

Introduction

About CLC

Founded in 1997, the Chinese Language Center (CLC) is a government-recognized center for teaching Chinese as a foreign language of the National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU) in Kaohsiung city. The NSYSU campus sits on 69 beautiful hectares right adjacent to the Hsitzu Bay, one of the popular scenic spots in Taiwan. Located alongside the Kaohsiung Harbor, the campus faces the open waters of the Taiwan Strait. With the lush and green hills of the Longevity Mountain as its backdrop, NSYSU provides a serene and inspirational environment for studies.

The CLC aims to cultivate students' Chinese comprehension abilities of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The center not only provides Chinese language program for foreigners, but also designs special programs to meet the needs of foreigners with advanced Chinese proficiency. In the past years, students from more than thirty countries have attended the CLC programs. All levels of standard and classical Chinese as well as Chinese culture are taught here. Students will be able to use their Chinese skills to obtain more professional knowledge, to be competent in career, and to realize the essence of local culture. Whatever your motivation or initial level is, the CLC will do all it can to ensure that you make rapid progress.

All classes at the CLC are conducted in the target language. Mandarin Phonetic Symbols is used to familiarize the students with the strokes and components of Chinese characters.

Teaching Staff

The CLC consists of over 20 experienced teachers with bachelor degree. Each undergoes rigorous screening before being hired and then receives specialized training in Chinese language teaching methodology. They are enthusiastic teachers with a genuine interest in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language. CLC instructors are well prepared to satisfy each student's needs and goals. In addition, many of them are involved in the development of new teaching materials.

The CLC holds workshops, lectures, and conferences on Chinese teaching pedagogy to enhance and maintain the level of teaching quality. Teachers receive objective evaluations from students twice each quarter.

Location and Facilities

The CLC is located on the third floor of the College of Liberal Arts. It has modern, air-conditioned classrooms. Students attending the Center are privileged to use the language lab, computers as well as audio and video equipment. Students who enroll in the CLC are entitled to use the library and computer labs of the university. Within a short walk are the gymnasium, the Histuwan Beach Recreation Center, and a restaurant facing the wonderful scene of the ocean.

The University provides a variety of athletic facilities. There are badminton courts, ping-pong tables, a fitness center and a weight training room in the gymnasium. The athletic field, covering 14.8 acres, contains courts for tennis, basketball, badminton, and volleyball, a baseball diamond, and two swimming pools. A 400-meter track and field stadium is also on site. The most exciting of all may be the sports activities on the beach.

Administration

Chinese language classes at the CLC are open to persons who possess at least a high school diploma or its equivalent. Applicants should have a good academic record and exhibit a sincere interest in learning Chinese.

Owing to the large number of applications each quarter and in order to allow enough time for newly admitted students to receive a visa, prospective students are encouraged to submit their application materials as early as possible. All application materials must be received on or before the application deadline and will not be returned once submitted.

The CLC operates on a quarter basis, with new classes at all levels of instruction offered at the beginning of each period of study. A six-week Summer Session is also offered.

Periods of Study & Application Deadline

Quarter	Term length	Hours/week	Deadline	
			Apply from abroad	Apply from Taiwan
First	Mar. ~ May	15	Nov.30	Feb. 14
Second	Jun. ~ Aug.	15	Feb.28	May 14
Third	Sep. ~ Nov.	15	May 31	Aug. 14
Fourth	Dec. ~ Feb.	15	Aug. 31	Nov. 14
Summer Session	Jul. ~ Aug.	25	Mar.31	May 30

Please submit your application materials as soon as possible, all application materials must be received before the application deadline.

The differences between Apply from abroad & Apply from Taiwan	
Apply from Taiwan	1. Apply for the courses <i>one month</i> before our classes begin. 2. No dormitory is available.
Apply from abroad	1. Apply for the courses <i>four months</i> before our classes begin. 2. Student who likes to study here for <i>more than one year</i> can apply for dormitory in NSYSU.

Applying

The CLC are open to all who possess at least a high school diploma or its equivalent. All applicants should submit the following materials before the deadline.

- *Completed **application form** (including photo, you can print out the form at our website).
- ***Photocopy of the first page of the passport** (passport number, name and personal details and photograph must be clearly shown.)
- ***Photocopy of diploma**, school transcripts or equivalent academic records listing courses, grades, credits, etc. English translation is required if the above mentioned documents are in other foreign languages.
- ***Recent Health Certificate** (including **chest X-ray** and **HIV Test**) issued within the 6 months and

signed by a certified doctor on clinic letterhead, indicating a good status of general health of the applicant. The CLC does not provide standardized health forms.

