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# 國語教學中心

Mandarin Training Center

National Taiwan Normal University

Since 1956

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# Introduction

Mandarin Training Center (MTC) was established in 1956 as an extension of National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU), and has since been the largest leading institution dedicated to the teaching of Chinese as a second language.

With students from over 80 different countries of diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, MTC creates an environment where fellow students must communicate and foster friendships with each other in the common language here—Chinese. Whatever your reasons for studying Chinese and whatever your initial levels are, MTC will help you make rapid progress during your time with us.



## Program Overview

	Length	Class Dates	Features
Seasonal Program	3 months or 2 months	Fall Term (Sep.~Nov.) Winter Term (Dec.~Feb.) Spring Term (Mar.~May) Summer Term (Jun.~Aug.) Summer Session (Jul.~Aug.)	Small-sized class Intensive training, quality teaching, and summative assessment Various levels and cultural activities are available
Semester Program		The semester program follows NTNU's schedule	13-20 students in a class Levels ranging from novice to intermediate, twice a week
Short-term Program	Flexible	3- week Programs Summer Programs Summer Camp for Young Learners (June, July, August) Customized Programs for Groups (Year-round)	Adjustable teaching plans based on student learning needs Intensive language training
MTC Online	Customized Class Group Class	Year-round	Learn Chinese at home flexible & customized





# Seasonal Program



MTC's main program design is the Seasonal Program. The program operates on a quarterly basis; each term is 3 months long. In addition, a 2-month Summer Session, from July to August, is also available.

The program is suitable for learners who want to study Chinese intensively for 3 months or longer, or even for 2 months in summer. There are always more than one thousand students studying Chinese

language in MTC, so classes are available to learners of all levels, from beginners to advanced learners. Hanyu Pinyin is used for introducing pronunciation of characters. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills are all emphasized to build a solid foundation for participants' Chinese language proficiency.

## | Class Types & Times

Class Type		Number of students	Class Time ( Mon. - Fri.)	Tuition		Note
				3 Month Term	2 Month Summer Session	
Regular	Class A	6-10	8:10-10:00 10:20-12:10* 12:20-14:10 14:20-16:10 16:20-18:10	NT\$29,100	NT\$19,400	1. 10 hours per week of small-sized class.  2. 5 hours/per week of multi-task language training courses (mandatory)
	Class B	13-18	8:10-10:00	NT\$25,800	NT\$17,200	
Intensive	Class A	6-9	10:20-13:10* 14:20-17:10	NT\$39,600	NT\$26,400	15 hours per week of small-group class
	Class B	13-18	14:20-17:10	NT\$28,800	NT\$19,200	
Customized Class			By request	Please contact MTC for organizing a 1-on-1 or customized class		

\*Not available for beginners, for current students only.

**NOTE** For Class B to open, the minimum number of student per class is 13. In the case where there are not enough students of the same level to open a class, our system will move the students to the same time frame for Class A. Those students who are switched from Class B to Class A or from Regular to Intensive have to make up the difference of tuition before the end of class change period.



## Program Dates

Term	Application Deadline	Registration Dates & Orientation
Fall Term	Jul. 31	Aug. 26, 27
Winter Term	Oct. 31	Nov. 25, 26
Spring Term	Jan. 31	Mar. 4, 5
Summer Term	Apr. 30	Jun. 3, 4
Two-month Summer Session	May 31	Jul. 1, 2

## Other Fees

- Administration Fee NT\$1,000 and Registration Fee NT\$1,500 for new students and returning students.  
 \*\* Administration Fee is required to pay when submitting the application online.  
 \*\*There will be an additional registration fee of NT\$1,000 for those who pay the tuition after the on-site registration day.  
 \*\*Registration Fee will not be refunded.
- Mandatory Accidental Insurance: around NT\$ 350 (for three months)/ NT\$ 235 (for two months)  
 \*\* It is compulsory for foreign students to be enrolled in MTC mandatory accidental insurance plan.
- Estimated costs for study materials: around NT\$ 2,000 per term

**NOTE** Administration Fee, Registration Fee and Mandatory Accidental Insurance Fee are not refundable.

## Refund Policy

- BEFORE the term begins, students may apply for a 90% refund of the tuition fees.
- 50% will be refunded for applications submitted before 1/3 of the classes for the terms in which the student enrolled are completed. No refunds will be given for applications submitted after the classes for the terms in which the student enrolled are 1/3 completed.
- It takes 7-10 working days to process the refunds.
- Only tuition fees will be refunded. Miscellaneous fees will not be refunded.
- Please see MTC website for the refund policy:

<https://mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/course-seasonal-fee.html>





## Seasonal Program Admission

### | Required Documents

#### 1 One photocopy of a high school diploma or above

Please provide official proof of graduation from your school; No translation or authentication is required; Students unable to submit a diploma may submit a university transcript instead.

