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INTRODUCTION

Mandarin Training Center (MTC) was established in 1956 as an extension of National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU), and has since been the largest leading institution dedicated to the teaching of Chinese as a second language. Universities around the world regularly send their students to MTC to study in our seasonal or short-term programs.

With students from over 70 different countries of diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, MTC creates an environment where fellow students must communicate and foster friendships with each other in the common language here—Chinese. Whatever your reasons for studying Chinese and whatever your initial levels are, MTC will help you make rapid progress during your time with us.



SEASONAL PROGRAM

Seasonal program is the MTC’s main program. On average, around 1,500 students enrolled in this program each term. The program operates on a quarterly basis. Each term is 3 months long—Fall Term (Sep. to Nov.), Winter Term (Dec. to Feb.), Spring Term (Mar. to May), and Summer Term (Jun. to Aug.). In addition, a 2-month Summer Session (Jul. to Aug.) is also available. All of the classes are taught in small size (6~10 students) to ensure the best learning result.

The program is suitable for learners who want to study Chinese intensively for long term (3 months or longer). Classes are available to learners of all levels, from beginner to advanced levels. Please see pp. 2-3 for the estimated learning time, learning objectives, and vocabulary size of each level. Phonetics and Pinyin spelling are used for introducing pronunciation of characters. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills are given equal emphases to build a solid foundation of students’ language abilities.

OTHER COURSES

In addition to the seasonal program, MTC offers many types of programs to meet different learning needs of language learners, such as short-term programs (p.10) and MTC Online (p.9).

MTC’s short-term programs are suitable for learners who want to study Chinese intensively for short-term or plan to explore Taiwan’s culture, custom, and scenery in depth. MTC also offers tailor-made programs for groups .

For learners who cannot come to the MTC to study or want to take 1-on-1 tailor-made program during their spare time, MTC Online—a real-time and highly interactive online course—is an ideal option for them. For more information about MTC Online, please visit <https://online.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/>



CLASS LEVELS & LEARNING OBJECTIVES

MTC classes are divided into 16 terms, and are compatible with ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) and the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). New students are given placement tests to be placed in classes most suitable to their level. The required number of terms for completing each level is a rough estimate based on curriculum plans of MTC's regular classes. Students enrolling in more intensive programs (such as intensive classes or one-on-one classes) will progress faster.

MTC Terms	ACTFL	CEFR	Learning Objectives
Term 1	Novice	A1	1 Can understand and use everyday expressions and basic phrases
Term 2			2 Can introduce oneself and others
Term 3	Intermediate -Low	A2	3 Can ask/answer questions about personal details such as where one lives, people one knows and things one has
Term 4			4 Can interact in a simple way with people who talk slowly and clearly
Term 5	Intermediate -Mid	A2	1 Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions of most immediate relevance (e.g. basic personal information, shopping, local geography, employment)
Term 6			2 Can accomplish routine communication tasks involving simple exchanges of information on familiar matters
Term 7	Intermediate -High	B1	3 Can describe in simple terms aspects of one's background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need
Term 8			1 Can understand main points of clear standard input on routine matters in work, school, leisure, etc.
Term 9	Advanced -Mid	B1	2 Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst traveling in a Chinese speaking area
Term 10			3 Can produce simple connected text on familiar topics
Term 11	Advanced -High	B2	4 Can describe experiences, dreams, and ambitions and briefly give reasons for opinions and plans
Term 12			1 Can understand main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics in their fields of specialization
Term 13	Superior	B2	2 Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers possible
Term 14			3 Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain advantages/disadvantages of various options on a topical issue
Term 15	Distinguished	C1	1 Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning
Term 16			2 Can express themselves fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions
	Distinguished	C1	3 Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes
			4 Can produce well-structured texts on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices
	Distinguished	C2	1 Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read
			2 Can summarize information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation
	Distinguished	C2	3 Can express themselves spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations



TEACHING MATERIALS & VOCABULARY SIZE

The textbooks used for Novice-Low to Intermediate-Mid focus on construction of general language ability. After completing Intermediate-Mid, students are able to attend degree programs of natural or social science fields in Taiwan. For Intermediate-High and above, the curriculums aim for topical training, including classical text studies, philosophy, literature, business, and journalism. The number of vocabulary words is a rough estimate for the learners' reference.

