

# **CET TAIWAN**



## **PROGRAM BASICS**

## **Dates**

**FALL 2022** 

Arrival Date: 08/24/2022 Departure Date: 11/19/2022

#### **SPRING 2023**

Arrival Date: Late February 2023\* Departure Date: Mid-May 2023\* \*See CET website for exact dates.

# **Application Deadlines**

FALL 2022: 05/01/2022

**SPRING 2023: 11/01/2022** 

# **Program Length**

12 weeks

# Language Pledge

Limited

# **Pre-Requisite**

None

# **Recommended Credits**

15





## WHY CET TAIWAN?



Intensive Chinese Language



Custom Internship Placements



Local Roommates



Supportive On-site Staff

# GET THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS: INTENSIVE LANGUAGE + INTERNSHIPS AND ELECTIVES

CET Taiwan is an intensive language program based in Taipei, a progressive, multicultural, vibrant city. As a CET student you will take language courses with alongside other NTU international students from around the world. You can enroll in an internship course and use your Chinese language skills on the job while boosting your résumé with international work experience, or choose an elective course that focuses on Taiwanese culture or regional politics. Whether you choose an internship or the elective, you go home with sharpened Chinese language skills and an appreciation for Taiwanese culture.

# **ACADEMICS**

#### INTENSIVE CHINESE LANGUAGE

180 hours. 12 credits.

- Direct-enroll in NTU's Chinese Language Department.
- > All levels available, from novice to advanced.

#### **ELECTIVE**

Hours vary. 3 credits. Taught in English.

- Internship. Course + Placement.150 hours.
- Cross-Strait Relations
- Taiwanese History, Culture, and National Identity

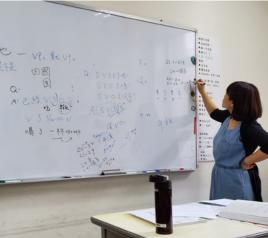
"Finding yourself in a different culture while working at an internship and handling a demanding course load is not an easy feat, but it is absolutely manageable, and I found learning how to manage it so much fun!"

— Sarah Phipps, UNC Chapel Hill

## SOME OF OUR FAVORITE INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS

- Geber Consulting
- Institute of Forensic Medicine, Ministry of Justice
- > Taipei Veteran General Hospital
- > Taiwan Citizen Participation Association
- > The China Post
- Magnifique Creative Media





# **HOUSING**

- **Apartment**
- Off-campus housing
- Live with CET peers and local roommates
- 4-8 people/apartment
- 2 people/room
- Shared kitchen and dining space, bathroom, in-unit washer
- Twifi, A/C, shared TV, linens, basic furnishing

# LOCAL ROOMMATES

You share an apartment with CET students and Taiwanese roommates. This instant support network offers an opportunity for shared latenight study sessions, weekends at the hot springs in Yilan, or even political discussions over tea atop Maokong Mountain.

"I don't think I would ever have had such an appreciation or understanding for Taiwan without this **immersive experience**. It's really cool to get to know another culture in this way. Especially with having the local roommates, they help a lot with learning the culture and language and are just all-around fantastic people!"

— Melaura Rice, Grand Valley State University







# **GET TO KNOW TAIPEI**



# **Host University**

National Taiwan University (NTU)



### Landmarks

Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Elephant Mountain Taipei 101



## **Must-Try Foods**

Biandang, Taiwanese bento box
Mangguo xuehuabing, mango shaved ice
Beef noodle soup. Noodles are a high art in
Taiwan, but the variety is endless!



## **Must-See Sights**

Explore Taipei's famous night markets.
Surf at Fulong Beach.
Take a cable car to the top of the mountains of Maokong.



## **Must-Buy Mementos**

An umbrella for sudden afternoon showers. (You are on a tropical island after all.) Huanbaokuai, reusable chopsticks to minimize your carbon footprint while abroad (and back at home).

# **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS**

➤ We take you on a weekend excursion to **Taroko Gorge**. Visit a Buddhist monastery and share a vegan lunch with the monks. Watch the sunrise over the beach. Hike along a river canyon. Stay overnight in a homestay at a local village.









# **HOW TO APPLY**

- 1. Start an application at <a href="mailto:cetacademicprograms.com/college-greater-china">cetacademicprograms.com/college-greater-china</a>
- 2. Complete the required components:
  - > Application Form
  - > Faculty & Study Abroad Office Recommendations
  - ➤ Official Transcript

**DEADLINES:** 

Fall: May 1 | Spring: November 1

# **CET SCHOLARSHIPS**

CET is committed to making study abroad accessible for all students. We award over \$400,000 in need-based aid, access grants, and merit-based scholarships each year. **Learn more and apply at** <u>cetacademicprograms.</u>
<a href="mailto:com/scholarships-college">com/scholarships-college</a>

# ALSO IN GREATER CHINA:

Check out these other CET Programs!

- > CET Taiwan: Summer
- > CET Beijing
- ➤ CET Shanghai

"The program faculty have done a wonderful job of putting our study abroad experience here in an academic context for us to think about. They have given us resources to analyze, as well as giving us the space to freely think and openly discuss."

— Grayson Ross, University of Texas-Austin



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