Welcome to
Study in Taiwan

26.10.2023
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
Study in Taiwan
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• Introduction to Taiwan
• Study in Taiwan
• Scholarships
  • Huayu Enrichment Scholarship
  • Taiwan Scholarship Program
  • Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP)
• Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL)
• Q&A
Location
Life in Taiwan

• A free, democratic, and safe society with a comfortable and convenient living environment.

• An excellent education system with many English-taught courses on all academic levels.

• Continued use of traditional Chinese characters; letting learners appreciate the development of the Chinese language and culture across millennia.
Life in Taiwan
## Key Facts

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German Students in Taiwan

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English-taught Programs

As of 2022

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- Services
- Health & Social Welfare
- Education
- Arts & Humanities
- Social Sciences, Journalism, & Library Information
- Business Administration & Law
- Information & Communication Technologies
- Natural Sciences, Mathematics & Statistics
- Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries & Veterinary Medicine
- Engineering, Manufacturing, & Construction
Website: studyintaiwan.org

- Conveniently filter by discipline, degree, region, or applicable scholarship.
- Provided by the *Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan* (non-profit association of universities).

*Education of Taiwan* (non-profit association of universities).
Website: lmit.edu.tw

- Search Mandarin study programs.
Website: roc-taiwan.org/de

• Info on English-taught programs, Mandarin Training Centers, and government-funded scholarship programs (HES and TSP).
Scholarships

- Two main programs funded by the Ministry of Education (MOE) in Germany:

  1. **Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program**
     Learn Mandarin at a university language centre in Taiwan for 6 or 12 months.

  2. **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).*

- Free choice of location and school.

- 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.
Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program

• Take Mandarin language classes for 6 or 12 months at a university language centre in Taiwan. (within the academic year: September-August).

• Monthly stipend: 25,000 NT$ 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.
Taiwan Scholarship Program

Duration:

- Bachelor: up to 4 years
- Master: up to 2 years
- PhD: up to 4 years

*) Total combined maximum for different degree programs: 5 years (separate applications!)

Stipend:

- 40,000 NT$/semester for tuition + 15,000 NT$/month (bachelor)
- 40,000 NT$/semester for tuition + 20,000 NT$/month (master & PhD)

*) Some universities offer reduced tuition for TSP scholars.

*) English or Mandarin proficiency is necessary (certified) depending on the program.
Application via DAAD

- Application process via DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst)
- **1 year before** the start of the scholarship: by end of September

**Huayu Enrichment Scholarship**  **Taiwan Scholarship 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)

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<td>Come to Taiwan and join the TEEP program.</td>
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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 are available.

• Regular (yearly) testing in several locations, e.g., in Munich, Düsseldorf, Stuttgart, or Berlin

• Online Drills, Mock Test and more: tocfl.edu.tw/

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• Also available: Children’s Chinese Competency Certification (CCCC)
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www.roc-taiwan.org/de_de
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Contact Taiwan

Companies

Internship Job

www.ContactTaiwan.tw

Company Directory:
- AHK Taiwan: https://taiwan.ahk.de/company-directory/
- ECC Taiwan: https://www.ecct.com.tw/membership-directory/

More than 2000 member companies
Contact TAIWAN
Internship – Visa

- Approval from the responsible local authority
- Confirmation of the internship position

→ Consular Division, Taipei Representative Office (Frankfurt):
https://www.roc-taiwan.org/defra_de/index.html
Phone: 069-745734
Mail: frankfurt@mofa.gov.tw
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- **Population:** 23,89 million (2022)
Economy Taiwan

Semiconductor

ICT

Electronics industry
Economy Taiwan

- Luxury yachts
- Functional textiles
- Diving suits
- Gym equipment
- E-Bikes
- Mechanical engineering
- “Kingdom of screws”
Thank you!

