



Providence University

Exchange Program Information Sheet

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1. General Information:

Name of your university	Providence University
Website for PU	http://www.pu.edu.tw/
Location/ Address	200, Section 7, Taiwan Boulevard, Taichung 43301, Taiwan
Language of instruction	Chinese/English/Japanese
Brief introduction	Providence University is the direct result of eastern and western collaboration. Throughout its history of rapid growth, it has valued other cultures and welcomed students from all over the world while preserving its own Taiwanese heritage. It is committed to the promotion of Mandarin Chinese language and Taiwanese culture, wider and greater academic international opportunities for students, and the internationalization of the campus.

2. Requirements:

GPA	Minimum GPA 2.50
Language proficiency test score (e.g. TOEFL, JLPT, HSK)	Prefer students with TOEFL iTP 500, but it's not mandatory if with the partner's nomination and recommendation. PU provides English and Chinese taught courses as well as a handful of Japanese taught courses. Students are required to be evaluated of their language proficiency by the home university prior to taking the exchange program.
VISA	All exchange students need to apply VISA! 1. <i>Visitor VISA</i> (Please apply for Multiple Entry if exchange for one semester) 2. <i>Residence VISA</i> (if exchange over one semester) For more information about applying visa outside of Taiwan: HERE **Under the COVID situation, the visa type might be different from above. Please keep updated with the PU OIA office.

Insurance	<p>From 2023 Spring, PU's general health insurance is mandatory for international exchange students even if you bought the travel insurance from home.</p> <p>Please purchase PU's general health insurance upon arrival with the assistance of the coordinator in OIA.</p> <p>*Fee: General insurance fee: NT\$500/month.</p> <p>*One semester (5months): NT\$500*5months=NT\$2,500</p>
Restriction about the Student type	<p>We cannot accept student with Chinese nationality from our foreign partners. Chinese nationality students must apply for the exchange program only through our Chinese Partner.</p>

3. Application Information:

	Semester 1 (Fall Term)	Semester 2 (Spring Term)
Nomination deadline	May 15	November 15
Application deadline	June 1	December 1
Website for application (online application)	http://alcat.pu.edu.tw/oia_incoming/index.php (Please select Exchange Program)	
<p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must submit online application first and then deliver the required documents before the application deadline. Either hard copies or the electronic copies are acceptable for us. 		
Required documents (please check all the documents ready for submission)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> An application form (Print your online application form after filling in) An official home university transcript in English One copy of health certificate from a hospital dated within 3 months prior to the date of application. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange for one semester, please include proof of positive rubella antibody titers or rubella vaccination certificates, and examination result of Chest X-Ray for the Tuberculosis). Exchange for one year (two semesters), please include required items in the following link. (HERE to download the forms for either one semester or one year depends on your study period) A photocopy of the ID page of your passport One passport-size photographs (one is pasted on the application form) <p>Note: photo spec.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> made in recent 6 months 	

	<p>(2) no hat is worn</p> <p>(3) white background</p> <p>6. Study plan (please include your major, explain academic goals for studying abroad and why you choose exchange program in Providence University.)</p> <p>7. Financial Statement (at least 2,000 USD, with stamp or signature from banks)</p> <p>8. Consent Form for Personal Data Disclosure (HERE to download)</p>
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4. Semester Dates:

	Semester 1 (Fall Semester)	Semester 2 (Spring Semester)
Registration	September 7, 2023	February 16, 2024
Official Arrival Day	September 6, 2023 (tentative)	February 15, 2024 (tentative)
Orientation	September 7, 2023 (tentative)	February 16, 2024 (tentative)
First day of semester	September 11, 2023	February 19, 2024
Last day of semester	January 8, 2024	June 24, 2024
Exchange student calendar	To be confirmed after receiving admission letter from PU	
Academic calendar	To be confirmed after receiving admission letter from PU	

Note: The semester dates are general reference and subject to change due to Chinese New Year Holidays.