Vocabulary	Frequently Used Study Materials
500	A Course in Contemporary Chinese Vol. 1 Practical Audio-Visual Chinese Vol.1
1,000	A Course in Contemporary Chinese Vol. 2 Practical Audio-Visual Chinese Vol.2
2,000	A Course in Contemporary Chinese Vol. 3 Practical Chinese Reading & Writing I / Practical Audio-Visual Chinese Vol.3
3,000	A Course in Contemporary Chinese Vol. 4/Practical Chinese Reading & Writing II / Practical Audio-Visual Chinese Vol.4 / Taiwan Today / Chinese Moral Tales
4,000	A Course in Contemporary Chinese Vol.5/Listening & Speaking Practice / Chinese Folk Tales I /Chinese Customs and Traditions / Qi Baishi: An Intermediate Chinese Reader / Everyday Chinese Vol.3 / Practical Audio-Visual Chinese Vol.5 / Practical Business Conversation I / Mini Radio Plays
5,000	A Course in Contemporary Chinese Vol.6 / Listening Practice (Intermediate-Advanced Level) / Chinese Idioms / Chinese Folk Tales II / Introduction of Classical Poetry Appreciation / Advanced Chinese Reading and Writing / Learning Chinese with Newspaper I / Stories from Chinese History Vol.1 / Topics on Cross-Strait Differences / Practical Business Conversation II
6,000	Learning Chinese with Newspaper II / Stories from Chinese History Vol.2 / Learning Chinese with Newspaper III / Selected Financial News / Thought and Society / A First Course in Literary Chinese / The Independent Reader / The Art of War by Sunzi and The Thirty-Six Strategies / The Four Books: A New Annotated Reader / The Plum in the Golden Vase
7,000	Various News Article / Selected Articles From Various Journals / Selected Taiwan Short Stories / Selected Contemporary Taiwan Prose / Selected Fiction of Zhang Ai-Ling / The Chess King (By Chang Shi-Kuo) / Advanced Literary Chinese / Selected Essay of Hushi / History of Chinese Literature / The Dream of The Red Chamber / Romance of The Three Kingdoms / Selected Tang Poems / Selected Song Ci
8,000	Best of Classical Prose / Readings From Old and New Essays (Bound Edition) / Shiji: A New Annotated Reader / Zhuangzi: A New Annotated Reader / Laozi: A New Annotated Reader / Taiwan TV News Broadcast



Class Types & Times

Class Type Regular

Class Times Monday-Friday

- 08:10 -10:00 • 14:20 -16:10
- 10:20 -12:10 • 16:20 -18:10
- 12:20 -14:10 • 18:30 -20:20

Note

- 1 6-10 students in one class
- 2 15 hours/per week
(10 hours of small-group classes plus 5 hours of supplementary language classes)

Class Type Intensive

Class Times Monday-Friday

- 10:20 -13:10
- 14:20 -17:10
- 17:20 -20:20

Note

- 1 6-8 students in one class
- 2 15 hours/per week
- 3 More demanding and heavy workload.

Class Type Customized Class

Class Times Monday-Friday

By request
(minimum hours per meeting:2 hours)

Note

Please contact the MTC for organizing a 1-on-1 or customized class.

Program Dates, Tuition, and Other Fees

subject to change

Term	Dates	Application Deadline		Tuition 1:30 (USD: NTD)	
		Need to Apply for Visa *	No Need for Visa**	Regular Class	Intensive Class
Fall Term	Sep. 1 ~ Nov. 30	Jul. 15	Aug. 14	NT\$25,200 apx. US\$ 840/ per term	NT\$32,400 apx. US\$1,080/ per term
Winter Term	Dec. 1 ~ Feb. 29	Oct. 15	Nov. 10		
Spring Term	Mar. 1 ~ May 31	Jan. 15	Feb. 15		
Summer Term	Jun. 1 ~ Aug. 31	Apr. 15	May 16	NT\$16,800 apx. US\$560	NT\$21,600 apx. US\$720
Two-month Summer Session	Jul. 1 ~ Aug. 31	May 16	Jun. 15		

NOTE

Tuition can only be partially refunded after payment. Please visit our website for details of MTC's refund policy.

Need to Apply for Visa*

For applicants who require original documentation in order to apply for a visa, we recommend that all application materials be sent and received by scheduled deadlines. Original admission letters are mailed via regular airmail and require sufficient time to reach applicants.

No Need for Visa**

For applicants who are nationals of 90-days visa exempt entry countries or who have proof of legal residency in Taiwan. Admission letters will be emailed.

Other fees

- 1 Registration Fee (for first time registering students only): NT\$ 1,000
- 2 Mandatory Accidental Insurance: around NT\$ 300 (for three months)/ NT\$ 200 (for two months)
The fees are waived for students who present a proof of coverage under other insurance plans.
- 3 Late Registration Fee: NT\$1,000
Only applied to registration after the scheduled New Student Registration Days indicated on the Academic Calendar, see pp.21-22
- 4 Estimated costs for study materials: around NT\$ 800 per term



Application Materials

To apply for seasonal programs, please prepare the following documents. Diplomas and financial statements not issued in English or Chinese must be accompanied by a translation translated and certified by a translation agency.

1 MTC Application Form and Survey of Language Background

(on pages 17~20 of this bulletin) with a 2-inch bust photo attached or fill it out online at <http://service.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/mtcreg/>

2 One photocopy of a high school diploma or above.

Students unable to submit a diploma may submit a university transcript instead. (Not required for former MTC students who wish to re-enroll.)

3 Financial Statement (within the past 3 months)

showing the applicant has adequate funds with at least US\$2,500 or the equivalent in another currency in the applicant's own name or the name of a family member to cover his or her studies. This proof may be a dated bank statement or a letter from a bank on its letterhead issued within the past 3 months. If using a family member's bank statement, the family member sponsor must submit a letter guaranteeing willingness to financially support the applicant's stay in Taiwan. A photocopy of confirmed proof of scholarship acceptance or bank loans is also considered as an acceptable document. However, please note that scholarship applications are NOT an acceptable form of financial support.

4 A photocopy of a passport's information page

Submit Application

Application for MTC's seasonal programs can be submitted in the following ways:

- 1 Online application: Go to <http://service.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/mtcreg/> to fill out an application form and upload the required materials.
- 2 By post: Send the application materials to MTC's mailing address—MTC, NTNU, No. 162, Heping East Road, Sec.1, Taipei, Taiwan 106.
- 3 In person: Bring the application materials to Office 612 on the 6th Fl. of Bo-ai Building. See p.14 for direction of MTC.

