International Summer Program (ISP)

Experiencing Taiwan
Enrich your summer abroad!
Welcome, international students!

The International Summer Program (ISP) at Providence University aims at offering an exciting but educational short-term travel and study program. Students who participate in this program will receive solid and practical training in Mandarin language, professional management lectures plus visits to enterprises of Taiwan’s core industries, as well as a wide range of cultural practices. There are also weekend excursions for exploring the island.

To make you yourselves at home, friendship buddies will accompany you to further experience diverse cultures and have fun. They are also the best way to improve your Mandarin.

We sincerely welcome you to join this specially designed program. Let's enrich your summer at PU!

About Providence University

Providence University (PU) is a Catholic co-educational institution that was founded by the American congregation of the Sisters of Providence of St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, USA. The university’s roots can be traced back to 1920 in Mainland China. It is currently sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Taichung.

PU is in the rural setting of Taichung City in central Taiwan. Students enjoy clean air and expansive green vistas in and around the school. Taichung is located in central Taiwan with mild weather most of the time as well as safe and friendly environment. Shalu offers everything students could possibly need – from department stores to the latest health and medical services.

PU students hail from the 4 corners of the globe. That diversity means students can learn not only in class but also from one another and make lasting friendships that will extend across the world.
# Day Programs Time

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<td>Monday-Thursday</td>
<td>AM: Mandarin Language</td>
<td>9.10-12.00</td>
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<td>PM1: Cultural Course/Practice</td>
<td>13.30-16.30</td>
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<td>PM2: Professional Management Lecture</td>
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## Courses Description

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<td>Professional Management Lecture</td>
<td>Three lectures on business management related topics by professional and experienced lecturers with expertise in both management theory and practice.</td>
<td>9 hrs (3hrs*3times)</td>
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<td>Enterprise Visit</td>
<td>Valuable opportunities to have a profound visit into the core of Central Taiwan enterprises for expanding and enhancing knowledge in actual industries.</td>
<td>9hrs (3hrs*3times)</td>
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<td>Mandarin Language Program</td>
<td>For learner to be able to communicate and speak fluent Chinese language through audio and video practices in real situational daily dialogues. 3 levels available: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced</td>
<td>54hrs (3hrs*18times)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chinese Cultural Course: Lectures</td>
<td>Professional and interesting lectures on specific cultural topics. (1) Chinese Food Culture (2) Taiwan's Geography. (3) Travel in Taiwan</td>
<td>9hrs (3hrs*3times)</td>
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<td>Chinese Cultural Course: Hands-on practice</td>
<td>Chinese and Taiwanese culture and folklore courses with hands-on practice. (1) Martial Arts (2) Dough Figure Making (3) Calligraphy (4) knots Making (5) Chinese Tea Making</td>
<td>15hrs (3hrs*5times)</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>96hrs</td>
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Trips/Excursion

Trips or cultural excursions are arranged every weekend. These trips help to introduce the diversity of cultures and the beauty of Taiwan.

Trip 1: 1 Day Trip to Lukang, the historical town
Trip 2: 1 Day Trip to XieTou, the Nature Education Area with bamboo forests and fresh air
Trip 3: 1 Day Chung Tai Chan Monastery & Aboriginal Cultural Park for Taiwanese aboriginals
Trip 4: 1 Day Trip to Taipei & the Dan-Shui Port
Trip 5: (Optional): 3-4 Day trip to the southern beach resort or off-shore islet
(The above trips are subject to change).

Scholarship

Taiwan Ministry of Education offers the Short-term Chinese Language Study Group scholarship. The scholarship for Asian groups of more than 5 students could reach to 57USD per week per person and Non-Asian groups could reach to 90USD per week per person. Please contact the Taiwan Rep. Office in your country.
Housing Service

On-Campus Dormitory (St. Bosco Hall)

Bosco Hall is on campus and there is a small convenience store and supermarket nearby. Bosco Hall is equipped with modern and convenient facilities such as a gym, public common rooms, laundry area, elevators, and vending machines. Each student is provided with a bed, closet, desk, table lamp, and a chair. Free Wi-Fi access and air conditioner are available in every room.

Friendship Buddy (Learning Partner)

International students will be contacted by the International Friendship Buddy or Learning Partners of PU.

Your learning partners will meet you at the airport and accompany you through the whole program. They will introduce you to the campus and the city, arrange activities, and have fun together!
Calendar

1. Application deadline: April 30
2. Fee Payment deadline: April 30
3. Airport-pickup (to be registered in advance)
4. Dorm check-in
5. Orientation & Language test (Placement test)
6. Courses start
7. Farewell party
8. Dorm check-out

Note: Subject to change.

Tuition and Fees

The fees cover the below items. It may vary each summer. Details are available on a separated flyer each year.

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<td>Tuition</td>
<td>Mandarin Language Program, Chinese Cultural Course (Lecture), Chinese Cultural Course (Hands-on Experience), Professional Management Lecture, Enterprise Visits, Textbook and other materials</td>
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<td>Pickup</td>
<td>Airport pick and seeing-off</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>Bedding set and administrative fee</td>
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<td>Housing on</td>
<td>3-person room</td>
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<td>Excursions</td>
<td>4 one-day trips</td>
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Note:

1. 50% of the total fee should be paid before April 30 each year. The rest of the amount can be paid before the program starts.

2. Bank information:
   Account Name: Providence University
   Account Number: 422-50-130389
   Name of Bank: FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK SHA LU BRANCH
   Address: NO.355, CHUNG SAN ROAD, SHA LU DIST. TAICHUNG CITY, TAIWAN R.O.C.
   Bank SWIFT Code: FCBKTWTPXXX - PLEASE PAY (BY SWIFT MT103 & MT202)
Application

1. Procedure

(1) Fill in the online application
   http://alcat.pu.edu.tw/oia_incoming/index.php
(2) Submit the application form with required materials as listed in #2 to us before April 30.

Mailing address:
Office of International Affairs, Providence Univ.
200, Sec. 7, Taiwan Boulevard, Shalu Dist., Taichung City, 43301, Taiwan
Tel: +886-4-2632-8001 ext 11592
Fax: +886-4-2652-6602
(3) Scan and e-mail the bank wire receipt of your fees to us before April 30.
(4) Admission letter and package will be sent to you around the beginning of June.

2. Required materials

(1) An application form
(1) A copy of health checkup report
   (HIV test included)
(3) A photocopy of your passport
(4) 2 passport-sized photos
(5) A cover letter from your University

VISA

Students accepted will receive one admission letter enclosed in the admission package for VISA application.
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