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# ABOUT COBE IN TAIWAN

In this program, students spend six weeks learning about Chinese culture and ways to do business in Taiwan.

Through this program, business students complete a business internship, meet requirements of the CCI, as well as earn additional six business credit hours that count as electives in business majors and minors such as Business Management, Marketing, Entrepreneurship and International Business. Students will take a three-credit hour business seminar in the spring to get ready for the experience.

Students learn Chinese language through immersion, hands-on cultural activities and classes that meet in the mornings of most weekdays. Business Seminars in the afternoons focus on Chinese business practices. Providence University conducts several company visits, weekend trips for sightseeing and various cultural encounters.

# **DEADLINES & PAYMENTS**

October 1 – Scholarship application deadline

November 15 - \$500 Non-refundable deposit due (scholarship cannot be used) December 1 - Remaining balance charged to AU account (non-refundable)

- Summer Direct Loans available

- Interest free until departure date

# ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

**Approximately \$4,500** (Increased airline fuel charges could raise the price)

Scholarships (in amounts up to \$2,000) available for 2018!

**INCLUDED:** Tuition, flight, housing in a double dorm room, transportation for company visits, many weekend activities, international health insurance, and Study Abroad Office fee.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Food (approx. \$600), Passport (\$135), trip interruption and cancelation insurance, laundry, public transportation pass (\$50) and personal expenses.

**PRICE COMPARISON TO AU SUMMER SCHOOL:** In 2017, if you stayed at Ashland, six credit hours of summer school would cost \$2,916. For a program total of approximately \$4,500 (most expenses included), you can earn 6 summer credit hours, 3 fall credit hours, experience Taiwan for six weeks and learn some basic Chinese - a language being highly sought after by businesses in the USA. In addition, this trip nearly fulfills the requirement of an International Business minor.

#### HOW TO APPLY

1. Create an account on Abroad Office-http://ashland.abroadoffice.net

2. On the left, choose 2018 AU Programs, then COBE in Taiwan program page. Click Apply to Program and complete application information.

3. **Submit deposit,** check made out to Ashland University or a debit/ credit card, to the Study Abroad Office [Bixler 211] prior to the deadline.



# COBE in Taiwan Fulfills CCI Requirement June 24 - August 5, 2018



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