Admission Letter

MTC will send a hard copy of admission letter to applicants via regular mails after accepting their applications. The admission letter lists the program days, registration and placement dates and tuition fees. Please read it closely.

It is also a required document for visa applications. Applicants are responsible for obtaining a visa for entering Taiwan and should submit their applications as early as possible to allow sufficient time for letter delivery and visa application. For information on visa requirements, please see p.13.



REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT

After completing application process and receipt of admission letters, all students should register in person on the new student registration dates (see pp.21-22). Be sure to arrive on time for registration. MTC does not accept registration via a third party person.

Registration steps are as follows:

- 1 Identity verification:** Students should present their admission letter and passport.
- 2 Tuition Payment:** Tuition and additional fees can be paid in cash (NTD only) or by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, JCB) at the MTC. Advanced online payment with credit card is also acceptable (Attention: Late registration fee still applies to late-arrivals who already make advanced payment online).
- 3 Placement Test & Class Selection:** Students are given a placement test at the time of registration to be placed in classes suitable for their level of Chinese proficiency. Students are enrolled into classes according to classroom and class time availability as well as the number of students in classes.
- 4 Student ID Card Issue:** Registered students are issued a 3-in-1 student ID card, MTC student ID, International Student Identification Card (ISIC), and Easycard. With this card, MTC students have access to NTNU facilities and are entitled to ISIC discounts worldwide and student fares on the buses in Taipei.

Late Registration

Regardless of their payment status, students who fail to complete registration and placement test on the new student registration dates indicated on the MTC Academic Calendar (pp. 21-22) will be charged a late registration fee of additional NT\$1,000.

Orientation

An orientation session is held for new students. This is meant to help students make the most of their stay in Taiwan and to ensure they are familiar with procedures and requirements for visa extensions and changing visas. Class schedules will be available on the day of orientation, and can be checked at <http://service.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/soc/>.

Length of Study

According to the regulations drawn by Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), the maximum study length for language students is two years. Students who wish to extend their study time after reaching the limit must submit a study plan and recommendation letter from MTC to apply for visa extension at MOFA. However, as decisions on visa issuance and extensions are made by MOFA, MTC's recommendation for extended enrollment does not guarantee approval of visa extension.



Elective Language & Culture Courses

Each term, elective language & culture courses are available for students interested in further improving their language skills or learning about Chinese or Taiwanese culture. Class schedules are posted during the elective course enrollment period. Availability of each class depends on the number of students enrolled.

Culture Immersion

- Calligraphy
- Chinese Cuisine
- Chinese Engraving
- Chinese Macramé
- Chinese Painting
- Chinese Paper Cutting
- Erhu (Chinese violin)
- Folk Arts
- Guzheng (Chinese harp)
- Kun Opera
- Tai-Chi-Chuan
- Tea Ceremony
- Taiwan Traditional Culture and Festivals

Language Enhancement

- Practical Taiwanese
- Chinese Pronunciation
- Breaking News
- Chinese Oral Expression Workshop
- Exam Preparation for TOCFL
(open in Mar. or Sep. only)
- Practical Daily Conversation
(open in Apr. or Oct. only)
- Chinese Business Conversation
(open in Apr. or Oct. only)

Quality Teaching & Assessment

MTC is proud of its excellent teaching quality, and places high expectation on students' learning achievements. As the leading institute of TOCFL (Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language), MTC applies its expertise to evaluating students' learning progress and controls its teaching quality. MTC's effective achievement tests are given at the end of each term to evaluate students' performance. Results show that 90% of students perform well on the exams and are able to move to the next level. In addition, students are also required to complete two Chinese essays each term.





Extracurricular Activities

MTC organizes a wide variety of activities outside of the classrooms, including speech competitions, singing competitions, Dragon Boat Racing, on-campus activities, exhibitions, and cultural excursions (half/full day) to provide students with abundant opportunities to practice Chinese and learn about Taiwan's culture. For further information on events organized by MTC, please visit our website.

MTC Location & Facilities

MTC is situated on the university campus, giving students a quiet learning environment. It is also conveniently located and near three metro stops. The center has modern, air-conditioned classrooms and facilities, including a library, three language labs, and three computer rooms. Wireless connection is available in the whole building. Students also have access to NTNU facilities.

NTNU Courses

To encourage MTC students to be immersed in NTNU's campus life and learn with NTNU students, NTNU also offer MTC students the opportunity to take one NTNU credit course free of charge. MTC students must follow NTNU class selection rules, class requirements and semester time to take the course. Please note that NTNU's semester system runs differently from MTC's quarterly system. NTNU's Fall Semester runs from September to January and its Spring Semester runs from March to June.





MTC ONLINE

To make MTC’s quality Chinese classes available to learners all over the world, MTC launched a distance learning program—MTC Online—in April 2013. Now, learners are able to learn authentic Chinese from MTC’s professional teachers anywhere (with a stable Internet connection) during their spare time. Most of all, they can customize their own classes based on learning interests.

Since MTC Online’s launch, many learners have joined the program, experiencing the ease of learning Chinese online. The program is widely praised by our students for its teaching quality, convenience and learning effectiveness.



