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YUAN ZE UNIVERSITY EARNS DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM



- 2022 RUR Global University Ranking: The champion in the social sciences category among comprehensive private universities in Taiwan.
- 2022 Times Higher Education World University Rankings: Ranked 400th~500th globally in the academic ranking of the business and management field.
- 2023 EduRANK Ranking: Ranked first among private schools in disciplines such as electrical engineering, communication engineering, artificial intelligence, computer vision, and industrial engineering.
- 2017-2022 Cheers Magazine Survey: Ranked first in EMBA programs among private universities.
- 2022-2023 Global View Magazine: Private universities ranked first and second in master's degree starting salaries, engineering, and management. Among the top ten universities in the country for starting salaries in engineering, electrical communication, information, and management. Ranked among the top ten private universities in Taiwan's best university rankings.

Yuan Ze University Celebrates its 34th Anniversary to Enhance the Cohesion

Celebrating the 34th anniversary, Yuan Ze University held a sports day along with a community art festival, school fair, and exhibition on March 4th, 2023, widely invited high school students to the campus. YZU also arranged a banquet to enhance cohesion among alumni and within the school.

President Ching-Jong Liao said that in the face of global higher education competition, Yuan Ze University has a blueprint for international education development with five strategies, including expanding the enrollment of foreign graduate students and the recruitment of foreign college students at their own expense, providing local students opportunities to study abroad; recruiting excellent overseas teachers, as well as creating an international and friendly environment, etc. The university aims to have 20% foreign teachers within five years and become the most international university in Taiwan by 2027.

To consolidate alumni friendship, YZU organized an alumni reunion party at the Gymnasium in YZU with 34 tables, foster unity among alumni and the entire school community. This year is also the 30th anniversary of the graduation of the first batch of undergraduate alumni, YZU has also invited the alumni from the 30th graduation year to return to YZU for celebration. During the event, distinguished alumni were publicly recognized, including Sheng-Ming Huang, CEO of De-Shin Furniture; Bin-Chun Wu, CEO of Gaia Information Technology; Jeter Chou, Design Director of Condé Nast Taiwan; Bing-Chiou Chang, COO of Far Eastern New Century Corporation; and Hsueh-Shih Chen, professor of Tsinghua University. In addition, the event also presented Outstanding Department Alumni Award and the Ministry of Education's Donation for Educational Endeavors Award to highlight their achievements.



YZU First Alumni Association Officially Established, Uniting Alumni Energy

Yuan Ze University has entered 34th since its establishment in 1978, with 58,000 alumni worldwide. YZU alumni have outstanding achievements in various fields and have significantly contributed to the country's social and economic development. In order to expand alumni services, unite the energy of alumni, and maintain good communication, Yuan Ze University established the "Yuan Ze University Alumni Association" on December 15th, 2022. The first chairman is Kun-Nan Wei, the Chairman of Nanotech International Co., Ltd., an alumnus of the Doctor Program of the College of Management.

President Ching-Jong Liao stated that in order to integrate various departmental alumni associations, regional alumni associations, and future alumni associations from different countries, we proactively established the alumni association to foster the growth of the alumni community. In addition to enhance students' digital competitiveness, our university has consistently placed great importance on industry-academia collaboration, promoting the fusion of theoretical learning and practical application. With the support and assistance of the alumni association and alumni enterprises, we aspire to strengthen two-way communication between the university and alumni enterprises, integrate resources with alumni enterprises, and jointly cultivate the talents required for future industries, thereby achieving collaborative synergies. Under the guidance of Chairman Kun-Nan Wei, we firmly believe that the alumni association will expand its influence and create new achievements.

Chairman Kun-Nan Wei expressed appreciation for the support and kindness of the members of Yuan Ze University Alumni Association board and the alma mater. The establishment of the alumni association aims to foster alumni relationships and provide sustainable services to alumni, thereby contributing to the development of the alma mater. In the future, we will offer comprehensive one-stop services to alumni, including career transition guidance, visits to alumni enterprises, organizing guest lectures and book clubs, creating platforms for connecting various resource needs, and organizing group activities to enhance communication. Furthermore, we will actively support the development of YZU Industrial Academy, strengthen corporate resilience and competitiveness, and facilitate interaction and engagement between current students and the alumni association through events like enterprise expos, establishing a bridge of mutual assistance between the school, alumni, and current students.



