

# *The Chinese Language Center at Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology*

## *About Chinese Language Center*



The center was originally called "Chinese Center" when it was established in July, 2005 and began to offer a Chinese Language curriculum to international students. After the visit of the Ministry of Education on December 6, 2006, a resolution was passed by the Administrative Meeting on December 8 that the center should be upgraded to a school- level unit and renamed as "Chinese Language Center." In mid-December, the center was officially listed as of one of the 26 Chinese language centers, allowed by the MOE to recruit international students.

In addition to Chinese language courses, the center offers a variety of activities to help international students experience different cultures in Taiwan and around the world, such as the International Art Festival, Lunar New Year events, homestay, etc.

Chinese Mandarin courses are opened on a regular basis for training and drills in listening, speaking, reading, writing, business Chinese, and Chinese for tourism, allowing students not only to study Chinese language but also to expand their worldviews.

The center was also authorized to set up "Chinese teacher training courses" to foster language teachers to create an international market for Mandarin Chinese.

## *Program Outline*

The Chinese Language Center study programs are designed to offer international students a comprehensive introduction to Mandarin Chinese and Taiwanese culture.

Course titles	Hours/per wk
Mandarin Reading and Writing	4
Mandarin Conversation	2
Mandarin Listening and Speaking	2
Introduction to Taiwanese Culture	3
Mandarin Character Writing	2
Mandarin Pronunciation	2

★ Courses are subject to change, and courses can be rearranged to fit learners' needs.

### *Tuition and Application Deadlines*

Course Type	Period of Study	Total hours per Term	Class Size per Class	Tuition	Application Deadline
Intensive Summer Courses	July-August	120 hrs	5-15 people	19,200 TWD	May
General Course	September-November	135 hrs	5-15 people	23,625 TWD	July
General Course	November-January	135 hrs	5-15 people	23,625 TWD	September
General Course	February-April	135 hrs	5-15 people	23,625 TWD	January
General Course	April-June	135 hrs	5-15 people	23,625 TWD	February

#### Things to Note:

As November of 2014, the exchange rate was 1 USD to 29 TWD.

Tuition and fees do not include the cost of textbooks or other teaching materials

Tuition and fees are non-refundable once classes begin.

Except for individual tutorial classes, no classes with less than 5 people will be offered.

International students who arrive with a student visa are required to study at least 15 credit hours on campus.

## *Course Description*

### **Features**

- ◇ Small classes
- ◇ Recognized by the Ministry of Education
- ◇ A great variety of cultural activities
- ◇ free after-school tutoring
- ◇ Opportunities to contact with friendly students in Taiwan

### **Course content**

- ◇ Chinese communication sessions
- ◇ Learning Chinese characters and Chinese pronunciation (pinyin system)
- ◇ Chinese reading and writing training
- ◇ Experience with the traditional culture of Taiwan
- ◇ To pass the TOFCL exam
- ◇ Practice of everyday-life language

### **Teaching methods**

- ◇ Full-day intensive programs for education and learning
- ◇ Application of multimedia
- ◇ 15 hours a week
- ◇ Small classes of 5-15 people
- ◇ Curriculum standards given in accordance with the Chinese proficiency of each individual

### **Cost**

- ◇ A health insurance card given to students registered for a full semester
- ◇ Costs of textbooks, lodging, and meals not included in tuition fees

## *Scholarship*

### **STUST Scholarship**

If you do not receive any scholarship from Taiwan government or any other entity, you can apply for scholarships the center offers:

Scholarships are described below:

#### **1. Freshmen scholarship**

Freshman students who complete the registration (a full term with 9 weeks) will receive

5,000 TWD scholarship as a deduction from the tuition fee.

## 2. Scholarship for distinguished performance

Students who continue register for second session will have 10 % discount for tuition fee.

### **Government Scholarship**

Scholarship offered by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan

<http://tafs.mofa.gov.tw/SchDetailed.aspx?loc=tw&ItemId=8>

<http://english.moe.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=1>

### **Chinese Language Scholarship by the Ministry of Education**

Sponsor: Ministry of Education, Taiwan

For information and regulations : Refer to the website of the Ministry of Education

<http://tafs.mofa.gov.tw/SchDetailed.aspx?loc=tw&ItemId=7>

<http://english.moe.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=1>

## *How to Apply*

Please prepare the following documents if you apply for admission overseas:

### 1. An application form

The more accurate and complete the application form, the sooner we will be able to process your application.