#### 2 A photocopy of your passport information page

#### 3 Financial Statement

Following Taiwan MOE and immigration agency regulations, please provide the financial proof for your admission letter and application for Chinese study visas.

(1) A formal bank statement with your name shown, issued and dated within 3 months, with adequate funds of the equivalence of at least US\$2,500.

or (2) A Photocopy of the cover page which shows the account holder's name and the inside page which shows the closing balance of your bank account passbook.

If using a family member's bank statement, the family member must submit a letter that guarantees to support financially the applicant's stay in Taiwan. Please have the letter signed and upload it as an additional document to the application system.

For MOFA scholarship applicants, in place of a financial statement, please kindly have a letter of guarantee signed. Please note that HES or other scholarship applications must provide a valid financial statement and cannot use the MOFA guarantor letter.

#### Guarantor letter template



#### MOFA Guarantor letter template



### | How to Apply

1

#### Online application **Best**

<http://service.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/mtcreg/>



2

#### In person

Bring the application materials to Office 709 on the 7th Fl. of Bo-ai Building. See p.18 for direction of MTC.

### | Admission

-MTC will review the application materials and email the admission letter in 7 working days.

-The admission letter is required for visa application. Applicants who need visitor visas should submit their applications as early as possible to allow sufficient time for visa application. Please write an email to us if you need a hard copy of the admission letter. For information on visa requirements, please see p.19.

-The admission letter lists the program period, the dates for the registration and placement test, and tuition fees.

-A NT 1,000 administration fee is required to complete the application. Please follow the steps and pay the fee at the online application portal.



## | Registration & Tuition Payment

After receiving the admission letter, students should undergo the online registration procedures, including taking online placement tests, selecting and receiving assigned class schedules, and paying the full tuition fees online during the designated period.

Students who are not able to complete the necessary procedures during the online registration period can come to MTC on the on-site registration day, around 1 week prior to the school starting. You can find the on-site registration date and other important information on the admission letter.

The Registration Procedure:

### **1 Tuition Payment:**

You may choose one of the following ways to make tuition payment. Please note that the MTC office does not accept tuition payment in cash.

#### **A. Online Credit Card Payment**

Go to [payment.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw](http://payment.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw) to pay with credit cards.

#### **B. Pay at Convenience Stores or Banks**

Print out your billing statement at [payment.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw](http://payment.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw) and go to convenient stores or banks to pay for the tuition fee. Please keep the payment receipt with you.

#### **C. Credit Card Payment On-site**

MTC office accepts physical credit card payment (Visa, MasterCard, JCB.)

### **2 Placement Test:**

Students are given a placement test and then placed in classes suitable for their levels. Students are assigned in classes according to class time availability as well.

### **3 Student ID Card Pick-up:**

Students will receive a student ID card after completing registration process.

## | Late Registration

- 1** After the on-site registration day, a late registration fee of NT\$1,000 will be applied, and students may not receive the preferred class time or level.
- 2** Late on-site registration period is until the first day of school. After the first day of school, no late registration is accepted.

## | Orientation

MTC will hold an orientation session for new students before the class begins. The orientation will explain the MTC courses and relevant campus regulations, as well as the procedures and regulations for applying for visa extension and residence permits.

## *Extracurricular Activities*

MTC organizes a wide variety of activities, including language contests, Dragon Boat Racing, and cultural excursions (half/full day) to provide students with abundant opportunities to practice Chinese and learn about Taiwan's culture.



# Chinese in Use

## | Course Information

Course Name: Chinese in Use

Course Time: Twice a week (Monday & Thursday, or Tuesday & Friday) , 18:30-20:20

Total hours: 46 hours

Minimal Capacity: 4 people

Tuition fee: NT\$20,500 (Materials included)

Registration fee: NT\$500

### NOTE

1. Applicants have to be at least 16 years old.
2. MTC will not provide any documents for visa application for students selecting this course.
3. The class will be canceled if there are no more than 4 students.
4. Auditing is not available, and seats cannot be transferred to others.
5. No make-up class will be provided for any absences.