- Take classes at any places with Internet access
- Great learning experience on any platforms and devices
- Offers a wide range of courses and customized courses
- Professional teachers, quality teaching materials
- Choose your own schedule
- Best courses, best deals

Class Types & Fees

Class Types	Tuition	Class Hours
1-on-1 Class	NT\$16,300	20 hours
2-student Class	NT\$12,900 (per student)	

How to register & take classes

- 1 Go to MTC Online’s website—<http://online.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/> to register for MTC Online and select a class type. We will contact you and arrange a pre-class meeting between you and your teacher to discuss class times and language goals.
- 2 Each course consists of 10 sessions. Each session is 2 hours and held every week. You may choose a class time suitable for your schedule to purchase.
- 3 Using a desktop or mobile device (such as MS Windows, Linux, Macintosh, Android, iOS), earphones and micro-phones and you can begin Chinese classes online.



SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

MTC also offers short-term programs for learners who wish to learn Chinese intensively during their vacations. MTC short-term programs aim to boost learner's confidence and fluency in using Chinese through experiencing Taiwan's culture and full immersion in a Chinese-speaking environment. We offer various types of programs catering to different learning needs and age groups, including Express Chinese Program, Language & Culture Study Tour, and Mandarin Summer Camp.



Express Chinese Program

Term	Length	Admission	Fee/per person
Jan., Mar., Aug., Sep.	3 weeks	Age 18 or above. Individual or group registration accepted.	US\$800~1,000

Features:

- 1 Daily practical Chinese lessons (3hrs/per day) guide you to apply what you learned in the classrooms to your daily lives.
- 2 Students are placed in a small-sized class based on their levels. All levels, from beginners' to advanced levels, are available.
- 3 Our highly internationalized student body gives you a chance to interact and learn with people from all over the world.
- 4 Diverse cultural classes are available (tea ceremony, Chinese kung-fu, calligraphy, paper cutting, Chinese macrame...etc.)
- 5 Many field trips are organized (National Palace Museum, Jiufen, Yehliu, setting off sky lanterns in Pingxi...etc.).
- 6 Study buddy meetings are arranged to give students an opportunity to make Taiwanese friends.



Language & Culture Study Tour

Term	Length	Admission	Fee/per person
Year-round	1-6 weeks	Age 12 or above. Accept groups formed by overseas universities, language institutes, corporations, or interested learners.	Appx. US\$610~1,190/per person. Fees are subject to change. Actual fees would vary according to each group's requests.

Features:

- 1 The language abilities of students are quickly improved and strengthened through learning in an immersion environment and from different topics.
- 2 The program is tailor-made to meet each group's requests. Classes and cultural activities are arranged based on learners' needs, such as language skill strengthening classes, business Chinese, or education visits.
- 3 Organize classes or visits focusing on specialized subjects, such as traditional health promotion culture, oriental Zen philosophy, corporate visits.
- 4 Various tour itineraries are available to design a tour package within the budget of the group.
- 5 Offer airport pick-up/drop-off service and accommodation booking services for groups.

Mandarin Summer Camp

Term	Admission	Fee/per person
Session 1: June to July Session 2: July to August	Ages 8-11 & 12-15. Individual registration accepted	Appx. US\$1,450

Features:

- 1 Taught by our professional teachers with seasoned experience in teaching young learners.
- 2 Children's learning will be connected to IB and AP curriculums.
- 3 Learn through fun activities in a Chinese immersion environment.
- 4 Children are placed in small-sized classes based on their ages and levels to ensure every student receive full attention.

Course Type Language Class

Daily intensive classes integrated with fun classroom activities and multi-media aids to raise children's learning motivation and results.

Course Type Culture Exploration

Traditional culture classes and other topics are introduced to stimulate children's creativity and broaden their perspectives.

Course Type Extracurricular Activities

MTC organizes PE classes and field trips so that children can strengthen their health, experience Taiwan's culture and arts, and visit natural sceneries.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships Applied from Overseas

<http://www.studyintaiwan.org>

To apply for scholarships from overseas, students should contact the ROC embassy, consulate, or representative office nearest them in their home country. Please visit <http://www.taiwanembassy.org/> to find contact information for ROC embassies, consulates or representative offices.

Name of Scholarship	Offered by	Applicant Eligibility
Taiwan Scholarship	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With post-secondary school (university or above) degree • Intending to apply for degree granting programs after completion of language programs
Language Scholarship	Ministry of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Mandarin study program only

Scholarships Applied in Taiwan or Overseas

Name of Scholarship	Offered by	Applicant Eligibility
Sister City Scholarship	Taipei City Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students from Taipei's sister cities • Check the News on the website of Department of Education of Taipei City Government around April. http://www.doe.taipei.gov.tw/

Important Notice

- (1) Prepare sufficient funds when you arrive:** The first month's stipends are disbursed to scholarship students 3-4 weeks after they register at MTC. Therefore, they should have adequate funds to pay tuition fees and living expenses when they arrive in Taiwan.
- (2) Estimated cost of one term study in MTC:** The total cost of living in Taipei and studying in MTC for one term (3 months) is around NT\$ 90,000. We recommend you prepare at least this amount of funds for your stay in Taiwan.



PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Visa

1 Do I need to apply for a visa ? What type of visa should I apply?

If you plan to enroll in MTC's seasonal program for one term or more, you need to apply for a visitor visa for language study (FR visa.) Please note that visitor visas can only be applied overseas and cannot be applied in Taiwan. If your country is one of the 90-day visa exempt countries, you may also choose not to apply for a visa (see Ans. 5-6.)

