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YUAN ZE UNIVERSITY EARNS DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM

Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings

- 2026 World University Rankings: 601–800
- 2026 Asia University Rankings: Top 200
- 2025 University Impact Rankings: 301–400



Yuan Ze University Ranked 176th in the 2026 THE Asia University Rankings

Times Higher Education (THE) announced the THE Asia University Rankings 2026 on April 23, with Yuan Ze University ranked 176th in Asia, placing it among the top 200 universities on the continent. With strong teaching quality, research capacity, internationalization, and industry collaboration, YZU demonstrated the global competitiveness of a private university. President Ching-Jong Liao stated that rankings reflect long-term educational strategy and sustained investment. The university advances its "AI × Semiconductors × Interdisciplinarity × Bilingual Education" framework, supported by an AI Cross-domain Innovation Center, a partnership with NVIDIA, and an AI talent certification center with AIA. Starting in 2026, YZU will launch a required course in AI Programming Languages and Logical Thinking and introduce an interdisciplinary bachelor's program covering AI, semiconductors, innovation, and sustainability. It also collaborates with TSMC and is developing a Semiconductor Technology Building and Research Center. With over 20 years of bilingual education and students from more than 60 countries, YZU continues to cultivate globally competitive interdisciplinary talent.

Advances to Top 400 Globally in the 2025 THE Impact Rankings

Yuan Ze University (YZU) rose to the 301–400 global tier in the 2025 Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings, reflecting its sustained commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As the world's first ranking system based entirely on the 17 SDGs, the 2025 edition included 2,526 universities worldwide. Since first entering the rankings in 2022, YZU has shown steady year-on-year improvement and has received multiple national sustainability awards.

In individual SDG performance, YZU ranked 26th globally in SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, placing first in Taiwan, and 35th globally in SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals, making it the top-performing general university in Taiwan. The university also demonstrated strong results in SDG 4 and SDG 9. YZU stated that it will continue to strengthen its sustainability strategies and contribute to global sustainable development through education, research, and community engagement.



The University Enters the Top 500 Worldwide in Three Disciplines in THE Rankings

Times Higher Education (THE) announced the 2026 World University Subject Rankings on January 21, in which Yuan Ze University achieved outstanding results, with Business & Economics, Computer Science, and Engineering all ranking among the world's top 500. Business & Economics and Computer Science also ranked first in Taiwan for "International Outlook," reflecting strengths in international faculty recruitment, cross-border research collaboration, and student diversity. The rankings evaluate teaching, research environment, research quality, industry collaboration, and international outlook across 18 indicators. President Ching-Jong Liao noted that the results, together with the QS Asia-Pacific Global Engagement Award, demonstrate the success of long-term internationalization strategies. Since 2002, YZU has promoted bilingual education, established an International College, and expanded EMI programs, with 41 international faculty members accounting for about 14% of staff. The university continues to strengthen interdisciplinary education in AI, semiconductors, and smart manufacturing, while advancing global partnerships and industry collaboration.



Yuan Ze University Ranked 236th in QS Asia University Rankings 2026 and Receives Global Engagement Award

The British higher education evaluation institution Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) held the QS Higher Ed Summit: Asia 2025 in Seoul from November 4–6, announcing the QS World University Rankings: Asia 2026 and related awards. A total of 1,526 Asian universities were ranked, including 57 from Taiwan. Yuan Ze University (YZU) was ranked 236th in Asia and received the QS Global Engagement–Performance Improvement Award for its strong progress in internationalization, with Vice President Tze-Chi Hsu accepting the honor. The ranking evaluates 11 indicators, including academic reputation, research impact, faculty quality, and internationalization. Since 2002, YZU has promoted bilingual education, established an International College, and developed English-taught programs across all colleges. It has 12.87% international students from 67 countries and over 10% international faculty, the highest in Taiwan. YZU also advances global talent development through scholarships, overseas study programs, and industry-academia cooperation with international and domestic partners.



Yuan Ze University

NVIDIA GTC Taipei at COMPUTEX 2026 Highlights New AI Trends; Yuan Ze University Advances Interdisciplinary/AI Education and Industry Collaboration



Yuan Ze University hosted the "GTC Taipei / COMPUTEX 2026 Keynote Campus Watch Party" on June 1, 2026, in the Building 7 auditorium, providing students, faculty, and the public with live access to NVIDIA CEO Jensen Huang's keynote on global tech trends. Nearly 600 participants attended last year, reflecting strong interest in AI developments. President Ching-Jong Liao highlighted YZU's AI-first education strategy, including mandatory AI programming courses and interdisciplinary learning initiatives that strengthen computational thinking and cross-domain learning. The university was also recognized in the 2026 THE Asia University Rankings (Top 200). By co-hosting the watch party for a second consecutive year, YZU further strengthened its alignment with global AI trends. Partner exhibits, including Acer, showcased AI applications, while interactive activities and giveaways promoted engagement, innovation, and cross-disciplinary exchange.