***Financial Statement** (of the past three months) that proving the applicant possesses at least US\$2,500

***Four 2-inch photos.**

***Notes:**

- Original documents are required except for the diploma, which should be in photocopy. If applicants are unable to submit the original documents, a photocopy stamped by the issuing authority is acceptable.**
- **In the event that you need your documents at a later date, we recommend you photocopy all documents before submitting them.**

Tuition Fees & tuition are in NT Dollars

Type of class	Hours/Week	Tuition/Hour	Total Hours	Total Fee	
				New student	Former student
Regular	15	NT\$165	165	NT\$27,200	NT\$24,500
Summer session	25	NT\$180	144	NT\$26,000	NT\$23,400
Tutorial One-on-One		NT\$500			
Practical course & Culture course		NT\$180	Prices may vary.		
Mandarin Phonetics	6	Free	Mandarin Phonetics is taught for six hours during the second week of each quarter.		
Chinese Radicals	6	Free	Chinese Radicals is taught for six hours during the third week of each quarter.		

1. The fee of study materials is not included in the chart above.
2. 10% discount for new students who pay tuition for two quarters in advance. 10% discount for former students. 15% discount for international exchange students. A former student who recommends one full-time new student to the CLC will be rewarded with a gift of NT\$500.
3. The tuition may be refunded only if classes are canceled in lack of applicants.
4. The tuition is non-transferable, non-refundable but is deferrable to the next term before the start of new classes.
5. The tuition is non-transferable, non refundable and non-deferrable **after** the start of new term.

Application Procedure

- *After receiving the application form, the CLC will immediately examine the student’s qualification. Once the application is accepted, the CLC will send out the “Letter of Admission”.
- *Each student needs to bring the “Letter of Admission” to apply for the visa in the nearest office of Taiwan Foreign Affairs. According to the regulations, overseas students must be enrolled for 15 or more hours of class per week to be designated as "full-time students", and only a formal student will be granted a student visa.
- *Each student has to complete the registration and pay the tuition before the deadline marked in the Letter of Admission. If a student fails to complete the registration before the deadline, the CLC will cancel the application.

Submitting Applications

Applying from Abroad: Applications should be sent directly to the CLC.

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Applying from Taiwan: All application materials should be submitted in person to the CLC. Please bring your passport and visa.

Applicants who are granted a Ministry of Education scholarship should see Application for Admission. Applications will only be considered for the listed periods of study. The CLC does not arrange individual classes for alternative periods or lengths of study unless specially arranged with a foreign institute. Before an application can be considered, all of the materials listed above must be received by the CLC before the deadline. Once submitted, none of these materials will be returned. Please note that the names on each document must be spelled exactly as the names on the application form and passport.

Registration

Registration for new students takes place during the last two weeks before the beginning of a quarter. All registration arrangements must be completed in person. It is not possible to register or pay school fees by post. Students are therefore urged to arrive at least one week before the beginning of the quarter. At present, the CLC is unable to accept bank transfers, and payment must be made in cash. Registration and enrollment consist of the following steps:

1. **Registration.** Students should present their admission letter, passport and visa, submit two 2-inch photographs, complete a registration form and a survey of the student's language background.
2. **Placement Evaluation and Class Selection.** In order to facilitate effective teaching and learning in small groups, students are allocated to classes on the basis of their performance of the Chinese proficiency test. This test is designed to ensure that students are placed in a group which is appropriate to their current level of Chinese. After taking the placement test, students will be evaluated on their overall proficiency in Chinese and suitable classes will be suggested and arranged.
3. **Tuition payment.** School fees, mandatory health insurance premiums must be paid in cash (NT\$) at the CLC. The registration fee is non-transferable. Students who register for accommodation should pay the fee stated.
4. **Orientation.** An orientation session will be held for all new students. Orientation is designed to help students make the most of their stay in Taiwan and to familiarize them with procedures and requirements for renewing and changing their visa. Class schedules will be distributed after orientation.

Late Registration

The CLC encourages students to arrive in time for the regular registration, but students may register late if only they notify the CLC in advance by fax (+886-7-5253039) or e-mail (alfc@mail.nsysu.edu.tw). Students register during the late registration period will be specified on

their letter of admission. Late registrants should note that there are only a limited number of openings in classes.

Scholarship

Students will be given more information on orientation regarding the application for scholarship.

