







CHINESE PROGRAMS

A GUIDE TO STUDY ABROAD

Chinese majors are encouraged to complete a study abroad experience as part of their degree program. This guide is designed to introduce you to the opportunities that studying abroad brings to your major. A full list of study abroad programs is available on the CGE website: http://bit.ly/FeaturedProgramsPage.

MAJOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- For BA in Modern Languages: Chinese for Global Professionals, attending a UNG approved study abroad program is required.
- For BA in Modern Languages: Chinese Language & Literature, a study abroad experience is not required but strongly recommended.

STUDY ABROAD CAN HELP YOU

- 1 Immerse yourself in the culture living as a local college student.
- Experience the excitement of applying your language skills and improve your language proficiency while earning academic credit.
- Strengthen your understanding of yourself and challenge your perceptions of the world.
- (fig. 5) Enhance employment opportunities by providing real-life experience and adaptability.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- 1 Use federal, state, and other financial aid. i.e. Pell, Hope/Zell
- (1) Institutional and national study abroad scholarships available
- CGE/NCS provide assistance in researching and applying for funding sources

COST COMPARISON*

Cost of a summer at UNG: \$6,000-10,000 vs Cost of a summer abroad: \$6,000-\$12,000

Cost of a semester at UNG: \$14,000-20,000 vs Cost of a semester abroad: \$11,000-\$30,000

*Cost estimates include: tuition, fees, housing, meals, travel, and insurance. Costs are subject to change.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1: Plan Early! Investigate Programs

This brochure is a starting point. Check the CGE website for more programs and information.

2: Speak with an Education Abroad Advisor

Education Abroad Advisors are professional staff members that can assist you with the study abroad process. You can schedule a meeting online.

3: Speak with a Professional/Faculty Advisor

Discuss how the program fits into your academic plan. You can find your academic advisor on the Tranguid in Banner.

4: Research Funding

Funding opportunities can be found through the following:

- Financial Aid Office
- Nationally Competitive Scholarship Office
- Center for Global Engagement's Webpage

5: Apply!

6: Pack your bags!



"My study abroad experience at Fu Hsing Kang, National Defense University was not easy. However, I will never forget the challenges I have faced there that will forever enrich my life. As well, I cannot be grateful enough for the dozens of people who helped make this unique program possible and all of the things I have learned from those around me culturally, linguistically, and within my academic domain."

Addilyn Koonce, Taiwan







"My time spent in Taiwan was culturally and linguistically enlightening. My Chinese developed eons past my previous expectations. On top of that, the opportunity to be immersed in both military culture and also in the larger Taiwanese culture has been invaluable to bolstering my academic and professional career."

Dillon Evans, Taiwan

THE INTERNATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM, (ICLP)

- **Solution:** Taipei, Taiwan
- **Program Length:** 9 weeks (Summer)
- **Oredits:** 12 credit hours
- **Sample Courses:** Chinese language (multiple levels)
- **Price Range:** \$11,500-12,500

THE MANDARIN TRAINING CENTER (MTC), NATIONAL TAIWAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY

- **Solution:** Taipei, Taiwan
- Program Length: Semester or 8 weeks (Summer)
- **? Credits:** 12 credit hours (9 in Summer)
- Sample Courses: Chinese language (multiple levels)
- **Price Range:** \$8,000-10,000 (Semester) or \$9,500-\$10,500 (Summer)

ISEP: PROVIDENCE UNIVERSITY

- Station: Taichung, Taiwan
- Program Length: Semester
- **Oredits:** 12-15 credit hours
- Sample Courses: Chinese language (multiple levels), Literature and Culture, Reading and Writing (in Chinese/Mandarin)
- **Price Range:** \$15,000-17,000 (exchange)

CIEE: CHINESE LANGUAGE + ASIAN STUDIES

- **Solution:** Taipei, Taiwan
- **9** Program Length: Semester
- **Oredits:** 12-18 credit hours
- Sample Courses: Chinese language (multiple levels), Mandarin Phonetics, Ancient Chinese Poems & Songs, Intro to Chinese Fables, Chinese Calligraphy & Writing
- **? Price Range:** \$22,000-24,000

CIEE: SUMMER ACCELERATED CHINESE LANGUAGE

- **Solution:** Taipei, Taiwan
- **9 Program Length:** 8 weeks (Summer)
- **Oredits:** 10 credit hours
- Sample Courses: Accelerated Chinese language (multiple levels)
- **Price Range:** \$9,500-11,500

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- **Solution:** Taiwan
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- **Oredits:** 24-30 credit hours
- Sample Courses: Advanced Chinese language and Internship
- **Orice Range:** Price varies

Programs may not be available every year.





