Eligibility

- VISA Study Period Language of Instruction Type of Housing Approximate semester dates LHU partner since Cost of Housing & Meals
- LHU and external students; Minimum GPA 2.5 Yes Fall and/or Spring Chinese/English On campus: dormitory Off campus: suite/apartment Fall: Sept. – Jan. Spring: Feb. to June 1986 Dormitory US$800/per semester US$250/per month for meals Suite/apartment US$860/6 months

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The Location

Tunghai University is located in Taichung City in the middle of western Taiwan. The third largest city in the country, it is a place of pleasant climate and impressive scenery, and the citizens maintain a tradition of generous hospitality. For more than a hundred years the hard work of its people has made Taichung one of Taiwan’s most important political, economic, transportation and cultural centers.

The University

Tunghai University emphasizes a goal of transcendence in which students take educational ideals acquired through study and spread them throughout Taiwanese society and, ultimately, to every corner of the globe.

The academic goals of the university include creating an academic institution devoted to the search for truth; establishing admission requirements that not only recognize great academic promise, but also each individual student’s character and purpose; as well as emphasizing cooperation among students. In addition, the school also seeks to develop students into well-rounded individuals by coupling a student work program with the academic curriculum; fostering the spirit of democracy and freedom through the free exercise of faith; promoting respect for China’s historical and cultural traditions; and advocating the duty to engage in East-West cultural dialogue.

Academics

Students participating in this exchange are required to study Chinese 15 hours per week to maintain their visa status. Students can also study other courses available in English which include culture, political science, economics, and business.
Housing
The on-campus dormitory costs NT $9600 per semester (about $400.00), and an LHU exchange student shares the room with 3 Tunghai University students. The bathroom is shared with other students living on the same floor. Meals are offered at Tunghai dining halls for about USD $10 a day.

Air Travel – students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the international office for assistance

Tuition - LHU students continue to pay LHU tuition and fees while attending Tunghai University. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus an additional $150 International Service Fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can apply toward your study in Taiwan since you are participating in an LHU sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition or fees in Taiwan. Please note, however, that it will be necessary to pay for activities such as athletic club memberships, if you wish to utilize those services. Non-LHU students are billed LHU tuition and fees and a $150 International Service Fee.

Academic Calendar
At Tunghai University there are two semesters in an academic year. However, there are two academic periods in one year for Chinese language programs; Spring semester and Fall Semester. Both Spring and Fall Semesters are 16 weeks. The Spring Semester generally starts in the middle of February. The Fall Semester begins in the middle of September.

Health Insurance
All students are required to maintain a health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad and for the entire duration of this period. Information on international health insurance providers can be obtained from the Institute for International Studies. You may find that your present health insurance policy includes overseas coverage. It is important, however, that your carrier provide written verification of such coverage.

So, how do I get started?
Simply come by the Institute for International Studies to pick up an application form. Remember! Applications are due March 1 for the fall term and October 1 for the spring term

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