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Contact:
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Phone: 069-745720
Mail: frankfurt2@sa.moea.gov.tw

Ministry of Economic Affairs
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](#) and [Winter Schools](#)

NCTU
- [NCTU Summer Program](#)

NTU
- [NTU Summer+ Programs](#)
- [NTU Winter+ Programs](#)

NTHU
- [NTHU Global Summer School](#)
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?

Exchange

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Alternative: Freemover Outgoing
What to do abroad?
Partner university countries worldwide

China

India

Israel

Japan

Oman

South Korea

Singapore

Taiwan

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All forms of stay abroad at a glance

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| **Pro**        | High flexibility and low organizational effort  
                  • Thematic focus  
                  • Networking opportunities  
                  • Combination of studies and leisure time  
                  • High added value for career and research  
                  • Thematically and temporally individually plannable  
                  • Intensive intercultural experience  
                  • Tuition waiver for spots at partner universities  
                  • Very good networking opportunities  
                  • High added value for professional life  
                  • Intensive intercultural experience |
| **Contra**     | Study fees  
                  • Hardly any recognition of ECTS  
                  • Short intercultural experience  
                  • Independent organization and contact  
                  • Limited number of partner spots  
                  • Higher costs for free movers |
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?
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
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
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
Where can I get information?
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New RWTH worldwide partner university website (accessible via this link)
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The websites of the International Office

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**Application Requirements**

**Application Requirements of the Partner University**
GPA: required minimum GPA: 2.5 out of 4.0, equivalent 2.5 in the German system

**Language Requirements**
At the time of application: Proof of English skills, either documented by Abitur with at least Level B1 or a language certificate
At the time of nomination by RWTH Aachen: TOEFL(IBT 80 or above / ITP 550 or above), IELTS(6.0 or above), English CEFR(B2 or above), CET(4 or above) or TOPIK(3 or above).
Not required for students who meet at least one of the following:
1) Native speakers
2) Students other than Business Administration majors
3) Applicants with undergraduate/graduate degrees from institutions in which English is the primary language of instruction

**Application**

**Application website**

**Contact**

**Bettina Dinter**
RWTH worldwide: Asia

**Documents**

**SKKU - Factsheet 2022/23**
### What to do abroad?
#### Partner universities: Taiwan

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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
RWTHworldwide 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
How do I plan?
Preparation for the stay abroad

Certificate Mobility

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

- Further Information
How do I apply?

Application portal

www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandsstudium/bewerbungweltweit

RWTHworldwide: Apply to Study Abroad

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 November 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

ORIENTATION & PREPARATION

- How far ahead do I need to plan my stay?
- Where can I find information about semesters abroad and partner universities?
- At which partner universities can I study my course of study?
- Do I have to earn a certain number of credit points while abroad?
- Can I study abroad during my Bachelor studies?
- Can I also conduct research at the partner university?
- Where can I find experience reports?
- How can I finance my stay abroad?
- What do I do if RWTH Aachen does not have a partnership in a certain country?
- When do I need to apply?
- Can I apply for multiple universities?
- According to the application requirements, applicants must be in their third university semester or higher. Does this apply to Master’s students as well?
- How high are the chances of being accepted to the desired university?
- The periods of study or terms at my host institution differ from those at RWTH – It has trimesters and quadrimesters. Which semester do I have to name in my application?
How do I apply?
Application procedure

Two-step application procedure
1. At International Office

• **Application portal**
• Application deadline: November 20, 2023
• 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

- Overview page: International Opportunities
  www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandsstudium

- Overview of the partner universities worldwide
  www.rwth-aachen.de/partnerhochschulen

- Everything about internships and research stays abroad
  www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandspraktika

- Scholarships and funding opportunities
  www.rwth-aachen.de/stipendien

- Country pages
  www.rwth-aachen.de/cms/root/Die_RWTH/Profil/Internationalisierung/~burk/Schwerpunktlaender
More Information

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www.facebook.com/studyintaiwan

Website der Taipei Vertretung in Deutschland
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Application for Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship for German Citizens via DAAD www.daad.de
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