YZU Establishes the Mainland Alumni Association to Unite the Strength of Alumni in China

With the goal of fostering strong connections among alumni of Yuan Ze University in China, the Yuan Ze University's Alumni Association in Mainland China was officially established on June 17th, 2023 in Xiamen, Fujian Province, with the participation of more than 60 YZU alumni from all over China. Prof. Ran-Xuan Ke from Jimei University in Xiamen was elected as the chairman of the alumni association in Mainland China, which was a great success.

President Ching-Jong Liao said that alumni are the most precious asset of the university. Therefore, in addition to establishing the alumni association, efforts have also been made to strengthen the formation of regional alumni associations. Due to long-term exchanges with partner universities in Mainland China, our university has welcomed many students from Mainland China, as well as numerous alumni who are Taiwanese business professionals. Therefore, establishing an alumni association in Mainland China holds significant importance and represents a meaningful endeavor. Chairman Ran-Xuan Ke expressed deep gratitude for the nurturing support from our alma mater and pledged to serve YZU alumni. Lastly, the gathering of alumni provided an opportunity to reminisce about their time at YZU, cherish the guidance of their teachers, and make plans to meet again next year.



With Interdisciplinary Talents in High Demand, YZU Becomes the Champion of Global Private Universities

As graduation season comes, new graduates with good academic qualifications undoubtedly get an advantage in the workplace. Compared to traditional prestigious universities such as National Taiwan University, National Chengchi University, National Tsing Hua University, and National Chiao Tung University, Yuan Ze University, as a private institution, has gained considerable recognition both in global university rankings and in the career development of its graduates. It ranks at the top in the 'Social Sciences' category among Taiwan's comprehensive private universities in the 2022 RUR World University Rankings and in the fields of electrical engineering and artificial intelligence in the 2023 EduRANK among private universities. Furthermore, it was ranked first in the EMBA program by Cheers magazine, achieved the highest starting salaries for information and engineering master's degree holders, according to Global View magazine, and ranked among the top 10 nationwide on starting salaries of bachelor's degrees. Its remarkable teaching achievements have ignited discussions within academic circles.

President Ching-Jong Liao of Yuan Ze University mentioned that the university has excellent faculty members, and several professors have been selected as the top 2% of scientists worldwide. Through the design of interdisciplinary courses, the university leads students in exploring and discovering issues, inspires their creativity, and develops their cross-disciplinary expertise. In response to current industry trends and skill transformation for the digital wave, Yuan Ze University keeps up with the pulse of the industry, providing students with various international exchange programs and corporate internship opportunities, helping students obtain international cloud certifications from Microsoft, Google, and Amazon, cultivating elite talents of International Mobility and developing fresh graduates with employability immediately.



The Thai King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT) Visited Yuan Ze University, Facilitating International Exchange and Cooperation between the Two Institutions

A delegation of six representatives from King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT), Thailand, including the President Prof. Suvit Saetia, and the Vice President Prof. Chawin Chantharasenawong visited Yuan Ze University to discuss international exchange and cooperation between the two institutions. They also plan to arrange internships for students in companies and organizations in Taiwan and Thailand.

Yuan Ze University President Ching-Jong Liao has stated that the university adheres to an educational philosophy that emphasizes both theory and practical application. The university is actively creating a cross-cultural learning environment with the aim of nurturing individuals with a global mindset. These individuals are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to engage in global communication, dialogue, and collaboration, ultimately contributing to society.

A Delegation of Israeli Universities Visited Yuan Ze University for Academic Exchanges

Ariel University, represented by Vice President Itzhaq Shai, Director of Research and Development Orit Tassa, Research Project Coordinator Efrat Katz, and Taiwanese Ph.D. student Benjamin Yang, visited Yuan Ze University to understand Taiwan's higher education system and Yuan Ze University's research capabilities. They also sought to explore opportunities for future academic collaborations between the two institutions.

President Ching-Jong Liao of Yuan Ze University expressed that the visiting delegation from the partner university had planned to visit various research centers and laboratories at the university. They also engaged in discussions with Yuan Ze professors regarding future collaboration plans. These plans included establishing exchange scholar programs, graduate student internship programs, and joint research projects between Taiwan and Israel. These initiatives aim to promote academic exchanges between the two universities, showcasing their great research capabilities and fostering cooperative and friendly educational partnerships.



