



FACT SHEET of Yuan Ze University, Taiwan

INTRODUCTION

Information valid for academic year	2024-2025
Name of the university	Yuan Ze University
Type of agreement	Bilateral exchange agreement

Website	Yuan Ze University Homepage Global Affairs Office Homepage Student Exchange Program
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General information about YZU

Yuan Ze University (YZU), was founded in 1989 by the Far Eastern Group and soon became one of the top quality institutions in Taiwan. As a private university located in Taoyuan, Taiwan, we are only 20 minutes to the airport, and 40 minutes away from Taipei by train. These years, YZU was internationally recognized by the Times Higher Education, QS University Ranking, Center for World University Rankings, and the AACSB and the IEET international accreditations.

Yuan Ze University has 5 Colleges offer 23 undergraduate programs and 31 graduate programs in the Colleges of Engineering, Informatics, Management, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Electrical and Communication Engineering. The total number of students is over 9,000, the faculty is 315, the staff is 242. With a high ratio of English-instructed courses in Taiwan, we attract over 1000 international students pursuing degrees and joining exchange programs at Yuan Ze University.

Our Campuses	Single campus, the land area is about 239,000 m ² which equals to 59 acres.
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Language requirements (TOEFL score, IELTS, etc.) for undergraduate and graduate students	English Taught Courses, please provide evidence of the following tests: TOEFL paper 500, CBT 180, IBT 64 / TOEIC 600 / IELTS 5.0
	*Applicants for YZU Management College, please provide evidence of the following tests: TOEFL /paper 520 / CBT 190 / iBT68, IELTS 5.5, or TOEIC 650. Chinese Taught Courses: Chinese proficiency test score above CEFR B1
	In the case that students don't have a valid English testing certificate, they will need to fill out a Language Requirement Form (Download here) - signed by students and their home university.

COURSE

Educational system	Yuan Ze University uses the Credits system, 1 credit equals to 18 teaching hours.
Which departments/schools/faculties are open for exchange students and at which level?	All departments and programs open to exchange student. Every college offers one undergraduate International Program . → Link
Is it possible to take courses from different schools/faculties?	Yes, but students will be responsible to ask permission from the instructors themselves.
Curriculum	YZU offers around 500 courses taught in English in one academic year, the other courses are taught in Chinese. → Link choose semester and “Taught in English” (since the curriculum will be fixed 2-4 months before semester begins, please choose previous semester for your reference) → Click “ English Version ” to check syllabus in detail.
Course offer: Language courses	We provide free Mandarin and English classes for exchange students.
Min. or Max. Credits (Course Load)	Undergraduate student: 16 - 25 credits.
Grading system	100-mark scale, → Link
Transcript of records	The transcript can be issued within 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished. YZU will mail PDF file to the Office of International Affairs of our partner university. It is individual student’s responsibility to apply for an official Transcript generated from the university’s Student Records System.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Semester periods	Fall semester: September to next year January
	Spring semester: February to June
Nomination deadline	Fall semester: March 30
	Spring semester: October 30
Application deadline(s) for admission	Fall semester: April 15
	Spring semester: November 15
Admission result	Fall semester: June
	Spring semester: December



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HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATION

Housing information

On campus dormitory

A four-bedroom may be arranged during the exchange program, the rent is

- NTD 10,580 /semester for 4.5 months plus 2,000 deposits (for undergraduate students)
- NTD 13,800/semester for 6 months plus 2,000 deposits (for graduate students)
- Water and electricity included. The air-conditioning fee is not included.

→ [Link](#)

Application deadline(s) for housing

Same as the application deadlines.

OTHER INFORMATION

Other Compulsory Fees

1. Computer and Internet Fee: NT\$1,000
2. Sports Facility Use and Maintenance Fee: NT\$600

Insurance information

1. It is mandatory for exchange students from both institutes to purchase overseas travel and health insurance before departure.
2. Exchange student could purchase a commercial medical insurance in Taiwan on the orientation day. The insurance cost is about NTD 3000/semester at the first 6 months.
3. International students with Alien Residence Certificate who have resided in Taiwan for more than 6 months must enroll in National Health Insurance (NHI) program. The insurance fee is NTD 4,494 one semester (six months). After receiving an ARC, stayed in Taiwan for six consecutive months, or exited Taiwan ONCE for fewer than 29 days within the actual period of stay, amounting to six months after the number of days that h/she has been away from Taiwan would be deducted.

Visa information

One-semester Exchange Students

You will need to apply for a **Visitor Visa** through the **Taipei Economic and Cultural Office** in your country.

Online application form ([Link](#)).

For a successful result, make sure that your application status is **FS-元智大學交換學生 (exchange student at Yuan Ze University)**.

As you may be planning to travel or leave Taiwan during the exchange program, it is advised that you apply for a **multiple-entry visa**; otherwise, you will not be able to leave Taiwan during the exchange program.

One-year Exchange Students

You will need to apply for a **Resident Visa** through the **Taipei Economic and Cultural Office** in your country. Please submit the online application form ([Link](#)).

Other information

Health Examination

You will be required to take a health examination upon arrival.

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