



**Tzu Chi University**  
**Application Guidelines**  
**for**  
**International Students**  
**(Fall 2026 & Spring 2027)**



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**If there is any discrepancy between the Chinese and English versions of the regulations,  
the Chinese version shall prevail.**

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## 2026-2027 Important Dates for International Student Admissions

Events	Application Period				
	Fall 2026				Spring 2027
	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	4th Period	
Admissions Handbook Release	October 31, 2025				
Application available time	Nov. 20, 2025	Jan. 5, 2026	Feb. 23, 2026	Apr. 9, 2026	Aug. 10, 2026
	- Dec. 31, 2025	- Feb. 18, 2026	- Apr. 8, 2026	- May. 11, 2026	- Nov. 6, 2026
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Admission registration	September, 2026				Feb, 2027

Department	<div> <div>School of Medicine</div> <div>Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine</div> <div>School of Pharmacy</div> </div>	
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※ Spring enrollment will take classes with students in the same grade. There are no separate classes.

※ The official start date of each semester will be notified separately through the Office of Global Affairs once the university calendar is finalized.

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## Application Guidelines for International Students

### (Fall 2026 & Spring 2027)

#### I. Accordance

This guideline is established in accordance with the Ministry of Education's "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan", the university's "Admission Application Regulations for Foreign Students", the implementation guidelines for foreign student admissions of each department and institute, and relevant regulations.

#### II. Open Programs and Admission Quota

A. Admission Quota: 86 for Bachelor's program, 17 for Master's program, 2 for Ph.D. program. **(The actual quota is subject to revision pending the approval from the Ministry of Education.)** Unfilled quotas from the fall semester will be carried over to the spring semester.

B. The following table lists the departments, institutes, degree programs, languages of instruction, and application rules for the 2026-2027 academic year that are open to international students:

##### 1. Language of Instruction & Requirement for Language Proficiency

- When applying for departments which have Chinese as the language of instruction, please submit a Chinese Proficiency Test report equivalent to Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) A2 level or higher. If the courses from your previous degrees program are conducted in Chinese, or you majored in the Chinese language, please provide a relevant document.
- When applying for departments which have English as the language of instruction (including those with sufficient EMI courses to fulfill graduation requirements), please submit an English Proficiency Test report equivalent to CEFR B1 or higher. Those who have a nationality in countries where English is the official or common language do not have to submit. If you obtain your previous degrees in English-speaking countries, or the courses from your previous degrees program are conducted in English, please provide a relevant document.

2. Some departments, institutes, or degree programs may have different requirements. Please refer to each unit for the Chinese/English proficiency requirement.

Bachelor's Program					
College	Department/ Institute/ Program	Language of Instruction	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Note
College of Medicine	School of Medicine	Chinese	✓		Applications are open <b>only</b> <b>during the</b> <b>first</b>
	Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine	Chinese	✓		

	School of Pharmacy	Chinese	✓		<b>application period of Fall 2026.</b>
	Department of Laboratory Medicine and Biotechnology	Chinese	✓		
	Department of Physical Therapy	Chinese	✓		
	Department of Public Health	Chinese	✓	✓	
	Department of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics	Chinese	✓	✓	
	Department of Medical Imaging and Radiological Sciences	Chinese	✓	✓	
College of Nursing	Department of Nursing	Chinese	✓		
College of Biomedical Science and Technology	Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering	Chinese	✓		
	Department of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering	Chinese	✓	✓	
College of Humanities, Communication, and Social Sciences	Department of Social Work	Chinese	✓	✓	
	Department of Human Development and Psychology	Chinese	✓	✓	
	Department of Child Development and Family Studies	Chinese	✓	✓	
	Department of Foreign Languages and Applied Emerging Technologies	English	✓	✓	
	Department of Communication Studies	Chinese	✓	✓	
	Bachelor Program in Digital Media and Technology	English	✓	✓	
College of Management and Smart Sustainability	Department of Business Management	Chinese	✓	✓	
		English	✓	✓	
	Department of Information Technology and Management	Chinese	✓		
		English	✓		
	Department of Health Administration	Chinese	✓	✓	

Master's Program					
College	Department/ Institute/ Program	Language of Instruction	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Note
College of Medicine	Master Program in Biomedical Sciences, School of Medicine	English	✓	✓	<b>Can take the Full English International Postgraduate Program in Biomedical Reserch</b>
	Master Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Medicine	English	✓	✓	
	Department of Laboratory Medicine and Biotechnology (Master's Program)	Chinese	✓	✓	
	Department of Physical Therapy (Master's Program)	Chinese	✓	✓	
	Department of Public Health (Master's Program)	English	✓	✓	
	Department of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics (Master's program)	English	✓	✓	
	Department of Medical Imaging and Radiological Sciences (Master's program)	Chinese	✓		
College of Nursing	Department of Nursing (Master's program)	Chinese	✓		
		English	✓		
	Graduate Institute of Long-term Care	Chinese	✓		
College of Biomedical Science and Technology	Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering (Master's Program)	Chinese	✓		
	Department of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering (Master's Program)	Chinese	✓	✓	
	Master Program in Sustainability and Disaster Management	Chinese	✓	✓	
College of Humanities, Communication,	Department of Social Work (Master's Program)	Chinese	✓	✓	

and Social Sciences	Master's Program in Clinical Psychology of the Department of Human Development and Psychology	Chinese	✓		
	Department of Communication Studies (Master's Program)	Chinese	✓	✓	
	Institute of Religion and Humanities	Chinese	✓	✓	
	Institute of Education	Chinese	✓	✓	
		English	✓	✓	
College of Management and Smart Sustainability	Department of Information Technology and Management (Master's Program)	Chinese	✓		
		English	✓		
	Department of Health Administration (Master's Program)	Chinese	✓	✓	
<b>Ph.D. Program</b>					
College	Department/ Institute/ Program	Language of Instruction	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Note
College of Medicine	Ph.D. Institute of Medical Sciences	English	✓	✓	<b>Can take the Full English International Postgraduate Program in Biomedical Reserch</b>
	Ph.D. Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Medicine	English	✓	✓	



### III. Program Duration

- A. Bachelor's Degree programs: 4-6 years; Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine program: 5-7 years; School of Medicine and School of Pharmacy: 6-8 years; Master's programs: 1-4 years; Ph.D. programs: 2-7 years
- B. Those who graduate from Hong Kong, Macau, or elsewhere and whose final year of study is equivalent to Taiwan's eleventh grade, must take 12 additional credits in TCU, according to the designation of each department, institute, or degree program, in addition to other credits required by the department. This rule also applies to students who complete Form 5 in Hong Kong or another overseas country.
- C. Students must complete the Foreign Language Course requirements to graduate. (Please refer to the "Regulations for Foreign Language Courses" at the Foreign Language Education Center.)