1. A Ministry of Education scholarship

Foreign students of the CLC who have studied for more than three months are eligible to apply for the scholarship. During the second week of March, June and September foreign students who meet the requirements may apply for a scholarship of Ministry of Education in the CLC. Students will be given more information on application and test times in those months.

Students who have already received a three-month scholarship may apply for it again. The scholarship can be awarded four times, (i.e. max. for twelve months).

2. A Chinese Language Center scholarship

Students of the CLC are also eligible to apply for the CLC scholarship.

Visas

Students who take courses for less than 15 hours per week are not considered full-time students and no Certificate of Enrollment will be issued, in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Education.

Students applying from abroad who have received a formal letter of admission should apply to the nearest office of Taiwan Foreign Affairs, consulate or representative agency for a visitor visa. Extendible and non-extendible visitor visas are issued to students. Most visas allow the holder to remain in Taiwan for sixty days. The former may be extended twice for a maximum stay of up to 180 days. If the visa is non-extendible or when no further extensions will be granted, the holder must leave Taiwan for a short time. If the visa is not valid for multiple entries, a new visa must be obtained from abroad. Student should pay close attention to the date stamped by customs upon entry into Taiwan. Since visitor visas are limited to 6 months (180 days), students planning to study for two terms should be aware that the expiration date may fall before the end of the term.

Students who hold a 14 day landing visas should note that the visa is non-extendible; therefore, the students must leave Taiwan after 14 days and apply for a new visa from abroad.

After four months of consecutive study at the CLC, students in good academic standing who plan to continue studying at the CLC may apply to change their visitor visa to alien residential visa.

Students who are absent for more than one-third of total course hours are not allowed to extend visa. Students who are absent for more than a quarter of total course hours are not allowed to apply for alien resident visa.

Please note that Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs sometimes requires student to have a guarantor before a visa is issued. According to the policy of the Ministry of Education, the CLC is not

allowed to act as a guarantor.

For those who hold a single-entry visa and would like to leave Taiwan during the period of study, please apply for a Certificate of Enrollment at the CLC before leaving Taiwan, and be sure to apply for a new visa before entering Taiwan.

Be sure that you understand the rules and regulations regarding visas before you leave your country. For further details, contact the nearest Taiwan embassy, consulate or representative agency, or log on the following website <http://www.mofa.gov.tw>

Academics

CLC students come from different countries with diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Many had never studied Chinese before coming to Taiwan. Others began at the CLC at the intermediate or advance levels. Whatever your reason for studying Chinese or whatever your initial level is, the CLC will do all it can to ensure that you make rapid progress. The CLC encourages student friendships among the international student body and recommends friendships with speakers of a different foreign language other than their own as a way to rely on Chinese to communicate.

All classes at the CLC are conducted in Chinese. We teach traditional characters. Mandarin Phonetic Symbols and Pinyin are used to indicate the pronunciation of the characters. Teaching materials include language texts written by the CLC staff, as well as primary, junior high and high school texts used in the R.O.C. Courses focusing on Chinese typically used in newspapers, radio and television programs are also available. Many classes use audio or video cassettes and other non-textbook materials in order to make studying at the CLC as interesting and varied as possible. The center also offers courses using literary, historical and philosophical texts.

Program

Most students enroll in a class meeting of 3 hours per day, 5 days per week. Classes are made small, with **four to ten** students, because *“The fewer students there are, the more chances of practice students will receive.”*

Two kinds of courses are proposed. The Integrated Courses aim to develop students’ general language skills. The improvement courses focus on improving the proficiency of daily conversation and reading.

Upon arriving at the CLC, placement evaluations are given to each student in order to determine his or her appropriate class level. A minimum of four students is required to offer a class. All courses at the CLC are offered on a non-credit basis.

Classes are scheduled from Monday to Friday between 9:10 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. or 2:10 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. It is important for students to realize that they are committing themselves to a full-time language study program.

Term	Duration	Application deadline	Type of class
1 st Quarter	Mar.1-May31	Nov.30	4-10 students,11 weeks/Quarter 5 days/week,3 hrs/day
2 nd Quarter	June 1-August31	Feb.28	
3 rd Quarter	Sept.1-Nov.30	May 31	
4 th Quarter	Dec.1-Feb.28	Aug. 31	
Summer Session	July - Aug.	Mar.31	6 Weeks, 25 hours/week

Mandarin Phonetics is taught six hours during the second week of each quarter. Students unfamiliar with the National Phonetic Symbols are strongly encouraged to attend as this is the transcription system used at the CLC and is the most widely used system in Taiwan. Chinese Radicals is taught six hours during the third week of each quarter. Students interested in learning brush stroke order, categorization of characters and the origins of some of the characters are encouraged to attend.