# Semester Program

MTC offers the Semester Program with a flexible class schedule for international degree students who plan to study at NTNU for at least one semester and wish to improve Mandarin Chinese during their stay. This program also welcomes non-degree students and any adults who to join the class. The program is 12 weeks long.

## | Class time

Twice a week, Mon/Thu or Tue/Fri

Three hours per class, 14:20-17:10

12 weeks, 22 class days

Every March and September

## | Features

20 students per class

Tuition fee: NT\$ 21,600, plus NT\$2,500 registration fee and textbooks

Levels range from beginner to intermediate

### NOTE

- Will not provide language visa document
- Applicants have to be at least 18 years old





## 3-Week Program

MTC also offers 3-week Program for learners who wish to learn Chinese intensively in a shorter period. The 3-week program aims to boost learner's confidence and fluency in using Chinese through a full immersion in a Chinese-speaking environment.

Term	Length	Admission	Fee/per person
Jan., Feb., Mar., Aug.	3 weeks	Age 18 and above. Individual or group registration accepted.	US\$1,250

Features:

- 1 Daily practical Chinese lessons (3 hrs/per day) guide you to apply what you learned in classrooms to your daily lives.
- 2 Students are placed in a small-sized class based on their Chinese language proficiency levels.
- 3 Our student body of diverse language and cultural backgrounds provide you the chance to interact and learn with people from all over the world.
- 4 Various classes related to Chinese culture are available, such as tea ceremony, Chinese kung-fu, calligraphy, paper cutting, Chinese macrame, etc.
- 5 Field trips are included for students to choose from, such as National Palace Museum, Jiufen, Yehliu, Pingxi Sky Lantern, etc.
- 6 Study buddy meetings are arranged to give students an opportunity to make Taiwanese friends.





## Summer Camp for Young Learners

Class Type	Term	How to Apply		Where to Apply
		Application Period	Fee per person	
Mandarin Camp (Ages:7-10, 11-14, and 15-17)	Session 1: Jun.- Jul. Session 2: Jul.- Aug. Session 3: Aug. 3 Weeks	Jan. – Mar.	TBA	<a href="http://service.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/culture/ntnusummerncamp/indexen.html">http://service.mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/culture/ntnusummerncamp/indexen.html</a> 

Features:

- 1 Young learners are placed in classes based on their ages and language levels to ensure each receives adequate and sufficient attention.
- 2 Quality program design and trained quality instructors to ensure quality learning.
- 3 Intensive Chinese classes with interactive and fun activities.

### Language Class

Daily intensive classes integrated with fun classroom activities and multi-media aids to enhance young learners' learning motivation and learning effects.

### Culture Exploration

Cultural classes and classes of related topics are introduced to stimulate children's creativity, and to boost their understanding of and interest in Chinese culture.

### Extracurricular Activities

MTC organizes PE classes and field trips so that children can strengthen their mind and body, and at the same time experience Taiwan's culture, arts, and nature.



# Signature Summer Program

This is an intensive program designed for highly-motivated students to advance their Chinese proficiency in a completely immersive learning environment. The program includes 4 hours of language class through Monday to Thursday and various types of activities such as field trips, cultural experiences, language partner interaction, and company visits. All the courses and activities are conducted in Chinese, and the program requires students to be proactive and take the initiative to participate in all activities. All the details of the program design are devoted to reinforcing your Chinese language skills and cultivating cultural competence.

Track	Term	Tuition & Fee	Admission
8-Week Track	June- August	Tuition: NT\$148,500 Registration Fee: NT\$3,000	Age 18 to 50. Individual or group registration is accepted.
4-Week Track (A)	June- July	Tuition: NT\$79,000	
4-Week Track (B)	July- August	Registration Fee: NT\$3,000	

**NOTE:** Early Bird Waiver:  
Applicants who make the tuition payment before April 2, DO NOT need to pay the registration fee.