Happy 37th Anniversary to Yuan Ze University

Yuan Ze University celebrated its 37th anniversary on March 14, 2026, marking more than three decades of achievements in education, research, and sustainable development. The Alumni Center and Alumni Association hosted an "Alumni Homecoming" luncheon on campus, welcoming graduates from Taiwan and abroad. The event featured 50 tables and brought together hundreds of alumni and their families, including three generations. Under the theme "Return to Youth," alumni wore preserved departmental uniforms and displayed class flags, creating a nostalgic atmosphere. Reunions at campus landmarks fostered warm conversations and shared memories. The celebration strengthened the enduring bonds of the Yuan Ze community across generations.



What an Inspiring Year We Have Shared Together

In the past academic year, we organized a wide range of enriching and diverse activities for our international alumni, including alumni banquets, alumni lectures, cultural tours, and corporate visits. These events were designed to promote learning, professional growth, and meaningful interpersonal connections. They not only strengthened engagement and collaboration between academia and industry but also fostered long-lasting and valuable friendships. In particular, the lectures and corporate visits provided participants with deeper insights into cultural creativity, innovation, and advanced manufacturing. We sincerely thank every alumnus and alumna for their enthusiastic participation and continuous support, and we look forward to welcoming you to future events and creating even more memorable experiences together.



Yuan Ze University EMBA Celebrates 30th Anniversary with More Than 300 Alumni Attending

The Executive MBA Program of Yuan Ze University's College of Management celebrated its 30th anniversary on September 27 with the theme "30E Reunion • E Together for Excellence." More than 350 faculty members, alumni, and industry leaders gathered to honor three decades of achievements. The event featured a commemorative video, alumni exhibition, choir performances, and recognition of distinguished graduates. University leaders highlighted the program's pioneering role in Taiwan's EMBA education and its strong alumni network. The evening gala welcomed new students and marked a leadership transition, symbolizing continuity and growth. Looking ahead, Yuan Ze EMBA will strengthen its focus on ESG, digital transformation, AI applications, and global collaboration while expanding advanced executive education through its DBA program to cultivate future business leaders.

Iftar Gathering Promotes Cultural Exchange and Inclusion

Yuan Ze University held its 2026 Muslim Iftar Gathering on March 11 to promote intercultural understanding and campus diversity. Organized by the Office of Global Affairs in collaboration with the Muslim Student Association and the Global Student Association, the event brought together more than 120 faculty members and students from diverse cultural backgrounds. Before sunset, the gathering began with a prayer led by Riyas, an international student from India, symbolizing gratitude after a day of fasting. The program also featured a cultural and culinary exchange, where Jafar from Saudi Arabia prepared traditional Middle Eastern dishes, allowing participants to experience Muslim culture through food. Attendees from Taiwan and various countries across Asia, Europe, and Africa joined the event, reflecting YZU's commitment to an inclusive and globally engaged campus.



Taoyuan International Student Festival: A Platform for Cross-Cultural Dialogue

The 2025 Taoyuan International Student Festival officially commenced on November 15 at Yuan Ze University, bringing together approximately 300 international and local students in a vibrant celebration of global diversity. As the first event of its kind organized by a local government in Taiwan, the festival provided a dynamic platform for cross-cultural exchange through sports competitions, cultural performances, and an international marketplace. Taoyuan Mayor Chang San-cheng emphasized its goal of fostering dialogue between international and local youth to build a more globally minded community. Yuan Ze University President Ching-Jong Liao noted that the festival reflects the city's commitment to supporting international students and promoting cultural integration.



Lighting the Way: YZU Nursing Capping Ceremony

May 12 marks International Nurses Day. At Yuan Ze University, this year carries special significance as the inaugural Capping Ceremony was held for 42 pioneering nursing students. The ceremony symbolizes their transition from classroom learning to clinical practice, highlighted by a candle-lighting ritual honoring the spirit of Florence Nightingale. It reflects YZU's commitment to integrating AI-driven healthcare with human-centered nursing education. By combining innovation with compassion, the university aims to cultivate future nursing leaders who are prepared to serve global society with professionalism, empathy, and dedication to patient care.



The Global Affairs Office Participates in the 2026 Thailand Education Fair

From April 25 to 26, 2026, Yuan Ze University participated in the Dek-D's TCAS Fair & Study Abroad Fair 2026 at BITEC Bangna in Bangkok, Thailand, one of the largest international education exhibitions in the country. YZU promoted its English-taught programs, scholarships, and student support services, actively engaging with Thai students interested in engineering, business, information technology, and communications in Taiwan. The university received enthusiastic responses, further enhancing its visibility in Southeast Asia. In addition, YZU joined a networking dinner with alumni in Bangkok, where they shared their study experiences and encouraged prospective students interested in studying and working in Taiwan to choose Yuan Ze University and Taiwanese enterprises, further strengthening international connections, alumni networks, and global opportunities for academic and career collaboration.



