



Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages

2016 Wenzao Chinese Summer School

July 3-23, 2016

A 3-week Unique Cultural and Language Learning Experience in Taiwan

About the Program

Since 2008, Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages has hosted consecutive Chinese summer programs for foreign faculty members and students from our sister schools. Over the past few years, more than 400 international students and faculty members from more than 30 universities worldwide have come to Taiwan for the first time in their life to learn Chinese and to be exposed to Taiwanese Culture. The countries have included France, Korea, Japan, UK, Czech Republic, Poland, Belgium, USA, Panama, Thailand and Mozambique, etc. Participants all have had great and unforgettable experience from this program. Besides making new friends from all over the world, they have learned Chinese language, enjoyed the hospitality of local Wenzao students and Taiwanese and grown to love the extraordinary and unique culture and history of Taiwan.

Program Information

CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASS

The program consists of 36 hours of intensive Mandarin classes at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels. Classes are scheduled in the afternoon and focused on daily-life application and communication. Our well-equipped Center of Chinese Language (CCL) and the outstanding language teaching resource ensure quality instructions. Upon successful completion of the program (ex. no more than 3 absences from classes), participants will receive a certificate from Center of Chinese Language. Please visit the website of our Center of Chinese Language at <http://c040.wzu.edu.tw/front/bin/ptlist.phtml?Category=24> for more information.

To intensify the learning experience, oral tutoring sessions are to be provided by our Chinese language teaching student interns from Department of Applied Chinese at Wenzao. Through the tutoring sessions, students are encouraged to practice what they

have learned at CCL during the Mandarin classes or they can request thematic discussion of their interest.

CULTURAL CLASSES & FIELD TRIPS

International participants will not only study the Chinese language but also be exposed to various kinds of cultural classes such as calligraphy, tea arts, Chinese music and drama, traditional craft, Tai Chi, Chan meditation and so forth to further introduce the diverse and multi-faceted Taiwanese culture. Integration of art and folk customs in the program provides hands-on experience on Chinese cultural activities and let students have a profound understanding about Chinese culture. In addition, field trips to aboriginal tribes and other places rich in Chinese culture associations in Taiwan will also be included in the program. These cultural classes and field trips will allow participants to fully explore the Taiwan culture and history in depth and gain genuine and memorable Taiwan experience.

FINAL LEARNING PERFORMANCE

To demonstrate the learning result, each international participant is to give a final learning performance. The presentation form is not strictly regulated and is subject to discussion with Mandarin class instructors or can be collaboration between the international participants and local Wenzao students. Be creative and enjoy the learning process!

Accommodations

International student participants will be placed in two-person student dormitory at Wenzao. Faculty participants will be placed in visiting scholar's residence. Registration fee covers accommodation from July 3th to 23th. Any additional stay in student dorm will be charged at a rate of NT\$250 per day. Each room is equipped with air condition (yet the fee is not covered by the registration fee, students need to purchase air condition card, approx. US\$60-80 each room for three weeks) private bathroom and internet access. Furthermore, the student dorm DOES NOT provide beddings, linens and pillow. Please bring your sleeping bag/beddings or purchase locally (approx. US\$ 30). And, if you need to use a computer, it is recommended to bring your own laptop and internet cable. Finally, all dormitory rules must be obeyed,

including no-alcohol, smoking, gambling, illegal drugs and 22:30 curfew, etc.
Repeated violation of dorm rule might result in the expulsion from dorm.

MEAL/INSURANCE

Breakfast and Taiwanese-style lunch will only be provided through Monday to Friday on the campus. Meals at nights and during weekends or some special field trips will not be provided. Participants can explore and try on different variety of Taiwanese food on their own. Insurance is not covered by this program. All participants should acquire individual health/travel insurance in their home country prior to departure.

How to Apply

- **Qualifications:** This program is open to students and faculty members from Wenzao's 203 sister schools around the world who did not attend this program before. We will accept only **60** applicants in total for the 2016 program. ***Please note that all applications should be submitted through the recommended office, department or faculty at your school, we do not accept individual application.*** Both Chinese and English will be the main languages that are used during the program. Still, we will have volunteer students who are fluent in other languages like German, French, Japanese and Spanish to help you during the program. You are **NOT** required to speak Chinese to enter the program. However, to maximize the Summer School experience, it is important that you are interested in Chinese language learning. Students are expected to embrace local Taiwan culture while also be willing to exemplify positive attributes of the society and life of their home country.
- **Application:** Please register online from the website <http://goo.gl/forms/d0g9P7T6iw> and if there is any question, please e-mail to the Office of International and Cross-strait Cooperation at oiicc@mail.wzu.edu.tw. The deadline is **April 30, 2016**. The application decisions will be announced by May 13, 2016.
- QR code of online application :



- **Fee:** A non-refundable registration fee of US\$950 will be collected via international wire transfer from each applicant to secure a place in this program. Deadline of fee submission is April 30, 2016.
- **For early bird discount is US\$850 (Early bird is also a non-refundable and the deadline of early bird is March 31, 2016.**
- The fee covers the weekday breakfast and lunch, language class tuition fee, study materials, tutoring session, cultural activities, in-campus housing, field trips and admission tickets. Please note that meals local transportation and insurance are **NOT** covered by this program.
- **International wire transfer information of Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages.**
BANK : TAIWAN BUSINESS BANK PAO AI BRANCH
BANK ADDRESS : NO 419 MING CHENG 2ND ROAD KAOHSIUNG
TAIWAN R.O.C.
SWIFT : MBBTTWTP 850
TEL : 886-7-5567171
FAX : 886-7-5577359
THE BENEFICIARY : WENZAOU RSULINE UNIVERSITY OF
LANGUAGES
A/C NO : 003-12-800012
TEL : 886-7-3426031
 - Please ask bank to note “2016 Wenzao Chinese Summer School” during transfer.
 - Please scan the receipt and email to oiicc@mail.wzu.edu.tw