



Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs in Taiwan for Americans

Global Taiwan Institute (GTI) Taiwan Scholarship

The Taiwan Scholarship funds field research in Taiwan for American researchers. GTI hopes to encourage a new generation of scholars and policy practitioners to pursue research about Taiwan that is informed by their experience with the island's democracy.

- **Application Deadline:** Closed for 2023 term, will reopen in Summer 2023 for 2024 term.
- **Apply:** <http://globaltaiwan.org/opportunities>

Taiwan Intensive Summer Language (TISLP), American Councils for International Education

TISLP enables dedicated students of Mandarin Chinese to complete a year's worth of academic study for credit in only 8 weeks at National Cheng Kung University in Tainan, Taiwan. All US participants are eligible for scholarship funding from the Taiwan Ministry of Education.

- **Application Deadline:** February 15, 2023 for Summer term.
- **Apply:** <http://acstudyabroad.org/tislp>

Tradition and Modernity in Taiwan Program, American Councils for International Education

This four-week program provides students with an immersive introduction to Mandarin Chinese and hands-on coursework in the history, culture, politics, and contemporary issues of Taiwan. No prior knowledge of Mandarin Chinese or East Asia required.

- **Application Deadline:** February 15, 2023 for Summer term.
- **Apply:** <https://www.studyabroad.americancouncils.org/tmt/>

German Marshall Fund (GMF) Taiwan-US Policy Program (TUPP)

TUPP is an ambitious program to educate and inform mid-level experts (age 28-43) about Taiwan and US-Taiwan relations. Future policy leaders gain personal experience in Taiwan to appreciate Taiwanese perspectives. Funded by Luce Foundation and Global Taiwan Institute.

- **Application Deadline:** Closed for 2023, applications for 2024 will open in Fall 2023.
- **Apply:** <https://www.gmfus.org/taiwan-us-policy-program#:~:text=TUPP%20is%20a%20groundbreaking%20two%2Dweek%20program%20that%20was%20launched,include%20future%20European%20policy%20leaders.>

Fulbright Program

The Fulbright Program offers grants to Taiwan for students and young professionals with American citizenship. Opportunities include independent research in Taiwan, degree programs, and the Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Program.

- **Application Deadline:** February 20, 2023.
- **Apply:** <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/taiwan>

Critical Language Scholarship

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program is a fully-funded overseas language and cultural immersion program for American undergraduate and graduate students. CLS includes Tainan, Taiwan as a site location for the Chinese language program.

- **Application Deadline:** Closed for Summer 2023, applications are usually due in November.
- **Apply:** <http://www.clscholarship.org/information-for/applicants>



National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)

NSLI-Y is part of a U.S. government initiative that prepares American youth to be leaders in a global world. Administered by I-EARN USA, the Academic Year Program for Chinese Language in Taiwan is located in Kaohsiung.

- **Application Deadline:** Closed for 2023-24 programs, will reopen Summer 2024 and will be due in November.
- **Apply:** <http://www.nsliforyouth.org/how-to-apply>

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is a grant program that enables U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad. This program is administered by the Institute for International Education.

- **March 2023 Deadline:** March 9, 2023.
- **October 2023 Deadline:** October 3, 2022.
- **Apply:** <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/applicants/application-overview>

David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships, initiatives of the National Security Education Program, provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, including Taiwan.

- **Scholarships Deadline:** February 1, 2023.
- **Fellowships Deadline:** January 25, 2023
- **Apply:** <https://www.borenawards.org/apply-now>

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship

FLAS provides allocations of academic year and summer fellowships to institutions of higher education or consortia of institutions of higher education to assist meritorious undergraduate and graduate students undergoing training in modern foreign languages and area studies.

- **Application Deadline:** Closed for 2022, will reopen 2026.
- **Apply:** <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsflasf>

Huayu Enrichment Scholarship

Huayu Enrichment Scholarships support American students pursuing Mandarin proficiency courses in Taiwan, both to increase their understanding of Taiwanese culture and society and to promote mutual understanding between Taiwan and the US.

- **Application Deadline:** March 31, 2023.
- **Apply:** <https://english.moe.gov.tw/cp-24-24284-3ea37-1.html>

Taiwan-United States Sister Alliance Organization (TUSA) Ambassador Scholarship

The Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance (TUSA) Ambassador Scholarship program is designed for undergraduate and graduate students who will be representing their state as well as the US, as they study Chinese Mandarin language and learn about Taiwanese culture.

