

13th Taiwan Program

Tentative date: May 9 -- July 6, 2016

With the growing technologies in information, communication and transportation, the world seems smaller. Cultures have become closer and more interactive. Understanding other cultures has become a must in life.

As we live through the transition of this global setting, providing our students an opportunity to learn about the lifestyle and thought process of people from other lands would more adequately prepare them for their future career.

This is even more critical for design students since design has become more and more universal and cross-cultural.

Exposure to new cultures, experiences, and communication challenges can be accomplished by providing opportunities for students to travel and live in other countries, learning design with students of those countries.

Website and online registration: <http://www.auburn.edu/ind/taiwan-program/>

Program contents:

- Design studio with Taiwan students
- Craft classes: glass work, ceramics, Chinese painting, and metal craft,
- Chinese class
- Visit design schools, firms and factories
- Attend design conferences
- Sight-seeing
- Visit Hong Kong for few days



- Enrolled as full-time student
- Tuition waiver
- Study and live with Taiwan students
- Develop long-time friendship/network
- Experience a totally different culture

Estimated cost:

Program fees: \$2,249.00

Air fares: \$2,200.00

Professional fee(undergrad): \$2,160.00

Living expenses: \$3,600.00
(managed by student)

Total estimate: \$10,209.00

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Cultural Exchange
Design Exchange
Teaching Exchange
Language Exchange
Thoughts Exchange

Courses to take:

INDD4210 Design Thesis (6 cr. Hours)
INDD5960 Special Problems (crafts, 5 cr. Hours)
* INDD4220 Professional Practice (3 cr. Hours)

INDD6960 Special Problems - studio (5 cr. Hours)
INDD6960 Special Problems - crafts (5 cr. Hours)
* INDD7990 Design Thesis (up to 5 hours)

* optional

Projected Budget -- Taiwan Program 2016

Total budget for undergrad: \$10,209.00

Total budget for graduate: \$8,049.00

Total fee to AU: \$4,409
Total fee to AU: \$2,249

	Undergraduate	Graduate		Actual expenses in 2015
Books and course materials	\$500	\$500		NT\$1500 = US\$51
Housing	\$600	\$600		NT\$4,889 = US\$160
Meals	\$1,000	\$1,000		~\$3.00 to \$5.00 a meal @ cafeteria
Local Transportation	\$700	\$700		depends on how much you travel, spent \$200 to \$300 at Taipei
International Transportation (plane tickets)	\$2,200	\$2,200	around March 2016	US\$1640.00
Excursions costs	\$800	\$800		~for Hong Kong trip ~US\$390 for hotel per person
				~for Taipei trip ~\$122 for hotel per person
OIE (depends on total number of days)	\$619	\$619		
Insurance \$2/day	\$124	\$124		
Dept. Program Fee	\$1,252	\$1,252		
Professional Fee	\$2,160			
Trip cancellation Insurance Policy	\$254.00	\$254.00		
Total Budget:	\$10,209.00	\$8,049.00		
Total Charged by Auburn University:	\$4,409.00	\$2,249.00		
Total amount managed by students:	\$5,800.00	\$5,800.00	Available along the trip except the plane tickets paid around March.	

Credit Hour Tuition - Undergraduate to 12 hours* (1)

Resident \$7,372.00
Non-Resident \$16,180.00