Class Type	Feature
Class Lecture	Small group of 5-6 students Intensive instruction
Drill Class	Small group of 5-6 students Consolidating daily vocabulary & sentence structures Enhancing the fluency & accuracy in speaking
One-on-One tutoring	Individualized instruction for reading & listening Developing narrative and descriptive speaking skill Developing functional writing ability

## Co-curricular Activity

Cultural Activity

Field Trip

Keynote Speech

Company Visit

Feature:

Language Practicum and Cultural Immersion

## Extracurricular Activity

Language Partner Interaction

Going on a short outing with NTNU students

Exploring different local food with NTNU students

Feature:

Practical Application of Chinese





## Customized Programs

MTC also offers customized programs for institutes or learners who wish to have intensive Chinese classes and/or other Chinese language-related courses according to their own timeframes or syllabi. We have been tailor-making quality programs for universities, diplomatic agencies, other educational agencies, and even business agencies year around. The customized programs aim to boost learner's fluency in and knowledge of the Chinese language through a full immersion in a Chinese-speaking environment. Please email or call us for further consultation or information.

Services available: Mandarin Language Class, Cultural courses, Fiddtrip/ Excursion, Airport pick-up/ drop-off.





# MTC Online

Quality real-time Mandarin learning that cater to your needs.



## MTC Online for Individuals

MTC Online offers learners the option of learning Chinese according to their own time, space, and other learning needs. As long as you have a desktop/mobile device, stable internet connection, webcam, earphones and microphones, you can start taking Chinese lessons in real-time. All the classes are taught by MTC's experienced instructors. Registration is year round and class time is flexible enough to go with your own schedule.

Hours	Tuition	
	1-on-1 Tutorial	Group of 2 Students
10 hours	NT\$ 12,000 (apx. US\$400)	NT\$ 8,100 (apx. US\$280/per student)
20 hours	NT\$ 21,600 (apx. US\$720)	NT\$ 15,700 (apx. US\$550/per student)
40 hours	NT\$ 42,600 (apx. US\$1,420)	NT\$ 28,500 (apx. US\$1,000/per student)
60 hours	NT\$ 63,600 (apx. US\$2,120)	NT\$ 40,900 (apx. US\$1,435/per student)

**NOTE** For groups of 2, students must find their own classmate.

## MTC Online Group Class

Class Type	Age	Class Hours	Textbook	Tuition (Textbook is not included)	Number of students
Regular Class	15+	90 hours/ term	A course in Contemporary Chinese	NT\$40,500/ person (New student)	6-10 students
				NT\$36,000/ person (Current MTC/ MTC Online students, MTC alumni, or group signups of 6 or more)	

**NOTE** Please visit MTC Online website to find out application deadline for each term and more information. <https://www.mtconline.tw/mtconline/course-GroupClass.php>

## How to register & take classes

### Group Class

- 1 Apply online before deadline, and fill out the class preference survey
- 2 Take the online placement test
- 3 Place you in a suitable class based on placement test result
- 4 Purchase class
- 5 Pre-class meeting
- 6 Class begins

### 1-on-1 Class

- 1 Sign up on MTC Online Website
- 2 Fill out class preference survey
- 3 Purchase class
- 4 Find a suitable teacher based on your learning needs
- 5 Pre-class meeting
- 6 Class begins







#### V. Destination Marker 到 dào

Rearrange the sentences

- ① 臺北 / 陳小姐 / 來 / 到  
陳小姐到臺北來。
- ② 到 / 不 / 李先生 / 臺灣 / 明天
- ③ 週末 / 去 / 家 / 餐廳 / 到不到 / 那 / 你

請寫下老師說的數字  
Por favor, escriba los numeros que la maestra dice

- ① 兩百(200) ⑥ 九百九十九(999)  
② 三百二十(320) ⑦ 七百三十八(738)  
③ 七百六十四(764) ⑧ 一百二(120)  
④ 五百二十七(527) ⑨ 四百五十六(456)  
⑤ 六百一十三(613)

第 2 課 我的家人  
私の家族

今日の予定: 第一部分単語

1 植物書	Shokubutsu	植物の図鑑	12 照片	Shashin	写真
2 萬寶圖	Manpo Zu	世界の地図	13 夢	Yume	夢
3 的	Shi	所有格助詞	14 假期	Kachikai	休みの日
4 家	Ie	家	15 信	Shimo	手紙
5 家人	Izoku	家族	16 計畫	Shikaku	計画
6 漂亮	Utsukushii	美しい	17 誰	Dare	誰
7 孩子	Ko	子供	18 延期	Ennin	延期
8 還	Yaru	与える	19 健康	Kennkou	健康
9 好	Koi	好き	20 音樂	Onna	音楽
10 有	Aru	ある	21 成績	Seiseki	成績
11 多	Ooku	多い	22 讀書	Shokan	読書

## Online-hybrid classes

Video	Synchronous group courses	Learning materials	Test and certificate
Watch anytime Professional teachers	Review lessons Ask questions Five hours for each term	Download learning materials Download exercises	Online listening and reading test Certificate after passing test

MTC Online-Hybrid Classes provide a flexible learning option for students who cannot commit to fixed study times. With this program, you can study Chinese by watching video lessons at your own pace and participating in 5 synchronous group courses held at either 7:00 AM or 7:00 PM Taiwan time. Upon completing the course and passing the test, you will receive a certificate.

