

Taiwan Scholarship 2024

Registrations for the 2023 Taiwan Scholarships have now officially been opened. We welcome anyone with an interest in Taiwan and specific Taiwanese study programs to apply for the scholarship. We have an all-time high amount of scholarships to hand out this year and look forward to reviewing and meeting all the successful applicants.

Purpose

The purpose of the **Taiwan Scholarship Program**, sponsored by the Education Ministry of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and implemented by the **Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Prague**, is to encourage outstanding Czech students to pursue degree programs in Taiwan and to enhance educational and academic exchanges between Taiwan and Czech Republic.

Scholarship

- a. Tuition and miscellaneous fees (including credit fees and the base for miscellaneous fees): For scholarship recipients, tuition and miscellaneous fees per semester are subsidized by the university for amounts within 40,000 New Taiwan Dollars. Any amount exceeding 40,000 New Taiwan Dollars is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient and should be paid directly to the attending institution. Miscellaneous fees do not cover agency fees, thesis guidance fees, insurance, accommodation, internet usage fees, and other related expenses, which are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to bear.
- b. Living allowance: The university provides a monthly living allowance of 15,000 New Taiwan Dollars for undergraduate students and 20,000 New Taiwan Dollars for master's and doctoral students.

Duration of Scholarship

- a. The maximum period of each scholarship is four (4) years for undergraduate programs, two (2) years for master programs, and four (4) years for doctorate programs.
- b. Annual award periods are from **September 1st** through **August 31st** of the following year.

Eligibility

An applicant must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- a. **Be** a high school graduate or above, have **Czech nationality**, have an excellent academic performance in his/her most recent formal educational study experience, and have no criminal records.
- b. Is **not** a national of the Republic of China (Taiwan).
- c. Does **not** have the status of overseas Chinese student.
- d. Has **not** already studied in Taiwan for the same level of degree as the one in which he/she currently intends to enroll.
- e. Is **not** an exchange or dual/joint degree student in accordance with an agreement of cooperation between an international university/college and an educational institute in Taiwan, at the time of receiving a Taiwan scholarship.
- f. Applicant cannot be the recipient of the Taiwan scholarship for more than a total of 5 years including the period of this application.**
- g. Does not have any revocation record regarding the Taiwan Scholarship program or the Huayu Enrichment Scholarship program.**
- h. Is not a recipient of any other scholarship or subsidy offered by the Taiwan government or any other educational institution in Taiwan.**

Required Application Documents

- a. One copy of the digitally filled in and printed out application form. Any other version of the form or incomplete forms will not be accepted;
- b. One photocopy of your passport;
- c. One photocopy of the highest-level diploma and a complete grade transcript. If you are currently enrolled in a program at an educational institution, please provide us with grade transcripts of your current study as well
- d. Two signed letters of recommendation (in Chinese or English);
- e. Supporting admission application materials (e.g. photocopy of application forms for a degree program at universities/colleges in Taiwan);
- f. A photocopy of a certificate displaying an acceptable level of English or Chinese proficiency. If your preferred major is given in English, prepare an English language level proficiency certificate (TOEFL, IELTS, etc.). If your preferred major is given in Chinese, prepare the Chinese language level proficiency certificate TOCFL (Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language) at Level 3 or above.
- g. Applicants for non-English language programs:

1. Applicants are required to submit a copy of the results or certificate of passing the advanced level or equivalent level of the Chinese language proficiency test. Other test scores or supporting documents will not be accepted. However, applicants who, due to geographical reasons or other factors, are unable to participate in the Chinese language proficiency test may, upon approval by the overseas offices, apply in accordance with the regulations of the overseas offices where the Chinese language proficiency test has not been implemented.
2. **Overseas offices where the Chinese language proficiency test has not been implemented:** Applicants who have not submitted a copy of the results or certificate of passing the advanced level or equivalent level of the Chinese language proficiency test should, within the first semester of studying in Taiwan, self-fund and register for the advanced level or equivalent Chinese language proficiency test. They should obtain the test results or certificate and submit them to the school where they are enrolled. For those who transfer to another school after the first semester of study, the second semester of studying in Taiwan shall still be considered the initial semester, and they may not claim to have completed the first semester at the transferring school.
- h. Applicants intending to enroll in full English language programs may, at the discretion of the overseas offices, be exempt from providing Chinese language proficiency test scores or certificates. Instead, they are required to submit TOEFL test scores meeting the standards set by the respective overseas offices or other English proficiency test documents recognized by the local government, or a graduation certificate from an English language program (for nationals of countries where English is the official language, submission may be waived). The intended academic department and degree program must be recognized by the university's main campus as an approved full English language program. For English language programs not recognized by the main campus, applicants should obtain a proof document directly from the university or college they plan to attend (non-campus units).

Application Deadline

a. Scholarship registrations close on **April 10th, 2024**. Please make sure your application is complete before this date.

b. Please send the application documents to:

Taiwan Scholarship 2024

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