### IV. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants are eligible to apply as international students, if they meet the following requirements:

#### A. Identity Requirements:

1. Foreign nationals who have never held Republic of China nationality and meet the following requirements may apply for admission:
  - (1) Has never studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student.
  - (2) Not admitted through the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Compatriot Students in accordance with the Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Compatriot Students in Taiwan during the academic year of application.
2. Applicants who hold foreign nationality and meet the following requirements, and who have continuously resided overseas for at least six (6) years, are eligible to apply for admission. However, those who intend to apply for the School of Medicine or the Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine must have continuously resided overseas for at least eight (8) years:
  - (1) Applicants who hold both foreign nationality and the nationality of the Republic of China (Taiwan) at the time of application must have never held household registration in Taiwan.
  - (2) Applicants who previously held dual nationality, including the Republic of China (Taiwan), but no longer possess ROC nationality at the time of application, must have renounced their ROC nationality for at least eight (8) years as of the date of approval by the Ministry of the Interior.
  - (3) Both of the above rules must also comply with the provisions set forth in Items (1) and (2) of the preceding paragraph.
3. Foreign nationals who are recommended to study in Taiwan by a foreign government, institution, or school under an educational cooperation agreement, and

who have never held household registration in Taiwan, may be exempted from the above two restrictions upon approval by the Ministry of Education.

4. Applicants who hold foreign nationality and possess permanent residency in Hong Kong or Macao, and who have never established household registration in Taiwan, are eligible to apply for admission if they have continuously resided in Hong Kong, Macao, or overseas for at least six (6) years at the time of application. However, those who intend to apply for the School of Medicine or the Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine must have continuously resided for at least eight (8) years.
5. Applicants who were formerly citizens of Mainland China and have acquired foreign nationality, and who have never established household registration in Taiwan, are eligible to apply for admission if they have continuously resided overseas for at least six (6) years at the time of application. However, those who intend to apply for the School of Medicine or the Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine must have continuously resided overseas for at least eight (8) years.
6. Applicants who hold foreign nationality and also possess the nationality of the Republic of China (Taiwan), and who had applied for the renunciation of their ROC nationality before February 1, 2011, the date on which the amended “Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan” took effect, are eligible to apply for admission.

\*Note 1: According to Article 2 of the “Nationality Act” of the Republic of China (Taiwan), any person who meets one of the following conditions shall be regarded as a national of the Republic of China:

- (1) A person whose father or mother was a national of the Republic of China at the time of birth.
- (2) A person whose father or mother was a national of the Republic of China at the time of his or her death, if the person was born after the death of the parent.
- (3) A person born in the territory of the Republic of China whose parents are both unknown or stateless.
- (4) A person who has been naturalized.

\*Note 2 : The six-year and eight-year periods shall be calculated up to the starting date of the intended semester of enrollment (February 1 or August 1).

\*Note 3 : The term “overseas” referred to in Provisions 2 denotes countries or regions other than Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macao. The term “continuous residence” means that the foreign student has not stayed in Taiwan for more than one hundred and twenty (120) days in any given calendar year.

#### B. Academic Qualification Requirements:

1. Foreign students who have graduated from a foreign senior high school or possess equivalent academic qualifications recognized as comparable to Taiwan’s education system may apply for admission to undergraduate programs. Those holding a

bachelor's degree or equivalent qualifications may apply for admission to master's programs, and those holding a master's degree or equivalent qualifications may apply for admission to doctoral programs.

2. The recognition of academic credentials shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan":

- (1) Academic credentials from Mainland China: Shall be processed in accordance with the "Regulations on the Recognition of Academic Credentials from Mainland China."
- (2) Academic credentials from Hong Kong or Macao: Shall be processed in accordance with the "Regulations Governing the Examination and Recognition of Educational Records from Hong Kong and Macao"
- (3) Academic credentials from other regions:
  - a. The academic credentials obtained from Taiwan schools overseas and from schools for Taiwanese business persons in Mainland China shall be regarded as equivalent to those from schools of the same level in Taiwan.
  - b. Academic credentials from foreign regions other than those mentioned in the preceding item shall be processed in accordance with the "Regulations Governing the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Records by Institutions of Higher Education" However, academic credentials issued by foreign schools established in Mainland China, or their branch campuses therein, must be notarized by a notary public office in Mainland China and verified by an institution established or designated by the Executive Yuan, or by a civil organization commissioned by it.

3. Documents of foreign high school or higher education qualifications must be issued by institutions recognized by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China (Taiwan). For reference, please visit the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-strait Education website: go to "International and Cross-strait Education" → "Business Areas" → "Overseas Study" → "Reference List of Foreign Colleges and Universities."

- C. Foreign students who apply to study in programs below the undergraduate level other than the School of Medicine or the Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine, and who withdraw or lose their student status within one year of staying in Taiwan, may reapply for admission to study in Taiwan; however, this is limited to one reapplication only.
- D. International students who are expelled or lose their student status due to unsatisfactory conduct, failure to meet academic requirements, conviction of a criminal offense, or serious violations of laws or university regulations shall not be permitted to apply for admission again.
- E. If any of the submitted admission documents are found to be forged, borrowed, or altered, or if the applicant is found to have violated any of the above conditions, the

University shall revoke the admission offer, expel the student, or annul the graduation qualification. No academic certificates or transcripts of any kind will be issued.

## **V. Admission and Evaluation Procedures**

- A. Only online applications are accepted. All required documents must be uploaded and the online application completed before the deadline. Paper submissions will not be accepted.
- B. Each applicant may apply to a maximum of three departments (degree programs) or graduate institutes simultaneously. However, if admitted to more than one, the applicant may register and enroll in only one department (degree program) or institute.
- C. The School of Medicine, the Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine, and the Department of Pharmacy accept applications only for the first round of the Fall semester. Details regarding the written and oral examinations will be announced separately by the University, and interview notifications will be sent accordingly.
- D. The Office of Global Affairs will first collect and review all application documents for eligibility. Qualified applications will then be forwarded to the respective departments, institutes, or degree programs for substantive evaluation. The results of these evaluations will be submitted to the University Admissions Committee, which will make the final admission decisions based on merit. Applicants who do not meet the admission standards may not be admitted, or the quota may remain unfilled. Foreign students approved by the Admissions Committee will have their admission list officially announced. The Office of Global Affairs will issue admission letters to the admitted students and transfer their files to the Office of Academic Affairs for registration and related procedures.
- E. If an applicant or admitted student is found to be in violation of the Ministry of Education's "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan," or if any submitted documents are found to be false, forged, borrowed, altered, or if the academic qualifications are invalid or unrecognized, the University shall cancel the application or admission, expel the student, or revoke the graduation qualification and degree certificate. No academic documents or certificates of any kind will be issued.
- F. If an applicant or admitted student is found to have violated the Ministry of Education's "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan," or if any submitted documents are determined to be false, forged, borrowed, altered, or if the academic credentials are invalid or not legally recognized, the University shall cancel the application or admission, expel the student, or revoke the graduation qualification and degree certificate. No academic certificates or documents of any kind will be issued.