Class content (video)	Textbook	Tuition
1 session for 2 months Instructed in Spanish or English (Vietnamese and Japanese coming soon)	A course in Contemporary Chinese	NT\$7,000/ person (New student)  NT\$5,720/ person (Hybrid-class alumni)

## How to register & take classes

1. Register
2. Purchase a class of 2 months
3. Class begins
  - 3.1 Watch videos
  - 3.2 Attend the group synchronous courses
  - 3.3 Take the test and receive certificate





# Culture Courses

## Elective Language & Culture Courses

Each term, elective language & culture courses are available for students interested in further improving their language skills or learning about Chinese or Taiwanese culture.

Culture Immersion	Language Enhancement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calligraphy</li> <li>• Chinese Cuisine</li> <li>• Chinese Painting</li> <li>• Guzheng (Chinese harp)</li> <li>• Tai-Chi-Quan</li> <li>• Class availability will be announced each term</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Taiwanese</li> <li>• Chinese Pronunciation</li> <li>• Breaking News</li> <li>• Chinese Oral Expression Workshop</li> <li>• Practical Daily Conversation (open in Apr. or Oct. only)</li> <li>• Chinese Business Conversation (open in Apr. or Oct. only)</li> </ul>



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# FREE NTNU CREDIT COURSES

*for MTC Students*

To create a vibrant and cross-cultural learning environment where NTNU and MTC students study together, NTNU grants MTC students the opportunity to sign up for ONE university course free of charge. Those who successfully meet all course requirements will receive an academic credit certificate at the end of the semester.

**Interested students are encouraged to follow the MTC official website before the start of each NTNU semester (two semesters per academic year).**

NTNU offers various undergraduate and graduate programs across multiple colleges and institutes, aiming to cultivate professional talent. Some of the programs are introduced below:



## | Bachelor Programs:

The Bachelor's Program in Learning Sciences focuses on interdisciplinary research in learning technology, data science, and informatics. The curriculum is designed with modular structures, consisting of a standard core module and specialized modules (Learning Technology Module and Informatics Module). It balances theoretical and practical aspects to equip students with professional knowledge in the field of learning sciences.

The Bachelor's Program in the College of Education follows the “Interdisciplinary X International” theme, offering courses entirely in English. It aims to cultivate innovative leaders in international education and provides specialized subfields, including digital and cultural innovation, health and well-being, and human resource and career planning.

## | Master Programs:

The Master's Program in the Department of Education provides a diverse curriculum structure, including Educational Philosophy and History, and Sociology of Education. It also offers a fully English-taught course list to assist students in planning their studies.

Master's Program in the Graduate Institute of Curriculum and Instruction: This program offers a comprehensive curriculum to help students understand the requirements and future career prospects.



# Scholarships

## Scholarships Applied from Overseas

[http:// www.studyintaiwan.org](http://www.studyintaiwan.org)

To apply for scholarships from overseas, **students should contact the ROC embassy, consulate, or representative office nearest them in their home country.** Please visit <http://www.taiwanembassy.org/> to find contact information for ROC embassies, consulates or representative offices.

Name of Scholarship	Offered by	Applicant Eligibility
Taiwan Scholarship	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	To apply for Taiwan scholarship or Huayu Enrichment scholarship, please contact Taiwan consulates in your countries. <a href="http://www.taiwanembassy.org/">http://www.taiwanembassy.org/</a>
Huayu Enrichment Scholarship	Ministry of Education	

## Scholarships Applied in Taiwan or Overseas

Name of Scholarship	Offered by	Applicant Eligibility
Chinese Learning Scholarship	Taipei City Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students from Taipei's sister cities</li> <li>• Check the announcement on the website of Department of Education, Taipei City</li> </ul> <a href="https://english.doe.gov.taipei/">https://english.doe.gov.taipei/</a>

### Important Notice

#### (1) Prepare sufficient funds in advance:

The first month's stipend shall be wired around the middle of the second month (e.g. Scholarship recipients of the Fall Term shall receive their September stipends around October 15). Therefore, scholarship students have to prepare adequate funds to cover tuition fees and living expenses prior to arrival.