YZU and the University of Essex Sign the Agreement on the Dual Degree Program

Yuan Ze University invited representatives from the University of Essex in the United Kingdom to visit Taiwan and signed a bilateral cooperation agreement to promote international academic exchange and provide students with international learning opportunities, thereby enhancing competitiveness in the globalized era.

Provost Shieh stated that despite the constraints posed by the pandemic, the university had already established academic exchange and cooperation relations with the University of Essex in 2021. Over the past two years, they have actively discussed collaborations such as 1+1 dual master's degree programs and 3+1 articulation programs, and have already signed dual-degree contracts with various departments, including the College of Management, College of Information, and College of Electrical Engineering and Communication.

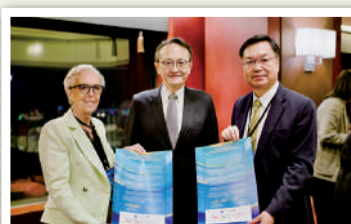
YZU and TAISE Sign a University Sustainability Initiative

In order to implement the university's social responsibilities and sustainable development, Yuan Ze University invited Ambassador Eugene Chien, Chairman of the Taiwan Institute for Sustainable Energy (TAISE), to give a speech "Challenges and Opportunities for the University Sustainable Development". President Ching-Jong Liao signed a university sustainability initiative with the Taiwan Institute of Sustainable Energy, declaring that both sides will work together to integrate sustainable development goals into teaching and R&D, promote the sustainable development of the campus, and expand social influence.

Given the global challenges posed by social, economic, and environmental threats, sustainable development has emerged in recent years as a focal point in government policies worldwide and a new mission in higher education. President Ching-Jong Liao has expressed that to underscore YZU's commitment to university social responsibility and global sustainable development, the university has conducted an assessment based on the 17 "Sustainable Development Goals" (SDGs) established by the United Nations in 2015. This assessment involves reviewing actions and achievements across various dimensions, including teaching, research, service, and campus governance. It is our hope that in the post-pandemic era, YZU can make even greater contributions to cross-generational sustainable development in the realms of the economy, environment, and society.



YZU Hands with R20 to Hold a Forum about Climate Change and Sustainability



The "R20 X YZU Regions of Climate Action", co-organized by Yuan Ze University and R20 Climate Action Regional Organization, took place in Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Taipei on October 11th, 2022. Mrs. Michèle Sabban, Honorary President of R20 and Chairman of R20 Green Fund for Women, IKEA Group, Google Cloud, and Far East New Century, and CEOs of the top 100 sustainable corporates were invited to discuss the important issues about "global climate change and sustainability" and the concept of ESG. They also experienced the contribution and efforts of Taiwanese companies to environmental sustainability and corporate responsibility.

YZU Establishes Talent Base to Navigate the Global Industrial Chain



The demand for talent in the industry is increasing due to the rapid development of science, technology, and the economy. Enterprises are eager to hire outstanding students, while schools aim to enhance employment opportunities for their students. Therefore, close cooperation between industry and academia is the trend of the future. From the 2022 academic year, Yuan Ze University will establish an Enterprise School and an International School as a global base to cultivate talents needed by enterprises, with the goal of becoming a leading bilingual university and fostering a mutually beneficial situation for the university, enterprises, and students.



YZU and Coretronic Corporation Jointly Establish an Enterprise Academy



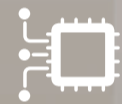
Yuan Ze University announced on November 7th that it will cooperate with Coretronic Corporation to establish an enterprise academy. The first two major courses are "Optoelectronics Course" and "Management Course". Starting from 2023, more than 30 students will be enrolled each year and cultivated by both sides. Coretronic Corporation will provide students with a complete corporate learning environment and generous rewards, so that students can focus on their professional field during the university. It is expected that Coretronic will recruit the outstanding students directly after the first graduates obtaining the academic certificate in 2 years.

