



Taiwan is an ideal place for international students

who want to learn Mandarin Chinese, also called Mandarin, Huayu, Guoyu, Hanyu, Putonghua, and Zhongwen in Chinese-speaking communities around the world, and Modern Standard Chinese. Taiwan is also an ideal place to learn to READ and WRITE Chinese characters, something that will enable you to COMMUNICATE, in writing, with people who SPEAK other Chinese dialects. The traditional character forms are still used in Taiwan. Learning these is essential for any student who plans to become a translator and they allow you to more fully appreciate the Chinese language, across the centuries.

60 Mandarin Chinese Language Centers are subsidiary of universities in Taiwan, offers a wide range of courses year-round to suit all ages, interests and study aims. The instruction and teaching materials are top-notch and designed to help students achieve their language goals. Outside of class, students will have innumerable opportunities to practice reading Chinese characters and speaking Mandarin with the friendly citizens of Taiwan. Improve your all-round ability in the Chinese classes or learn to communicate professionally. Lessons are planned with the every students' needs in mind, so whether you are learning Chinese for further study, work, travel or pleasure, you are sure to find a course that's right for you.

- 1 Numerous Types of Courses
- 2 A Repository of Chinese Culture
- 3 Easy to Reach, A Great Place to Travel
- 4 Be Immersed in a Traditional Chinese Character Environment
- 5 Huayu Enrichment Scholarship
- 6 A Safe Environment
- 7 Work While You Study

7 Reasons for Learning Mandarin Chinese in Taiwan

Tuition

Mandarin Chinese Language Centers in Taiwan provide numerous types of courses, tuition fee also varies from every center. The following is a brief summary of tuition fees:

Regular Course	Intensive Summer Course
Total Hours: 180 hrs or more	Total Hours: 80–240 hrs
TWD18,300–43,500 about USD590–1,400	TWD12,000–65,000 about USD390–2,100

USD 1 = TWD 31

Class Level

The following chart is a brief summary of class levels. Don't worry about what kind of class level you should take. The Mandarin Chinese Language Center will take a placement test before school begin that help you find the right one suit your level.

Class Levels	Suitable Vocabulary Base
Basic	0–1000
Intermediate	1000–2500
High-intermediate	2500–5000
Advanced	8000+

Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarship

The Ministry of Education (MOE) established the MOE Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarship (MOE HES) to encourage international students (Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao SAR students are not eligible) to undertake Huayu (Mandarin) courses in the Republic of China (Taiwan); in order to provide them with opportunities to increase their understanding of Taiwanese culture and society, and to promote mutual understanding and interactions between Taiwan and the international community.

Application Date February 1 to March 31 (subject to change)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration: Summer term (June and July or July and August), along with short term classes, which may last 3, 6 or 9 months to a year respectively. • A monthly stipend of NTD 25,000.
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Why Taiwan



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The Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL)

is a set of standardized language proficiency tests developed for non-native speakers of Chinese. TOCFL is divided into four sub-tests:

TOCFL Listening, TOCFL Reading, TOCFL Speaking, and TOCFL Writing. CEFR organizes language proficiency in three bands and six levels. In order to meet the actual Chinese teaching situations overseas, however, SC-TOP developed a preliminary band: the Band Novice, which means the overall organization of four bands and eight levels. Four bands include: Band Novice, Band A, Band B, and Band C. Each band is further divided into two levels making a total of eight levels: Novice 1, Novice 2, and Level 1 to Level 6.

Target Test Taker

TOCFL is a foreign language proficiency test for non-native speakers of Chinese. Anyone who wants to know their Chinese proficiency level, and anyone who wants to study, work, or do business in Chinese-speaking countries or contexts is welcome to register for the test. Test-takers can choose the level that best suits their Chinese language proficiency and learning background for each sub-test they want to take.

Level	Indicative Course Hours		Suitable Vocabulary Base
	In Chinese-speaking areas	In non-Chinese-speaking areas	
Band Novice	30–120 hours	60–240 hours	300
Band A	Level 1	120–240 hours	500
	Level 2	240–360 hours	1,000
Band B	Level 3	360–480 hours	2,500
	Level 4	480–960 hours	5,000
Band C	Level 5	960–1,920 hours	8,000
	Level 6	More than 1,920 hours	More than 3,840 hours

A vocabulary list for each level can be found online at <http://www.sc-top.org.tw/download/8000zhuyin.rar>

Benefits

TOCFL test-takers will receive a certificate for each sub-test that they register for and pass. The TOCFL certificate can serve as evidence of Chinese proficiency for:

- 1 Applying for a Taiwan Scholarship.
- 2 International students applying for academic programs at colleges and universities in Taiwan.
- 3 Overseas Chinese Students applying for admission to a university in Taiwan through the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students (UECOCS).
- 4 Employment applications which require proof of Chinese language proficiency.
- 5 Obtaining bonus points under Taiwan's appraisal system for overseas Chinese and international students who want to remain in Taiwan to work.

