

Ministry of Education

2026 Taiwan Scholarship Program Directions

For Bruneian Applicants

Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brunei Darussalam

Date: January 23, 2026

- I. The Ministry of Education (abbreviated below to “MOE”) Taiwan, R.O.C. has formulated the Taiwan Scholarship Program Directions (also known as the “Taiwan Scholarship Program Guidelines”) to encourage outstanding Bruneian students to undertake degree studies in Taiwan to familiarize themselves with the academic environment in Taiwan and promote understanding between Brunei and Taiwan.
- II. The MOE Taiwan Scholarship Program provides the following for each outstanding Bruneian scholarship recipient who comes to Taiwan to undertake a bachelor’s degree, master’s degree, or doctorate:
 - (i) Tuition and miscellaneous expenses (i.e. the course-credit fees, and miscellaneous basic study-related fees): The MOE will pay up to NTD 40,000 each semester for each recipient’s tuition and miscellaneous expenses. If these expenses exceed a total amount of NTD 40,000, the remaining amount must be paid to the university/college by the student. The “miscellaneous expenses” do not include any of the following: administration fees, thesis supervision fees, insurance premiums, accommodation, or internet access. These are all the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.
 - (ii) Living allowance: The MOE provides each recipient undertaking university undergraduate studies a monthly stipend of NTD 15,000; it provides each recipient undertaking a master’s degree or doctorate studies a monthly stipend of NTD 20,000.

*Some universities/colleges offer Taiwan scholarship recipients a discount for tuition and/or miscellaneous expenses. For more details, please refer to the attached list.
- III. Scholarship Duration and Time Limits:
 - (i) The maximum period a Taiwan Scholarship may be held: 4 years for undergraduate programs, 2 years for master’s degree programs, and 4 years for doctorate programs. The maximum total period that any one person may hold a Taiwan Scholarship is 5 years.

- (ii) The Taiwan Scholarship year is from September 1 to August 31 of the following year. Recipients must arrive in Taiwan and register at their university/college before the scheduled time. It is not permitted to defer taking up a Taiwan Scholarship until the following year. Students who are unable to arrive in Taiwan and register at the university/college before the scheduled time will be considered to have forfeited their scholarship eligibility, unless the student has notified the university/college and the MOE beforehand and been given permission for a delayed arrival and registration.
- (iii) Living allowance payments start from the month when the recipient actually begins attending the university/college, and end when the maximum scholarship period for the degree level expires, or when the recipient graduates, withdraws from studies, is suspended or expelled, or has the Taiwan Scholarship revoked. Undergraduate students admitted starting from the 2026 academic year will receive the living allowance until June 30th of their graduation year.

IV. Eligibility:

- (i) Applicants must be a Bruneian with at least A-Level, accredited Diploma, IB Diploma Programme, or any other equivalent academic qualifications, with an excellent academic record, and be of good moral character.
- (ii) A person in any of the following categories is ineligible to apply:**
 1. An R.O.C. national or an overseas Chinese student who holds an Alien Permanent Resident Certificate of ROC.
 2. A person who is maintaining student status at any university/college in Taiwan or who has already registered to begin studies at any university/college. This restriction does not apply to a student who will be graduating after completing a degree this year and would like to apply for a Taiwan Scholarship to pursue a higher degree.
 3. A person who has already studied in Taiwan for a degree at the same level as the one in which they currently intend to enroll.
 4. An exchange or dual/joint degree student who has been admitted to a university/college in Taiwan in accordance with an academic cooperation agreement between that university/college and an overseas university/college.
 5. A person who is a Taiwan Scholarship recipient for a total of five years.
 6. A person who has ever had a revoked Taiwan Scholarship or MOE Huayu Enrichment Scholarship.

7. A person who has received any other scholarship or subsidy from any Governmental institution (organization) or education institution in Taiwan, apart from any subsidies provided for a Taiwan Scholarship recipient by university/college to cover the amount exceeds the scholarship limit.
- (iii) Any applicant must apply directly to the university/college for admission within the application deadline. Each university/college sets its own application deadline.

V. Application:

- a) Application period: February 1 to March 31, 2026
- b) Online Application: Please apply via the Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Online Program System (<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/Apply>).
- c) After completion of the online application, please send the original documents as listed below to Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brunei Darussalam before March 31, 2026:

Address :

**Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brunei Darussalam
No. 3, Lot 57775, Spg 120, Jalan Sungai Akar,
Bandar Seri Begawan BC3915, Negara Brunei Darussalam
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- (i) Application form printed from the online application system.
- (ii) A photocopy of the applicant's passport.
- (iii) A photocopy of their highest academic diploma/certificate and associated academic transcripts. Documents in a language other than Chinese or English must be translated into Chinese or English and the translated documents must be authenticated.
- (iv) Photocopies of evidence that the applicant has already applied to a university/college in Taiwan (for example, photocopies of the application fee remittance, the application form, and a notice or email from the university/college acknowledging receipt of the application.)
- (v) A photocopy of a language proficiency certificate:
 1. For applications to undertake a program not completely taught in English:
Upon arriving in Taiwan for the first semester of study, applicants are required to take an advanced-level or equivalent Chinese language proficiency test. After obtaining the test results, applicants should submit the

score report or certificate to their respective university/college for documentation.

