

# HOW DO STUDENTS CHOOSE THEIR STUDY ABROAD DESTINATION?

For many international students, studying abroad could be the most important decision they ever made. There are many factors to consider when choosing the study destination. In 2015, the Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan (FICHET) asked international students how to choose the study destination. Here is what they thought.

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### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**Fact:**

Each year thousands of foreign students apply for the Taiwan Fellowships and Scholarships (TAFS) program. For more information about the TAFS program, visit [tafs.mofa.gov.tw](http://tafs.mofa.gov.tw)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6crkdTgT4Q](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6crkdTgT4Q)



Bachelor's USD\$ 1,400 - \$1,690

Master's USD\$ 1,500 - \$1,875

The tuition fees in Taiwan are reasonable

### REASONABLE AND AFFORDABLE TUITION

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**Fact:**

Funding is often a concern for many students and parents. According to the QS survey in 2015, Taipei is ranked as one of the best student cities in Asia. The average tuition fees in Taiwan are shockingly affordable. (Source: Best Student Cities in Asia 2015)

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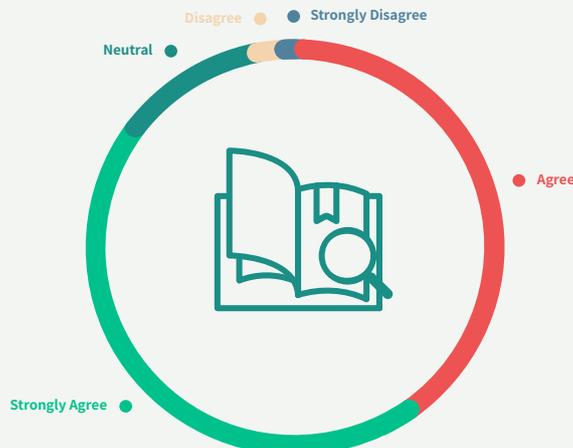
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### ACADEMIC RESOURCES AND QUALITY

**Fact:**

Located in East Asia, Taiwan is a modern, free, and democratic society. Taiwan has an outstanding higher education system that provides opportunities for international students to study a wide variety of subjects.

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Universities in Taiwan have a good representation in world university rankings

**Fact:**

Taiwan offers strong academic programs in many fields. In 2015/2016, more than 110,000 international students studied in Taiwan. Fifteen universities in Taiwan are ranked in the QS World University Rankings 2015/16

## UNIVERSITY'S REPUTATION

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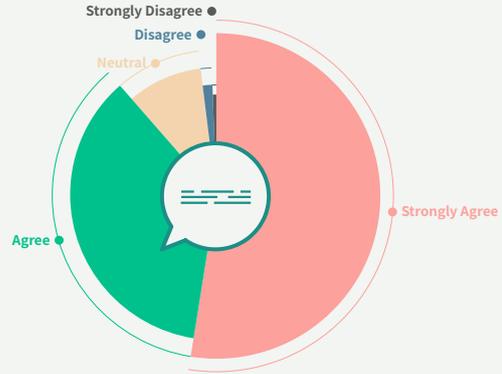
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## LEARNING NEW LANGUAGES

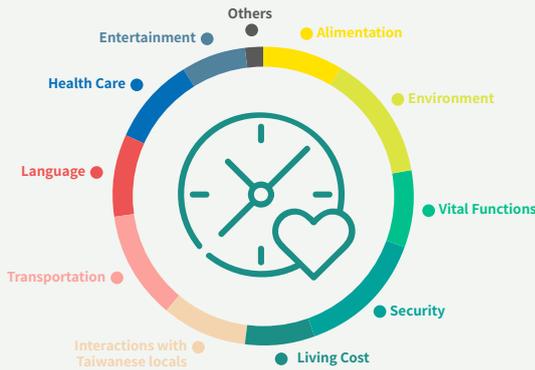
**Fact:**

Many foreign students in Taiwan study "all-English-taught" programs and immerse themselves in a Mandarin Chinese speaking environment. It is great to pursue degrees and learn new languages at the same time.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=O27zGA1ZUQc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O27zGA1ZUQc)



"I am interested in learning Mandarin Chinese."



The most satisfying things about living in Taiwan

## CULTURAL INTEREST AND LIFESTYLE

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**Fact:**

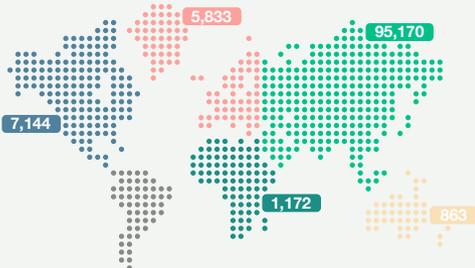
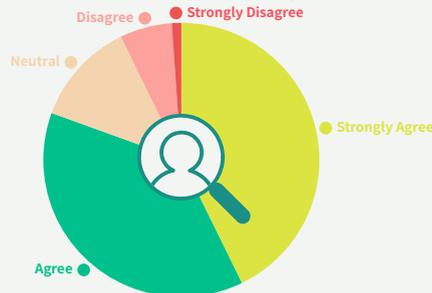
Studying abroad means you have to live in a certain country for a couple of months, even a couple of years. According to Top 10 safest countries in the world 2014-2015, Taiwan ranked second in the list of safest countries in the world with low exposure to robbery, crime and violence.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5HhvlfoS8>

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

"After graduation, I would like to stay in Taiwan to work."



Number of international students studying in Taiwan in 2015/16

## NETWORK CREATION

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