



# Study Abroad at NTU

## Taiwan Huayu BEST Program

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. Am I eligible to apply if I have never studied Mandarin Chinese before? **Yes!** You will just need to **provide a recommendation letter from an IU instructor in your application.**
2. Are graduate students eligible to apply to this program? **Yes, all IU students are eligible.**
3. There are two Chinese language programs at NTU; which one should I choose? **We encourage students to explore ICLP and CLD's respective websites and decide which program is better suited for their learning goals.**
4. Should I apply directly to the language programs? **No, once students apply to the NTU Taiwan Huayu BEST Program through EALC, they do not need to submit a separate application to CLD or ICLP.**
5. Would housing be provided through the program? **No, housing is not included as part of the program. The NTU staff will share and recommend housing options around Taipei, but students are responsible for securing their housing.**
6. When are the deadlines for application? **Deadlines will be updated periodically on the EALC website for the Huayu BEST Program. Please check the website for the most current deadline for each quarter term.**
7. Will my grades at NTU be factored into my IU GPA? **Yes.**
8. What are the scholarship amounts I will be receiving? **NTU will be providing a monthly scholarship of NT \$25,000 (approx. USD \$830 pending exchange rate) during students' duration of studies. IU will provide a one-time scholarship for each student; actual scholarship amounts will depend on the number of program participants.**
9. Are there other short-term programs at NTU for Chinese language studies? **Yes, the NTU Plus Academy offers a six-week program that combines Chinese language courses with cultural excursions, providing an immersive learning experience for international students.**