2 How do I apply for a FR visitor visa ?

You should apply and present your MTC admission letter to the nearest ROC embassy, consulate, or representative agency for a FR visitor visa. Admission letters are only valid for the term applied for. Please contact the embassies or consulates nearest to you (<http://www.taiwanembassy-org/>) for other required documents.

3 How long can I stay on a FR visitor visa?

FR visas usually allow holders to remain in Taiwan for 60 days. Extendable visas may be extended for a maximum stay of up to 180 days. If your visa is non-extendable or when no further extensions are granted, you must leave Taiwan to obtain a new visa.

4 I didn't enter Taiwan on a FR visitor visa. Can I change the type of visitor visa I hold after I register in the MTC?

No, you cannot change the type of visa or the purpose of stay in Taiwan. You must leave Taiwan to apply for a FR visa.

5 Citizens of the following 42 countries are granted 90-days visa exempt entries:

Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA, Vatican City.

6 My country is on the list of 90-day visa exempt countries. Can I come to study at MTC without applying for a visa?

90-day visa exempt entry allows students enough time to complete one term's study with MTC. **However, you may miss a few days of class depending on the date of your entry, please consult MTC's calendar (pp. 21-22) before arranging travel plans.** Make sure your passport has at least 6 months of validity upon entry, and you must present a confirmed departure for the next destination to immigration officers.

Attention: As the visa exempt entry is not extendable, if you want to re-enroll, you must leave and enter again. If you plan to study in Taiwan for a longer period of time and do not wish to leave Taiwan every 90 days, we still recommend that you obtain an extendable visa before coming to Taiwan.



7 I want to study for 3 terms or more. Can I stay longer without having to leave the country?

After four months of consecutive study, students in good academic standing and attendance who wish to study for three terms or longer with MTC may apply for a resident visa. With a resident visa, they may apply for an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC). Please note that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs sometimes requires a guarantor before a resident visa can be issued. MTC and MTC staff do not act as a guarantor for any student.

8 Important Reminder:

If you enter Taiwan on a FR (language study) visa, please do not enroll in the evening time (18:30 or 17:20) classes.

Arrival

Buses from Taoyuan International Airport to Taipei are frequent and cost between NT\$130 and \$150. You may get off at Taipei Main Station, take the MRT (Taipei's subway system) or a taxi to MTC from there.

By Taxis



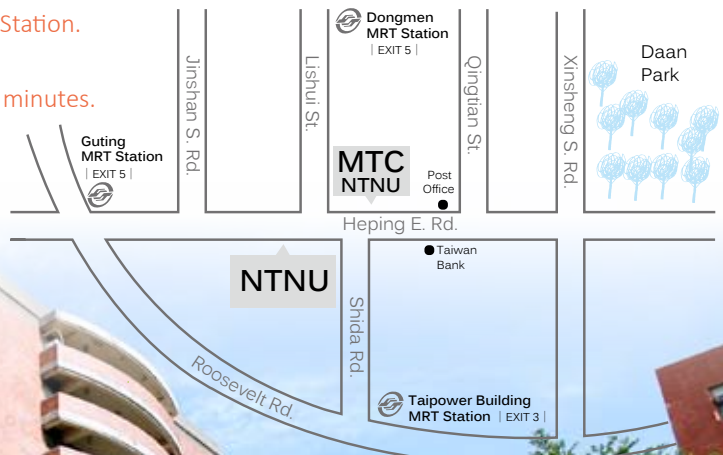
Taxis from Taipei Main Station to MTC should not cost more than NT\$ 180. Please show the taxi driver the MTC's address listed on the right side.

MTC ADDRESS
國立臺灣師範大學 國語教學中心
臺北市和平東路一段129號

By MRT



1. Take the MRT Line 3 or Line 4 to Guting Station.
2. Take Exit 5
3. Walk alongside Heping East Road for 10 minutes.
MTC is located at no. 129 Heping East Road.





Accommodation

1 Does MTC provide dormitory for students?

MTC does not provide dormitory for students. Students usually stay in a hostel for a few days and look for long-term accommodations. For the list of recommended temporary stays, please turn to p. 16 or visit MTC website ("Living in Taipei").

2 Will MTC help me find accommodation?

MTC collects rental ads around the neighborhood. Students may look up the ads in the Office 614 when they arrive.

3 How much does the average rent cost in Taipei?

Rents for individual rooms in Taipei are around NT\$9,000 to NT\$ 20,000 per month. Security deposits usually amount to one or two months.

4 Where can I also find info about accommodation?

You may find rental ads in English on (1) *tealit.com*; (2) *forumosa.com*; (3) *taipei.craigslist.com.tw*. Tsui Mama Foundation (<http://www.tmm.org.tw/>)—a non-profit foundation— provides housing service for foreigners. You need to become a member to search the rental listing.

Climate & Electricity

Taipei is generally humid. The average temperature of winter is 15°C. In summer, the temperature rises to 32°C or above. Expect typhoons any time between June and October. Electrical current in Taiwan is 110 volts, 60 cycles, AC.

Living Costs

Tuition excluded, living costs in Taipei are about NT\$20,000 to NT\$30,000 per month (including rent). Before arrival, MTC recommends you to prepare at least NT\$ 90,000 to cover your tuition and living expenses for a 3 months' stay.