YZU and Far Eastern New Century Corporation Jointly Establish an Enterprise Academy

Yuan Ze University and Far Eastern New Century Corporation signed an agreement for industry-university cooperation and established an enterprise Academy on December 8th, 2022. President Ching-Jong Liao and Humphrey Cheng, President of Corporate Management, jointly signed the agreement that enterprises will provide experts to work with YZU teachers. The university and enterprises will cultivate talents and strengthen students' technical and practical capabilities to meet industrial development and youth employment needs.



YZU Establishes a Semiconductor Academy with Ardentec to Strengthen Talent Development and Industry Linkage in the Semiconductor Field



Yuan Ze University and Ardentec have joined forces to establish the Semiconductor Academy in 2022. The two parties have embarked on active collaboration to strengthen talent development and industry linkage in the semiconductor academy. The semiconductor academy has already organized two seminars, attracting nearly a hundred students. Dr. Chi-Ming Chang, Vice Chairman of Ardentec also looks forward to expanding invitations to semiconductor design, manufacturing, and packaging industry experts to enhance students' understanding of the semiconductor industry.

YZU and Far Eastern Group to launch the first Microsoft International Center of Curriculum and Certification in Taoyuan

Yuan Ze University and its partner, Far Eastern Group, jointly signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for the 5G Smart Cloud Campus. Both parties will engage in in-depth discussions on four major projects, including "Microsoft International Center of Curriculum and Certification", "5G Smart School", "Cloud Campus" and "Metaverse Industry-University Cooperation", and build the first "Microsoft International Center of Curriculum and Certification" in Taoyuan to integrate with international examination and certification, accelerate the cultivation of AI talents, and enhance students' technical skills, as well as employment competitiveness.



YZU Develops a Mobile APP for the Detection of Mild Cognitive Impairment

With the support of the "Qualcomm Taiwan R&D Cooperation Program" launched by Qualcomm, Professor Yaw-Geng Chau, Associate Professor Chien-Cheng Lee, and their team from the Department of Electrical and Communication Engineering of Yuan Ze University developed a simple mobile APP prototype for the detection of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) based on data augmentation and AI deep learning. They cooperated with psychiatrists from Far-Eastern Memorial Hospital and used the video data collected from 48 testees. Potential dementia patients may apply the APP as an auxiliary tool for daily self-examination before actual medical treatment.

YZU Jointly Builds the Self-Management and Cyber-Physical Intelligent Control System with the Far Eastern Group

Far Eastern Group attaches great importance to integrating internal resources and encourages industry-university cooperation between Yuan Ze University and Far Eastern group. In 2022, YZU established an enterprise academy with Far Eastern New Century Corporation to jointly cultivate talents and strive for sustainable development and social responsibility.

Professor Chien-Hsin Hsieh, Professor Chi-Yuan Lee from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Professor Chuan-Jun Su, Professor Yun-Chia Liang, and Professor Tien-Lung Sun from the Department of Industrial Engineering and Management worked in the Far Eastern factory to carry out a three-year academic plan—The self-management and Cyber-Physical intelligent control system—combining with the Internet of Things and industrial surround view technology. The system can present the data of public facilities in real-time in replace of manual inspection and use artificial intelligence technology to operate data analysis and modeling control to improve energy efficiency on equipment such as cooling towers, refrigerators, air conditioners, air compressors, and solar street lights.



YZU "Taoyuan Cultural Corridor" USR Project Awarded SDGs 4 Quality Education Golden Prize

The "Taoyuan Cultural Corridor" USR project implemented by Yuan Ze University's College of General Studies participated in the 2nd Taiwan Sustainability Action Award and won the SDGs 4 Quality Education Golden Award from 247 entries in the competition.

Since 2017, the "Taoyuan Cultural Corridor" USR project has been cultivated in two practical fields Longgang in Zhongli district and Xiaoli in Bade district. It not only established sites to exchange with local communities but also allowed students to have more understanding and care for the place. Furthermore, it introduced the school curriculum into the community promoting the connection between students and local residents.



YZU Electrical Engineering Team Awarded Golden Prize in the Intelligent SoC Innovative Project Contest

Four students from Yuan Ze University's Department of Electrical Engineering, under the leadership of Professor Yu-Hsuan Lee, participated in 2022 Ministry of Education's Intelligent SoC Innovative Project Contest. With the terminal defogging workshop, YZU team won the golden prize and was the only private university awarded in the category of smart terminals device.

