume

- **Education**
  - Country:
  - School Name:
  - Department:
  - Education:
  - Period:

- **Professional Speciality**
  - Professional Speciality 1
    - Remarks:
  - Professional Speciality 2
    - Remarks:

- **Language**
  - Language
    - Please select
  - Listening
    - Please select
  - Speaking
    - Please select
  - Reading
    - Please select
  - Writing
    - Please select

- **Personalinfo**
  - Where did you learn about Contact TAIWAN?
  - Account
  - Name
  - Gender
  - Date of Birth
  - E-mail
  - Current Working Country
  - Nationality
  - TEL
  - Mobile Phone
  - Are you a citizen of Taiwan (R.O.C.)?
  - Are you currently living outside of Taiwan?

- **Work Experience**
  - Working status
  - Years Of Work Experience

Register  Key in  Submit  Verification
Working Holiday Program

18-30 years old
1 year
3 month
Economic Division, Taipei Representative Office Frankfurt am Main

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What to do abroad?

**Forms of stay abroad**

- Summer & Winter-Schools
- International Internships & Research Stays
- Semester/year abroad
What to do abroad?
Summer & Winter Schools

- Courses on language and regional studies or specialized courses
- Period: approx. 2 - 8 weeks
- Commercial offers from partner universities
- Partially high study fees (also at partner universities)
- Hardly any recognition of credits possible
- Often take place from June to August & February to March
- See the complete overview: Summer Schools und Winter Schools

In Taiwan
NCTU
- NCTU Summer Program
NTU
- NTU Summer+ Programs
- NTU Winter+ Programs
- Most Gase Taiwan Global Talent Internship Program
NTHU
- NTHU Global Summer School
What to do abroad?
International Internships and Research Stays

1. **Research** suitable universities or companies (testimonials, rankings, partner universities)

2. **Use contacts** of institutes/scientists to find suitable potential project supervisors

3. **Application** to supervisor with cover email & attachments: CV, TOR, motivation letter including planned time frame, additional qualifications, letter of recommendation

4. **Planning of stay**: Funding: parallel or after successful confirmation of supervision, visa, insurance, accommodation

Tip: Check [Career Center’s counseling services](#) → [Personal application portfolio check](#) in English
What to do abroad?  
International internships

How do I find the necessary information?

- Use contacts of institutes, study advisors, international coordinators, internship offices

- Internship Offers from RWTH

- Your Way to an Internship Abroad: Guide to Searching, Applying, Preparing, Financing on an Internship from the DAAD

- International Exchange from Zentrale Auslands- und Fachvermittlung

- Other helpful links:  
  TravelWorks
  MeinPraktikum
  GIZ Stellenmarkt

DAAD
Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service

Bundesagentur für Arbeit
Zentrale Auslands- und Fachvermittlung (ZAV)
What to do abroad?
International internships

Subject- and country-specific placement

- **IAESTE** (International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience)
  - International, non-political, independent organization for the placement of international internships

- **AIESEC** (Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales)
  - AIESEC is the world's largest youth-led organization
  - Internships abroad from 6 weeks
What to do abroad?
Research Stays

Research Stays at Taiwanese Partner Universities

- National Chiao Tung University Short Term Research Program
- National Taiwan University, Research Visiting Program
- National Tsing Hua University, Summer Research Program 2020 Internship
# What to do abroad?

## Exchange

### ERASMUS
- Partnership selected by the faculty according to study program offered by the partner university.
- Counseling, application, selection, nomination and recognition of ECTS in **faculty**
- Awarding of the Erasmus scholarship by **IO**

### Worldwide

#### University-wide Partnerships
- Partnership selected by International Office due to excellent global ranking
- Open to students of all faculties → Study program does not fit all faculties
- Counseling, application, selection and nomination by **IO**
- Recognition by your **faculty**

#### Faculty-wide Partnerships
- Partnership selected by faculty according to specific areas/focus
- Only for students of corresponding faculty
- Counseling, selection and recognition by **faculty**

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**Alternative:** [Freemover Outgoing](#)
What to do abroad?
Partner university countries worldwide
# What to do abroad?
## All forms of stay abroad at a glance

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<td>- High added value for professional life</td>
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<td>- Study fees</td>
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<td>- Short intercultural experience</td>
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What funding opportunities exist?  
General funding opportunities

PROMOS

- Funding period:
  - Study and research stays: 1 - 6 months  
  - Internships: 6 weeks - 6 months  
  - Usual funding duration: 3 months

- University partnership or self-organized

- Target group: Bachelor and Master students
  - PhD students: special DAAD funding opportunities

