Taiwan: National Taiwan Normal University
Open to: All majors

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
TAIPEI, TAIWAN: Founded in 1922, National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) is a research-oriented university located in downtown Taipei. In addition to offering over 70 academic programs, the University also operates the Mandarin Training Center, the largest and best known Chinese language center in Taiwan. The campus also houses an Olympic-sized indoor swimming pool, tennis and basketball courts, as well as a modern computer center with wi-fi access.
Taipei, Taiwan is a thriving metropolis of 2.6 million residents. A traditional yet modern city, Taipei boasts numerous museums, nightclubs, theaters, shopping centers, world-class restaurants and lively night markets. Students will be just a short distance from the city’s most beautiful and ornate temples and cultural sites.
Students can take courses at NTNU’s Chinese studies program (must be proficient in Mandarin) or through the Mandarin Training Center (MTC). Most GV students take courses through MTC and take a range of language and culture courses. Students can also choose from a long list of English Literature, courses taught in English. Students needing to fulfill the General Education Issues requirement can do so through this semester study abroad program. It may also be possible for students to earn credit for General Education Foundations and Cultures requirements.
For additional information: www.ntnu.edu.tw
Cole Vanderveen: NTNU Student Blog

WHEN CAN I GO?
Fall 2018: September – January
Academic Year 2018-19: September – June
Winter 2019: February – June

WHERE WILL I LIVE?
Students have the option to live on-campus in dormitories, which accommodate 4-6 students, or in individual rooms off campus. New international students are given priority for on-campus housing.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?
2.5 GPA required. Students must be degree seeking and have completed one semester at GVSU.

HOW DO I APPLY?
To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.
Winter 2018: Sept. 10, 2017
Fall 2018: Feb. 1, 2018
Academic Year 2018-19: Feb. 1, 2018
WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?
Courses are offered in many subjects including: English literature, Mandarin language, and Taiwanese Culture. Students may choose to first attend the Mandarin Training Center, which offers language and culture classes. Students participating in a partnership program will either register for courses that have been pre-approved or will go through a Course Approval Process. For a full list of course options: (Academic Program & Course Information): Program Details

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?
The approximate fee for this program is Total Projected Cost: $11,981 - $12,403 (per semester).

FINANCIAL AID
Students typically pay for study abroad through a combination of financial aid, personal funds, scholarships/grants and alternative loans. Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended. To contact the Financial Aid office, email finaid@gvsu.edu with “Study Abroad” in the Subject line. Include your G Number and Total Projected Cost of the program in the e-mail.

GRANTS
Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad for more information on these and other grants/scholarships. STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER GRANT: The average study abroad semester grant award is $500 per semester. Students who complete an online study abroad application by the designated priority deadline, have a 2.5 GPA and a FAFSA on file, may be eligible for a study abroad grant ranging from $500-$1,750/semester. Due to limited funding, not all eligible students will receive a grant. PARTNERSHIP GRANT: Padnos International Center will be providing (4) $500 Partnership Grants for students spending a semester or year at this partner. If more than four students apply for this program, decisions on awards will be based on the strength of a student’s application and financial need. Students may be eligible for more than $500, but four applicants will receive a minimum of $500 in grant support. Decisions on awards will be made following the application deadline. Students who apply for a faculty-led program are not eligible for this partnership grant.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?
Padnos International Center
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616-331-3898
studyabroad@gvsu.edu
Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm
Hours extended on Wednesday until 7pm during Fall and Winter Semesters
NTNU: http://en.ntnu.edu.tw
Mandarin Training Center, NTNU: http://mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/eng