## **VI. Application Procedure**

- A. Apply online and upload all required forms as specified in this admission guideline.

(<https://admin.tcu.edu.tw/Recruit/foreignstudent/>)

- B. Application Fee: No application fee is required.
- C. Upload Documents: **All documents must be uploaded to the application system in PDF format.**
1. Applicant Information Form (Attachment 1, automatically generated by the system after completing the online application)
  2. Proof of Nationality:
    - (1) Applicant's passport or national identification document.
    - (2) Proof of residence in the applicant's country of domicile (if applicable).
    - (3) Proof of parents' nationality.
    - (4) Applicants who meet the conditions set forth in Paragraph 2, Article 2 or Article 3 of the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan—including (1) those who formerly held or currently hold ROC nationality, (2) those who currently hold permanent residency in Hong Kong or Macao, or (3) those who were formerly citizens of Mainland China—must submit, according to their individual circumstances, the following documents: Certificate of ROC nationality renunciation, record of entry and exit from Taiwan, affidavit of no household registration, or other relevant supporting documents. **(Documents to be uploaded based on applicant's status)**
  3. Affidavit and Declaration Forms:
    - (1) Checklist and Affidavit for International Students Applying for Admission to Study in Taiwan ( Attachment 2 )
    - (2) Affidavit for International Student Application for Admission ( Attachment 3 )
  4. Proof of Financial Support: A financial statement issued by a bank within the last three months under the name of the applicant or the applicant's parents, showing a minimum balance of USD 3,300 or NTD 100,000; or a certificate of a full scholarship provided by the government, the University, or a private organization.
  5. Certificate of Highest Education or Diploma:
    - Undergraduate program applicants: High school (or above) diploma or equivalent academic qualification.
    - Master's program applicants: Bachelor's (or above) diploma or equivalent academic qualification.
    - Ph.D. program applicants: Master's (or above) diploma or equivalent academic qualification.

Note: Applicants who are expected to graduate may submit a stamped "Certificate of Expected Graduation" or "Certificate of Enrollment" instead of the diploma at the time of application. However, admitted students must present the original diploma for verification upon registration; failure to do so will result in the revocation of admission.
  6. Official Transcript of the Highest Academic Qualification (including grading scale

explanation):

- Undergraduate program applicants: Complete transcripts from high school (and junior high school) or equivalent academic records.
- Master's program applicants: Complete transcripts from bachelor's (or higher) degree studies or equivalent academic records.
- Ph.D. program applicants: Complete transcripts from master's (or higher) degree studies or equivalent academic records.

7. Proof of Language Proficiency:

(1) Chinese-taught departments, institutes, or degree programs:

- A. Submit proof of Chinese proficiency equivalent to or above TOCFL Level A2.
- B. Applicants whose previous degree program was taught in Chinese, or whose major was in Chinese language, must provide supporting documentation.

(2) English-taught departments, institutes, or degree programs (including those offering sufficient English-taught courses to meet graduation requirements):

- A. Submit proof of English proficiency equivalent to or above CEFR Level B1.
- B. Applicants from countries where English is an official and commonly used language (see Appendix 1) are exempt from this requirement. Applicants who obtained their previous degree in an English-speaking country or from a program taught entirely in English must provide relevant proof.

8. Scholarship Application Form (To be completed and submitted based on the applicant's eligibility and financial need)

9. Departmental Review Documents: Please upload all required supporting materials in accordance with Section XIV, "Departmental, Institute, and Degree Program Admission Requirements."

D. Notes

1. Once all application materials and identity information have been submitted, no modifications will be accepted for any reason. Applicants must ensure that all information is accurate before submission. All submitted documents will not be returned, copied, or reviewed again, even after admission.
2. Applicants must carefully review all application forms and documents to ensure accuracy before submission. Eligibility will not be verified at the time of receipt. Incomplete applications must be supplemented before the application deadline; late submissions will not be accepted.
3. All required documents must be submitted in full at the time of application. Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted, and no additional materials may be provided after the deadline. If any applicant is found to be ineligible or has incomplete documents after the University's review, the application will be disqualified without appeal.
4. Admitted students must have their foreign academic credentials or translated copies verified by a Republic of China (Taiwan) overseas mission in the country (or

a nearby country) where the institution is located. The verified diploma and transcripts must be submitted at the time of registration; failure to do so will result in the revocation of admission.

Holders of academic credentials from Hong Kong or Macao must comply with the Regulations on the Verification and Recognition of Academic Credentials from Hong Kong and Macao and submit verified documents.

Holders of academic credentials from Mainland China must comply with the Regulations on the Recognition of Academic Credentials from Mainland China and submit verified documents.

5. If the submitted foreign academic credentials are not recognized by the competent authority, the admission will be revoked. If any submitted documents are found to be forged, misused, or altered, the admission will be rescinded; for enrolled students, their student status will be revoked, no academic certificates will be issued, and any scholarships previously granted by the University must be returned. If such violations are discovered after graduation, the student's graduation status will be annulled, any scholarships received during the study period must be repaid, and the degree certificate will be revoked.

**VII. Application Schedule** **【All applications must be submitted online. Late submissions will not be accepted. All deadlines are based on Taiwan Standard Time, UTC+8.】**

Events	Fall 2026 (Enrollment in September 2026)				Spring 2027 (Enrollment in February 2027)
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<b>Confirmation of intention to attend TCU</b>	Before Mar. 9, 2026	Before May. 1, 2026	Before Jun. 22, 2026	Before Aug. 7, 2026	Before Jan. 15, 2027

Department	<div> <div>School of Medicine</div> <div>Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine</div> <div>School of Pharmacy</div> </div>	
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## VIII. Admission Results and Registration

- Admission result announcement: On the website of the Office of Global Affairs. (<https://oga.tcu.edu.tw/>)
- Admission letters will be sent via email. A hard copy may also be mailed upon the student's request.
- All admitted students must complete the registration confirmation process within the specified period (**Taiwan Standard Time, UTC+8**). Late submissions will not be accepted. Applicants who fail to confirm registration before the deadline will have their admission offer (for regular admits) or placement opportunity (for waiting list candidates) revoked.
- Applicants admitted to more than one department (degree program) or graduate institute—either as regular or alternate candidates—may register and enroll in only one department (degree program) or institute. After the registration deadline, the University will fill vacancies based on the waiting list and available quota for each department or institute.