#### (2) Estimated cost of study for one term:

In Taipei, living costs are about NT\$20,000 to NT\$30,000 per month, including the rent. In addition, you need to pay a two-month deposit. Before arrival, MTC recommends that you prepare enough to cover tuition and living expenses for your 3-month stay.



# CLASS LEVELS & LEARNING OBJECTIVES

MTC classes are divided into 16 terms, and are compatible with ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) and CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). New students are given placement tests to be placed in classes most suitable to their level. The required number of terms for completing each level is a rough estimate based on the curriculum plans of MTC's regular classes. Students enrolling in more intensive programs (such as intensive classes or one-on-one classes) will progress faster.

MTC Terms	ACTFL	CEFR	Learning Objectives
Term 1	Novice	A1	<div><div>1</div>Can understand and use everyday expressions and basic phrases</div> <div><div>2</div>Can introduce oneself and others</div> <div><div>3</div>Can ask/answer questions about personal details such as where one lives, people one knows and things one has</div> <div><div>4</div>Can interact in a simple way with people who talk slowly and clearly</div>
Term 2	Intermediate -Low	A2	<div><div>1</div>Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions of most immediate relevance (e.g. basic personal information, shopping, local geography, employment)</div> <div><div>2</div>Can accomplish routine communication tasks involving simple exchanges of information on familiar matters</div> <div><div>3</div>Can describe in simple terms aspects of one’s background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need</div>
Term 3	Intermediate -Mid		
Term 4	Intermediate -High	B1	<div><div>1</div>Can understand main points of clear standard input on routine matters in work, school, leisure, etc.</div> <div><div>2</div>Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst traveling in a Chinese speaking area</div> <div><div>3</div>Can produce simple connected text on familiar topics</div> <div><div>4</div>Can describe experiences, dreams, and ambitions and briefly give reasons for opinions and plans</div>
Term 5			
Term 6	Advanced -Mid	B2	<div><div>1</div>Can understand main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics in their fields of specialization</div> <div><div>2</div>Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers possible</div> <div><div>3</div>Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain advantages/disadvantages of various options on a topical issue</div>
Term 7			
Term 8			
Term 9	Advanced-High	C1	<div><div>1</div>Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning</div> <div><div>2</div>Can express themselves fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions</div> <div><div>3</div>Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes</div> <div><div>4</div>Can produce well-structured texts on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices</div>
Term 10			
Term 11	Superior		
Term 12			
Term 13	Distinguished	C2	<div><div>1</div>Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read</div> <div><div>2</div>Can summarize information from different spoken and written sources reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation</div> <div><div>3</div>Can express themselves spontaneously, very fluently and precisely differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations</div>
Term 14			
Term 15			
Term 16			





# TEACHING MATERIALS & VOCABULARY SIZE

The textbooks used for Novice-Low to Intermediate-Mid focus on construction of general language ability. After completing Intermediate-Mid, students are able to attend degree programs of natural or social science fields in Taiwan. For Intermediate-High and above, the curriculums aim for topical training, including classical text studies, philosophy, literature, business, and journalism. The number of vocabulary words is a rough estimate for the learners' reference.

Vocabulary	Frequently Used Study Materials
500	A Course in Contemporary Chinese Vol. 1
1,000	A Course in Contemporary Chinese Vol. 2
2,500	A Course in Contemporary Chinese Vol. 3 Practical Chinese Reading & Writing I A Course in Contemporary Chinese Vol. 4/Practical Chinese Reading & Writing II / Taiwan Today / Chinese Moral Tales
5,000	A Course in Contemporary Chinese Vol.5 / Listening & Speaking Practice / Learning Chinese with Newspaper I / Business Chinese I / Mini Radio Plays
8,000	A Course in Contemporary Chinese Vol.6 / Selected Essays Reading / Introduction of Classical Poetry Appreciation / Advanced Chinese Reading and Writing / Stories from Chinese History Vol.1 / Topics on Cross-Strait Differences / Business Chinese II / Learning Chinese with Newspaper II Stories from Chinese History Vol.2 / Selected Financial News / Thought and Society / A First Course in Literary Chinese / The Art of War by Sunzi and The Thirty-Six Strategies / The Four Books: A New Annotated Reader
8,000+	Selected Taiwan Short Stories / Selected Contemporary Taiwan Prose / Advanced Literary Chinese / History of Chinese Literature / The Dream of The Red Chamber / Romance of The Three Kingdoms / Selected Tang Poems / Selected Song Ci Various classical and modern texts selected by MTC



