

TAIWAN

Tunghai University



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Available fall and spring
- Mandarin language and English coursework
- Easy transfer of credits
- You pay tuition to Chatham, Chatham scholarships apply

WHY TAICHUNG?

The centrally located city of Taichung, with a population of approximately 2.8 million people is Taiwan's second most populous city and the core of the Taichung-Changhua metropolitan area. It is a gateway for exploring the island's mountainous interior, including nature areas like Sun Moon Lake, popular for boating and hiking. In the bustling city center of Taichung, there are museums, temples and the ornate brick Taichung Station, a legacy of the Japanese colonial period (1895-1945). The National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts houses the world's largest collection of Taiwanese art. Taichung has several open-air night markets that feature local food and diversions. Taiwan's capital, Taipei is easily accessible in about one hour by bullet train.

STUDY AT TUNGHAI UNIVERSITY

Tunghai University was established in 1955 and it is located on the level plateau of Taichung's Tatu Mountain. The university is well-known for its beautiful campus, and has 9 colleges, 34 departments with undergraduate, master's and doctoral programs. Tunghai University is

ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate student
- Good academic standing (2.5 GPA)
- Must have studied at Chatham for one year prior to study abroad.

APPLICATION DEADLINES AND PROGRAM DATES

SPRING 2027 TERM

Application Deadline	October 2026
Entry Date	Mid-February 2027

FALL 2027 TERM

Application Deadline	March 2027
Entry Date	Early September 2027

renowned for its picturesque campus and landmarks, including. Luce Chapel, designed by architecture masters I. M. Pei and C. K. Chen. Besides the Luce Chapel, Tunghai is also well-known for its scenic spots such as the campus mall, Tunghai Lake, traditional Chinese style buildings and the spacious Tunghai farm.

ACADEMICS

Tunghai University offers both English taught courses with the general student population and Mandarin and Taiwanese language courses through the Language Centre. English taught courses include areas such as business administration, management, social science, literature and sustainability. These courses are offered in the fall and spring semesters.

The Language Centre offers a wide variety of classes, including courses for the absolute beginner to advanced student, and a Chinese Culture class. Students are placed in courses based on their Chinese ability and the course content. Courses not only help students improve their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills; the Center also offers newspaper courses, business Chinese and classical Chinese courses. The Chinese Culture Course introduces the student to Taiwanese languages, local customs, Chinese martial arts, religion, architecture, and the traditional arts. Classes will be five to seven students, with course content tailored to the individual learners.

STUDENT SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

On campus services include the library, computer center, bank, post office, laundry service, a barber shop and bookstore. Several cafeterias, a café and convenience stores are available for students. The on-campus Health Center is free for students with minor ailments with a full hospital is located close to campus. Exchange students can join local students in various extracurricular clubs and associations both on and off campus. Students can visit downtown Taichung easily by public bus, and Taipei is one hour from Taichung station via bullet train.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The on-campus dormitories have rooms shared by 4 students. Rooms are furnished with basic furniture, such as beds, desks, closets, bookshelves and chairs. There are public showers and bathrooms and coin operated laundry machines are available in each dormitory hall. Also, each dorm has public living areas, where TVs are available. Convenience stores are located nearby making Visiting students may live off campus but will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own housing directly.

TO APPLY

Students must contact the Office of Global Engagement to apply for the Exchange Semester; see https://oir.thu.edu.tw/front/500_InExSt/500_InExSt_1/pages.php?ID=dGh1X29zYSY1MDBfSW5FeFN0XzE=

ESTIMATED COSTS

	SPRING or FALL 2027
Tuition & Fees	Chatham tuition
Housing	\$680-1,970
Additional Expenses	\$4,000-5,000
Approximate Total	\$4,680-6,970 + Chatham tuition

Tuition and fees are an estimate and are subject to change. All tuition and housing fees and dates should be confirmed with the program. Tuition and housing shall be paid directly to Tunghai University. "Additional Expenses" is an estimate for airfare, visitor visa, excursions, meals, books, insurance and transportation. Students are responsible for all expenses.

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