



## INTRODUCTION

**Name of the university** Yuan Ze University

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 IEEET international accreditations.

**General information about YZU**

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 8,500, 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<sup>2</sup> which equals to 59 acres.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**IELTS, etc.) for undergraduate and graduate students**

\*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

## 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.  
→www.yzu-gao.com

**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.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

**Semester periods**

Fall semester: September to next year January  
Spring semester: February to June  
The begin and end dates of each semester are different, please check YZU university calendar:  
→ [Link](#)



## HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATION

- Housing information**
- On campus dormitory:**  
A four-bed room may be arranged during the exchange program, the rent is
    - NTD 9,200 /semester for 4.5 months plus 2,000 deposits (for undergraduate students)
    - NTD 13,860-17,160/semester for 6 months plus 2,000 deposits (for graduate students) → [Link](#)
  - Off campus apartment Da Fu Ong:**  
Two-bed room & one-bed-room is arranged during the program, the rent is NTD 30,000-32,500/5 months per room plus 12,000-13,000 deposits (water and electric are not included) With facilities including gym, pool room, and student lounge with Wi-Fi.

**Application deadline(s) for housing** Same as the application deadlines.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Insurance information**
- It is mandatory for exchange students from both institutes to purchase overseas travel and health insurance before departure.
  - 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.
  - 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 NT\$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.

**One-semester Exchange Students****Visa information**

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.

**Other information**

Health Examination

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

\*Disclaimer: This information is for guidance only. It should not be constructed as advice nor relied upon and does not form part of any contract.