5. Housing Options:

Type of housing (e.g. Dormitory, Apartment)	Type 1 School dormitories (On-campus)		Type 2 House Renting (Off campus)
General	Female exchange students will be assigned to Schultz Hall.	Male exchange students will be assigned to Bosco Hall.	Students are free to choose renting house (Type 2) by contacting FORMOSA.

Website	On-campus dormitory: HERE		FORMOSA https://www.facebook.com/FormosaLifeServices/?locale=zh_TW
Check on PU website for more information: https://oia.pu.edu.tw/p/403-1048-445.php			
Dormitory Application deadline	Together with your online application		Contact FORMOSA directly
Move-in date	Same as official arrival date		varies
Cost	Dormitory Fee: \$9,000 TWD /semester	Dormitory Fee: \$11,000 TWD /semester	TWD7,500~\$11,000 TWD /month depends on the room type.
Deposit (refundable)	\$ 550TWD		2 months deposits
Type of rooms	4-people room	3-people room	Suite for one person
Method of payment	Cash upon campus		Various, please refer to website directly.
Note	<p>1. Students who cancel the dorm reservation after applying will be required to pay the full amount of one-semester dorm fee.</p> <p>2. The fee for new bedding set will be around 2500 TWD, please do prepare it for the bedding set and pay upon arrival in cash. (The bedding set includes pillow, duvet, and bedding sheet)</p>		

6. Academic Options:

Exchange students have following three options for course arrangement. (choose only one)

Option 1	<p>1. Chinese language courses for 10 hours per week (10 credits)</p> <p>2. Regular courses for up to 11-12 credits</p>
Option 2:	<p>1. Chinese language course for 15 hours per week (15 credits)</p> <p>2. Regular courses for up to 6-7 credits</p>
Option 3:	Students can choose any regular courses from any faculties for up to 22 credits

Note:

1. The maximum credit for exchange students is 22 credits.
2. Minimum credits are 2 or 3 credits because one subject could be 2 or 3 credits.
3. Exchange Students: Transcripts will be mailed to home university, International office within 1.5 months after the end of semester.
4. ISEP students, PU will send the transcript to ISEP center, then ISEP will dispatch the package to your home university.
5. For non-exchange students, only option 2 is available. The tuition is TWD 54,000.
6. Web information for [Academic option](#).

Regular course information:

- English taught courses: [HERE](#)
- Search engine for other courses:
- <http://alcat.pu.edu.tw/2011courseAbstract/main.php?lang=en>
- Chinese language courses information: <https://clec.pu.edu.tw/>

7. Airport pickup

- On Official Arrival day and the flight before 15:00, we offer free airport group pickup. If your flight can meet the arrival day, please apply online below.

<http://alcat.pu.edu.tw/2011oiaAAP/> (Select type: [International Exchange Student](#))

- If you cannot meet the group pickup and want PU arrange personal pickup, please arrive at school on your own.

8. Short-term Program

Refer to PU website: <https://oia.pu.edu.tw/p/406-1048-18993,r445.php?Lang=zh-tw>

9. Fees for Exchange students:

All of the exchange students **must pay** the mandatory fee list as below to complete their enrolment.

Note: One-year program students will need to pay for the Facility's Maintain Fee, Internet Usage Fee and dorm fee(if applicable) in the second semester.

Mandatory Fees:

Facility's Maintain Fee	200 TWD/ semester
Internet Usage Fee	750 TWD/ semester
Program Fee	2800 TWD / semester
General Medical Examination	570 TWD/ one time
PU Health Insurance	500TWD/ month
Books	Depends on the class (For Mandarin Class each book costs around 600 TWD)
Note:	Please submit the above fees in the first week of the exchange semester at Providence University.

Optional Fees:

Gym's Fee	700 TWD (For a semester) 1200 TWD (For a year)
Swimming Pool Fee's	100 TWD (For a semester) 200 TWD (For a year)

10. Contact Information:

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