2. For applicants who want to undertake a program completely taught in English, the applicant is required to submit a TOEFL score, certificate from the other English language proficiency exam, or English program diploma recognized by the Bruneian government. The degree program completely taught in English an applicant is applying to undertake must have been accredited by the MOE. Please refer to the “List of Universities/Colleges Providing Degree Programs Taught in English (for Taiwan Scholarship Recipients) 2026 academic year”. If the English-taught program is not accredited by the MOE, the applicant must obtain a document formally issued by the university/college (not a subsidiary department or unit) to certify that the degree program in question is fully taught in English.

- (vi) Two reference letters – from a principal, a college or university president, professors, and/or supervisors – personally signed, and placed in sealed envelopes
- (vii) Signed Affidavit/ Terms of Agreement.
- (viii) Any additional documents required by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brunei Darussalam (if necessary).

VI. A Taiwan Scholarship recipient who has completed original degree program may apply for another Taiwan Scholarship to undertake a higher degree at the next level. Such an application must be submitted by February 28 each year to Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brunei Darussalam. This will be treated as a completely new application and be subject to the same selection process. It is not permitted to apply for a Taiwan Scholarship to do another degree at the same or lower degree level. A scholarship recipient is not permitted to hold a Taiwan Scholarship longer than the maximum total period of five years.

VII. Scholarship recipients’ average semester mark must achieve the standards set out below to continue receiving scholarship benefits:

- (i) Undergraduate students must achieve a minimum average semester mark of 70, postgraduate students must achieve a minimum average mark of 80; if the university/college has set a higher standard, then that standard must be met.
- (ii) If a scholarship recipient is in the 3rd or later year of a doctoral program, the criteria used to determine their semester mark will be accordance with the regulations of the university/college.

VIII. Transfers:

- (i) A scholarship recipient who has completed one semester or more of studies at a particular university/college or in a particular department or institute allowed to transfer to another university/college or department/graduate school, if the two educational institutions involved approve the request. The above mentioned transfer at the same level may only be undertaken once while receiving a Taiwan Scholarship.
- (ii) A scholarship recipient who wants to transfer to a different degree program must re-apply to Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brunei Darussalam and the current Taiwan Scholarship will be suspended.

IX. Other Important Provisions for international students:

- (i) Applicants for a Taiwan Scholarship must apply directly to the university/college for admission within the application deadline set by the university/college.
- (ii) Scholarship recipients are responsible for the payment of all other expenses apart from tuition and miscellaneous expenses. Any scholarship recipient who is experiencing financial hardship may apply to the university/college for payments deducted from the living allowance.
- (iii) If a scholarship recipient's academic performance, conduct, or attendance record falls below the standard required by the university/college at which they are registered, the scholarship will be suspended or revoked, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the university/college.
- (iv) If a scholarship recipient is found to be in simultaneous receipt of any other award or subsidy from any Taiwan Government institution (organization) or education institution in Taiwan, the Taiwan scholarship will be revoked and the student must pay back all the living allowance payments and the tuition and miscellaneous expenses paid during the period when receiving the other award or subsidy.
- (v) All scholarship recipients are required to join the National Health Insurance plan in accordance with Taiwan's national legislation. Before doing so, they must purchase other medical and accident insurance.
- (vi) After enrolling at a university/college in Taiwan, a scholarship recipient is not permitted to travel to any other country as an exchange student or as a dual/joint degree student. Otherwise, the Taiwan Scholarship will be revoked. It is not permitted to retain or extend the Taiwan Scholarship when returning to Taiwan.
- (vii) A scholarship recipient whose university/college degree program requires them to undertake an overseas internship may be exempt from

being considered to have forfeited the scholarship, but the scholarship for the tuition and miscellaneous expenses during the internship semester(s) and the living allowances for time spent outside Taiwan will be suspended.

- (viii) Any scholarship recipient who submits any document found to be fake, misleading, altered in some way, or falsehood will have the scholarship revoked and must pay back all the living allowance payments and the tuition and miscellaneous expenses provided by the scholarship.
 - (ix) Scholarship recipients must follow the MOE's policies to participate in language and culture related teaching, exchanges, and activities.
 - (x) For the rights and obligations of the recipients, please refer to the Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program Office (<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw>).
- X. Matters not mentioned herein shall be handled in accordance with the "Taiwan Scholarship Program Guidelines" released on the aforementioned website.
- XI. In case of any discrepancy between English version and Chinese version, the Chinese version shall prevail.**