## IX. Registration and Document Verification:

- Registration: The Office of Global Affairs will notify admitted students via email regarding registration procedures, required documents, and important information for enrollment in Taiwan.
- For “admitted students who have completed the enrollment confirmation process”, verified documents must be submitted on the registration date. **Students who fail to present verified documents will not be permitted to register.**
  - Original proof of nationality (ID card and passport).
  - Original diploma or certificate of study** (and equivalent academic qualification documents) verified by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission or an agency designated by the competent authority.
  - Original official transcripts** of the highest academic qualification, verified by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission or an agency designated by the competent authority.



4. After completing the enrollment confirmation process, the University will automatically transfer the applicant's submitted information into the student record system.
  5. Applicants with an educational background equivalent to the five-year secondary school system ("Form 5" students)—whose final year of study corresponds to the second year of Taiwan's senior high school—must complete an additional 12 credits for graduation (see Article 16-1 of the university's Academic Regulations).
- C. After registration and enrollment, admitted students shall follow the University's Academic Regulations and the specific rules of their respective departments or institutes regarding required credits, courses (including remedial courses), qualification examinations, and graduation requirements.
- D. For admitted students who have any questions regarding deferred admission, registration, or enrollment procedures, please contact by phone: +886-3-8565301 ext. 11102, 11103, 11134, 22366, 22318. Fax: +886-3-8562490

## X. Tuition Fees and Refund Standards

- A. Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees: The table below provides the reference tuition and miscellaneous fee standards for the 2025–2026 academic year (per semester, in New Taiwan Dollars). The actual amounts are subject to the latest announcements from the University's Accounting Office (<https://tcuaccount.tcu.edu.tw/>)

These fees do not include agency fees, student accident insurance, overseas (or foreign) health insurance, accommodation fees, or uniform fees. Foreign students admitted to any department, institute, or degree program shall pay the same tuition and fees as domestic students each semester.

Program	Department / Institute Name	Fee (NTD)
Undergraduate	School of Medicine	61,975
	Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine	
	School of Pharmacy	54,230
	Department of Physical Therapy, Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology, Department of Public Health, Department of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics, Department of Medical Imaging and Radiological Sciences, Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering (formerly Department of Medical Informatics), Department of Biomedical Science and Engineering, Department of Nursing	48,849

	Department of Business Administration, Department of Information Technology and Management, Department of Healthcare Administration	47,800
	Department of Social Work, Department of Human Development and Psychology, Department of Child Development and Family Studies, Department of Foreign Languages and Emerging Technology Applications (formerly Department of Foreign Languages and Literature)	46,831
	Department of Communication Studies, Bachelor's Degree Program in International Digital Media Technology	54,230
<b>Master's</b>	Master's Program in Biomedical Sciences, School of Medicine, Master's Program in Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology, Master's Program in Physical Therapy, Master's Program in Public Health, Master's Program in Molecular Biology and Human Genetics, Master's Program in Medical Imaging and Radiological Sciences, Master's Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Medicine, Master's Program in Computer Science and Information Engineering (formerly Department of Medical Informatics), Master's Program in Biomedical Science and Engineering, Master's Program in Nursing, Graduate Institute of Long-Term Care	42,737
	Master's Program in Social Work, Master's Program in Human Development and Psychology, Graduate Institute of Religion and Humanities, Graduate Institute of Education, Master's Degree Program in Sustainability and Disaster Prevention, Master's Program in Information Technology and Management, Master's Program in Healthcare Administration	41,224
	Master's Program in Communication Studies	51,520

<b>Ph.D.</b>	Doctoral Program in Medical Science, Doctoral Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Medicine	43,782
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- B. Accommodation Fees: The following are the dormitory fees per semester. These fees do not include air-conditioning charges:

Main campus, Jieren campus, Zhi-mei Building on Jianguo campus Quad Room (Suite)	Zhi-zhen Building and Zhi-shan Building on Jianguo campus Quad Room (Shared Bathroom)
8,200 NTD	6,000 NTD

- C. Uniform Fee: All students are required to wear uniforms. New students will have their uniforms (including winter, summer, and casual outfits) tailored upon enrollment. The University subsidizes 50% of the uniform cost, and students are responsible for the remaining balance:

Program	Female Students' Payment Amount	Male Students' Payment Amount
<b>Bachelor:</b> Including winter and summer uniforms, and casual wear	3,600 NTD	2,860 NTD
<b>Master's &amp; Ph.D.:</b> Casual wear	1,650 NTD	1,650 NTD

- D. Insurance: In accordance with the Ministry of Education's "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan," new international students must provide proof of medical and accident insurance coverage valid for at least six (6) months from the date of entry when registering. If the insurance certificate is issued abroad, it must be verified by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.
- E. Other Expenses: The average monthly living expenses are approximately NTD 5,000–10,000, depending on individual lifestyle. Students are advised to prepare an additional NTD 20,000 for initial expenses such as daily necessities and bedding before opening a local bank account after arrival. The cost of textbooks varies by course and publisher.
- F. Tuition and Fee Refund Policy: Refunds shall be handled in accordance with the Ministry of Education's Standards for the Refund of Tuition and Fees for Junior Colleges and Institutions of Higher Education. The refund criteria for students who take a leave of absence or withdraw from the University are shown in the table below. The most updated information will be announced on the Office of Academic Affairs website. Students who have not used campus resources (such as attending orientation, moving into dormitories, or taking classes) and complete voluntary withdrawal within two weeks after registration day are not required to pay the tuition and fees for that semester (any prepaid amount will be refunded). After this period, tuition and fee refunds will be processed according to the table below.

Time of Withdrawal/Leave	Tuition and Fee Refund Ratio	Notes
Before or on the registration date	Full refund of all paid tuition and fees	
After the first day of classes (inclusive) but before one-third of the semester has passed	Two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of tuition and fees refunded	For programs charging per credit or based on a tuition and fee base, two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the per-credit or base amount will be refunded.
After one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the semester but before two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the semester has passed	One-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of tuition and fees refunded	For programs charging per credit or based on a tuition and fee base, one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the per-credit or base amount will be refunded.
After two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the semester has passed	No refund of paid tuition or fees	

**Notes:**

- A. The registration date, first day of classes, and semester duration shall be determined in accordance with the University's officially announced academic calendar. If a registration date is not specified, the tuition payment deadline shall be deemed the registration date.
- B. For students applying for a leave of absence or voluntary withdrawal, the date on which the student (or parent) officially submits the application to the University shall be used as the reference date. For students expelled from the University, the date the expulsion notice is delivered shall be used. However, if a student continues attending classes while appealing the expulsion, the actual date of leaving the University shall be used.
3. Students taking leave or withdrawing must complete the withdrawal procedures within the period specified by the University. If delays occur due to reasons attributable to the student, the actual date of leaving the University will be used as the reference date.
4. Universities are not permitted to collect any tuition or fees before the official start date of the semester as specified in the academic calendar.