### 2. Your formal diploma and transcript:

( 1 ) a formal diploma.

( 2 ) an official transcript

The two documents must be formal and official, with the official seal or stamp of your school on them. Both documents must be translated into either English or Chinese, certified by the representative office of Taiwan or the embassy of Taiwan in your country. Any student who is not yet graduated must send a copy of his/her transcript to the Chinese

Language Center, STUST; otherwise, the application will not be accepted.

### 3. Health Checklist

The checklist must show items including measles, rubella, tuberculosis, and HIV.

Applications will not be accepted if any item is marked to show positive reaction.

### 4. Official proof of financial resources ( for example: bank savings books, etc.)

International students who plan to study in Taiwan must show an official financial document (with at least 2,000 U.S. dollars) to certify that they can make payment of tuition, health insurance, accommodation, and living expenses during the period they stay in Taiwan.

## Contact Information

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<http://cl.stust.edu.tw/>

南臺科技大學華語中心  
入學申請表

Chinese Language Center at Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology  
Application Form

Please Type or Print Clearly 請以正楷清楚填寫

1. Given Name 名: _____ Family name 姓: _____ Chinese Name 中文姓名: _____		Photo 照片
2. Nationality 國籍: _____		
3. Date of Birth 出生日期: Year/年 _____ Month/月 _____ Day/日 _____		4. Gender 性別: <input type="checkbox"/> M 男 <input type="checkbox"/> F 女
5. Passport No. 護照號碼 OR ARC, APRC, or Taiwanese ID No.		6. FAX 傳真
7. Mailing Address 通訊地址: 入學通知信將會寄至下述地址, 請務必詳細填寫 (The admissions letter will be mailed to this address, please print or write clearly in English or Chinese.)		
8. E-mail 電子信箱: _____		
9. Telephone Number 電話號碼: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____		
10. Present occupation 目前工作: _____		
11. Which classes do you want to enroll in? 選擇何種程度班級 <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Level <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Level <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Level Please mark the term you would like to begin your studies 選擇那一期 <input type="checkbox"/> Summer (July-August) 夏季班		Do you plan to study . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Full time (15 hrs/week) <input type="checkbox"/> Part time

- 1<sup>st</sup> semester (September-November) 第一期  
 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (November-January) 第二期  
 3<sup>rd</sup> semester (February-April) 第二期  
 4<sup>th</sup> semester (April-June) 第二期

11. Educational Background 學歷背景

最高學歷 Highest Level of Education \_\_\_\_\_

學校名稱 Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

科系 Major or Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you want to stay in the school dormitory? 需要住宿舍嗎?  Yes  No

Details about dorm cost can be found online at <http://portal.stust.edu.tw/dorm/dorm/about.html>

If yes, would you like

- a two-person room 兩人房  a four-person room 四人房

13. Have you ever studied Chinese before? 是否學過中文?  No 否  Yes 是

When 在何時學習? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? 學習多久 \_\_\_\_\_

Where? 何處 (Name of the school) (學校名稱) \_\_\_\_\_

14. **English** proficiency 英文能力

English Reading/讀英文  Excellent 優  Good 良  Fair 可  Poor 差

English Writing/寫英文  Excellent 優  Good 良  Fair 可  Poor 差

English Listening/聽英文  Excellent 優  Good 良  Fair 可  Poor 差

English Speaking/說英文  Excellent 優  Good 良  Fair 可  Poor 差

15. Means of financial support/在華研習期間費用來源

16. Please describe the reason(s) why you want to learn Mandarin? 進修的目的

17. Emergency Contact/緊急連絡人資料

Name 姓名: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship 與申請者關係: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone 電話: (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 地址: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Application materials must include:

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- Application form 入學申請表
- Photocopy of Diploma 文憑影本
- Health Certificate(within six months) 健康檢查表(六個月內)
- Financial Statement (over 2,000 USD) 財力證明 (新臺幣 60,001 以上)

By signing below I certify that all the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant/申請人簽名:\_\_\_\_\_ Date/日期:\_\_\_\_\_

**Please send your application materials to:**

地址：71005 台南市永康區南台街一號

Address : [No. 1, Nan-Tai Street, Yung Kang Dist., Tainan City 710, Taiwan R.O.C.](#)

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