Banking Service & Credit Cards

Most Taiwan banks are connected to the Cirrus or Plus network, which generally accept foreign bank cards aligned with these systems. Credit cards are accepted by most chain stores and some restaurants. However, daily withdraw limits at ATMs for foreign cards are NT\$30,000 or less.

We recommend that you bring some cash or traveler's checks of major world currency with you as some large amount payments must be paid in cash, such as rent and deposits. Cash or traveler's checks in the currencies of USD, Euro or Yen can be exchanged at most banks.

Foreigners aged 20 or above can open an account with their ARCs or *Records of ID number in ROC*, which can be applied for with a valid entry visa at the National Immigration Administration.



Health & Insurance

The group policy for MTC students covers hospitalized stays caused by illness or injury. NTNU health center also offers simple treatments to MTC students free of charge. For more serious illnesses, students need to go to a hospital or clinic. Most hospitals have English speakers on staff. Foreigners holding an ARC for 6 months must join the ROC National Health Insurance program. Those insured can enjoy low-cost medical services for a monthly insurance premium of around NT\$749.

Dining & Getting Around

Taipei is a lively, cosmopolitan city with a convenient, cheap, and clean public transportation system taking travelers to almost every corner of the city. Convenience stores, shopping malls and supermarkets are usually just a few steps away. From the finest restaurants offering Chinese and exotic cuisines to inexpensive small diners, choices for dining are abundant. It is also one of the safest cities in world, and locals are friendly and helpful to foreigners.

Sightseeing & Entertainment

Residents in Taipei can easily enjoy natural scenery and cultural activities. Yangmingshan National Park is just 40 minutes away by bus. Taipei City is the cultural center of Taiwan, and the location of many good theaters, cinemas and museums. MTC also organizes frequent excursions and field trips for students.

	Name of Establishment	Address	Contact Information
On-campus	NTNU SICE 國立臺灣師範大學 進修推廣學院	No.129 Sec. 1, Heping E. Rd., Taipei 台北市和平東路一段129號	Tel: 886-2-7734-5800 Fax: 886-2-2393-5711 http://www.sce.ntnu.edu.tw
	Y Hotel Taipei YMCA臺北青年國際旅館	No. 19, Xu-chang St., Taipei 臺北市許昌街19號	Tel: 886-2-2311-3201 Fax: 886-2-2311-3209 http://www.ymcahotel.tw/
Off-campus	Teacher's Hostel 台北教師會館	No. 15, Nan-hai Rd., Taipei 台北市南海路15號	Tel: 886-2-2341-9161#1106 Fax: 886-2-2321-9378 http://www.tth.url.tw
	International House of Taipei 臺北國際學舍	102, Xinpo 1st Street, Xindian Dist, New Taipei City 新北市新店區新坡一街 102號	Tel: 886-2-2910-3117 Fax: 886-2-2910-3346 Search "International House of Taipei" online for more information



國立臺灣師範大學國語教學中心

入學申請表 MTC APPLICATION FORM

* Please TYPE or PRINT in clear Chinese or English. Documents that are not clear will not be considered.

* 請正反兩面皆以中文或英文整齊書寫(打字更好)否則不予受理。

1 中文姓名 CHINESE NAME _____

2 英文姓名 ENGLISH NAME

Last _____

First _____

Middle _____

3 國籍 NATIONALITY _____

4 出生日期 DATE OF BIRTH _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year

5 性別 SEX 男性Male 女性Female

6 現任職務 PRESENT OCCUPATION _____

7 通訊地址 MAILING ADDRESS



入學許可信將會寄至下述地址，請務必以英文或中文詳細正確填寫。

The admissions letter will be mailed to this address, please print clearly in English or Chinese.

No. and Street _____

City _____

State (or Province) _____

Country, Postal (Zip) Code _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

8 是否曾在本中心就讀，若是舊生，請填以前的學生證號碼

Have you ever studied at this Center before? (是Yes 否No)

If yes, what was your student number? -

9 最高學歷 Highest Level of Education _____

學校名稱 Name of School _____

科系 Major _____





10 希望開始上課之學期，請勾選1個。

Please mark the term you would like to begin your studies (mark one term only)

Term	Application Deadline	
	Visa Required	No Need for A Visa
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Term (Sep.1-Nov. 30)	Jul. 15	Aug. 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Term (Dec. 1-Feb. 29)	Oct. 15	Nov. 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Term (Mar. 1-May 31)	Jan. 15	Feb. 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Term (Jun. 1-Aug. 31)	Apr. 15	May 16
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Session (Jul. 1-Aug. 31)	May 16	Jun. 15

11 請勾選你在國語中心就讀的經費來源？ Please indicate the source of funds for your study?

- 自費 Self-financed
- 獎學金 Scholarship
- 父母資助 Supported by parents
- 臺灣政府獎學金 Scholarship offered by Taiwan government
- 貸款 Bank loan
- 其他 Others
- 其他 Others

12 是否有任何肢體或其他障礙，需要本中心提供協助？

Do you have any physical disability or other limitation which requires MTC's assistance?

是 Yes，請說明 Please specify _____ 否 No

13 學習動機問卷 Study Motivation Survey

(1) 你有沒有留（遊）學國外的經驗？ Have you ever studied abroad (short- or long-term studies)?