Partners with Japanese and Vietnamese Institutions for an International Design Workshop on Cities and the Environment

Yuan Ze University's Department of Art and Design partnered with Tokyo University of Science (Japan) and the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) to co-host the international design workshop "Reading Our Cities" in Ho Chi Minh City. The four-day program brought together faculty and students from Taiwan, Japan, and Vietnam to explore urban and environmental challenges in rapidly developing Asian cities. Through field visits, cultural research, and collaborative design work, participants engaged in cross-cultural and interdisciplinary learning, reflecting on the relationship between people, cities, and nature while gaining insights from practicing architects on urban regeneration and sustainable development.

Yuan Ze University Breaks Ground on New Taipei Campus to Advance Smart Healthcare Education

Yuan Ze University held the groundbreaking ceremony for its New Taipei Campus at the Linkou site on January 30, 2026, marking a major milestone in its expansion into smart healthcare education. Supported by over NT\$2.1 billion from the Far Eastern Group, the campus will become a hub for interdisciplinary talent development integrating nursing education and smart technology. The ceremony was attended by New Taipei Mayor Hou You-yi, Far Eastern Group executives, and university leaders, marking the launch of a new landmark for smart medical education in Northern Taiwan. President Ching-Jong Liao noted that the campus will integrate healthcare education with AI, telemedicine, and biomedical data analytics, strengthening industry-academia collaboration and cultivating future-ready healthcare professionals for an aging society.



Yuan Ze University Marks a New Milestone with the Launch of Its Semiconductor Research Center

Yuan Ze University marked its 37th anniversary on March 14 under the theme "Advanced Technology and Sustainable Development." A key highlight was the groundbreaking ceremony for the Semiconductor and Environmental Technology Center, marking a major step in semiconductor research and talent cultivation. Taoyuan Deputy Mayor Wang Ming-chu attended the event. President Ching-Jong Liao outlined three strategies: strengthening industry-academia integration, advancing AI education, and expanding internationalization. The University requires AI courses for all students and continues to develop English-Medium Instruction and global partnerships. The new center will integrate engineering resources to advance semiconductors, materials, and AI applications, while fostering industry collaboration. An alumni banquet honored distinguished graduates for achievements in industry and public service. The celebration showcased Yuan Ze University's vibrant community and commitment to innovation, sustainability, and global engagement.



AIA Talent Certification Regional Center Launched to Advance AI Literacy

As generative AI has rapidly reshaped the workplace, "basic AI judgment literacy" has become a core competency across industries. On January 13, 2026, Yuan Ze University signed an MOU with the Taiwan AI Academy (AIA) to establish the "AIA Talent Certification (AIATC™) Taoyuan-Hsinchu-Miaoli Regional Certification Center." The partnership promotes AI literacy certifications, including Literacy (AIATCL™), Engineering (AIATCE™), and Management (AIATCM™), supporting upskilling and reskilling. President Ching-Jong Liao stated that AI should become a shared digital literacy for all staff, not limited to specialists, and that YZU aims to promote AI adoption without programming skills, aspiring to full AIA certification coverage. The AIATCL™ emphasizes AI concepts, application understanding, and ethical judgment rather than coding. The certification is conducted in Chinese for non-engineering professionals. As a regional certification base, YZU provides support and testing facilities, strengthening industry-academia collaboration and talent development, reflecting a shared commitment to advancing AI literacy and workplace applications.



Yuan Ze University Career Fair Offered Over 3,000 Job Openings



Yuan Ze University held the "Well-Prepared" Campus Career Fair on April 8, attracting 76 companies and offering over 3,000 positions in semiconductor, technology, green energy, and finance. Attended by representatives from government, academia, and industry, the event highlighted strong corporate recognition of Yuan Ze graduates. Minister of Labor Shen-Han Hung noted expanding industry-academia collaboration, while President Ching-Jong Liao emphasized AI-related competencies to boost global competitiveness. Over 400 positions were offered to international students, and pre-event briefings drew 800 participants. Leading firms such as ASE, MSI, and Unimicron joined, reflecting the University's commitment to strengthening industry partnerships and career support.

Department of Mechanical Engineering Professor Yeh-Liang Hsu Receives Highest Global Honor in Gerontechnology

In late March 2026, Professor Yeh-Liang Hsu of Yuan Ze University's Department of Mechanical Engineering was awarded the title of Gerontechnology Grand Master at the International Society for Gerontechnology (ISG) World Congress in Vancouver, becoming the ninth scholar worldwide to receive this highest honor. The ISG confers this title once every two years, recognizing the most influential global contributions to gerontechnology, and Hsu was formally celebrated in a dedicated symposium. Previously selected at the 2024 Frankfurt Congress, he was acknowledged for his long-term leadership in the field, including founding Taiwan's Gerontechnology Research Center, serving as ISG World Congress Chair in 2014, and editing the journal Gerontechnology. His work bridges academia, industry, and policy through smart care technologies, international collaboration, and public service. The 2028 ISG World Congress will be held in Taiwan, highlighting its growing global role in gerontechnology innovation.



