

TAIWAN



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ABROAD

The world is calling.

Summer 2021

LOCATION

The island nation of Taiwan lies in the middle of an island chain off the eastern and southeastern Asian continent. Taichung, Taiwan's second most populous city 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. 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.

This field experience is based at Tunghai University, located on the level plateau of Taichung's Tatu Mountain. Tunghai University is renowned for its picturesque campus and landmarks, including. Luce Chapel, designed by architecture masters I. M. Pei and C. K. Chen. 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.

COURSE WORK AND HIGHLIGHTS

Students will enroll in a total of six credits. Courses fall into three areas – Art & Culture/Language; Business/Management; Sustainability/Science. Tentative course offerings (subject to change) include:

Art & Culture/Language Courses

- Elementary Chinese (for Non-native Speakers)
- Intermediate Chinese (for Non-native Speakers)
- Business Chinese (for Non-native Speakers), Wanching Hsieh, U. of Pittsburgh
- East Asian Cinema, Karen S. Kingsbury, Chatham University
- Food and Identity, Carrie Helms Tippen, Chatham University
- Tea: Science, Society, and Sustainability, Dan Choffnes, Carthage College
- Personal Identity in Historical Perspective, Lu Ying-Hsiu, Tunghai University
- Positive Psychology, Annie Tsai, Tunghai University
- Strategic Communication for Global Leaders, Jim Hinterlong, Tunghai U.

Business/Management Courses

- Operations and Supply Chain Management, Yuanjie He, CalState Polytechnic U.
- Data Analysis and Problem-Solving, John Ni, Miami University
- Introduction to Financial Economics, Tzu-Hao Huang, Manhattan College

- Sun Zi's Art of War and Business Strategies, Tan Jue Xin (Jesse), Tunghai U.
- Fraud Examination, James Gillespie, Tunghai University
- Excel for Finance, Carol Troy, Tunghai University
- Seminar on Asia-Pacific Business Management, Chen Hao-Cheng (Howard), Tunghai University
- Startup, Frank Lin, CFA, Tunghai University
- Building an Inclusive and Diverse Workplace, Valerie Holton, Tunghai U.

Sustainability/Science Courses

- Measurement using Photogrammetry and Videogrammetry, Jack Leifer, Trinity University
- Sustainable Water Uses and Management, Walter Den, Texas A&M University-San Antonio
- Introduction to Sustainable Design and Design Materials, Meichun Liu, Asia U.
- Sustainable Materials and Technology, Mrinalini Mishra, Tunghai University
- Permaculture and Eco-Living Systems, John Perez, Tunghai University
- Environmental Science: Global Problems and Solutions, Bruno Walther, Tunghai University

HOUSING

Students will stay in double occupancy rooms at a 3-star family and business hotel, located 15-min from the Tunghai campus at a major junction in the public transit system.

ELIGIBILITY

Chatham undergraduate students must have good academic standing and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher at the time of application and at the commencement of spring 2021 term. Students must have completed at least 30 undergraduate credits at the time of travel, including at least 15 credits completed at Chatham at the time of travel.

Students must have good judicial standing (to be verified by Office of Student Affairs) and good financial standing at Chatham (to be verified by Student Accounts).

Students must be current Chatham students at the time of the field experience to participate.

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TENTATIVE DATES

May 21-June 26, 2021

PROGRAM FEE

\$5,470

TUITION AND COLLEGE FEES

6 credits tuition included (credit will transfer from Tunghai University)

Chatham undergraduate students may be eligible for a \$1,200 study abroad voucher and a \$1800 International Studies Certificate voucher. Students must meet eligibility requirements. See application at chatham.abroadoffice.net for details.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

December 2, 2020

MINIMUM ENROLLMENT

8 students. Each field experience is self-supporting and must meet its minimum enrollment number or it will be cancelled.

This field experience is conditionally approved and will only run if health and safety conditions, including Taiwan visa and entry restrictions, US Dept of State Travel Warning and CDC Travel Health Notice, permit.

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