是 Yes，請簡述你的留學經驗 Please describe this experience briefly

_____ 否 No

(2) 請簡述你選擇來臺灣學習的原因。 Please describe the reason(s) you choose to study in Taiwan?

14 申請所需表件如下；請務必備齊文件，本中心方受理申請 APPLICATION MATERIALS must include-

- 入學申請表 MTC application form
- 學生語言背景資料調查表 Survey of student's language background
- 文憑影本 High school or university diploma (photocopy)
- 財力證明 Financial statement showing at least US\$2500 from within the past 3 months
- 護照影本 Passport information page (photocopy)

申請方式請看第5頁，申請件一旦繳交，恕不退件。

Please refer to p.5 for further details. Once submitted, none of these materials can be returned.

Diploma and Financial Statement must be presented in English or Chinese.

申請人簽名 Applicant's Signature _____ 日期 Date _____



請寄至：中華民國臺灣臺北市大安區和平東路一段162號

國立臺灣師範大學國語教學中心 收

Mail to — MTC, NTNU, No.162, Heping East Road, Sec.1, Taipei, Taiwan 106





學生語言背景資料調查表

SURVEY OF STUDENT'S LANGUAGE BACKGROUND

姓名 Name :
(中文 Chinese)

(英文 English)

母語 Native Language :

國籍 Nationality :

學歷 Education :

高中 Senior High School

大學 University

研究所 Post-graduate

主修Major:

以下不必填寫 Office use only

學生程度測驗使用等級：

甲級(A) 中文讀寫一

乙級(B) 中文讀寫二

丙級(C)

學生程度測驗成績：

筆試 _____

口試 _____

老師簡評：

老師建議教材：

1 編號 _____

名稱 _____

(第 _____ 課)

2 編號 _____

名稱 _____

(第 _____ 課)

老師簽名： _____

日期： _____

1 你希望的上課時間：

Your preferred class time

(請按意願順序填寫1.2.3 Please list order of preferences starting from 1 to 3.)

普通班

Regular Course

Regular course students must complete five hours of supplementary classes every week.

Class Times

Monday-Friday

8:10 -10:00

*10:20 -12:10

12:20 -14:10

14:20 -16:10

16:20 -18:10

18:30 -20:20

密集班

Intensive Course

Class Times

Monday-Friday

*10:20 -13:10

14:20 -17:10

17:20 -20:20

*for students above beginner's level

如果以上選擇的時段無法安排適合我的班級，我願意由中心安排在其他時段上課

If the class times I choose above are unavailable, I agree with the class time arranged by MTC for me.

簽名 Sign here: _____

本中心會盡量依你選擇的時段排課，但上課時間仍須依實際排課情形決定。若申請人未簽名，本中心可能不受理申請。

MTC will follow your preference as much as possible. However, actual class times are determined by each term's class availability. If you do not sign on the form, your application may be rejected by MTC.

2 你學過中文嗎？

學過

沒學過

Have you ever studied Chinese?

Yes

No

3 你學過哪些教材？（請詳細填寫）

What Chinese study materials have you used? (Please answer in detail.)



4 你什麼時候學的中文？When did you study Chinese? 自Form ____ 年year 至to ____ 年year

5 你學過多久的中文？ 在哪裡學的？（請詳細填寫）

How long have you studied Chinese? Where did you learn it? (Please answer in detail.)

自己國家 In my own country:

每週 ____ 小時hours/per week，學了for ____ 年year(s) ____ 個月month(s)。

台灣 In ROC (Taiwan):

每週 ____ 小時hours/per week，學了for ____ 年year(s) ____ 個月month(s)，

在at _____ (語言中心名稱 name of the school)

中國大陸 In PRC:

每週 ____ 小時hours/per week，學了for ____ 年year(s) ____ 個月month(s)，

在at _____ (語言中心名稱 name of the school)

自學 self-study:

每週 ____ 小時hours/per week，學了for ____ 年year(s) ____ 個月month(s)。

※一共學了In total: ____ 年year(s) ____ 個月month(s) (= ____ 小時hours)

6 你會不會說中國話？Can you speak Chinese?

會 Yes (流利 Fluently 尚可 Fair 一點 A little) 不會 No

7 你會不會看中國字？Can you read Chinese?

會 Yes (大約100個字以下 below 100 characters 500個字 500 charaters

1000個字以上above 1000 characters) 不會 No

如果會看，你會看If yes, you can read：(可複選Check both if applicable)

正體字 standard characters

簡體字 simplified characters

8 你會不會寫中國字？Can you write Chinese?

會 Yes (會寫I can write approximately ____ 個漢字characters) 不會 No

如果會寫，你會寫If yes, you can write：(可複選Check both if applicable)

正體字 standard characters

簡體字simplified characters

9 你與家人或朋友使用中文交談嗎？Do you talk to your family or friends in Chinese?

經常 Often 有時候 Sometimes 很少 Rarely 從不 Never

10 在中文環境住過嗎？Have you lived in a Chinese language environment? 住過Yes 沒住過No

如果住過，一共住過 If yes, how long have you lived there?

____ 年year(s) ____ 個月month(s) in 台灣 Taiwan 中國 China 香港 Hong Kong

11 你參加過中文能力測驗嗎？Have you ever taken a Chinese Proficiency Test?

參加過 Yes 沒參加過 No

如果參加過，請回答下面問題。If yes, please answer the following questions.

