

International Master's Program in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific Studies

About the Program

The International Master's Program in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific Studies designed for students who wish to study Taiwan and the Asia-Pacific region using English intensively while constantly interacting with a relatively large number of foreign students.

Application Timeline

Fall Semester (Beginning in September 2015)			Registration: Early September, 2015
	Application Submission	Review and Evaluation	Admission Results Announcement
I	February 24 ~ March 10	March 11 ~ April 22	April 23, 2015
II	March 11 ~ April 30	May 1 ~ June 3	June 4, 2015
III	May 1 ~ June 29	June 30 ~ August 5	August 6, 2015
Spring Semester (Beginning in February 2016)			Registration: Middle of February, 2016
	Application Submission	Review and Evaluation	Admission Results Announcement
I	August 3 ~ September 15	September 16 ~ October 22	End of October, 2015
II	September 16 ~ October 30	October 31 ~ December 15	Middle of December, 2015

Scoring categories

Academic Performance, Application Documents, Oral Interviews and English Ability

Faculty

The International Master's Program in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific Studies is administered by the Graduate Institute of the Americas. By in large the program takes its faculty from the various Institutes within the College. This provides a solid source of outstanding and experienced faculty members.

Courses

The International Master's Program in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific Studies currently offers the following set of courses from which to choose. These courses will be offered to students on a semester by semester basis. Most courses will be 2 credits.

This MA program is a wonderful stepping stone to a practical career, whether in business, government, or education. In addition, the degree program requires only 24 credits plus a thesis for the master's. The average student should be able to complete these requirements in just two years! Admission to the program, for Taiwanese students, only requires an undergraduate degree, strong English skills, and a dedicated attitude to complete the program.

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COURSES TO BE OFFERED

Taiwan's Recent History
Taiwan Government and Politics
Major Figures in Taiwan since 1945
International Relations Theory
Intermediate Economics
China's Economic Reforms and Cross-Strait Economic Relations
The Taiwan Economy
Asia-Pacific Economic Development
The Japanese Economy
Inter-State Relations in Northeast Asia
Asia-Pacific Security
ASEAN Affairs
The UN and International Organizations
Asia-Pacific Economic Institutions





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(English-taught Program), Tamkang University

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Students' Comments

Sarah Berkovik, from Ljubljana, Slovenia

"The program is very well organized with a lot of interesting classes to choose and with some really good professors that I admire a lot. I learned a lot."



Damir Riklan, from the beautiful Islands of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

"Being part of the program gave great privilege for me, and I assure that you will too."



Christina Sung, from Taipei, Taiwan
"We meet, we learn, and we create memories in our lives."



Courses

Major Figures in Taiwan since 1945
ASEAN Organization
Asia-Pacific Economic Development
Inter-state Relations in Northeast Asian... etc.

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Online Application for International Students

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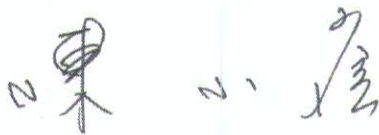
Dear Chair/Director,

This is a greeting from Director Dr. Lucia Hsiao-chuan Chen of Graduate Institute of the Americas of Tamkang University in Taiwan. Tamkang University is a sister school of your university. I am sending this package of a brochure and a FAQ on our newly-founded **International Master's Program in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific Studies**.

I would like to ask for your kind assistance to post this information on your public bulletin and share it with those who are interested in studying abroad, especially in the dynamic Asia region. Taiwan is one of the safest and the earliest democratic countries in Asia as well as a Chinese and English speaking friendly country. We preserve Chinese culture very well and mix with modern advanced technology.

I do hope this International Master's Program in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific Studies can bring your students an alternative for their future career. Once again, I appreciate your kindness and assistance to spread this information.

Sincerely Yours,



Lucia Hsiao-chuan Chen, Ph.D.
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International Master's Program on Taiwan and Asia-Pacific Studies at Tamkang University, Taiwan

Frequently Asked Questions

Contact us: tixa@www2.tku.edu.tw

We have received numerous questions about the International Master's Program on Taiwan and Asia-Pacific Studies. To allow those making inquiries better understand our program, we have collected together some **FAQs** that can facilitate and inform those interested in coming to Taiwan to live and study in a unique and exciting Asian environment.

Q1: How many credits should I complete in this international master's program?

A1: You are required to complete only 24 credits and write a reasonably sized master thesis in English. Most classes are offered with 2 credits.

Q2: Am I eligible to apply this program?

A2: As long as you have earned a college degree or are currently in your last semester at college, you can submit your application along with other required documents.

Q3: How long will it take to study in this program?

A3: For those seeking to finish in the shortest time, the required 24 credits can be accomplished in ONE year.. There is no qualifying exams required before the thesis is commenced. You can then spend additional six months to one year to finish your master thesis and oral defense. You are expected to complete a reasonably sized master thesis of roughly 50 pages. The duration of your study should be less than TWO years.

Q4: What is the official language in this program because I do not speak Chinese?

A4: This program is an English program, so English will be the language used in every course. You may also take the advantage of the school's classes and facilities to learn Mandarin Chinese (Traditional Chinese) while studying on campus, although these credits will not be credited for your degree.

Q5: How much does the tuition cost to study in this program?

A5: The tuition at Tamkang University (TKU) costs approximately 50,000 New Taiwanese Dollars (USD 1,700) per semester. Thus, for an academic year you will spend less than NTD 100,000 (USD 3,500). This is very competitive in comparison with other institutes in the United States.

Q6: Can I apply for scholarship from this program?

A6: Yes. You can either apply for 1) "Taiwan Scholarship" offered by the government agencies of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to receive NTD 30,000 (USD 1,000) for two years, 2) "TKU Entrance Scholarships for Overseas Students" to receive full tuition scholarship up to two years or 3) "The Outstanding Foreign Student Scholarship and Financial Aid Scholarship."

Q7: Do I have any safety concern to study in Taiwan?

A7: Taiwan is one of the safest and the earliest democratic countries in Asia. Tamkang University's campus has been certified by the United Nations' World Health Organization (WHO) as Safe University.