- **Application Deadline:** Closed until further notice.
- **Apply:** <http://taiwanusalliance.com>



Taiwan Scholarship

The Taiwan Scholarship program encourages outstanding students to pursue academic degrees in Taiwan and to deepen their understanding of Taiwan's academic environment, thereby enhancing exchanges and building friendships between Taiwan and the US.

- **Application Deadline:** March 31, 2023.
- **Apply:** <http://www.mofa.gov.tw/en/cp.aspx?n=A5C28AD214C3FD7C>

Taiwan Fellowship

The Taiwan Fellowship is established to award American experts and scholars interested in research related to Taiwan, cross-Strait relations, and the Asia-Pacific region to conduct advanced research at universities or academic institutions in Taiwan.

- **Application Deadline:** Closed for 2023 (due July 10, 2022).
- **Apply:** <http://taiwanfellowship.ncl.edu.tw/eng/index.aspx>

Academia Sinica Taiwan International Graduate Program (TIGP)

TIGP offers scholarships for PhD programs at Taiwan research universities on life science, mathematics, and earth system science. All PhD programs are conducted in English, and the program provides candidates with access to the best minds in their chosen field.

- **PhD Application Deadline:** February 1 every year.
- **Apply:** <http://tigp.sinica.edu.tw/>

Short Term Research Program

The Ministry of Education's Short Term Research Program provides international students who are pursuing a PhD degree or Postdoctoral fellows to undertake short term research in Taiwan on Taiwanese culture, social science, art, or its related comparative research.

- **Application Deadline:** September 30 every year.
- **Apply:** <https://english.moe.gov.tw/cp-24-16836-FEE8B-1.html>

Mosaic Fellowship

Mosaic Taiwan is a fellowship exchange program for promising US individuals wishing to gain firsthand experience of Taiwan. The program provides young students and professionals the opportunity to better understand Taiwan's culture and society through extensive exchanges.

- **Application Deadline:** Temporarily inactive.
- **Apply:** https://www.roc-taiwan.org/usbos_en/post/2844.html

Taiwan Education Experience Program (TEEP)

TEEP provides qualified American students a short term professional internship to experience international business operations. In addition, students have the opportunity to learn Chinese language and understand Taiwanese culture through a student dormitory experience.

- **Application Deadline:** Varies by program.
- **Apply:** <http://www.studyintaiwan.org/teep/>



The Blakemore Foundation

The Blakemore Foundation provides fellowship grants for one academic year of advanced language study, including Chinese language study at the International Chinese Language Program, National Taiwan University in Taipei, Taiwan.

- **Application Deadline:** December 30, 2022 for 2023/2024 academic year.
- **Apply:** <http://www.blakemorefoundation.org>

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman-ASIA)

Freeman-ASIA provides scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia by assisting the recipient with the cost of the study abroad program and related expenses.

- **2023-2024 Academic Year Application:** Open February 2023.
- **Apply:** <https://www.ije.org/programs/freeman-asia>

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation provides research grants, scholar grants, and doctoral fellowships for projects related to Taiwan's social, cultural, economic, or political development for researchers, professors, and PhD candidates.

- **Application Deadline:** Varies by grant.
- **Apply:** <http://www.cckf.org/en/programs/american>

Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

TFD seeks to promote Taiwan's democracy and human rights development among the future generation of scholars and practitioners. To this end, TFD provides dissertation, postdoctoral, democracy and human rights service, and international visiting fellowships.

- **Application Deadline:** Varies by fellowship.
- **Apply:** <http://www.tfd.org.tw/opencms/english/fellowships>

Taiwan-America Student Conference (TASC)

TASC is an intensive 3-week leadership conference that inspires both cooperation and friendship between the young students of the US and Taiwan. Each summer, the two delegations learn, work and travel together as a group and visit different regions in Taiwan.

- **2023 Program Application Deadline:** Not yet announced, previous year due June 13, 2022.
- **Apply:** <http://www.taiwan-america.org>

Additional Resources:

- Study in Taiwan: <http://www.studyintaiwan.org>