The Ministry of Education's Smart Chip System Application Innovation Special Project Competition is divided into three categories: Smart Health, Smart Terminal Devices, and Smart Environment. A team from YZU Department of Electrical Engineering participated in the Smart Terminal Devices category. Their primary objective was to address issues related to terminal devices using chip system technology, smart technology, or platforms. In this category, 15 teams advanced to the finals. Their performance was evaluated through presentations, practical simulations, and Q&A sessions with the judges. The scores from these components were combined to determine the final ranking in the competition.

Only Three Winners in the World, YZU Prof. Chien-Ling Lo is Selected for Innovation in Teaching Award

Chien-Ling Lo, Associate Professor of the College of Management, Yuan Ze University, has been shortlisted for Innovation in Teaching Award of the Management Association International; FMA which will announce the winners at the 2022 FMA Annual Meeting. There are only three winners every year and Prof. Chien-Ling Lo is the first teacher in Asia selected for the FMA Innovation in Teaching Award.

Associate Professor Chien-Ling Lo achieved recognition this year with his teaching proposal titled "Replica Game: A Creative Pedagogy for Option Strategies." In the course on derivative financial products, Professor Lok employs an innovative interactive game format to facilitate a rapid understanding of the principles behind option trading strategies among students.



YZU Won a Treble in the 2022 National Chemical Beer Brewing Creative Competition

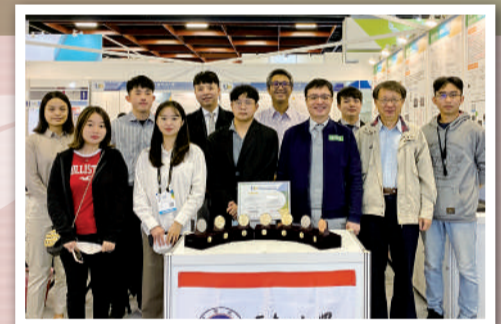


Under the guidance of Prof. Chi-Wei Lan, chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science at Yuan-Ze University, and Prof. Chien-Shiun Liao, a group of students, including Yi-Zheng Ke, Qian-Hua Wu, ZiYu Luo, Jie-Ming Zhong, Pei-Yu Sun, and Zi-Yu Chen, participated in the 2022 National Chemical Beer Brewing Creative Competition. The YZU team achieved remarkable success in this competition, winning first place in three groups. Their entries, 'Medusa' and 'KU KU SAU,' secured the top positions in the academic experiment group and the dark group, respectively. 'Sour Berry' received the runner-up position, while 'Not Yet' claimed first place in the light color group.

YZU Won 4 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze, and 1 Foxconn Special Prize in the 2022 Taiwan Innotech Expo

The Yuan Ze University team won 4 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze, and 1 Foxconn special prize in the 2022 Taiwan Innotech Expo with more than 500 pieces of invention in the competition.

The team of Professor Cheng-En Ho from Dept. of Chemical Engineering and Materials has received 2 gold medals, 1 silver medal, and 1 Foxconn prize. The gold medals for invention patents are "Nano-twin structure" and "High-speed electrodeposition" respectively. The silver medal Award is for "Wire structure and Method for reducing loss during signal conduction" jointly proposed by Professor Chien-Chang Huang of the Dept. Electrical Engineering. The invention "Nano-twin structure" is also awarded Foxconn special prize which probability is less than 1%.



YZU Prof. Guo-Bin Jung Receives Support from the Project of NSTC for NTD \$5.9 Million



The team of Professor Guo-bin Jung from the Department of Mechanical Engineering of Yuan Ze University plans to adapt Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) and a low-carbon ozone water system to innovatively apply to the wafer cleaning process replacing high-carbon ozone and reducing the use of wet chemicals. It put green semiconductor manufacturing processes into practice. It received support from the Taiwan Germination project of the National Science and Technology Council, the only one connected to the semiconductor industry among many biomedical projects.

YZU Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center has taken stock of teams within the university possessing entrepreneurial potential. They aim to facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration and resource connections among industry, academia, and research while providing bridging and guidance support. Professor Yung-Ching Tseng, the director of the center, leveraged her entrepreneurial experience and strategic insights during the project application process. Her efforts assisted in bridging and translating ideas between the fields of science and engineering and business, ultimately contributing to Professor Guo-Bin Jung's team receiving supplementary funding for their research entrepreneurship project from the National Science Council.