Department of Information Communication Professor Yen-Chang Chen Wins World Front Design Award Grand Prize for Second Time

In 2025, Assistant Professor Yen-Chang Chen of Yuan Ze University's Department of Information Communication won the Grand Prize of the Winter Season at the UK-based World Front Design Award for his work "Moonlight Plate," marking his second quarterly grand prize after his 2024 award for "Kao-Bei Cup." The Moonlight Plate, made of ultra-thin translucent bone china, reinterprets Mid-Autumn Festival traditions by transforming moonlight into a symbol of reunion and emotional connection, and it can also function as a night light after the festival. The design integrates cultural storytelling, material innovation, and everyday usability, earning praise from judges for its strong narrative and refined craftsmanship. It reflects Chen's long-term focus on applying design in real-life contexts through education and industry collaboration. Yuan Ze University emphasized its commitment to connecting culture, design, and daily life through interdisciplinary practice and global engagement.

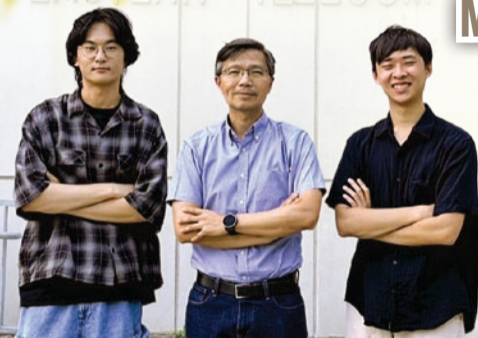
Yuan Ze University Scholars Named Among World's Top 2% Scientists, Showcasing Strong Global Research Impact



Yuan Ze University has once again demonstrated strong research excellence, with multiple faculty members named in the latest Stanford University-Elsevier "World's Top 2% Scientists" list, which recognizes researchers based on citation impact and long-term scholarly contribution. Scholars from the Colleges of Engineering, Electrical and Communication Engineering, Informatics, Management, and research centers were included across fields such as AI, communications, advanced materials, and applied physics, reflecting YZU's interdisciplinary strength. The recognition highlights sustained academic influence in both career-long and annual performance indicators. YZU stated that it will continue to strengthen high-impact research, innovation, and global collaboration to enhance its international academic visibility.



College of Electrical and Communication Engineering Wins Gold Medal at NeurIPS 2025 Open Polymer Prediction Challenge



Yuan Ze University's College of Electrical and Communication Engineering once again demonstrated strong international AI performance, with a research team led by Dean Tun-Yu Chen, together with faculty members Yong-Che Lu and Sheng-Kai Ku, winning a gold medal in the NeurIPS 2025 Open Polymer Prediction Challenge. Co-organized by NeurIPS and Kaggle, the competition focused on predicting polymer properties using machine learning to accelerate materials development, attracting 2,240 global teams, with only the top 14 receiving gold medals. The YZU team ranked 11th overall. They developed a deep learning framework based on graph neural networks, molecular feature engineering, Morgan fingerprints, ensemble learning, and cross-validation to predict multiple material properties. The achievement reflects YZU's strength in cross-disciplinary AI research and its commitment to integrating competition experience into teaching and industry collaboration to cultivate future AI talent.

Alumni Association Chairperson Kun-Nan Wei Donates NT\$1 Million to Support the Next Generation of Global Management Talent

Yuan Ze University recognized alumni donations during its expanded administrative meeting on May 20. Kun-Nan Wei, Chairperson of the Alumni Association, donated NT\$1 million to establish a development fund for the College of Management, demonstrating his strong support for his alma mater and talent cultivation. Wei praised the university's steady progress in international rankings, educational quality, and campus development, expressing pride in its achievements. He also highlighted the renewed vitality of the College of Management under Dean Min-Ping Huang's leadership. Wei hopes the fund will enhance learning resources, support students' academic and practical development, broaden their global perspectives, and contribute to the college's continued growth. The donation reflects the enduring spirit of alumni giving back and strengthening the university's future development.

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Yuan Ze University Wins Three Major TSAA Awards, Leading in Sustainable Innovation and Social Impact



Yuan Ze University achieved strong results at the 5th Taiwan Sustainability Action Awards (TSAA) 2025, winning three honors for sustainable innovation and social impact. "Intergenerational AI: Warm-hearted Inclusion" and "Forever Yuan-Chuang" received Silver Awards, while "Brewing Green Dreams, Shaping a Sustainable Future" earned Bronze. The projects demonstrated interdisciplinary innovation across AI, community engagement, and circular economy practices. Led by faculty and students from design and management, the initiatives integrated AI-assisted elder care, cultural revitalization of Matsu New Village, and agricultural waste reuse into sustainable solutions. These efforts reduced the digital divide, empowered communities, and promoted responsible production and consumption aligned with the SDGs. Yuan Ze University emphasized its continued commitment to sustainability transformation through USR initiatives, fostering collaboration among faculty, students, and society to advance long-term social, environmental, and educational impact.

