



**Chinese Language Center  
College of Liberal Arts  
National Cheng Kung University**

**2017  
Summer Intensive Chinese Program  
(4 weeks)**

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## 1. Site introduction: National Cheng Kung University<sup>1</sup>

National Cheng Kung University located in Tainan, Taiwan, and ranked second among all the universities in Taiwan. National Cheng Kung University have more than 2000 international students including degree student, exchange students and Chinese learning students. National Cheng Kung University have the highest number of international students. Renowned for its world class engineering research, talented faculty, and promising students, NCKU has been one of the drivers of Taiwan's economic miracle. In addition, NCKU's Chinese Language Center is also ranked the second largest among all Chinese languages centers of national universities, provides various language and cultural immersion to visiting scholars and students of all ages and abilities.



## 2. Introduction of Chinese Language Center<sup>2</sup>

In 1982, National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) established the Chinese Language Center (CLC) offering a complete Chinese language training program to promote international cultural exchange. Each year, more than 1,000 international students from over 50 different countries study Mandarin Chinese at the language center. The students are of all ages ranging from early teens to retired seniors. The CLC is the second largest among all national universities in Taiwan. All of our instructors are qualified with The Ministry of Education's Certificate of Proficiency for Teaching Chinese as a Second/Foreign Language.

- In 2013, with 30% growth in student numbers since 2012 and number of students over

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ncku.edu.tw>

<sup>2</sup> <http://kclc.ncku.edu.tw>

1,000, the CLC received additional funding by the Taiwanese Ministry of Education.

- *In 2015, the CLC passed the 2015 nationwide Chinese language centers evaluation conducted by the Ministry of Education and was awarded the A level recognition.*
- *In 2016, the United States Department of State selected NCKU to be its only partner in Taiwan to host The Chinese Language, Critical Language Scholarship Program.*

### 3. Living in Tainan<sup>3</sup>

- Reasonable living expense: One month living costs (exclude dorm's fee) in Tainan may range from NT\$6,000 - 10,000 (\$193 - 322 USD). (1 USD=31 NTD)
- Safe environment: Due to its low crime rate and general safety, Tainan earned the title of one of Taiwan's most livable cities in 2012.
- Capital of culture and friendly people: Tainan is the historic and cultural capital of Taiwan. It is a progressive, forward-looking city, full of possibilities as well. The warm, hospitable and easy-going Southern Taiwanese culture contrasts the region's dual identity as a major high-tech industrial hub.

## 4. Intensive Program Planning

### 5.1 Important date

Duration: Four weeks, 20 hours a week.

Dates: June 26<sup>th</sup> to July 21<sup>nd</sup>/ July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup>

Application deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### 5.2 Course design

Small Group Classes

Culture Classes (optional)

Cultural Excursions

Language Exchange (on request)

Host Family (on request)

Cultural Excursions

### 5.3 Course structure

- Small Group Classes
  - 10 hours of the progression through the textbook per week, 2 hours per day.
  - Classes have 6 to 12 people. Placement test scores determine student placement in to one of nine (9) levels ranging from no Chinese language skills to advanced skills. Students come from over 50 countries.



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<sup>3</sup> <http://foreigner.tncg.gov.tw/en/>

- Taught by professional and experienced teachers of CSL.
- Main textbook: Practical Audio-Visual Chinese.
- Hanyu pinyin Romanization and traditional characters are used as the principal written codes of instruction.
- Task-based Activities
  - 10 hours of task-based activities which require the completion of one topic per week.
- Language and Cultural Courses (optional)
  - 2 hours of optional cultural classes, offer Calligraphy, Chinese Painting or Taichi.
- Cultural Excursions
  - Tour of Tainan's Historic Sites
  - One weekend day-trip. A tour of the beautiful Taiwanese countryside.
- Language Exchange: 2 hours a day, two days per week, one-on-one language exchange with students of National Cheng Kung University (on request).
- Host family: Stay with host families for one weekend (on request).



#### **5.4 Assessment guideline**

- Final Grade = Class Work 70% + Final Exam 30%
- Class Work 70% includes:
  - Periodic tests and quizzes 20%
  - Homework results 20%
  - Class participation 20%
  - Attendance 10%
- Final Examination 30%: Including Oral test, reading test and writing test.

#### **5.5 Certificate**

We granted each participate a certificate and a report card. According to the Taiwanese Ministry of Education's guidelines, one study credit will be awarded for every 18 hours of class attended. This course contains a total of 80 hours, students are eligible for 4 credits.

