

TAIWAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Ministry of Education (MOE) of Republic of China (Taiwan) offers **3 scholarships** to Austrian, Slovenian and Croatian students for the academic year 2024/25. The scholarship is intended to encourage the study of degree programs, which are taught in English or Mandarin Chinese. For English programs please refer to the "List of Universities with English Degree Programs" on our Website (https://www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html)

Scholarship value:

- Each scholarship will cover the tuition fees up to NTD 40.000 for one academic semester (**everything above has to be covered by the recipient; some universities provide additional tuition support; part-time jobs are allowed with permission**)
- Flight tickets, health insurance as well as administration fees, thesis advising fees, insurance premiums, accommodation and Internet access, etc. are not paid additionally
- Monthly subsistence allowance (Undergraduate study: NTD 15.000/~ 441€; Postgraduate study: NTD 20.000/~ 588€, exchange rate of Jan. 2nd, 2024 1€= 34,03 NTD)

Scholarship period and duration (First study year: Sept. 1st, 2024 through Aug. 31st, 2025):

If students complete the academic year in accordance with the scholarship guidelines, the extension of the scholarship will be approved by University and the MOE.

Max. Duration for BA and PhD-students: 4 years

Max. Duration for MA-students: 2 years

Max. scholarship promotion: 5 years (e.g. BA and then MA-studies or MA and then PhD-studies)

Requirements for qualification:

- Austrian, Slovenian or Croatian citizenship
- Students who are R.O.C. nationals, overseas Chinese students or possess an Alien Permanent Resident Certificate of ROC are not eligible
- General qualification for university entrance
- Applicants are ineligible if they meet the following criteria:
 - Students who already received a scholarship from the TW government or any educ. institution in TW for the study year 2024/25, as well as students currently studying in TW are not eligible to apply for the same or lower academic degree
 - Students who are part of a student's exchange-program in the academic year 2024/25
- For further details and regulations also concerning overseas students please refer to the "Introduction to the Taiwan Scholarship Program" (https://www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html)

Application documents:

- Completed application form (https://www.roc-taiwan.org/at_de/cat/28.html)
- Copy of passport and proof of citizenship (if feasible)
- Photocopy of proof of general qualification for university entrance or original official diploma or proof of previous study success (highest academic degree)
- Two letters of recommendation (in English, German or Chinese)
- Study plan ("Motivation letter") (in English, German or Chinese)
- Proof of language proficiency: Chinese programs: Copy of result or certificate of the "Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language" Band B/Level 3, English programs: English language proficiency certificate or certified copy of diploma from a university in an English-speaking country (Attention, some TW universities only accept a TOEFL certificate as proof of language proficiency!)
- Photocopy of a completed application form of preferred Taiwanese university and copies of admission application materials to universities/colleges in Taiwan (Please be aware of different application deadlines and possible entrance examinations: www.studyintaiwan.org. Please apply at more universities to definitely receive an admission letter)

Place of submission (via Postal Mail):

Slovenia

Dr. Saša Istenič, Faculty of Arts/ Department of Asian & African Studies, Ljubljana University / Askerceva 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

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Croatia:

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Application deadline: April 30th, 2024

After successful submission of application materials, applicants have to conduct an **interview between May 13th-17th, 2024** (via Webcam) with the Education Division in Austria. The list of candidates will be published until May 31st, 2024. Candidates are required to submit admission letters issued by the preferred Taiwanese universities together with the original, signed copy of the "Taiwan scholarship terms of agreement" to the Education Division in Vienna by June 21st, 2024.

For more information, please consult with:

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