Multiple Awards Earned at the 2025 Taiwan InnoTech Expo, Highlighting Excellence in Research and Development

Yuan Ze University demonstrated strong research and innovation performance at the 2025 Taiwan InnoTech Expo, submitting six patented technologies and earning one Platinum Award, two Gold Medals, and one Silver Medal, highlighting its interdisciplinary R&D capabilities. Professor Tian-Long Chiu received the Platinum Award for advanced organic electroluminescent materials and OLED technologies. Gold Medals went to Professor Teng Chun-Hung for a digital predistortion system for beamforming signals and Professor Lee Chi-Yuan for an airflow sensor. Professor Lin Ming-Yi received a Silver Medal for an interactive learning system, showcasing strengths in educational technology. The University will continue promoting interdisciplinary innovation and industry collaboration to foster talent and technological advancement.



Yuan Ze University Wins National Environmental Protection Award for Second Consecutive Year

Yuan Ze University regards sustainability and environmental governance as core development priorities. Following its Bronze Award at the 6th National Enterprise Environmental Protection Awards, the university again received the Bronze Award at the 7th edition, recognizing achievements in energy conservation, carbon reduction, circular economy, and sustainable campus governance. Sustainability is integrated into teaching, research, and operations, with all courses aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Through interdisciplinary learning combining AI, design thinking, and social responsibility, students collaborate with industry partners to develop circular economy solutions such as transforming agricultural surplus into value-added products. The university also promotes net-zero education, renewable energy, green procurement, and carbon management, demonstrating its commitment to Taiwan's 2050 net-zero goal.

Professor Chih-Hao Chang Receives Top National Honors in Electrical Engineering for Research Excellence

Chih-Hao Chang, Distinguished Professor in Electrical Engineering at Yuan Ze University, received the 2025 Outstanding Electrical Engineering Professor Award from the Chinese Institute of Electrical Engineering (CIEE), while Yi-Huai Hsu from Computer Science and Engineering was honored with the Outstanding Young Electrical Engineer Award. They were the only recipients from private universities, highlighting YZU's strong academic performance in electrical engineering and information technology. Professor Chang focuses on OLEDs and optoelectronic materials for applications in displays, lighting, and biomedical light sources. He has published over 130 SCI papers with more than 5,900 citations and an h-index of 41, with work appearing in leading journals such as *Advanced Materials* and *Angewandte Chemie International Edition*. He also promotes international collaboration and industry-academia partnerships, including biomedical OLED applications, while actively cultivating research talent.



Mechanical Engineering Team "A-Sun" Wins First Place at the Robofest Taiwan Qualifier with a Smart Healthcare Robot

The "A-Sun" Team from Yuan Ze University's Department of Mechanical Engineering won first place at the 27th Robofest International Robot Competition Taiwan Qualifier, demonstrating innovation in smart healthcare technology. Guided by Professor Song-Yu Chen, the team developed a robot integrating fall detection with interactive rehabilitation training for older adults. Rather than passive monitoring, the system promotes active participation through rehabilitation exercises to enhance safety and quality of life while addressing long-term care workforce shortages. Professor Chen noted that the project reflects strong integration of engineering design and system development, while students overcame technical challenges such as power instability and system failures, strengthening teamwork and problem-solving skills.

First University in Taiwan to Require AI Programming for All Freshmen

As global higher education accelerates the integration of artificial intelligence, Yuan Ze University announced that starting in the 2026 academic year, "AI Programming Language" will become a mandatory course for all first-year students, making it the first university in Taiwan to fully institutionalize AI programming education. This reform marks a shift from digital literacy to AI literacy as a core competency. Building on its earlier adoption of university-wide programming education, YZU has upgraded its curriculum into a systematic framework that progresses from understanding AI to using, creating, and leading AI. The university also requires students to complete interdisciplinary programs and AI-related credits, while strengthening EMI and expanding AI computing infrastructure. Through this "AI × EMI" model and structural reform, YZU aims to cultivate students who can integrate knowledge, design intelligent systems, and apply AI across disciplines in a globally competitive environment.



Ranked Second in Commonwealth University Civic Engagement Awards Among Large Private Universities

Yuan Ze University was awarded second place in the Large Private Universities category at the 2026 Commonwealth Magazine University Civic Engagement Awards and was also selected for the University Presidents' Peer Evaluation on Institutional Performance, reflecting recognition of its achievements in social responsibility, sustainability, and education. President Ching-Jong Liao emphasized that universities should not only cultivate talent but also nurture individuals capable of addressing future challenges, noting that YZU has embedded sustainability into institutional frameworks and daily operations. Over 90% of courses are aligned with the UN SDGs, and cross-disciplinary learning strengthens students' practical competencies. The University also implements ISO 50001 and ISO 14064-1 systems for energy and carbon management, promotes USR projects and AI applications in local communities, and provides support for faculty, staff, and disadvantaged students. These efforts demonstrate YZU's commitment to sustainability, social engagement, and continuous institutional development.