Many undergraduate and graduate programs in Taiwan require a TOCFL certificate for admission or for evaluation of an applicant's Chinese proficiency, and many international businesses that do business with Taiwan will take candidates' having TOCFL certificates into account when they are recruiting.

Test Overseas

To meet the demand of numerous international Chinese learners, the SC-TOP has started to provide overseas test services since 2006. Also, the SC-TOP plans to increase test locations annually. You can now take the TOCFL tests in your country. For more information, please contact your local Education Division of Taipei Economic Cultural Office. <https://www.sc-top.org.tw/english/oversea.php>



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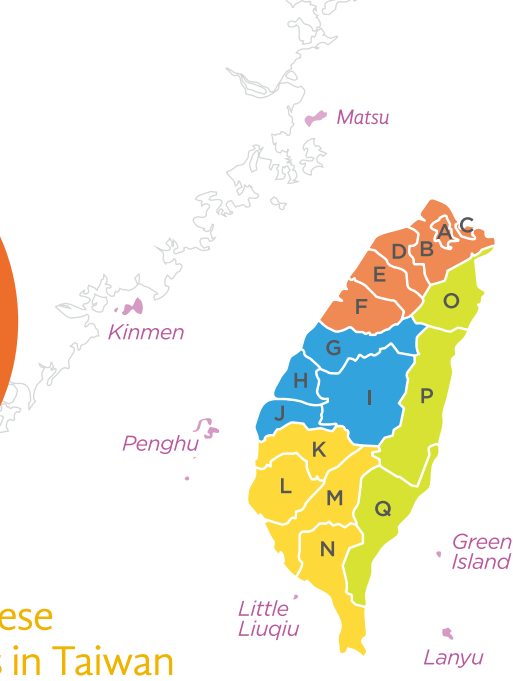


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TEST of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL)

朋友 Friend
早安 Good morning
晚餐 Dinner
謝謝 Thank you
不客氣 You're welcome
快樂 中秋節 Moon Festival
再見 Goodbye

CHINESE LEARNING CENTERS in Taiwan



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Course Listing

	Regular Course	Short-term Course	Youth Camp	Teacher Training	Online Course	Others
1	China University of Science and Technology					○
2	Chinese Culture University	○	○	○		○
3	Ming Chuan University	○	○			○
4	National Chengchi University	○	○			○
5	National Taipei University of Education	○	○			○
6	National Taipei University of Technology	○	○			○
7	National Taiwan College of Performing Arts					○
8	National Taiwan Normal University	○	○	○		○
9	National Taiwan University, CLD	○				
10	National Taiwan University, ICLP	○	○			
11	Shih Chien University	○	○			○
12	Shih Hsin University	○	○			○
13	Soochow University	○	○	○		
14	Taipei City University of Science and Technology					○
15	Tamkang University	○	○			
16	Fu Jen Catholic University	○	○			○
17	National Taiwan Ocean University	○				
18	Chung Yuan Christian University	○	○			○
19	Kainan University	○				
20	Lunghwa University of Science and Technology	○				
21	Nanya Institute of Technology					○
22	National Central University					○
23	Vanung University	○				
24	Chung Hua University	○				
25	Minghsin University of Science and Technology	○	○		○	○
26	National Chiao Tung University					○
27	National Tsing Hua University	○				○
28	National United University	○	○			○
29	Chaoyang University of Technology	○				
30	Feng Chia University	○	○			
31	Mingdao University					○
32	National Chin-Yi University of Technology	○				
33	National Chung Hsing University	○				
34	National Taichung University of Education	○	○			○
35	Providence University					○
36	Tunghai University		○			○
37	Chienkuo Technology University					○
38	National Changhua University of Education	○	○		○	○
39	National Yunlin University of Science and Technology	○				
40	Nanhua University	○				
41	National Chiayi University	○	○			○
42	Chang Jung Christian University	○				
43	Kun Shan University	○	○			○
44	Nan Jeon University of Science and Technology					○
45	National Cheng Kung University	○	○			
46	Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology	○	○			
47	Taiwan Shoufu University					
48	I-Shou University	○	○			○
49	Kao Yuan University					○
50	National Kaohsiung Normal University	○		○		○
51	National Sun Yat-sen University	○	○			○
52	National University of Kaohsiung	○	○			○
53	Shu-Te University	○	○			○
54	Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages	○	○			○
55	National Pingtung University	○	○			○
56	National Pingtung University of Science and Technology	○				
57	Fo Guang University	○				
58	National Dong Hwa University	○	○			○
59	Tzu Chi University	○	○	○		○
60	National Taitung University	○				○

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說 - Speak /shuoh
聽 - Listen /ting
讀 - Read /du
寫 - Write /xie