

Taipei: Yuan Ze University

Located in Taoyuan, 30 minutes by train from downtown Taipei, and founded in 1989, **Yuan Ze University (YZU)** is the youngest and most energetic of Taiwan's top universities. There are around 9,000 students and over 700 faculty and staff on this campus. YZU has rapidly grown into the top private university in Taiwan, and is ranked in the top 400 in Times Higher Education 2011-2012 World University Rankings. It is the first bilingual university in Taiwan, and attracts 250 international students annually. Yuan Ze has five colleges - Engineering, Informatics, Management, Humanities and Social Sciences, Electrical and Communication Engineering - all of which offer courses in English. The curriculum of the School of Management is AACSB accredited. The curriculums of the engineering departments are IET accreditd.

Fields of Study: One semester or academic year in Science and Technology, Business and Management, Humanities and Social Sciences, traditional Chinese and Taiwan Study are also offered. See the full course offering on our website.

Internships and Service Learning: You will have an opportunity to apply for internships with local corporations, which will enhance your studies and your resume. YZU can arrange internships with its founder, Far Eastern Group, which has over 180 affiliated companies spanning ten major industries, as well as other companies. Social service opportunities with local NGO's will also be available.

Accommodation: Off-campus housing in single-room apartments with private bathrooms. These accommodations are within a 5-minute walk from campus. Please note that students studying abroad at YZU will have to pay a \$500 security deposit in order to secure their units. This money is returned to the student at the end of their study abroad semester if there has been no damage done to their apartment.

Program Fee: \$9,500 per semester, including single-occupancy accommodation. Estimated additional expenses: International Airfare (round trip) \$1,000-1,200; Meals (on campus) \$1,000-\$1,400; Application fee: \$25; Miscellaneous \$650.

Application Deadline: November 1 for Spring semester; April 15 for Fall semester.

Excursions: Near Taipei, you can visit the National Palace Museum, home to perhaps the finest collections of Chinese art in the world. You can see atmospheric old streets and temples in towns like Lugang and Tainan. Opportunities for outdoor activities include visits to the Taroko National Park, a narrow ravine created by a river which has cut through the mountains, Yu Mountain National Park, with the highest peak in Northeast Asia, Yangming Mountain National Park, with volcanic craters and lakes, Kending National Park, Taiwan's tropical area, and Dongsha Marine National Park, with white coral and shell beaches.

Internship: Unpaid internship positions are available at Gerontechnology Research Center without a language requirement. Internships can count for credit. Application required.

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