## **XI. Scholarship Application**

- A. The University offers various scholarships for international students. To apply, simply select the scholarship option during the online application process, complete the Scholarship Application Form, and upload the required documents. Applicants for the Biomedical English-Taught Credit Program Scholarship and the Overseas Nursing Scholarship will be required to attend an interview. Applicants who have already been

awarded a Taiwan Scholarship should not apply for the University's scholarships again. For details regarding each scholarship, please refer to the Office of Global Affairs website under "Apply Now" (<https://oga.tcu.edu.tw/>)

- B. The University reserves the right to amend the regulations of its scholarship programs.

## **XII. Appeal Procedure**

- A. If an applicant believes that any admission-related matter has affected their rights or interests, they may file a written appeal with the Office of Global Affairs within one week after the announcement of admission results (based on the postmark date).
- B. Only the applicant may file an appeal; appeals submitted by others on behalf of the applicant will not be accepted.
- C. The appeal letter must include the applicant's name, the department, institute, or degree program applied for, mailing address, contact phone number, date, a detailed description of the facts and reasons for the appeal, the requested remedy, and any supporting documents or evidence.
- D. Appeals will not be accepted under the following circumstances:
  - 1. When the relevant regulations or this admission brochure already provide clear guidelines.
  - 2. When the appeal is submitted after the deadline.
- E. Each applicant may file only one appeal. The Office of Global Affairs will provide a written response to the appellant within one month after receiving the appeal.

## **XIII. Notes**

- A. TCU abides by Personal Information Protection Act. Applicant's personal information, such as name, date of birth, passport number, education, occupation, address, Phone number, email address, etc., will only be used for the admission, processing of the student data, and other administrative matters. Without applicant's permission or the specific circumstances required by laws, we shall not disclose the information to anyone else or use it for any other purposes.
- B. If there is anything relevant to the applicant, yet not specifically listed in these guidelines, the applicant may refer to the Ministry of Education's "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan", and TCU's Rules and Regulations. In the event of any other special circumstances or matters not covered herein, all matters shall be handled in accordance with the resolutions of the university's Admissions Committee.
- C. Should significant epidemics or force majeure events necessitate adjustments to schedules or examination formats, relevant contingency measures will be announced on the university's Office of Global Affairs website under "Apply Now" following approval by the Admissions Committee.  
(<https://oga.tcu.edu.tw/>)

## XIV. Department, Institute, and Degree Program Admission Requirements

### A. Bachelor

<b>Name</b>	School of Medicine
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	<b>Only the first period of the Fall semester (Enrollment in September 2026)</b>
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review, Written Test, Interview
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Official academic transcript of the highest education level (including class rank and percentile ranking)</li> <li>2. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>3. Certificate of Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above, or other equivalent internationally recognized proof of Chinese proficiency</li> <li>4. Proof of English proficiency: TOEFL ITP score of 500 or above, TOEFL iBT score of 61 or above, or other equivalent certification</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicants who pass the preliminary review must come to the university for the secondary examination, which includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Chinese proficiency test (not included in the total score but must meet the minimum passing score of 60)</li> <li>(2) Written Test (covering Biology and Chemistry)</li> <li>(3) Interview (assessing medical aptitude, personality traits, humanistic values, and Chinese communication skills)</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Written Test: 50%; Interview: 30%; Document Review: 20%</li> </ol>
<b>Note</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicants must have graduated (or be expected to graduate) from a foreign senior high school with a length of study equivalent to that of Taiwan's senior high schools, or have completed studies equivalent to at least the first year of a British university foundation program. (Certificates of study must be verified by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) embassy, consulate, or representative office; applicants who fail to submit verified documents will not be permitted to register.)</li> <li>2. If applicants do not meet the admission standards, the University may admit fewer students than the planned quota.</li> <li>3. In the event of tied scores, admission priority will be determined based on higher scores in the written examination subjects, in the order of Biology and then Chemistry.</li> <li>4. School of Medicine website: <a href="https://med.tcu.edu.tw">https://med.tcu.edu.tw</a></li> </ol>

<b>Name</b>	Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	<b>Only the first period of the Fall semester (Enrollment in September 2026)</b>
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review, Written Test, Interview
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Chinese study plan (including learning motivation, study duration, and future prospects)</li> <li>3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Certificate of Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above, or other equivalent internationally recognized proof of Chinese proficiency</li> <li>(2) Copy of English proficiency certificate: CEFR Level B1 or above, TOEFL iBT score of 47 or above, TOEFL ITP score of 460 or above, or other equivalent certification</li> <li>(3) Handwritten Chinese study plan (including learning motivation, study duration, and future prospects)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicants who pass the preliminary review must come to the University for the secondary examination, which includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Chinese proficiency test (must meet the minimum passing score of 60)</li> <li>(2) Written test (covering Biology and Chemistry)</li> <li>(3) Interview (assessing medical aptitude, personality traits, humanistic values, and Chinese communication skills)</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Written Test: 50%; Interview: 30%; Document Review: 20%.</li> <li>3. The minimum passing score for admission for the academic year shall be determined by the Departmental Review Committee.</li> </ol>



<b>Name</b>	School of Pharmacy
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	<b>Only the first period of the Fall semester (Enrollment in September 2026)</b>
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review, Written Test, Interview
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Official academic transcript of the highest education level (including class rank and percentile ranking) °</li> <li>2. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>3. Certificate of Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above, or other equivalent internationally recognized proof of Chinese proficiency</li> <li>4. Proof of English proficiency: CEFR Level B2 or above, TOEFL iBT score of 61 or above, TOEFL ITP score of 500 or above, or other equivalent certification.</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicants who pass the preliminary review must come to the University for the secondary examination, which includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Chinese proficiency test (not included in the total score, but a minimum passing score of 60 is required)</li> <li>(2) Written test (covering Biology and Chemistry)</li> <li>(3) Interview (assessing aptitude, personality traits, humanistic values, and Chinese communication skills)</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Written Test: 50%; Interview: 30%; Document Review: 20%</li> <li>3. The minimum admission score for the academic year shall be determined by the Departmental Review Committee.</li> </ol>
<b>Note</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicants must have graduated (or be expected to graduate) from a foreign senior high school with a length of study equivalent to that of Taiwan's senior high schools, or have completed studies equivalent to at least the first year of a British university foundation program. (Certificates of study must be verified by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) embassy, consulate, or representative office; applicants who fail to submit verified documents will not be permitted to register.)</li> <li>2. If the total score does not meet the admission standards, the University may admit fewer students than the planned quota.</li> <li>3. In the event of tied scores, admission priority will be determined based on higher scores in the written examination subjects, in the order of Chemistry and then Biology.</li> <li>4. Department of Pharmacy website: <a href="https://pharmacy.tcu.edu.tw/">https://pharmacy.tcu.edu.tw/</a></li> </ol>