Professor Tien-Lung Chiu Receives Outstanding Electrical Engineering Professor Award

Professor Tien-Lung Chiu, a distinguished professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering at Yuan Ze University, has been honored with the "Outstanding Electrical Engineering Professor" award in recognition of his outstanding academic research achievements and effective industry promotion efforts in the field of electrical engineering. This award acknowledges his long-standing dedication to advancing the level of electrical engineering technology.

The Chinese Institute of Electrical Engineering (CIEE) has a rich history dating back to its establishment in 1934, and it was reorganized in Taiwan in 1954. The institute's mission encompasses the fields of electrical power, telecommunications, information technology, and electronics, aligning with national policies to promote industrial development and economic prosperity. To honor professors who have made exceptional contributions to the practice of electrical engineering or electrical engineering education in Taiwan, the CIEE has established the "Outstanding Electrical Engineering Professor Award." This award is presented annually at the institute's conference, and this year, only seven professors nationwide received this esteemed recognition. Notably, among the awardees in the past five years, only two have been from private universities, making Professor Chiu's achievement particularly noteworthy.



Admission

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

Greetings from Global Affairs Office! As we continue to stride 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 15	Jun 15	Sep	
	Spring Semester	Sep 1	Oct 15	Feb	
For Overseas Chinese Students	Fall Semester 1 st Round	Oct 15	Nov 20	Sep	
	Fall Semester 2 nd Round	Apr 15	Jun 15	Sep	
International Foundation Program	Fall Semester	Jul 1	Jul 31	Sep	
	Spring Semester	Oct 1	Nov 30	Feb	

Scholarships:

Have the opportunity to receive full scholarship for 2-4 years of university!

	Rank in Class	Scholarship	Stipend
Bachelor	Top 15%	100%	
	Top 30%	50%	
	Top 50%	20%	
Master	Top 40%	100%	For Outstanding Students Max NT\$120,000 per year
	Top 60%	50%	
	Top 70%	20%	
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

2023 Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP)@YZU

Design Thinking, Smart Living, IoT, Gerontechnology, Big Data, Digital Fabrication, Interaction Design
The YZU Innovation Design Engineer Internship is based on design thinking methodology to solve real-world problems in Smart Living, IoT, Gerontechnology, Big Data, Digital Fabrication, or Interaction Design. In 2-6 months, Interns will be guided by interdisciplinary professors 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 labs. Welcome international students, college seniors or above, who have passion in 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, National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) provides the international internship pilot program (IIPP) to attract global talents. Furthermore, we expect some of these interns will engage in advanced studies or start a career in Taiwan. Thus, IIPP could enrich the human resource of key scientific research fields in Taiwan.
For more Information: <https://iipp.tw/institute/10>