Textbook

Teaching materials include *Practical Audio-Visual Chinese*, *Far East Everyday Chinese*, *Taiwan Today*, *Practical Business Conversation*, etc. Different from other language centers, the CLC compiled its own teaching materials. By using Kaohsiung and NSYSU as the background, the materials are focusing on daily conversation as well as the local culture. “*Stories of Mrs. Ding’s Family*,” “*An Introduction to Mandarin Pronunciation*” and “*Practical Chinese Conversation*” are the main materials using now in the CLC, which we believe will not only provide interesting learning varieties to the students, but also to help them easily communicate and understand the people and the life in Kaohsiung. Courses focusing on Chinese typically used in newspapers, radio and television programs are also available. Many classes use audio or video cassettes and other non-textbook materials in order to make studying at the CLC as interesting and varied as possible. The center also offers courses using literary, historical and philosophical texts.

Classes Offerings & Textbooks

1. Each Integrated/ Practical program contains 99 hours (9 hrs/week), improvement program contains 66 hours (6 hrs/week) per quarter.
2. The academic year consists of three-month/11-week terms (1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter and 4th Quarter) and two-month/6-week terms (summer session). Students who enroll in 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th Quarter have 15-hour classes per week. Students who register in summer session have 25-hour classes per week.
3. Students who take course less than 15 hours per week are not considered full-time students and no Certificate of Enrollment will be issued to them.
4. Language courses for Children are available only in summer.
5. Tutorials may supplement a regular class load and are usually arranged for less than ten hours per week. Tutorials are dependent on teacher and classroom availability.

Regular Courses

Level	Integrated Courses (9 hrs/week)	Improvement Courses(6 hrs/week)	Practical Courses(9 hrs/week)
Beginner-Low	Basic Level I <i>Stories of Mrs. Ding’s Family I</i> <i>An Introduction to Mandarin Pronunciation</i>	Basic Conversation <i>Practical Chinese Conversation I</i>	
Beginner-High	Basic Level II <i>Stories of Mrs. Ding’s Family II</i>	Elementary Conversation <i>Practical Chinese Conversation II</i>	
Elementary-Low	Elementary Level I <i>Practical Audio-Visual Chinese II, L1-9</i>	Intermediate Conversation	
Elementary-High	Elementary Level II <i>Practical Audio-Visual Chinese II, L10-18</i>	Basic Reading Level I <i>Chinese Moral Tales</i>	
Intermediate-Low	Intermediate Level I <i>Practical Audio-Visual Chinese II, L19-28</i>	Basic Reading Level II <i>Chinese Moral Tales</i>	
Intermediate-High	Intermediate Level II <i>Mini Radio Plays</i>	Elementary Reading Level I <i>Taiwan Today</i>	
	<i>Far East Everyday Chinese book III (165 hours)</i>		
Advanced-Low	Advanced Level I <i>Chinese Language Reader</i>	Elementary Reading Level II <i>Practical Audio-Visual Chinese III, L1-7</i>	Introduction to Newspaper Readings Beginning Composition First Course in Literary Chinese

Advanced-High	Advanced Level II <i>Chinese Language Reader</i>	Intermediate Reading Level I <i>Practical Audio-Visual Chinese III, L8-14</i>	Practical Newspaper Readings Elementary Composition Classical Selections I
Expert- Low		Intermediate Reading Level II <i>Practical Audio-Visual Chinese III, L15-21</i>	Mandarin Daily News Practical Business Conversation I Intermediated Composition Classical Selections II Selected Movie Scripts I
Expert- Mid		Advanced Reading Level I <i>Thought and Society</i>	Practical Business Conversation II Selected Movie Scripts II
Expert-High		Advanced Reading Level II <i>Thought and Society</i>	Selected Business Readings Listening Training - TV News Selected Commentaries

*This schedule will vary and is subject to change without notice.

Cultural Courses

Each term the CLC offers culture classes focusing on certain aspects of Chinese art, history and society. Classes include Peking Opera, Calligraphy, Painting, Name Chop Carving, Taiwanese, Tea Customs, Chinese Culinary Art, Chinese Martial Arts, Folk Singing, Chinese macramé and other related subjects of interest. These classes help strengthen students' understanding of Chinese culture and will help them make the most of their stay in Taiwan. These classes are mainly taught in Chinese.



