



元智大學

FACT SHEET of Yuan Ze University, Taiwan

INTRODUCTION

Information Valid for Academic Year	2026-2027
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
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 6 Colleges offer 20 undergraduate programs and 31 graduate programs in the Colleges of Engineering, Informatics, Management, Humanities and Social Sciences, Electrical and Communication Engineering, and Medicine and Nursing. Total number of student is 9,000, faculty is 315, 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 Campus	Single campus, the land area is about 239,000 m2 which equals to 59 acres.

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NOMINATION AND APPLICATION

Deadlines

Fall semester: March 30
Spring semester: October 30

Nomination-Deadlines and Information

Please send us your nominations Excel list via email once we start receiving nominations.
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All exchange slots are based on the agreement.
All exchange students are required to complete the semester.

Deadlines

Fall semester: April 15
Spring semester: November 15

Application-Deadlines and Information

Application System: [Student's Online Application System](#)

Academic Requirements

Academic Grade: A minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale

English Taught Courses

Please submit one of the English proficiency certificates for the tests listed below.

	TOEFL paper	TOEFL CBT	TOEFL IBT	TOEIC	IELTS
College of Management	520	190	68	650	5.5
Others College	500	180	64	600	5.0

Language Requirements (TOEFL score, IELTS, etc.) for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

In the case that students don't have a valid English proficiency certificate, they will need to fill out a Language Requirement Form ([Download here](#)) - signed by students and their home university.

This form does not accept applications from Asian countries.

Chinese Taught Courses

Chinese proficiency test score above CEFR B1

Timeframe for Announcement:

Fall semester: June
Spring semester: December

Announcement of Acceptance Letters

Students will receive an electronic copy of the Acceptance Letter via email, with a copy also sent to the coordinator.

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](#)

Educational system

Yuan Ze University uses the Credits system, 1 credit equals to 18 teaching hours.

Program Information

All departments and programs open to exchange student.
Every college offers **one undergraduate International Program**.
→ [Link](#)



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Curriculum	YZU offers around 500 courses taught in English in one academic year, the other courses are taught in Chinese. Please 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) → Link (Click “English Version” to check syllabus in detail.) There will be no restriction on students taking courses from different departments. However, they must ask permission from the instructors themselves.
Course offer: Language courses	We provide free Mandarin classes for exchange students.
Min. or Max. Credits (Course Load)	Undergraduate student: 12 - 25 credits. Graduate student: 13 – 18 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 send a PDF version 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.

HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATION

Housing information	On campus dormitory: Link A four-bedroom may be arranged during the exchange program, the rent is • TWD 10,580 /semester for 4.5 months plus 2,000 deposits (for undergraduate students) • TWD 13,800/semester for 6 months plus 2,000 deposits (for graduate students) • Water and electricity included. The air-conditioning fee is not included. • The dormitory rooms are preferentially assigned to exchange students. However, due to the limited number of rooms, there is no guarantee that a room will be provided for all students wishing to live in a dormitory. <i>The amount is adjusted on a rolling basis.</i>
Application deadline(s) for housing	Same as the application deadlines.

OTHER INFORMATION

Other Compulsory Fees	1. Computer and Internet Fee: TWD 1,000 2. Sports Facility Use and Maintenance Fee • TWD 600/semester (for undergraduate students) • TWD 300/semester (for graduate students) <i>The amount is adjusted on a rolling basis.</i>
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Insurance information	1. It is mandatory for exchange students from both institutes to purchase overseas travel and health insurance before departure. 2. Exchange students could purchase a commercial medical insurance in Taiwan on the orientation day. The insurance cost is about TWD 3,500/semester at the first 7 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. 4. The insurance fee is TWD 4,956 for one semester (six months). After receiving an ARC, staying in Taiwan for six consecutive months, or exiting Taiwan ONCE for fewer than 30 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.
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Visa information

One-Semester Exchange Students

Students will need to apply for a Visitor Visa through the **Taipei Economic and Cultural Office** in their home or nearby country. Please submit the online application form ([Link](#)).

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

As Students may plan to travel or leave Taiwan during the exchange program, it is advisable that they apply for a multiple-entry visa; otherwise, they will not be able to leave Taiwan during the program.

One-Year Exchange Students

Students will need to apply for a Resident Visa through the **Taipei Economic and Cultural Office** in their home or nearby 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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