Yuan Ze University Honors Global Trailblazers at the 7th Distinguished Alumni Awards

Yuan Ze University proudly celebrates five outstanding graduates honored at the 7th Distinguished Alumni Awards. These alumni reflect the university's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and social responsibility, with achievements spanning technology, engineering, business leadership, and organizational development. Their success embodies YZU's values of integrity and innovation, while highlighting the impact of education and perseverance in shaping industries and contributing to society worldwide.

• **Chien-Chin Lien: Transformational Leadership in the Global Tech Industry**

Chien-Chin Lien serves as Chief Executive Officer of ALi Corporation and has long contributed to the development of the information technology industry, with extensive experience in corporate management, strategic integration, and organizational transformation.

• **Wu-Ching Wang: Advancing Sustainable Innovation in Optoelectronics**

Wu-Ching Wang serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Highlight Tech Corporation and has worked in the optoelectronics industry for many years, leading steady corporate growth and demonstrating strong industry influence.

• **Chia-Cheng Lu: Driving Global ICT and Digital Transformation**

Chia-Cheng Lu serves as General Manager of the Taiwan Business Group at Cisco and has long been engaged in international business management and technology industry development, demonstrating outstanding cross-national leadership and management capability.

• **Kun-Nan Wei: Strengthening Alumni Networks and Community Engagement**

Kun-Nan Wei serves as Chairperson of the Yuan Ze University Alumni Association and has long been dedicated to alumni organization development and university support. He actively integrates alumni resources across regions, promotes diverse alumni activities, strengthens alumni cohesion, and enhances connections between alumni and the university.

• **Yao-Hsing Yu: Inspiring Future Leaders through Corporate and Educational Support**

Yao-Hsing Yu serves as Chairperson of Yaosing Technology Co., Ltd. and has demonstrated outstanding performance in corporate management and industry development. He has also actively participated in alumni organizations and related initiatives, consistently giving back to his alma mater.

Looking Ahead: Inspiring the Next Generation

As Yuan Ze University celebrates its outstanding alumni, it reaffirms its commitment to nurturing talent and strengthening its global alumni network. These successes inspire current students and graduates, showing that their journey at YZU is the beginning of a lifelong global connection. The university continues to promote innovation, leadership, and social contribution, empowering future leaders to shape industries and communities worldwide.



| 連建欽 | Chien-Chin Lien

Bachelor's & Master's Degrees in Computer Science and Engineering (Graduated in 1994 & 1996)



| 王武敬 | Wu-Ching Wang

Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science (Graduated in 1996)



| 盧佳成 | Chia-Cheng Lu

Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science (Graduated in 1996)



| 魏崑楠 | Kun-Nan Wei

EMBA & Doctoral Degree, College of Management (Graduated in 2012 & 2018)



| 余耀星 | Yao-Hsing Yu

EMBA, College of Management (Graduated in 2018)

YZU's Global Education Excellence Recognized as Vietnamese Alumni Bring Next Generation to Study in Taiwan, Building a Cross-Generational Yuan Ze Connection

Yuan Ze University has actively promoted international education through a high-quality learning environment, interdisciplinary curriculum design, and a comprehensive talent cultivation system, attracting students from around the world and continuously expanding its global influence through alumni networks. One notable example is Vietnamese alumnus Chen Viet-Cuong, General Manager of FCT Yongsheng Co., Ltd., whose family's educational path exemplifies the university's long-term impact on international education. His experience reflects how YZU fosters not only academic development but also cross-cultural understanding and global mobility.

Chen enrolled in 2019 after learning about YZU's EMBA offshore program in Vietnam, becoming one of the earliest students in its inaugural cohort. As one of only two Vietnamese participants, he was elected vice class representative. After graduating in 2022, he noted that YZU significantly broadened his international perspective and reshaped both his career direction and life planning. He particularly emphasized the university's strong faculty-student interaction and the integration of theory and practice. Academic discussions with professors, especially his thesis advisor Professor Wu Hsiang-Hsun, greatly strengthened his research ability, managerial thinking, and professional development, while peer learning with classmates from diverse industries further enriched his practical insights and professional network.

Deeply influenced by YZU's educational philosophy, Chen later encouraged his family to pursue studies in Taiwan. In 2022, his son Chen Duc-Minh enrolled in the College of Management's English-Taught Bachelor Program. Despite originally planning to study in Europe and receiving offers from universities and medical schools in Vietnam, he ultimately chose YZU for its international environment and English-medium instruction. He later participated in an exchange program in Germany and was admitted to the Master's Program in Finance at National Taiwan University. In 2024, Chen's daughter also selected YZU after receiving full scholarships from leading Taiwanese universities. Today, the family's continued connection with YZU highlights the university's enduring global educational impact and its reputation for excellence, innovation, and holistic talent development.



Admission

Education with Passion, Your Prime Choice: YZU, Where Hearts Excel!

Greetings from the Global Affairs Office! As we continue to strive towards excellence in education, we extend a warm invitation to you and your networks to join us in fostering a diverse and inclusive community of global learners.