<b>Name</b>	Department of Laboratory Medicine and Biotechnology
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Certificate of Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above, or other equivalent internationally recognized proof of Chinese proficiency</li> <li>3. Certificate of English proficiency at CEFR Level B2 or above</li> <li>4. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Public Health
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Certificate of Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above, or other equivalent internationally recognized proof of Chinese proficiency</li> <li>3. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals)</li> <li>4. Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>5. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Physical Therapy
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Certificate of Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above, or other equivalent internationally recognized proof of Chinese proficiency</li> <li>3. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals)</li> <li>4. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> <li>5. Two letters of recommendation</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language or English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Official transcript of the highest education level (including class rank and percentile ranking)</li> <li>3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents
<b>Note</b>	Either a Chinese-language or an English-language autobiography (choose one)

<b>Name</b>	Department of Medical Imaging and Radiological Sciences
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Nursing
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. Certificate of Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above, or other equivalent internationally recognized proof of Chinese proficiency 3. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals) 4. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>3. Certificate of Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above, or other equivalent internationally recognized proof of Chinese proficiency</li> <li>4. Certificate of English proficiency at CEFR Level B2 or above</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language or English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Two letters of recommendation</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents
<b>Note</b>	Either a Chinese-language or an English-language autobiography (choose one)

<b>Name</b>	Department of Social Work
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Other supporting materials beneficial to the review, such as proof of work experience or certificates of participation in social work–related services.</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Human Development and Psychology
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> <li>4. One letter of recommendation</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Child Development and Family Studies
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals)</li> <li>3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Foreign Languages and Applied Emerging Technologies
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. English study plan (including learning motivation, study schedule, and future prospects)</li> <li>3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> <li>4. One letter of recommendation</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Communication Studies
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals)</li> <li>3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> <li>4. One letter of recommendation</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Bachelor Program in Digital Media and Technology
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. English study plan (including learning motivation, study duration, and future prospects)</li> <li>3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> <li>4. One letter of recommendation</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents
<b>Note</b>	DMT homepage <a href="https://bpdmt.tcu.edu.tw/">https://bpdmt.tcu.edu.tw/</a>

<b>Name</b>	Department of Business Management	
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese	English, and sufficient English-taught courses are available to fulfill the graduation credit requirements
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)	
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review	
<b>Required Documents</b>	1. Chinese-language or English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. Chinese or English study plan (including learning motivation, study duration, and future prospects) 3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review 4. One letter of recommendation	1. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. English study plan (including learning motivation, study duration, and future prospects) 3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review 4. One letter of recommendation
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents	
<b>Note</b>	For related information, please refer to the department website: <a href="https://mdm.tcu.edu.tw/">https://mdm.tcu.edu.tw/</a>	



<b>Name</b>	Department of Information Technology and Management	
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese	English, and sufficient English-taught courses are available to fulfill the graduation credit requirements
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026)	
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review	
<b>Required Documents</b>	1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review	1. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents	

<b>Name</b>	Department of Health Administration	
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese	
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)	
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review	
<b>Required Documents</b>	1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review	
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents	

## B. Master's

<b>Name</b>	Master Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Medicine
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	1. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Master Program in Biomedical Sciences, School of Medicine
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	1. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. English study plan (including learning motivation, study duration, and future prospects) 3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review 4. Official transcript of the highest education level in Chinese or English (including class rank)
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Laboratory Medicine and Biotechnology (Master's Program)
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Certificate of Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above, or other equivalent internationally recognized proof of Chinese proficiency</li> <li>3. Certificate of English proficiency at CEFR Level B2 or above</li> <li>4. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Public Health (Master's Program)
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. English study plan (including learning motivation, study duration, and future prospects)</li> <li>3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> <li>4. Official transcript of the highest education level in Chinese or English (including class rank)</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Physical Therapy (Master's Program)
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Certificate of Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above, or other equivalent internationally recognized proof of Chinese proficiency</li> <li>3. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals)</li> <li>4. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> <li>5. Two letters of recommendation</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents
<b>Note</b>	<a href="https://pt.tcu.edu.tw">https://pt.tcu.edu.tw</a>

<b>Name</b>	Department of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics (Master's program)
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>3. Official transcript of the highest education level (including class rank and percentile ranking)</li> <li>4. Statement of intended research interests and future research plan</li> <li>5. Names of three full-time faculty members whose research areas align with the applicant's interests, listed in order of preference (Failure to submit this document will result in ineligibility for application)</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents
<b>Note</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicants must have completed a course in General Biology and at least one of the following courses: Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, or Genetics.</li> <li>2. May enroll in the Biomedical English-Taught Credit Program</li> </ol>

<b>Name</b>	Department of Medical Imaging and Radiological Sciences (Master's program)
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals)</li> <li>3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> <li>4. Research proposal</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Nursing (Master's program)	
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese	English, and sufficient English-taught courses are available to fulfill the graduation credit requirements
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026)	
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review	
<b>Required Documents</b>	1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. Certificate of Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above, or other equivalent internationally recognized proof of Chinese proficiency 3. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals) 4. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review 5. Others: English proficiency test report issued within the past two years, and a copy of the nursing license from the applicant's home country <b>(Required)</b>	1. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. Certificate of English proficiency at CEFR Level B2 or above 3. English study plan (including learning motivation, study duration, and future prospects) 4. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review 5. Others: A copy of the nursing license from the applicant's home country <b>(Required)</b>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents	

<b>Name</b>	Graduate Institute of Long-term Care
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Certificate of Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above, or other equivalent internationally recognized proof of Chinese proficiency</li> <li>3. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals)</li> <li>4. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> <li>5. One letter of recommendation</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering (Master's Program)
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Official academic transcript of the highest education level (including class rank and percentile ranking)</li> <li>2. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>3. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>4. Certificate of Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above, or other equivalent internationally recognized proof of Chinese proficiency</li> <li>5. Certificate of English proficiency at CEFR Level B2 or above</li> <li>6. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents



<b>Name</b>	Department of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering (Master's Program)
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language or English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>3. Names of three faculty members whose research areas align with the applicant's interests, listed in order of preference (failure to submit this document will result in ineligibility for application)</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents
<b>Note</b>	Either a Chinese-language or an English-language autobiography (choose one)