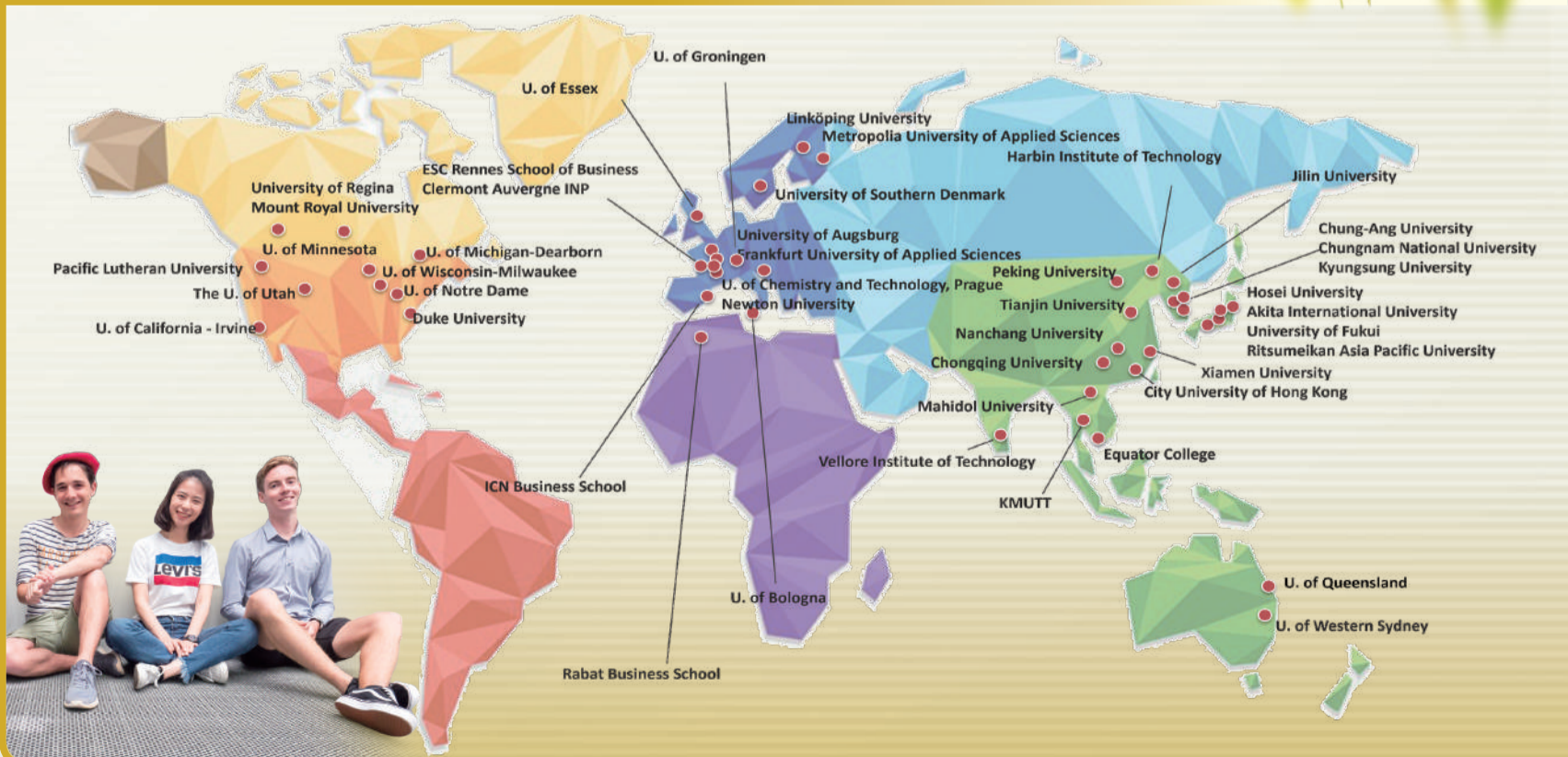


IIPP

International Collaboration

Embracing Global Diversity, Learning as One:

10% Strong, International Students from 60 Countries, Across 300+ Partner Universities!





Testimonial of YZU Alumni - Florencia from Indonesia

Hello! I'm Flo from Indonesia an alumnus of IEM YZU. Staying at YZU for a while, gave me a lot, and let me share it with you!

- **Friendship:** having classes where I need to do group work, study for an exam, or do research (or thesis) together with friends makes us doesn't realize that we spend most of the time with them. We didn't realize that those tasks connect us to each other. Thanks to the assignments and/or exams I never felt homesick.
- **Sleepless:** research! (The only right word to describe it) Those nightmares were me that my friend need to stay in the lab, just to finish the deadline and our thesis, not to mention some other activities which we did like, movie night, snack time, and gossiping (gibah). Thanks to the facilities that we had so that we could do our tasks anytime!
- **Chances:** finishing all requirements of the classes, at the beginning of two or three semesters made me enough time to spend time to research (this is the original plan but I also got a chance to travel to some county in Taiwan, I love the nature of Taiwan!)
Furthermore, thanks to YZU for giving me a chance to have my master's in Taiwan.



Testimonial of Le Ngoc Bao Chau (Fiona) from Vietnam

My home

To me, YZU is not only a place to gain knowledge. Everyone, especially the staff of GAO, takes care of international students like me from my study to my daily life (exactly like my parents) They are willing to give me emotional support whenever I need it, which makes me feel like I'm not living far away from my family.