Admission Information:

Application Period:

	Application Session	Start	End	Entry	Apply
For International Students	Fall Semester	Dec	Jun	Sep	
	Spring Semester	Sep	Oct	Feb	
For Overseas Chinese Students	Fall Semester 1 st Round	Oct	Nov	Sep	
	Fall Semester 2 nd Round	Apr	Jun	Sep	
International Foundation Program	Fall Semester	Mar	May	Sep	
	Spring Semester	Aug	Oct	Feb	

Scholarships:

Have the opportunity to receive full scholarship for two to four years of university!

	Rank in Class	Scholarship	Stipend
Bachelor	Top 10%	100%	
	Top 20%	50%	
Master	Top 25%	100%	For Outstanding Students Max NT\$120,000 per year
	Top 50%	50%	
Ph.D.	up to 100% tuition reimbursement		For Outstanding Students Max NT\$180,000 per year

Join us in embracing diversity and shaping the leaders of tomorrow. To learn more about the programs and the application process, please visit our website at <https://gao.yzu.edu.tw/> or reach out to us at iadep@saturn.yzu.edu.tw.

Incoming Student Internships

Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP)@YZU

Design Thinking, Smart Living, IoT, Gerontechnology, Big Data, Digital Fabrication, Interaction Design

The YZU Innovation Design Engineer Internship uses design thinking methodology to solve real-world problems in Smart Living, IoT, Gerontechnology, Big Data, Digital Fabrication, or Interaction Design. In 2-6 months, interdisciplinary professors will guide interns to experience product research, development, testing, or production. In addition to exciting design thinking, interns will also get a chance to learn Mandarin, along with a Taiwan culture tour, business visits, and/or local high school services. There is no tuition. Living costs and dormitories may be subsidized depending on the labs. Welcome international students, college seniors or above, who have a passion for these fields and are good in English to apply.

For more information: <https://gao.yzu.edu.tw/index.php/en/intern>



TEEP

NSTC International Internship Pilot Program (IIPP)

For international students to experience Taiwan's strengths in the field of science and technology, the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) provides the international internship pilot program (IIPP) to attract global talent. Furthermore, we expect some of these interns will engage in advanced studies or start a career in Taiwan. Thus, IIPP could enrich the human resources of key scientific research fields in Taiwan.