<b>Name</b>	Master Program in Sustainability and Disaster Management
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals)</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Social Work (Master's Program)
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. Other supporting materials beneficial to the review, such as proof of work experience or certificates of participation in social work–related services.
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Master's Program in Clinical Psychology of the Department of Human Development and Psychology
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 3. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals) 4. English study plan (including learning motivation, study duration, and future prospects) 5. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review 6. One letter of recommendation
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Department of Communication Studies (Master's Program)
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals)</li> <li>3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> <li>4. One letter of recommendation</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Institute of Religion and Humanities
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. Certificate of Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above, or other equivalent internationally recognized proof of Chinese proficiency</li> <li>3. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals)</li> <li>4. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> <li>5. One letter of recommendation</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents

<b>Name</b>	Institute of Education	
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese	English, and sufficient English-taught courses are available to fulfill the graduation credit requirements
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)	
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review	
<b>Required Documents</b>	1. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. English study plan (including learning motivation, study duration, and future prospects) 3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review	
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents	

<b>Name</b>	Department of Information Technology and Management (Master's Program)	
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese	English, and sufficient English-taught courses are available to fulfill the graduation credit requirements
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026)	
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review	
<b>Required Documents</b>	1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals) 3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review	1. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. English study plan (including learning motivation, study duration, and future prospects) 3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents	
<b>Note</b>	This all-English master's program accepts only international students applying for the Triple Degree Program.	

<b>Name</b>	Department of Health Administration (Master's Program)	
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese	
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)	
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review	
<b>Required Documents</b>	1. Chinese-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos) 2. Study plan in Chinese (including learning motivation, duration, and future goals) 3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review	
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents	

## C. Ph. D.

<b>Name</b>	Ph.D Institute of Medical Sciences
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. English study plan (including learning motivation, study duration, and future prospects)</li> <li>3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> <li>4. Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>5. Applicants whose native language is not English must submit an English proficiency certificate issued within the past two years, demonstrating proficiency equivalent to CEFR Level B1 or above, TOEFL iBT score of 42 or above, TOEFL ITP score of 460 or above, or IELTS score of 4 or above.</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents
<b>Note</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Before graduation, students must pass an English proficiency test equivalent to a TOEFL iBT score of 71 or above (applicants from English-speaking countries are exempt from this requirement).</li> <li>2. Applicants must have completed General Biology and at least one of the following courses: Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, or Chemistry.</li> <li>3. May enroll in the Biomedical English-Taught Credit Program.</li> <li>4. If an online interview is required, the Review Committee will notify the applicant separately.</li> <li>5. For more information, please visit the doctoral program website: <a href="https://gims.tcu.edu.tw/">https://gims.tcu.edu.tw/</a></li> </ol>

<b>Name</b>	Ph.D. Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Medicine
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English
<b>Period</b>	Fall Semester (Enrollment in September 2026) Spring Semester (Enrollment in February 2027)
<b>Evaluation Method</b>	Document Review
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English-language autobiography (including self-introduction, personal learning experience, motivation for application, previous study or research experience, and photos)</li> <li>2. English study plan (including learning motivation, study duration, and future prospects)</li> <li>3. Other supporting documents beneficial to the review</li> </ol>
<b>Examination Items and Evaluation Criteria</b>	Evaluated and decided by the Review Committee based on the submitted documents



**Tzu Chi University Fall 2026 & Spring 2027**  
**International Student Application for Admission**

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<b>1. General information (Required) (Please fill in all blank spaces)</b>			
Name (Please print your name as shown on your passport)	Last name/Surname:	First name/Given name:	
Telephone		Mailing Address	
Applicant's Passport No.		Applicant's Nationality	
Father's Name		Father's Birth Place	
Father's Nationality		Father's Passport No.	
Father's Date of Birth		Has your father ever held the R.O.C. nationality and had a household register in Taiwan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, ID No. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the one that applies
Mother's Name		Mother's Birth Place	
Mother's Nationality		Mother's Passport No.	
Mother's Date of Birth		Has your mother ever held the R.O.C. nationality and had a household register in Taiwan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, ID No. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the one that applies
<b>2. Person to contact in case of emergency: (Required) Provide a person in Taiwan. You may list a person in your country if you do not have one in Taiwan.</b>			
Name		Relationship	
Phone Number		Email Address	
Address			



**3. Education: (Required)** Fill up the information related to high school (applying for bachelor's program), undergraduate education (applying for master's program), or graduate education (applying for Ph.D. program).

	High School	College/Undergraduate	Graduate/Master
Name of Institution			
City and Country			
Major	N/A		
Duration of study (years)			
Date Degree Granted		<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

**4. Proficiency in Mandarin (Required)**

1. How many years have you formally studied Chinese?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, _____ years <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Have you ever taken a Chinese proficiency test?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If you have taken a Chinese proficiency test: Test name: _____ Score: _____

Self-evaluation of Chinese language proficiency  
(Required) (Please ☒ the ones that apply.)

Listening	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

**5. Proficiency in English (Required)**

1. Have you ever taken an English proficiency test?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If you have taken an English proficiency test: Test name: _____ Score: _____

Self-evaluation of English language proficiency  
(Required) (Please ☒ the ones that apply.)

Listening	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

**6. Sources of Financial Support (Please ☒ the ones that apply and fill in the amount.) (Required)**

**At least US\$3,300 or NT\$100,000**

<input type="checkbox"/> Personal savings: NT\$ _____ Please provide proof of financial capacity issued by a bank within the past three months.	<input type="checkbox"/> Parental support: NT\$ _____ Please provide proof of financial capacity issued by a bank within the past three months. The parents /account's owner <b>must submit a letter</b> stating the relationship with the applicant, and promising to fulfill the obligation of fully supporting the applicant's expenses in Taiwan.
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships: Sources & amounts in NT\$ _____ _____ <b>(It must be scholarships that you have received.)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Others: (Sources & amounts in NT\$) _____ _____

©I certify that I have completed this application form by myself, and that all the information I have given is correct.

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©Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

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### Status Check and Affidavit Form

According to Article 2 of the Regulation Regarding *International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, international students do not possess an overseas Chinese student status at the time of their applications. To ensure that you meet the requirement, **please answer the following questions:**

1. Have you ever studied in Taiwan before? (You can skip questions 2-5 if you answer No for this question.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Have you ever studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
3. Have you ever been admitted through admission placement by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
4. Have you ever applied directly to the university and studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
5. Have you applied to study in Taiwan through the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Student <b>this year</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**If you answer No to questions 1 or 2 above, please complete the Affidavit below.**

### Affidavit

To \_\_\_\_\_ (← **write Tzu Chi University**):

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant name), a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_

(Nationality), apply to study in \_\_\_\_\_ (← **write Tzu Chi University**) in Taiwan this year.

I declare that I have not studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student before. If the Overseas Community Affairs Council finds that I have had Overseas Chinese Student Status, I have no objection to cancellation of my admission status.

