

Waseda University, Study Abroad 2027-2028

***Waseda CSL (Customized Study Program – Language Focused)
at National Taiwan University***

Location: National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

Title: Chinese Language and Culture

Language Requirements: Not required

GPA Requirements: 3.0

Required Student Level on Departure: Undergraduate Student with at least 1 semester completed

Nationality Limitations: Students with Taiwanese passport only is not eligible to apply. Mainland China students must hold the Taiwan Entry Permit.

2027 CLD Calendar for Chinese Course (Tentative):

Fall Semester: August 2027– November 2027

Winter Semester: November 2027– February 2028

Spring Semester: February 2028 – May 2028

***Subject to change (due to 2026-2027 academic calendar not released yet)**

2027 NTU Academic Calendar (Tentative):

Fall Semester: September 2027 – January 2028

Spring Semester: February 2028 – June 2028

***Subject to change**

CSL Program Courses

Chinese Courses (mandatory)
NTU Courses (at least 1 course)

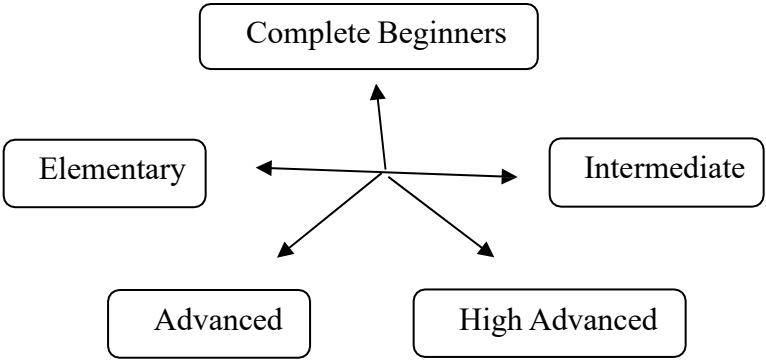
Waseda CSL students will enroll in Chinese Courses from the Chinese Language Division* (CLD). While learning Chinese, Waseda CSL students are also required to enroll in at least one NTU academic course per semester.

****About CLD***

Established in 1984, CLD offers programs on Mandarin Chinese language training and facilitated research projects in this field. CLD enables students to achieve wide-ranging and fluent competence in spoken Chinese, and helps students develop the reading skills necessary for academic or professional environments.

Course Information:

- **WO** = Waseda Students Only
- **IS** = Other International Students May Enroll
- **OE** = Open Enrollment (for all students, international and local)

I. Chinese Course (IS, class size: 5-7 students)	
Course Description	
Waseda students will be placed in the appropriate Chinese Courses given by CLD, according to the results of their entry placement test. Students' level is priority for class arrangement, and students cannot choose their class time. Students are expected to make extensive use of materials in preparation for their classes. There are 3 different time slots per day for different levels. ① 8:20-11:10, ② 12:00-14:50 and ③ 15:10-18:00 from Monday to Friday. Please make sure there's no any time conflicts of CLD & NTU courses.	
Various Levels Available	
 <pre> graph TD CB[Complete Beginners] E[Elementary] I[Intermediate] A[Advanced] HA[High Advanced] E --> CB I --> CB A --> CB HA --> CB </pre>	

II. NTU Courses	
Course Description	
Courses are offered in English and Chinese. Waseda students should enroll in at least one NTU course (2-3 credits) and can take up to 9 NTU credits if: 1. They are proficient in Chinese; 2. They have passed the required prerequisites (varies with each course); 3. They are approved by respective course instructors.	
a. Courses taught in English recommended [IS(priority) + OE]	
First Semester 2027-2028 (The courses are subject to change.)	Global Competence with Internationalization at Home
	Exploring Taiwan: Women and Taiwanese Society
	Exploring Taiwan: Natural Resources Conservation and Management
	Exploring Taiwan: Film and Social Culture in Taiwan
	Principle of Microeconomics (with Recitation)
	What Really Bugs You
Second Semester 2027-2028	Exploring Taiwan: Natural Environment and Resources
	Exploring Taiwan: Agricultural and food biotechnology

(The courses are subject to change.)	The Science of Joyful Living
	History of East Asia since 1600
	International Companions for Learning
	Global Marketing and Negotiation Skills
b. Other courses available (OE)	
Except the above mentioned courses offered mainly to international students, you are more than welcome to try out many other OE courses given in English provided by any of the colleges. *Below are the courses available. (The courses are subject to change.) [Website: https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/internationalstudents/allyouneedtoknow/courses/englishcourses]	
College: ● Liberal Art ● Science ● Social Science ● Medicine ● Engineering ● Bio-resources and Agriculture ● Management ● Public Health ● Electrical Engineering and Computer Science ● Law ● Life Science	

Tuition

Estimated Tuition: TWD254,100/whole duration of program/person

(*Subject to the currency change rate difference.)

Estimated Room & Board: TWD25,100/month/person

Housing information

Students interested in on-campus housing should complete their request during the NTU online application. There is no housing guarantee, based on the availability of the dormitory spaces.

Additional on-campus and off-campus housing information for international students (including dormitory fee): <https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/current-students/current-students-temp/accommodation-new>

* Subject to change

Food Costs

TWD 400-500/ per day • TWD12,000 – 15,000/per month

(Depending on personal lifestyle, it may be higher)

Experiential Learning and Extracurricular Activities

Student Clubs: NTU has 400 student clubs that students can join, international students included. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.active.ntu.edu.tw/en/Clubs>

NTU Student Volunteers: Each Waseda exchange student will be paired with a local NTU student to help them ease the process of adjusting to and integrating into a foreign community.

Dorm Events: Each dorm frequently coordinates its own cultural activities and social outings for its residents to go on.

Global Lounge: Sponsored by NTU's Office of International Affairs, the Global Lounge provides an open and spacious venue in which both international and local students can host small events, study, or simply relax. Worldwide publications, travel information, and other useful resources are available to international students in the lounge as well.

Academic Advising:

Waseda students may email or visit the NTU Office of International Affairs during open advising hours to consult with the student abroad coordinator.

Credits (24-30 semester-credit hours):

The specifics of credit conversion will be determined by Waseda.

Here is the list of hours and credits calculated based on the total hours.

Please feel free to change the transfer credits or edit this section for the students.

➤ CLD

The students will take 3 classes per day, Monday to Friday for 15 hours per week (Fall, Winter and Spring). Credits are not offered for the courses.

	Fall (Aug.-Nov.)	Winter (Nov.-Feb)	Spring (Feb.-May)	Total (3 seasons)
week	12	10	12	34
hour	180	150	180	510

➤ NTU course

The number of credits awarded in NTU courses is based on the total class hours in a semester: 1 credit is usually equal to 1 hour of lecture each week, 16 weeks per semester.

The following is an example of 2 hours class per semester.

	Fall (Sep.-Jan.)	Spring (Feb.-June)	Total (1 st & 2 nd semester)
week	16	16	32
hour	32	32	64
credit	2	2	4