- Deadlines: March 15th and September 15th

- More information on website

- Further funding opportunities through RWTH in this scholarship overview
What funding opportunities exist?
General funding opportunities

DAAD – Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst

• **One-year scholarships** for semesters abroad

• Target group: Bachelor & Master students

• Deadlines: Application approx. one year before the stay

• Please also use the [DAAD scholarship database](#) for country- and subject-specific research

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*DAAD*
Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service
What funding opportunities exist?
General funding opportunities

BAföG abroad („Auslands-BAföG“)

• Financial support of:
  – Travel expenses
  – Living expenses
  – Tuition fees

• Even students who do not receive regular BAföG can receive the BAföG abroad

• Information and application
What funding opportunities exist?
Taiwan specific funding opportunities

National Chiao Tung University Short-Term Research Scholarship

Scholarship program for research stays of 2 to 3 months.

Application deadlines for the periods of stay:
December 20 (February to April)
March 6 (May to August)
June 5 (August to October)

Coordinator: Lily Cheng, lilycheng@nctu.edu.tw

PLEASE CHECK FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE 2022 PROGRAM
What funding opportunities exist?
Taiwan specific funding opportunities

National Tsing Hua University: Summer Research Program 2020 Internship

Scholarship program for research stays of 2 months
College of Engineering

No fees: Scholarship application open


Session I: May 11- July 13, 2020
Session II: June 19- August 21, 2020

Application deadline: see website

PLEASE INFORM YOURSELF ABOUT THE PROGRAM 2022
Where can I get information?

- **GoAbroad Week**: GoAbroad Fair, Speed Dating

- Websites, *group advising sessions* and virtual consultation hours of the International Office

- Social media channels of the International Office: [Instagram](#)

- Subject or study abroad advisors of the faculties

- **Experience Reports** of former RWTH outgoings

- **Study worldwide (DAAD)**
  Country information, testimonials, funding opportunities, trade fairs

- Students from destination country studying at the RWTH, Student clubs, BeBuddy program, language tandems
Where can I get information?
The websites of the International Office

Planning for Study Abroad

Info Service Center: FAQ

Exchange Outgoings

Why Study Abroad?

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Financing Your Studies Abroad

Registering Your Stay Abroad
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New RWTH worldwide partner university website (accessible via this link)

International exchange opportunities
With the help of the following search box you can search for partner universities and the corresponding exchange opportunities.

- The search results are displayed below the world map.
- For further information on the partnerships as well as the display of field reports, please click on the displayed search results. Please note: The authors are solely responsible for the content of the testimonials. The opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect the views of RWTH Aachen University.

Enjoy exploring the opportunities RWTH Aachen offers to gain international experience!
Where can I get information?  
The websites of the International Office

**Sungkyunkwan University**

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Country websites

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- India
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- Japan
  - [www.rwth-aachen.de/japan](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/japan)

- Korea
  - [www.rwth-aachen.de/korea](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/korea)

- Taiwan
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## What to do abroad?
### Partner universities: Taiwan

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<td>Asien, Hsinchu, Taiwan</td>
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How do I plan?
Preparation for the stay abroad

Timing

• Plan early → calculate at least 1 year

• Pay attention to application deadlines

  RWTH worldwide Deadlines:
  – **November 7 to 21 2022**: for one- and two-semester study abroad programs beginning in the following winter semester
  – **June/July 2023** (to be announced): for one semester study abroad programs beginning in the following summer semester

• Time and duration
  – depending on your study program/plan

• Check the academic year in the exchange country
How do I plan?
Preparation for the stay abroad

• Language learning
  – Language Center of the RWTH, Adult Education Center, Language Tandems INCAS, BeBuddy

• Contacts to international students
  – Humboldt House, INCAS, AEGEE, BeBuddy

• Intercultural Training
  – Workshops offered by International Office
How do I plan? Preparation for the stay abroad

Interested in international contacts? Want to learn more about other cultures? Meeting new people from all over the world?

**The answer is:** BeBuddy!

Train your intercultural competence! First-hand information for your stay abroad!

**BeBuddy Trailer**

**BeBuddy**

“Be Buddy” is an informal mentoring programme initiated by the International Office of RWTH Aachen University which aims to enable newly enrolled international students to adjust to university life and living in a new city and to meet, mix with, and learn from other RWTH students. Thus the International Office is intent on matching up each international student with an experienced RWTH student – if possible from the same faculty – who is to provide support and general information.

The BeBuddy programme is also a part of the Certificate-International initiative.

**What is a Buddy?**

Buddies are socially engaged RWTH student volunteers from all faculties who would like to meet international students and support them in the process of settling into university life in Aachen and adjust to their new surroundings. Buddies support their mentees by offering informal advice on practical issues and by discussing with their mentees the specifics of their degree course. As experienced students, they act as informal mentors of the newly arrived international students, who are thus also called "mentees".