#### **5.6 Extracurricular Activities**

- Orientation and introduction to the center, teacher-student tea party.
- Exercise and activities (Appendix)
- Language competition activities

## 5. Detailed fee structure

All tuition and fees are payable in New Taiwanese Dollars only. For the purposes of this brochure we are using the current (at time of printing) exchange rate of roughly NT\$:US\$  $\approx 31:1$ . As exchange rates are subject to fluctuation, please double-check the rate before making payment.

<b>(1) Tuition fees</b>					
	Tuition	Admi	Language Exchange	Host Family	Total payment
4 weeks 20hrs/week	\$15,700	\$1000	Free	Free	\$16,700NTD $\approx$ \$538USD
Expected costs: Airfare, meals, and additional spending money Textbook: NT\$900, Library Card: NT\$200, Gym Card: NT\$300 Language Exchange, Host Family and Cultural Classes are optional. Only arrange these on request.					
<b>(2) Fee for Accommodation</b>					
<b>Accommodation Fee</b>	Four weeks: <b>\$4,040 NTD</b> (approx. \$130USD)				
There is a limited amount of rooms in our on-campus school dormitory. We cannot guarantee you a room. Students will be informed whether or not they get a room 15 days before the class starts.					
<b>(3) Fee for meals:</b>					
The language center does not provide meals for students. Food can be found easily and cheap at the restaurant on the campus or around the university. For each meal, students should allow a minimum of about \$2 USD.					

### Information about accommodation on campus:

Items Dorms	Room Rent	Basic Bedding	Internet Connection Charges
General Room	\$3,640 for 4 weeks \$130NTD/ \$4.1USD per night	\$1,200 NTD / \$38USD mattress, pillow and blanket	\$200 NTD/\$6.45USD (Internet connection is available in rooms. Bring your own computer.) \$200NTD Entrance Card
1. Facilities in the room include: General : Three/Four single beds and shared bathroom, 3-4 desks, 3-4 chairs, 3-4 wardrobes. Air-conditioning installed. Also included: internet and phone lines installed in rooms. 2. The dorms also include: Common room (with TV, Payphones), drinks machine, washing machine and dryer. 3. Cooking is not allowed inside the rooms.			

4. Website:

Male [http://dorm.osa.ncku.edu.tw/dorm\\_introduction/Kuang\\_Fu\\_1.html](http://dorm.osa.ncku.edu.tw/dorm_introduction/Kuang_Fu_1.html) (光復一舍)  
[http://dorm.osa.ncku.edu.tw/dorm\\_introduction/Kuang\\_Fu\\_2.html](http://dorm.osa.ncku.edu.tw/dorm_introduction/Kuang_Fu_2.html) (光復二舍)  
Female [http://dorm.osa.ncku.edu.tw/dorm\\_introduction/Sheng\\_Li\\_2.html](http://dorm.osa.ncku.edu.tw/dorm_introduction/Sheng_Li_2.html) (勝利二舍)  
[http://dorm.osa.ncku.edu.tw/dorm\\_introduction/Sheng\\_Li\\_8.html](http://dorm.osa.ncku.edu.tw/dorm_introduction/Sheng_Li_8.html) (勝利八舍)  
[http://dorm.osa.ncku.edu.tw/dorm\\_introduction/Sheng\\_Li\\_9.html](http://dorm.osa.ncku.edu.tw/dorm_introduction/Sheng_Li_9.html) (勝利九舍)

5. The electricity fee is \$3.8 NTD / \$0.12 USD per kilowatt-hour.

**Information about accommodation off campus:**

**Choice A:**

NCKU Prince Dorm 太子學舍: [http://nckudorm.prince.com.tw/Introduction\\_List.aspx](http://nckudorm.prince.com.tw/Introduction_List.aspx)

- ◆ Single Room Fees: \$6,700 NTD (approx. \$216USD) per month.
- ◆ Double Room Fees: \$4,000 NTD (approx. \$130USD) per month.
- ◆ The stay less than one month will be rounded up one month.
- ◆ The electricity card costs NT\$ 500NTD (approx. \$16 USD)
- ◆ Cooking is not allowed inside the rooms.
- ◆ Facilities: A bed, a bathroom, a desk, a chair, a wardrobe, a fridge and TV.  
Internet connection is available in rooms and it is free of charge. Bring your own computer.
- ◆ Basic bedding: \$1,200 NTD (approx. \$38 USD)

**Choice B:**

Nando Studio No.1: <http://www.nandu.com.tw> or

- Single Room: \$6,600NTD (approx. \$213USD) for one month.

