



Earn Saint Francis University credits in a program organized and led by Saint Francis University Faculty. Become familiar with Taiwanese culture, travel to new and interesting places, and interact with students at Providence University, Taiwan. Gain new social work insight within a different environment while learning about new practices and understandings of traditional and modern customs.

Students are required to take six credits during the program. Courses offered are:

SCWK 452 International Social Work

This seminar is designed for students interested in international social work practice and policy abroad or transnational or transcultural social work practice and policy in the United States with immigrants, refugees, international adoptions, advocacy work concerning international issues, etc. This seminar is also relevant to social work students who wish to apply principles of social development and asset-based community development in disenfranchised, marginalized and vulnerable communities anywhere. A special emphasis will be placed on Taiwanese culture and social work practice and compare it to other nation's social work practice. No prerequisite.

FNAR 102 Culture and Values (COOP 499)

An overview of the visual arts, literature, and music from the beginnings of civilization to the present. The masterworks of mankind's varied cultural epochs are presented within their respective sociopolitical contexts in a manner which seeks to explain the artist's place in society, impart a sense of historical progression, and explore technical and expressive concerns.

Excursions

Excursions will include activities and visits to places such as Taipei, Taichung City, Night Market, Tea making in Jusan, Lugan and Taiwan Glass Gallery, Picnic at Sun Moon lake, Formosan Aboriginal Culture Visit, Changhua Ba Bua Mountain, Gaomei Wetland, Chinese Calligraphy, and Seal Crafting.

Housing/Meals

Students will stay in the house of the student center with 3 to 4 people in one room. Meals will be available at the University's food courts. There are also grocery stores in close proximity.

*Students will receive an "easy card" to use in convenience stores, buses and metro in Taipei.

Program Dates: May, 2019 (three weeks)

Program Fee: \$3,300 plus the SCWK tuition
(each student must take this course)

Program fee include:

- Round-trip airfare
- transportation to/from airport
- housing
- easy card*
- excursions
- FNAR 102 tuition
- International insurance

Not included: SCWK tuition, incidental supplies, personal travel, gifts, passport fees, some meals. Students should estimate approximately \$300 for miscellaneous spending and souvenirs.

Payment Schedule

- Application and application fee (\$200) due ASAP
- Final program fee (\$3100) due May 5
- SCWK tuition will be invoiced on student bill (FNAR tuition included in program fee)

Taiwan was an amazing experience. All of the people I encountered were beyond nice and were genuinely interested in making sure we were enjoying our time in their country. I saw so many beautiful places such as all the different temples, Sun Moon Lake, and Rainbow Village. One of my favorite experiences from the trip was preparing my own tealeaves that I brought home to drink!

- Amber Rogers, 2018 Social Work in Taiwan

Application on back

2019 SOCIAL WORK IN TAIWAN APPLICATION

Return completed application to the Office for Study Abroad (Francis Hall 15) along with a copy of your passport, and a deposit for \$200 made payable to Saint Francis University. Travel forms will be given to you when your application is turned in to the Office for Study Abroad. When all travel forms are submitted to the Office for Study Abroad, acceptance is considered, (students will be notified if they are denied acceptance). Please see requirements to study abroad listed below.

Name: _____ male female Student ID # _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____
street city/town state zip

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Fr. So. Jr. Sr.

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Requirements to Study Abroad

At the time of application students must have a 2.7 GPA for the semester-long program or a 2.5 GPA for any of the short-term programs (anything lower requires approval from the program director). Passing grades (C or better) in key subject areas may also be required. Students must have successfully completed at least one semester, and preferably one year, at Saint Francis University before studying abroad. Students must demonstrate emotional stability and maturity and indicate the ability to lead a responsible and healthy life abroad as a representative of the U.S. and Saint Francis University. Students must submit the application and all travel forms to the Office for Study Abroad (see application process below) before acceptance into any study abroad program will be considered. Previous health, academic, or disciplinary problems, may influence the decision.

Citizenship Status

Reporting your legal resident status is mandatory. Please check where appropriate.

- U.S. Citizen Non-Resident Alien
- U.S. Resident Permit (Green Card)
- I have an F-1 student visa
- I will require an F-1 student visa.

Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawal from any Saint Francis University study or service abroad program must be made in writing and delivered to the Office for Study Abroad in person (Francis 15) or certified mailed (Saint Francis University, Office for Study Abroad, P.O. Box 600, Loretto, PA 15940). The date in which the withdrawal is received at the Office for Study Abroad will determine the amount of refund.

If you withdraw or are withdrawn from your study abroad program you will receive a refund minus: non-refundable application fee, any non-recoverable portion of the airfare, any non-recoverable program costs such as housing payments and deposits, excursion pre-payments, etc. (The closer the program is to the start date, the less recoverable costs will be available). Student withdrawals are not accepted after the start of a program.

If you withdraw from the study abroad program, it is also your responsibility to withdraw from your study abroad courses.

Withdrawals from a study abroad program due to lack of passport and/or visa are held to the same withdrawal policies.

Agreement and Waiver

I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that on becoming a student in this program, I shall be subject to all rules, regulations, and requirements as to conduct, academic, and financial policies of Saint Francis University, and the national and local ordinances of the country of which I am studying. I understand that Saint Francis University reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any student based of unsatisfactory work or behavior.

Saint Francis University and its affiliated institutions, in making arrangements for the program, act only as agents. Neither Saint Francis University, its Trustees, nor any of its employees, nor any other persons, parties, organizations, or agencies collaborating with them, is or shall be responsible or liable for injury, loss, damage, deviation, delay, or curtailment, however caused, or the consequences thereof which may occur during any of the travel or program.

Any misrepresentation on the part of the applicant is cause for non-acceptance, cancellation of acceptance, or dismissal from school if subsequently discovered.

Your signature below indicates your understanding and acceptance of the Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy and of the Agreement and Waiver statement.

_____ date