Short-term Intensive Mandarin Program (Study Tour)

The CLC offers tailor made Intensive Mandarin program (IMP). These 2-to8-week classes are specially designed according to the requirements of each group of **8- 15 students**. **The IMP** aims to increase the Chinese language proficiency and the understanding of Chinese culture. Practical extracurricular activities are included for students to experience the unique cultural characteristics of Taiwan. Classes are taught by experienced teachers. Tuition and fees are adjusted according to class time and content. Please contact us directly for further information.

Mandarin Chinese Courses for International Exchange Student

In order to cultivate our faculty and students with “international perspective,” the National Sun Yat-sen University has entered into exchange agreements with well known universities from countries around the world, such as the USA, Canada, Great Britain, Japan, Sweden, France and Finland, just to name a few. Every year, there are more than fifty exchange students coming to NSYSU. In order to assist these exchange students with easing into their curriculum at NSYSU, and to facilitate their exchange with local students, the CLC offers Chinese language curriculum tailored for them. Students will be categorized into four levels: basic, beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Classes will be held at noon three days a week (Tuesday to Thursday), for six hours.

Certification

The CLC is a non-credit-granting institution. All courses at the CLC are offered on a non-credit basis. Thus, the CLC does not confer diplomas. Students completing the courses and passing the examination will be issued certificates by the university. Many schools do grant credits to students that study at the CLC, but that is performed on their end and depends on individual institute. Ask your home school for details.

At the conclusion of a student's studies, the CLC will provide a transcript which lists the classes, the number of class hours required and a percentage grade.

Recreational activities

January	Bowling Contest
March	Seasonal Party
April	Field Trip
June	Seasonal Party
September	Seasonal Party
November	Singing Contest
December	Seasonal Party
Other	Language Exchange (Free)



Bowling Contest



Field Trip



Singing Contest



Language Exchange



Student Guide

Student Dormitory & Housing

Only students who apply from abroad are eligible to apply for on-campus dormitory. There are 13 residential halls available. The rent is about NT\$13,500 for each student per semester. Students need to pay the full amount along with NT\$1,000 damage deposit upon registration. The deposit will be refunded when students check out of the dormitory.

Reasonably priced housing is available in the neighborhood of NSYSU. Most apartments for rent come with 3 bedrooms but usually unfurnished. The average rent for an apartment near the campus is about NT\$20,000 per month. Individual rooms are around NT\$5,000 to NT\$8,000 per month. A security deposit of one to two months rent is usually required. A lease contract is usually required and the duration is one year.

Fees for accommodation

Room Rent	Basic Bedding	deposit
NT\$15,000/semester	NT\$1,200 mattress, pillow.	NT\$1,000
<p>a. On-campus dormitory (“International Village”) of double-occupancy rooms (single-occupancy is not available due to limited space);</p> <p>b. Each room is equipped with Internet access, air-condition, wooden-framed bed, desk and chair, bookshelf, and closet;</p> <p>c. Each common area (shared by 4 ~ 5 rooms) is equipped with bathroom and shower facilities, kitchenette (with microwave, no stove), drinking water dispenser, refrigerator, television (cable-access) and lounge area with sofa;</p> <p>d. Electricity cost is charged according to use. Use of air-conditioner will cost you NT\$700/US\$21.21 per month</p> <p>e. Cooking is not allowed in the dormitory.</p>		
		

Insurance

All students must have medical and hospital insurance during their stay at the program. According to government regulations, all foreign students are required to purchase medical and accidental insurance. A local insurance company offers a group accident insurance for the CLC students. The policy is available as a package with multiple-insurance coverage. The CLC can assist you in applying. The insurance costs approximately NT\$1,290/6months. If you have your own domestic insurance, or have insurance from overseas that can be used in Taiwan, please bring the appropriate documents or insurance card to Taiwan.

Taiwan’s medical standard and the quality of healthcare have been upgraded significantly with the implementation of Nation Health Insurance (NHI). Foreigners in Taiwan are also able to enjoy those high quality medical services. From July 1999, foreigners residing in Taiwan and holding an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) for more than four months are required to join the “National Health Insurance” program . The premium is NT\$659 per month.