TOCFL(TOP-Huayu) 證書Certificate _____ 級證書；哪一年？When? _____

CPT(in USA) 分數Score _____ 分；哪一年？When? _____

SATII-Chinese 分數Score _____ 分；哪一年？When? _____

TECC 分數Score _____ 分；哪一年？When? _____

中國語檢定試驗 證書Certificate _____ 級證書；哪一年？When? _____

HSK 證書Certificate _____ 級證書；哪一年？When? _____



2015 - 2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

NOTE

- * For applicants who require original documentation for visa application, we recommend application materials be sent and received by scheduled deadlines as admission letters are mailed via regular airmail and require sufficient mailing time.
 - ** Limited to nationals of 90-day visa-exempt entry countries or applicants have proof of legal residency in Taiwan.
- Class schedules are released on <http://service.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/soc/> on Orientation Day.

FALL TERM

Jul. 15
 Aug. 14
 Aug. 13-19
 Aug. 24,25
 Sep. 2
 Sep. 3
 Sep. 4-10
 Sep. 26-28
 Sep. 30
 Oct. 9-11
 Oct. 15
 Oct. 28
 Nov. 11-17
 Nov. 24
 Nov. 25-30

SEPTEMBER 1 ~ NOVEMBER 30, 2015

Application Deadline for the Fall Term (for applicants who need a visa*)
 Application Deadline for the Fall Term (no need for a visa**)
 Registration Period for Continuing Students
 Registration & Placenment Test for New Students
 New Student Orientation/Class Schedules Released
 First Day of Class
 Class Change Period
 Holiday—Mid-Autumn Festival
 19th Class Day (1/3 of the term has completed)
 Holiday—Double Tenth National Day
 Application Deadline forthe Winter Term (for applicants who need a visa)
 38th Class Day (2/3 of the term has completed)
 Registration Perial for Continuing Students
 Last Day of Class
 School Vacation

WINTER TERM

Oct. 15
 Nov. 10
 Nov. 18,19
 Nov. 30
 Dec. 1
 Dec. 2-8
 Dec. 25
 Jan. 1~3
 Jan. 15
 Jan. 22
 Feb. 5-14
 Feb. 16-22
 Feb. 26
 Feb. 27-29
 Feb. 27-Mar.4

DECEMBER 1, 2015 ~ FEBRUARY 29, 2016

Application Deadline for the Winter Term (for applicants who need a visa*)
 Application Deadline for the Winter Term (no need for a visa**)
 Registration & Placement Test for New Students
 New Student Orientation/Class Schedules Released
 First Day of Class
 Class Change Period
 19th Class Day (1/3 of the term has completed)
 New Year Holiday
 Application Deadline for the Spring Term (for applicants who need a visa)
 38th Class Day (2/3 of the term has completed)
 Chinese New Year Holiday
 Registration Period for Continuing Students
 Last Day of Class
 228 Peace Memorial Day
 School Vacation

SPRING TERM

Jan. 15
 Feb. 15
 Feb. 23,24

MARCH 1 ~ MAY 31, 2016

Application Deadline for the Spring Term (for applicants who need a visa*)
 Application Deadline for the Spring Term (no need for a visa**)
 Registration & Placement Test for New Students

2015 - 2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Mar.	4	New Student Orientation/Class Schedules Released
Mar.	7	First Day of Class
Mar.	8-14	Class Change Period
Mar.	31	19th Class Day (1/3 of the term has completed)
Apr.	1-5	Holiday- Sprig Holiday & Tomb Sweeping Day
Apr.	15	Application Deadline for the Summer Term (for applicants who need a visa*)
May	2	38th Class Day (2/3 of the term has completed)
May	16-20	Registration Period for Continuing Students
May	27	Last Day of Class
May	28-Jun. 1	School Vacation

SUMMER TERM

Apr.	15	Application Deadline for the Summer Term (for applicants who need a visa*)
May	16	Application deadline for the Summer Term (no need for a visa**)
May	23,24	Registration & Placement Test for New Students
Jun.	1	New Student Orientation/Class Schedules Released
Jun.	2	First Day of Class
Jun.	3-13	Class Change Period
Jun.	9-12	Holiday-Dragon Boat Festival
Jun.	15	Application Deadline for the Summer Session (no need for a visa**)
Jun.	30	19th Class Day (1/3 of the term has completed)
Jul.	15	Application Deadline for the Fall Term (for applicants who need a visa*)
Jul.	27	38th Class Day (2/3 of the term has completed)
Aug.	15-19	Registration Period for Continuing Students
Aug.	23	Last Day of Class
Aug.	24-31	School Vacation

SUMMER SESSION

May	16	Application Deadline for the Summer Session (for applicants who need a visa*)
Jun.	15	Application Deadline for the Summer Session (no need for a visa**)
Jun.	21,22	Registration & Placement Test for New Students
Jun.	30	New Student Orientation/Class Schedules Released
Jul.	1	First Day of Class
Jul.	4-8	Class Change Period
Jul.	15	Application Deadline for the Fall Term (for applicants who need a visa)
Jul.	19	13th Class Day (1/3 of the session has completed)
Aug.	5	26th Class Day (2/3 of the session has completed)
Aug.	23	Last Day of Class
Aug.	24-31	School Vacation

JUNE 1 ~ AUGUST 31, 2016

JULY 1 ~ AUGUST 31, 2016