

2026 Ministry of Education (MOE) Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) Directions For Emirati and Iranian Applicants

The Commercial Office of Taipei, Dubai, U.A.E.

I. Purpose

To encourage Emirati and Iranian students to undertake Huayu (Mandarin) courses in the Republic of China (Taiwan), to provide them with opportunities to increase their understanding of Taiwanese culture and society, and to promote mutual understanding and interactions between Taiwan and the international community.

II. Award Value: A monthly stipend of NTD 28,000 (ca. USD 890)

III. Duration:

1. Huayu Enrichment Scholarship may last for 2 (summer classes: June, July or August), 3, 6, 9 or 12 months.
2. Except for summer classes, the duration of the scholarship is from September 1st, 2026 to August 31st, 2027. If recipients fail to come to Taiwan for enrollment during the designated time, they will forfeit their right to retain their scholarships.
3. Scholarship funding will become effective on the date of the recipient's enrollment. Scholarship funding will end on the scholarship's expiration date or if the scholarship is revoked, no discontinuation in-between allowed.

IV. Eligibility:

1. Emirati and Iranian applicants above the age of 18, who possess a high school diploma or above, have shown excellent academic performance, and are of good moral character, are eligible.
2. Candidates with one of the following situations may not apply:
 - (1) An overseas Taiwanese student or a national of the R.O.C.
 - (2) Currently registered as a student at a Mandarin Language Center or has sought a degree from a university or college in Taiwan.
 - (3) A previous recipient of MOE HES, MOE Taiwan Scholarship or Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance Ambassador Scholarship (TUSA).
 - (4) An exchange student under the educational cooperation agreements between Taiwan's universities / educational institutions and foreign universities / educational institutions to Taiwan, during the period of learning Mandarin.
 - (5) Currently receiving financial benefits from the Taiwan government or another educational institution. The graduation qualifications of foreign nationals selected and recommended by foreign governments, institutions or schools to come to Taiwan based on the educational cooperation agreement are not subject to the restrictions in the preceding paragraph.

V. Application

Applicants are required to submit online application form that includes the following documents by March 31st, 2026.

1. Fill in the HES application form.
2. A photocopy of the applicant's passport and national ID.
3. A photocopy of the highest degree and the associated original academic transcripts. Documents in a language other than Chinese or English must be translated into Chinese or English and authenticated.
4. A signed copy of Terms of Agreement for the MOE HES.
5. A photocopy of the documents that prove the applications to the Mandarin Language Center (any application documents, any emails or letters that prove the application has been submitted are acceptable).

❖ **Applicants should apply on the website below starting from February 1st until March 31st, 2026: <https://gov.tw/f1K>**

❖ **Please register your account on the website first before application.**

❖ If applicants have any questions, please contact us at dxb@mofa.gov.tw.

❖ Quota for this year's HES is **2 (24 months)**.

VI. Selection Process:

1. Document evaluation.
2. Interview

VII. Terms and Conditions for Scholarship Recipients:

1. The recipients should study only at a registered Mandarin Language Center approved by the Ministry of Education. For information about university-affiliated language centers in Taiwan, please visit the following website for reference: <https://lmit.edu.tw/lc/school/> .
2. The recipients should apply for admission according to the regulations of the center. Once admitted, the recipient should send a photocopy of the admission letter to dxb@mofa.gov.tw before June 30th, 2026 for confirmation. Recipients who do not send their documents before the deadline will be disqualified from the scholarship selection process.
3. The recipients should undertake at least 15 hours of language courses each week. The 15 hours does not include cultural visits, speeches, and other self-learning curriculum or activities.
4. The recipients enrolled in 12-month programs are allowed to transfer to another Mandarin Language Center after studying for 1 quarter / semester of the first enrollment based on the regulations and approval of the Language Center. The recipients enrolled in the summer classes, 3-, 6- or 9-month programs are not allowed to transfer to another Mandarin Language Center once they have enrolled.

5. If the recipients concurrently accept scholarships/grants from other sources, the recipients will lose their placement in the HES scholarship program. The recipients will also have to return the funds granted for those months that they received multiple scholarships.
6. The termination and cancellation of the Scholarship is based on regulations specified by each individual Mandarin Language Center. Mandarin Language Centers have the right to terminate or revoke a scholarship if the recipients' academic performance, moral character, or attendance record do not meet their standards.
7. Recipients must join the National Health Insurance (NHI) program in Taiwan after residing in Taiwan for 6 months following obtaining their resident visas. Before joining the NHI, recipients should purchase student accident insurances and other relevant insurances by their own. The insurance premiums can be deducted from the Scholarship by Mandarin Language Centers.
8. Recipients are not allowed to work in Taiwan during the award period.

VIII. Suspension and Cancellation

1. The Scholarship will be suspended for one month, of one or more of the following conditions occur:
 - (1) The Scholarship will be suspended for one month, if the recipients have missed 12 hours or more of their language course within a single month.
 - (2) The recipients of above 6-month scholarships, starting from the first semester (quarter), if the recipients fail to obtain the specified standard score by the university (an average of 80 points out of 100), the Scholarship will be suspended for a month in the next semester (quarter).
 - (3) The recipients of above 9-month scholarships without a level 3 or above Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) certificate within 2 years prior to enrollment must hand in the certificate or transcript one month before the end of the scholarship term. If ones fail to do so, the Scholarship will be suspended for 1 month.
 - (4) The Scholarship will be suspended if the recipients violate University or Mandarin Language Center regulations.
2. Scholarship Cancellation, if one or more of the following conditions occur:
 - (1) The recipients fail to obtain the standard score (an average of 80 points out of 100) for two consecutive semesters (quarters) will be disqualified from receiving the Scholarship.
 - (2) Recipients missing a final achievement score for any semester (quarter) will be disqualified from receiving the scholarship with the exception of a serious illness or accident.
 - (3) The recipients will not continue to receive the scholarship if violating the R.O.C. laws.
 - (4) The Scholarship will be revoked if the recipients violate University or Mandarin Language Center regulations.