I also declare that I know and understand the contents of this affidavit.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Legal Guardian (Parent): \_\_\_\_\_ (Not required for applicants aged 18 or above)

#### Note:

According to "Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan," the term "Overseas Chinese Student" refers to a student of Chinese descent born and having lived overseas until the present time, or who has been living overseas for six or more consecutive years in the immediate past, and obtained permanent or long-term residency status overseas. Note that for those applying to study medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine at Taiwanese universities, the minimum required number of consecutive years of overseas residency is eight years.

The term "overseas" refers to locations or countries outside Taiwan, mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macao. "Consecutive years of residency" is defined as staying in Taiwan for less than 120 days per calendar year. If the calculated calendar year is not a full calendar year, their stay in Taiwan should not exceed 120 days within the calendar year.

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### Declaration Form

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<p>Your Name</p> <p><i>(Put your name here as shown on your passport)</i></p>	
<p>1. I hereby certify that I act by the <i>Regulations for International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan</i> issued by the Ministry of Education.</p> <p>2. I hereby certify that I understand the definition of ROC nationality under Article 2 of <i>Nationality Act</i>, which states that a person holds ROC nationality, if he/she meets any of the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) His/her father or mother was a national of the ROC when he/she was born.</li><li>(2) He/she was born after the death of his/her father or mother, and his/her father or mother was a national of the ROC at the time of death.</li><li>(3) He/she was born in the territory of the ROC, and his/her parents can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.</li><li>(4) He/she has undergone the naturalization process.</li></ul> <p>3. I am a foreign national and meet one of the requirements stipulated in the <i>Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) I have never held Republic of China (R.O.C.) nationality, have not studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student, and have not been assigned by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the current academic year.</li><li>(2) I have continuously resided overseas for at least six years prior to this application. If I am applying to the School of Medicine or the Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine Program, I have continuously resided overseas for at least eight years.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. If I hold dual R.O.C. nationality, I have never had household registration in Taiwan, have not studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student, and have not been assigned by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the current academic year.</li><li>ii. If I no longer possess R.O.C. nationality, at least eight years have passed since the date my loss of nationality was approved by the Ministry of the Interior. I have not studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student, and have not been assigned by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the current academic year.</li><li>iii. If I hold permanent residency in Hong Kong or Macao, I have never had household registration in Taiwan, and at the time of application I have continuously resided in Hong Kong, Macao, or overseas for at least six years.</li><li>iv. If I was formerly a citizen of Mainland China and now hold foreign nationality, I have never</li></ul></li></ul>	

had household registration in Taiwan, and at the time of application I have continuously resided overseas for at least six years.

- (3) If I am recommended to study in Taiwan by a foreign government, institution, or school under an educational cooperation agreement, and I have never had household registration in Taiwan, and my application has been approved by the competent authority, I am exempt from the above restrictions.
4. All the documents I have provided (including diploma, passport, and other relevant documents, whether original or copy) are legal and valid. Should any of the documents be found to be altered or violate any University regulation, I will lose my TCU admission privilege, and the University will issue no certificate of attendance for credits completed.
  5. Proof of the highest level of education attained that I have provided (for bachelor's degree, high school diploma; for master's degree, bachelor's degree; and for a Ph.D. degree, master's degree) is valid and legally recognized by the country in which I received such education. The diploma provided is equivalent to that which certified schools in Taiwan award. If this is found to be fraudulent (including those through alterations and forgery) and in violation of any regulation, my admission will be refused, my student status revoked, and no transcript or diploma will be issued.
  6. I have never been expelled from any university or college in Taiwan under these circumstances (with drop-out records due to failure in conduct grades, academic grades, or been indicted under criminal law). Should I breach any regulations, the University can deny my admission and my student status.
  7. During my study period, if I apply for initial household registration in Taiwan, acquire naturalization or restoration of Taiwan Nationality, and thus lose my status as an international student, I am willing to accept it.
  8. I have read all the regulations in the admission handbook and complied with the rules as set forth.
  9. I authorize Tzu Chi University to verify any information submitted. Should there be any untruthful or misleading information, I am willing to accept my admission or student status revocation.

**Signature of applicant :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_(mm/dd/yyyy)

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<Appendix 1>

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### The List of Nations with English as the Official or Common Language

According to the official document (code: 外公眾規字第 1122900017 號函)  
on January 5, 2023, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan)

No	Area	Nation	Official Language	Common Language
01	East Asia and Pacific	Commonwealth of Australia		V
02		New Zealand	V	
03		Republic of Fiji	V	
04		Republic of India	V	
05		Federated States of Micronesia	V	
06		Republic of Nauru	V	
07		Independent State of Samoa	V	
08		Republic of Singapore	V	V
09		Solomon Islands	V	
10		Tuvalu	V	
11		Republic of Vanuatu	V	
12		Cook Islands	V	
13		Republic of Kiribati	V	
14		Republic of the Marshall Islands	V	
15		Niue	V	
16		Republic of Palau	V	
17		Independent State of Papua New Guinea	V	
18		Republic of the Philippines	V	V
19		Kingdom of Tonga	V	
20		Malaysia		V
21	West Asia	Islamic Republic of Pakistan		V
22	Africa	Kingdom of Eswatini	V	V
23		Republic of The Gambia	V	V
24		Republic of Ghana	V	V
25		Kingdom of Lesotho	V	V
26		Republic of Liberia	V	V
27		Republic of Namibia	V	V
28		Federal Republic of Nigeria	V	V
29		Republic of Seychelles	V	V
30		Republic of Sierra Leone	V	V

No	Area	Nation	Official Language	Common Language
31	Africa	Republic of South Africa	V	V
32		Republic of South Sudan	V	V
33		Republic of Zambia	V	V
34		Republic of Zimbabwe	V	V
35		Republic of Botswana	V	V
36		Republic of Cameroon	V	V
37		Republic of Kenya	V	V
38		Republic of Malawi	V	V
39		Republic of Rwanda	V	V
40		Republic of the Sudan	V	V
41		Republic of Uganda	V	V
42		United Republic of Tanzania	V	V
43		Federal Republic of Somalia	V	V
44		Republic of Somaliland		V
45		Republic of Mauritius	V	V
46		State of Eritrea		V
47	Europe	Republic of Ireland	V	V
48		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	V	V
49		Republic of Malta	V	V
50	North America	Canada	V	V
51		United States of America	V	V
52	Latin America and Caribbean	Barbados	V	V
53		Belize	V	
54		Antigua and Barbuda	V	
55		Commonwealth of The Bahamas	V	
56		Commonwealth of Dominica	V	
57		Grenada	V	
58		Cooperative Republic of Guyana	V	
59		Jamaica	V	
60		Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis	V	
61		Saint Lucia	V	
62		Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	V	
63		Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	V	