



元智大學

## FACT SHEET of Yuan Ze University, Taiwan

### INTRODUCTION

Information valid for academic year	2020/2021
Name of the university	Yuan Ze University
Type of agreement	Bilateral exchange agreement
Homepage	<a href="https://www.yzu.edu.tw/index.php/en-us/">https://www.yzu.edu.tw/index.php/en-us/</a>
Exchange Program Website	<a href="http://www.gao.yzu.edu.tw/en/">http://www.gao.yzu.edu.tw/en/</a>

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. Total number of student is 9,500, 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 Campuses	Single campus, the land area is about 239,000 m <sup>2</sup> 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:

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

### 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.

**How many credits are equivalent to full time studies per semester?**

The average credits for full time undergraduate student 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 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

The begin and end dates of each semester are different, please check YZU university calendar:

→ [Link](#)

**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

1. **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](#)

2. **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.

→ [Link](#)

#### Application deadline(s) for housing

Same as the application deadlines.

### OTHER INFORMATION

#### 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 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.

#### 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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