Nando Studio No.2: <http://www.nckuresidence.com.tw/>

- Single Room: \$5,600NTD (approx. \$180USD) for one month.
  - ◆ Utilities cost \$5.5NTD/\$0.17USD per kilowatt/hour.
  - ◆ Cooking is not allowed inside the rooms.
  - ◆ Include: 1 bed, 1 bathroom, 1 desk, 1 chair, 1 wardrobe, fridge and TV
  - ◆ Basic bedding: \$1,200NTD (approx. \$38USD)

**Other fees:**

**Transportation charges (on your own):**

**NOTE:** All costs are round trip unless otherwise specified.

## **A. From Taoyuan International Airport to Tainan:**

### **A.1. Taiwan High Speed Rail (HSR): \$2490NTD (round trip, approx. \$80USD)**

- Shuttle bus from Airport to HSR station (one-way)  
.....\$30NTD (approx. \$0.96USD)
- HSR from Taoyuan to Tainan (one-way)  
.....\$1,190NTD (approx. \$38USD)
- Shuttle bus from HSR station to Tainan City (one-way)  
.....\$25NTD (approx. \$0.80USD)

The last train to Tainan from Taoyuan HSR Station leaves at 22:35 so only groups arriving into Taipei-Taoyuan by 20:30 will be able to travel by HSR. Using an HSR transfer, it takes roughly three (3) hours to travel to Tainan City.

### **A.2. Bus: \$1,100NTD (approx. \$35USD) (Round trip)**

- Bus from airport to Tainan City (one-way)  
.....\$600NTD (approx. \$19USD)

The bus from Taipei-Taoyuan to Tainan City takes roughly five (5) hours.

## **B: From Kaohsiung Airport: \$800NTD (approx. \$25USD) (round trip)**

- Coach from airport to Tainan Accommodation  
.....\$400 NTD (approx. \$13 USD One Way)

Kaohsiung International Airport to Tainan City takes roughly one (1) hour.

## **6. Visas**

If students are coming and going within 10 weeks and they have a permanent passport with more than 6 months validity remaining, they do NOT need to apply for a visa. European students will be granted a 90 day visa-exempt entry at the airport upon arrival in Taiwan.

If students will be staying in Taiwan more than 90 days, they need to apply for a Taiwanese visa. Students may use their Admission Letter to apply for their Taiwanese visa.

We strongly recommend that you review the Taiwanese Consular Affairs website to review any special circumstances that might apply to you. Here is the link:

<http://www.boca.gov.tw/content?mp=2&CuItem=1443>

## Appendix 1

Except running, you need to take your equipment with you.

Item	Location	Time	Fee	Others
Volleyball	Tzu-Chiang & Sheng-Li Campus	Day: Except PE class or you can use Night: 18:00~21:00	Day: Free Night: 200NT	Register before use
Basketball	Tzu-Chiang & Sheng-Li Campus	Day: Except PE class or you can use Night: 18:00~21:00	Day: Free Night: 200NT	Register before use
Badminton	Chung Cheng Gym	Mon.-Thu. 19:10-20:10 Fri. 17:10~22:10 Sat. & Sun. 08:10~20:00	Free	Day: Except PE class and School team practice or you can use
Table tennis	Chung Cheng Gym	Mon.-Thu. 19:10-20:10 Fri. 17:10~22:10 Sat. & Sun. 08:10~20:00	Free	Day: Except PE class and School team practice or you can use
Running	Tzu-Chiang Campus	Day: Except PE class or you can use	Free	Register before use
softball	Tzu-Chiang Campus	Day: Except PE class or you can use	Free	Register before use
Baseball	Tzu-Chiang Campus	Day: Except PE class or you can use	Free	Register before use
Football	Tzu-Chiang Campus	Day: Except PE class or you can use	Free	Register before use

### Place to use Gym card

Item	Place	Time	Fee	Others
Swim	Sheng-Li Campus	Apr.-Jun ; Sep.-Oct. Mon.-Fri. 19:00~22:00 Sat & Sun 15:00-20:00	300NT (for 10 times)	with student card
		July, August Sun.-Fri. 6:30~8:30 15:00~20:00		
Gym	Sheng-Li Campus	Mon. Wed. Fri 17:30~21:30 Tue. & Thu.	300NT (for 10 times)	with student card



		19:30-21:30 Sat. & Sun. 09:00~12:00;14:00~21:30		
Tennis	Kuang-Fu Campus	Day: Except PE class or you can use	300NT (for 10 times)	Register before use, with your equipment