Accommodation and Living expenses

	Fees / Duration		Note
Accommodation	Shared Room with 2	NT\$15,000 / 4 months (Per person)	①Students who want to study at the CLC at least 1 year could apply for the accommodation. ②Students need to pay NT\$1,000 deposit. The deposit will be returned when students check out.
Off-campus housing	Apartment	NT \$ 20,000 / 1 month	① A one-year-lease contract is usually required. ② A security deposit of one to two months rent is usually required.
	Individual room	NT\$5,000~8,000/1 month	
Insurance	NT\$1,290 / 6 months		Students could apply for it when registering.
Living expenses	About NT \$ 75,000 / 6 months (estimated)		
Study materials	average around NT\$800 per term		

The above information is the estimated amount for the 2008 academic year.

Medical Services

Health Care Center located on campus with doctors from the Kaohsiung Medical University offers clinical services such as family medicine, internal medicine, and dentistry.

Food Service

Cafeterias in the student dorms offer Chinese and some Western Food. Students can buy lunch boxes in the grocery store at reasonable prices. Students will find both Chinese and Western-style restaurants in the Student Activities Center. An outdoor cafe under the bodhi trees brings a relaxing atmosphere to the campus, where faculty and students enjoy an ocean breeze and occasional music performance.

Student Societies

There are more than 70 student societies, covering cultural, academic, and social interests. Students are free to join the societies they are interested in and enjoy rich activities on campus. The university also holds many cultural activities and famous artists are often invited to share their experiences with the faculty and students.

Obtaining Money from Abroad

Cash (in New Taiwan Dollars) is by far the most widely used method of payment in Taiwan. CLC tuition fees, for example, must be paid in NTD and cash only. You should therefore prepare enough money in either NTD or other currencies that can be easily converted into NT Dollars.

Visa and MasterCard are also widely used in most stores in Taiwan. Cash advances are possible at most banks and many ATMs accept credit cards or other bankcards issued abroad.

Climate

Kaohsiung's climate is tropical and is usually humid throughout the year. Average temperature of summer is 29C (84F). Summer, from May until September, is usually humid and

intensely hot. The rainy season lasts from April to August. Typhoon season is mainly between June and September. Winter is short and chilly, usually lasts from mid December to February.

Electricity

Electric supply is 110 volts, 60 cycles, AC.

Guide Book

All students are advised to buy a guidebook of Taiwan before arrival. Most students find the guide published by Lonely Planet very useful for their stay on Taiwan .

Transportation

Transportation in Taiwan is convenient, efficient, and relatively inexpensive. There are many different ways of getting around in Kaohsiung and exploring the rest of the island.

Motorcycles are the most common transportation. The Bus is also a convenient commuting tool, and the fare fee for the regular bus is NT\$12. The bus stop is right in front of the university entrance. The Airport Shuttle runs to and from the Railway Station and the Kaohsiung Airport every 15 minutes. Students can take the Airport Shuttle and transfer to Bus no. 248 to the University.

•Taiwan High Speed Rail: <http://www.thsrc.com.tw/tw/ticketing/timetable.asp>

•Kaohsiung Rapid Transit Corporation (KRTC): <http://www.krtco.com.tw/>

How to reach NSYSU?

1. From Airport: after arriving at the Kaohsiung International Airport, students can take the Airport Shuttle from the Kaohsiung International Airport to the Railway Station, and transfer to bus no.248 to the university or take KRTC from Kaohsiung International Airport (R4) to Formosa Boulevard Station (O5/R10) by the Red line and transfer to the Orange line to Sizihwan Station (O1). (The Orange Line will be completed in the beginning of 2009)
2. From Taiwan High Speed Rail station: after arriving at Zuoying Station, students can take the “High Speed Rail Gushang” free transit bus directly to campus administration building. (Hsitzu Bay)
3. From Kaohsiung railway station: Bus no. 248 which can be taken at the railway station runs to and from the railway station and the university or you could take KRTC from Kaohsiung Main Station to Formosa Boulevard Station (O5/R10) by the Red Line, and transfer to the Orange Line to Sizihwan Station (O1). (The Orange Line will be completed in the beginning of 2009)
4. A taxi ride from the airport to the university takes 30 to 40 minutes and usually costs approximately NT\$500.

Notes for applicant

1. Students who would like to drive or ride in Taiwan could refer to the website of National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior (<http://iff.immigration.gov.tw>).
2. Helmets are required while riding motorcycles or scooters, and be sure to always have your driving license and car/scooter registration with you for inspection.
3. Drivers are required to obey the campus traffic rules when driving on campus. Besides, parking in the dormitory area is prohibited.
- 4.The CLC does not offer airport pickup service; therefore, please have all transportation information you need on hand before arriving at Kaohsiung.

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