My happiness

YZU inspires me every day! At school, I'm considered to be an energetic person by everyone, but most of my friends don't know that my positive energy results mostly from YZU. The school atmosphere gives me the feeling that every day is beautiful and worth living, everything's gonna be okay. All I need to do is be carefree and 100% enjoy my uni life.

Best choice ever!!!!

Honestly, before registering at YZU, I didn't search for much information about it. Initially, I came here because of the scholarship. But after 1.5 years here, YZU has proved that there are more reasons for me to have a long commitment to it. I adore all the facilities, every unexpected event during the semester, and the beloved professors, staff, and friends. More importantly, YZU and GAO give me thousands of chances to step out of my comfort zone and win over myself, which I couldn't do during my 20 years in Vietnam. That's why being a YZU-er is one of the most amazing choices for me!!



Testimonial of Yuka from Japan

Hi, I'm Yuka from Japan. I just came to Taiwan this September. I would like to share the attractive point of YZU that I felt after spending half a year there.

『Kindness』

When I first came to Taiwan, I was anxious about life in a foreign country. At that time, GAO provided me with generous support. They helped me not only with various procedures but also with shopping for daily necessities. The professors and Taiwanese students are also very kind, and thanks to them, I'm able to enjoy a fulfilling study abroad experience.

『Global』

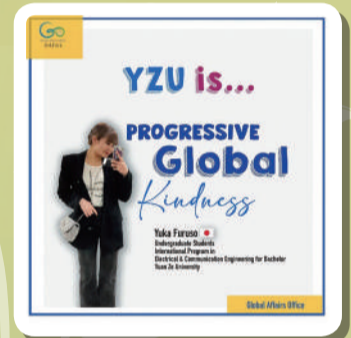
YZU has many activities during the year.

In particular, the events for foreigners organized by GAO give me the opportunity to meet people from other countries in different classes and departments.

It's very stimulating for me to be able to study in an international environment, and it motivates me to learn languages.

『Make progress』

YZU gives us the opportunity to challenge ourselves. They support not only learning and language skills, but also what each individual wants to do.



Testimonial of Swan Htet Aung from Myanmar

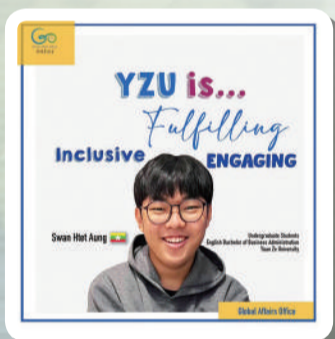
Hey guys! I'm Swan Htet Aung from Myanmar, but you can call me Steven. I'm currently a freshman studying EBBA.

I've absolutely enjoyed my time here at YZU even though it may not be that long yet. If I had to use three words to show what YZU is for me, it would be Engaging, Inclusive, and Fulfilling. Why these words to describe my university?

During my short time at YZU, I attended several events hosted by the Global Affairs Office and even had the opportunity to help out in organizing some of them by joining the Global Student Association. The GAO and GSA are very active in brainstorming new ideas to engage with the students and come up with fun activities for them.

Secondly, I would say Inclusive because everyone over here, not only students but the faculties are very welcoming. When I arrived, I was shy, didn't have any friends and I was the only one from my country, but all the people I met took me in, and I'm proud to call them my friends.

Finally, I say fulfilling because YZU provided me with endless opportunities not only in the field of academics but also gave me the chance to pursue my interests by joining clubs and organizations which brought me meaningful connections with a lot of people.



Testimonial of Avani Kaushik from India

My name is Avani and I'm a bachelor's student from the EBBA department. I'm from India. I would like to share my personal experience in Yuan Ze University.

- **Friendly Environment** - Being a student, the most important thing for me is my surrounding which includes not just my friends but other people too. YZU provided me with the best and most comfortable environment. Classmates as well as professors treat you as a family member and help you to take the best decision. That can help you in the future.
- **Convenient** - The location of our university is very convenient as we have a railway station just nearby as well as a hospital. There are many convenient stores nearby, as well as fruit and vegetable stand stores
- **Best academic learning** - Personally, I can notice a tremendous positive change in my academics as well as other things in my university, the priority is to offer an excellent education with discipline, and I learned a lot of new skills that will be helpful in the future.



Alumni Information Update



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