



Program of Chinese Language and Culture for International Students

Department of Chinese as a Second Language

National Taiwan Normal University

- Features of Our Department:
 - Our program is specifically for international students from around the globe. We are the only department in Taiwan that only recruits international students and grant students a bachelor's degree upon completion.
 - Our students come from more than forty countries worldwide, such as North, South and Central America, Northeast and Southeast Asia, Western and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and more, making us the department with the greatest number of international students, as well as the most multicultural, in Taiwan.
 - Since the establishment of this department, the Chinese level of our students has improved in leaps and bounds, which brings us a whole new level of respect. Our achievements have verified all boasts about the effectiveness of our methods. The number of applicants has increased significantly from year to year, accentuating the vigor and strength of our program.
- Curriculum:
 - Four-year program: Aimed at cultivating proficient use of the Chinese language and intercultural communication ability.
 - What is taught: Knowledge and skills pertaining to the Chinese language, culture and arts related to ethnic Chinese life, the application of Chinese language pedagogy, humanities and society, and trade and business, etc.
 - First- and second-year courses: training in the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, knowledge of the Chinese linguistics, the culture of ethnic Chinese, traditional Chinese arts, and the application of information technology, etc.
 - Third- and fourth-year courses: literature, history, philosophy, business Chinese, Chinese teaching pedagogy, tour-guiding at the National Palace Museum, and Chinese for the tourism industry, etc.
- Career Prospects:
 - Chinese language teacher in one's home country
 - Specialization in Chinese translation and interpretation
 - Specialization in implementation and planning of Chinese-foreign or commercial exchange
 - Bilingual tour guide in the tourism industry
 - Bilingual news interview translation and editing
 - Further studies into the academic fields of Teaching Chinese as a Second/Foreign language, international sinology studies, and business management, etc.
- Requirements:
 - A minimum of 128 credits in order to graduate
 - Study is limited to a minimum of three to four years, but not exceeding six years

- Admissions:
 - Annual Recruitment: 50 international students each year
 - Registration: ends on mid-March of each year, please visit <http://ap.itc.ntnu.edu.tw/istudent/apply/AP302.jsp>
 - Application Requirements: holding at least a high-school diploma, not a citizen of the Republic of China, and not a native speaker of Chinese
 - Admission Period: September of each year
 - For the official list of required application materials, please see the announcement pertaining to enrolment regulations. The principal application requirements are:
 1. Two recommendation letters
 2. Autobiography and resume (CV). (This can be submitted in Chinese or in English, though it is recommended to submit a personally handwritten copy of your autobiography in Chinese.)
 3. Chinese Proficiency Certificate or an explanation of previous Chinese learning experience.
 4. Study Plan (1 to 3 pages, in Chinese or in English, summarizing your reasons for undertaking these studies and your plans for the future.)
 5. An audio recording of one minute in length that introduces yourself in Chinese. (Please email said audio file to: application_clc@ntnu.edu.tw; for the subject of your email and the file name, please write the application number from the application form.)
 - How to Register:
 1. First register online at: <http://ap.itc.ntnu.edu.tw/istudent/apply/>
 2. Then mail registration materials to:
(10610) 162 Heping East Road Section 1, Taipei R.O.C.
Office of International Affairs, National Taiwan Normal University.

- Estimated Tuition Fees:

(The table below lists the standard fee for 2016. The standard yearly fee will be set in accordance with the official announcement from NTNU)

Cost: NTD / Semester

Each Semester	NTD	USD
Incidental Student Fees	Approx: 47,180 ~ 55,200 NTD	Approx: 1,600~1,900 USD

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