For more information: <https://iipp.tw/institute/10>

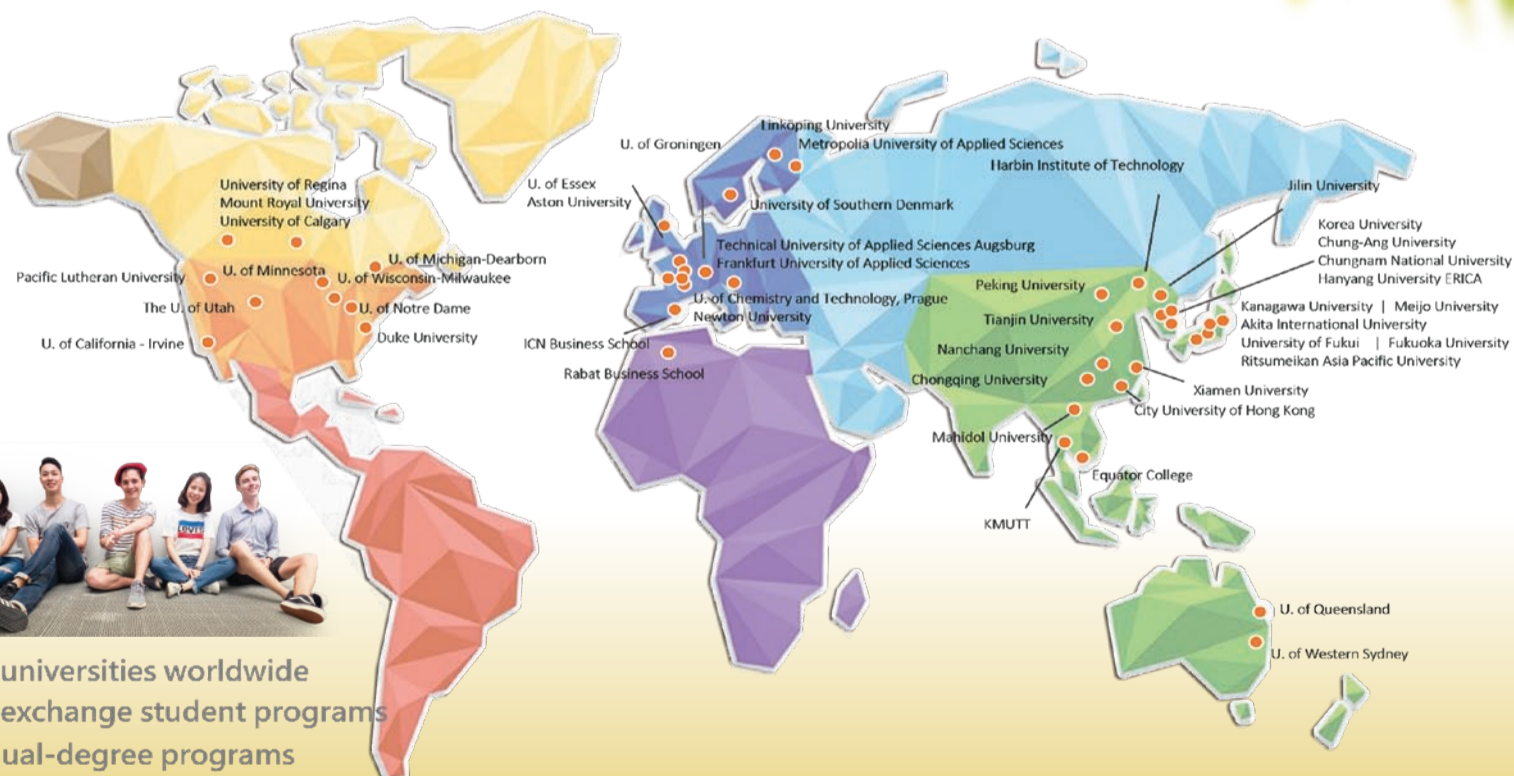


IIPP

International Collaboration

Embracing Global Diversity, Learning as One:

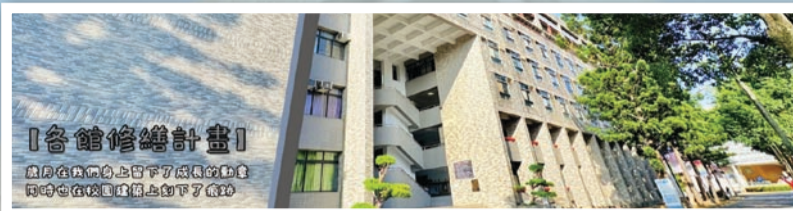
10% Strong, International Students from 67 Countries, Across 300+ Partner Universities!



300+ universities worldwide
130+ exchange student programs
50+ dual-degree programs

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Campus Building Renovation & Upgrade Plan

After thirty-five years and over 12,000 days of service, our campus facilities have gradually aged. From worn-down staircases to outdated classroom equipment, the current infrastructure can no longer fully support the requirements of modern digital education. In our commitment to providing current students with a safe, state-of-the-art, and comfortable learning environment—just as we once had—Yuan Ze University has initiated the 'Campus Building Renovation & Upgrade Plan'.



Financial Aid for Low-income Families

YZU actively supports economically disadvantaged students, ensuring their right to education. We offer diverse tutoring activities and encourage participation in community service learning. Students who engage in service learning can receive living stipends, fostering independence and enhancing their employability.



Netting Educational Support Program

In collaboration with the Ministry of Education, we aim to replace work-study with learning, providing financial assistance to YZU students to alleviate their economic burdens. With comprehensive support mechanisms, we strive to empower students to shine in their future endeavors!



University Sports Teams and Clubs

YZU encourages students to participate in various sports and club activities, fostering teamwork, leadership skills, and personal interests. Please support and encourage our sports teams and student clubs, becoming a strong pillar for future generations! (If you have a specific team or club in mind, please mention its name.)

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Online Donation

Elevate Your Alumni Experience with YZU's Digital Alumni Card |



YZU is proud to introduce the Digital Alumni Card, a seamless, eco-friendly way to stay connected and access exclusive benefits. As part of our commitment to sustainability and lifelong alumni relationships, this innovative solution lets you instantly retrieve your digital card through the YZU portal, supporting our green initiatives while unlocking special privileges including alumni discounts, learning benefits, and campus access. To begin, log in to the YZU portal and navigate to the "Alumni" section on the left-hand menu. From there, simply click "Click here to view your Alumni ID" to instantly access your digital card.



Alumni Information Update

To support environmental protection and a paperless initiative, please scan the QR code to update your information online. YZU will use this information for future updates and benefits.

Additionally, to enhance YZU's global visibility, we encourage you to create or update your LinkedIn profile and, where appropriate, your Wikipedia page, linking them to YZU.



Alumni Information Update

Alumni Newsletter Submissions are Open

We are eagerly accepting submissions for the Alumni Newsletter. Let's share your stories and reflections, whether they are recollections of YZU, inspirational thoughts, heartwarming anecdotes, work experiences, or insights. Contributions in both Chinese and English are welcome, and there are no strict formatting requirements.

Please send your submissions via email to: proffice@saturn.yzu.edu.tw.

Job Seekers & Employers, This Is For You!

Yuan Ze University Career Information Service Network provides you with a comprehensive platform for job hunting and talent recruitment. It connects you to government employment resources, overseas job opportunities, major job banks, and more. Your career journey starts here!



International Student Employment Program: Building the Future of Global Talent

Yuan Ze University's "International Students Employment Program" supports international students with career counseling, internships, and follow-up assistance, helping them grow their careers in Taiwan while strengthening the global alumni network.

Join us in creating opportunities for the next generation of global leaders! Interested in collaborating? Email: proffice@saturn.yzu.edu.tw

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Welcome to Yuan Ze University Community!