You are an RWTH Student and you Wish to Offer your Assistance as a Buddy?

For more information, e.g., on how to register as a buddy as well as benefits involved in doing this sort of voluntary work, please visit our Buddies web page.

You are a (prospective) international student (Mentee) who would like to be supported?

If so, please find more information on our Mentees web site.
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Certificate Mobility

- Examples: Exchange stay, language course, BeBuddy activities and many more
- Registration possible at any time

Further Information
How do I plan?
Recognition of academic achievements

Before going abroad:

1. Obtaining information independently
2. Utilizing the counseling services offered by the faculty (subject-specific study advising or international coordination)
3. Consideration of orientation lists on already examined recognitions
4. Requesting a recognition agreement from the examination board
5. Obligation to actively participate during the entire process

While abroad:

1. Ensuring that all scheduled courses are offered
2. If not, request a change of the recognition agreement
How do I plan?
Recognition of academic achievements

After going abroad:

1. Consideration of the grade conversion table of the International Office
2. No obligation to already apply for previously reviewed recognitions
3. Recommendation to apply for the desired recognitions quickly
4. Rights to review and processing within a reasonable time frame
5. Obligation to provide proof of the work performed abroad
6. Possibility to apply for recognitions that have not yet been examined
7. Recognition in the case of non-substantial differences in acquired competencies
8. Rejections must be justified by the examination board
9. Appeal against the decision is possible within four weeks
How do I apply?
Application portal

www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandsstudium/bewerbungweltweit

Please Note

This webpage provides you with information on the application process for exchange places managed by the RWTH International Office. If you would like to apply for an exchange place within the framework of a partnership at the faculty or institute level, please refer to the faculty or department website or get in touch with the responsible contact there. Please also use the overview of partner universities to find out about possible study abroad opportunities. To get fully informed about study abroad opportunities, we advise you to attend one of our regular group advising sessions.

Please note that not all partner universities offer places in every application round. An overview of current exchange opportunities is available under “Open Places” below.

Applications for places at partner universities in China: please note that due to the current entry restrictions to China in the summer semester 2022, it will probably only be possible to study online at the partner universities if this is offered to international exchange students (details will probably be published in February 2022).

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application period November 7 to 21, 2022, 12pm: for a one or two-semester-long stay abroad set to begin in the winter or summer semester of the following academic year.
### How do I apply?

**FAQs**

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How do I apply?

Application procedure

Two-step application procedure
1. At International Office

- Application portal
- Application deadline: November 21st, 2022
- Check the REQUIREMENTS (GPA) & RESTRICTIONS

- Application documents in English
  - Application data sheet (includes study plan & letter of motivation)
  - TOR - Transcript of records from RWTHonline
  - CV
  - Proof of language proficiency (Abitur or equivalent)
  - Proof volunteer activities (German!)

- Application requirements
- 4 applications possible in RWTHworldwide: Choose priorities
How do I apply?

Application procedure

Two-stage application procedure

2. After selection in IO

1. Selection committee selects the students
2. IO nominates students to the host university
3. RWTH Language Center considers the selection of the IO when assigning places
4. Independent application of nominees to host university
5. Admission by host university: Admission Letter
Accepted, and now? The last steps before departure

After admission

Visa
• Apply for student visa with Admission Letter from host university

Leave of absence/Beurlaubung
• At the Registrar's Office (Studierendensekretariat)

International insurances
• For health, accident and liability

You are always an RWTH Ambassador!!!

Pack your suitcase and off you go! 😊
Overview of the most important short links

- **Portal International**
  [www.rwth-aachen.de/internationales](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/internationales)

- **Overview page: International Opportunities**
  [www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandsstudium](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandsstudium)

- **Overview of the partner universities worldwide**
  [www.rwth-aachen.de/partnerhochschulen](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/partnerhochschulen)

- **Everything about internships and research stays abroad**
  [www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandspraktika](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandspraktika)

- **Scholarships and funding opportunities**
  [www.rwth-aachen.de/stipendien](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/stipendien)

- **Country pages**
More Information

www.studyintaiwan.org

www.facebook.com/studyintaiwan

Website der Taipei Vertretung in Deutschland
www.roc-taiwan.org/de

Application for Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship for German Citizens via DAAD www.daad.de
Please note

Due to the current situation, all information is subject to change. Because of the Corona virus, there are postponements and cancellations of worldwide study and research stays. Currently, due to the unpredictability of the situation, we cannot give reliable information about the exchange places offered next year. We will keep you updated on our website.
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And have fun! 😊

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