# Pre-Departure Information

## Insurance

Before coming to Taiwan, language students should purchase adequate overseas medical insurance in their own country to ensure their health needs in Taiwan. MTC will arrange group accident insurance for students, which covers accidents and does not cover illness or general medical expenses. Students with ARC who have stayed in the country for six months (without leaving the country more than once) must join the National Health Insurance (NHI). For more information, please visit our website.

## Living Costs

In Taipei, tuition excluded living costs, including rent are about NT\$20,000 to NT\$30,000 per month. In addition, you need to pay a two-month deposit. Before arrival, MTC recommends that you prepare enough to cover tuition and living expenses for your 3-month stay.

## Accommodation

### 1 Short-term Accommodation



### 2 Long-term Accommodation



## Transportation

Taoyuan International Airport is linked to Taipei by buses and Taoyuan Metro. From the airport to Taipei Main Station, the fare is NT\$130~150 (by bus) or NT\$160 (by Metro). From Taipei Main Station, you may take a taxi or MRT to MTC.

### By Taxis

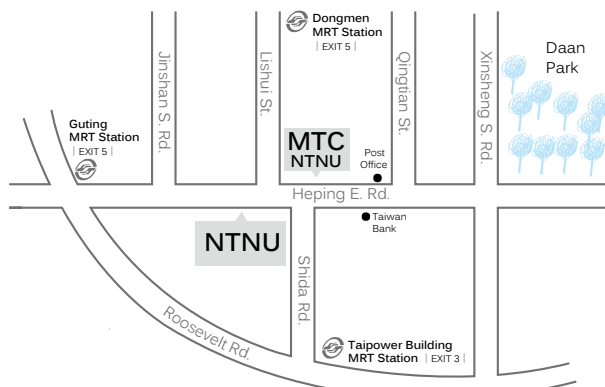


Taxis from Taipei Main Station to MTC cost around NT\$ 200. Please show the taxi driver the MTC's address listed on the right side.

### By MRT



1. Take the MRT Songshan-Xindian Line (Green line) or Zhonghe-Xinlu Line (Orange line) to MRT Gutting Station.
2. Take the Exit 5.
3. Walk along Heping East Road to the east for 10 minutes. MTC is located at no. 129 Heping East Road



### MTC ADDRESS

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# Frequently-Asked Questions

## Visa

### 1 Do I need to apply for a visa? What type of visa should I apply?

If you plan to enroll in MTC's seasonal program for one term or longer, you must apply for a visitor visa for language study (visitor visa of FR code) at the Taiwan Embassy. Please note that a visitor visa of the FR type can only be applied overseas.

### 2 How do I apply for a visitor visa of FR code?

For a visitor visa of FR type, you should apply and present your MTC admission letter to the nearest ROC embassy, consulate, or representative agency. Admission letters are valid only for the term applied for. Please contact the embassies or consulates nearest to you (<http://www.taiwanembassy.org>) for other required documents for visa application.

### 3 How long can I stay on a visitor visa of FR type?

Visas of FR type usually allow holders to remain in Taiwan for 60 days or 90 days. Extendable visas may be extended for a maximum stay of up to 180 days. If your visas are non-extendable or no further extensions are granted, you must leave Taiwan to obtain a new visa.

### 4 I didn't enter Taiwan on a visitor visa of FR type. Can I change the type of visitor visa I hold after I register in the MTC?

No, you cannot change the type of visa or the purpose of stay in Taiwan. You must leave Taiwan to apply for a visa of FR type.

### 5 My country is on the list of 90-days visa exempt countries. Can I come to study at MTC without applying for a visa?

If you plan to study at the MTC less than three months, you can certainly use visa exemption to enter the country. However, whether the visa type is for working or tourism, the purpose of stay (visa type) in Taiwan cannot be changed.

Students who plan to study in Taiwan for more than three months must apply for a visitor visa (visa code: FR) for language learning before they enter Taiwan.

### 6 I want to study for 3 terms or more. Can I stay longer without having to leave the country?

Holders of Visitor Visa for Mandarin study (code: FR) who have studied in the same language school for four months consecutively and have continued to register for more than three months and whose total absence hours do not exceed one-fourth of the total class hours may change their visa to Alien Resident Certificate (ARC).



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### 1 Does MTC provide a dormitory for students?

MTC does not provide a dormitory for students. Students usually stay in a hostel for a few days and look for long-term accommodation.

### 2 Will MTC help me find accommodation?

Please turn to p.18 or visit the MTC website ("Students/ Accommodation") for recommended temporary or long-term stays.

### 3 How much does the average rent cost in Taipei?

The rent depends on your room type (separate room or suite) and the area. The rent in Taipei is about NT\$ 10,000 to NT\$ 15,000 per month. In addition, you usually need to pay a two-month deposit when signing up for the lease.







# MTC 2025 - 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## FALL TERM

Jul. 31  
Aug. 26, 27  
Sep. 3  
Sep. 4-10  
Sep. 28  
Sep. 30  
Oct. 6  
Oct. 10  
Oct. 25  
Oct. 30  
Nov. 4-12  
Nov. 11, 12  
Nov. 26  
Nov. 27-30

## SEPTEMBER ~ NOVEMBER, 2025

Application Deadline for Fall Term  
Registration & Orientation for New Students  
First Day of Class  
Class Change Period  
Holiday- Teachers' Day  
19th Class Day (1/3 of the term has been completed)  
Holiday- Mid-Autumn Festival  
Holiday- Double 10th Holiday  
Holiday- Taiwan Restoration Day  
38th Class Day (2/3 of the term has been completed)  
Payment Period for Continuing Students  
Change of Class Selection Days for Continuing Students  
Last Day of Class  
Term Break

## WINTER TERM

Oct. 31  
Nov. 25, 26  
Dec. 1  
Dec. 2-8  
Dec. 25  
Dec. 26  
Jan. 1  
Jan. 23  
Feb. 3-11  
Feb. 10, 11  
Feb. 15-22  
Feb. 26  
Feb. 28  
Feb. 27-Mar. 6

## DECEMBER 2025 ~ FEBRUARY, 2026

Application Deadline for Winter Term  
Registration & Orientation for New Students  
First Day of Class  
Class Change Period  
Holiday- Constitution Day  
19th Class Day (1/3 of the term has been completed)  
Holiday- New Year  
38th Class Day (2/3 of the term has been completed)  
Payment Period for Continuing Students  
Change of Class Selection Days for Continuing Students  
Holiday- Lunar New Year  
Last Day of Class  
Holiday- 228 Peace Memorial Day  
Term Break





# MTC 2025 - 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## SPRING TERM

Jan. 31  
Mar. 4, 5  
Mar. 9  
Mar. 10-16  
Apr. 2  
Apr. 3-6  
May 1  
May 4  
May 5-13  
May 12, 13  
May 29  
Jun 1-Jun. 8

## MARCH ~ MAY, 2026

Application Deadline for Spring Term  
Registration & Orientation for New Students  
First Day of Class  
Class Change Period  
19th Class Day (1/3 of the term has been completed)  
Holiday- Tomb Sweeping Day  
Holiday- International Workers' Day  
38th Class Day (2/3 of the term has been completed)  
Payment Period for Continuing Students  
Change of Class Selection Days for Continuing Students  
Last Day of Class  
Term Break

## SUMMER TERM

Apr. 30  
Jun. 3, 4  
Jun. 9  
Jun.10-16  
Jun.19  
Jul.6  
Jul. 31  
Aug. 3-11  
Aug. 10, 11  
Aug. 27  
Aug. 28-31

## JUNE ~ AUGUST, 2026

Application Deadline for Summer Term  
Registration & Orientation for New Students  
First Day of Class  
Class Change Period  
Holiday-Dragon Boat Festival  
19th Class Day (1/3 of the term has been completed)  
38th Class Day (2/3 of the term has been completed)  
Payment Period for Continuing Students  
Change of Class Selection Days for Continuing Students  
Last Day of Class  
Term Break

## SUMMER SESSION

May 31  
Jul. 1,2  
Jul. 7  
Jul. 8-14  
Jul. 23  
Aug. 11  
Aug. 27  
Aug. 28-31

## JULY ~ AUGUST, 2026

Application Deadline for Summer Session  
Registration & Orientation for New Students  
First Day of Class  
Class Change Period  
13th Class Day (1/3 of the term has been completed)  
26th Class Day (2/3 of the term has been completed)  
Last Day of Class  
Term Break