



**ASIA**  
UNIVERSITY

## Application *for Admission and Scholarship*

### ADMISSION INFORMATION

#### Admissions Qualifications

1. International students are defined as those who are neither overseas Chinese, nor citizens of Taiwan ROC. Those who have had their Taiwan ROC nationality annulled for eight years or more are eligible to apply. This regulation does not apply to students holding Hong Kong or Macao citizenship.
2. Applicants who have graduated from a high school, college, or university recognized by the Ministry of Education, Taiwan ROC are able to apply for admission. Applicants with a high school diploma are eligible to apply for undergraduate programs; those with a Bachelor's degree are eligible for Master's programs; and those with a Master's degree are eligible for Doctoral programs.

#### Required Materials

1. Two application forms attached with a 2-inch recent photo.
2. One copy of the highest-level diploma (enclosed with a Chinese or an English translation of the diploma).
3. One official transcript (in English or Chinese) from the school you have attended.
4. Two letters of recommendation.
5. One study plan
6. One health certificate issued within the last six months (attached HIV certification).
7. One copy of passport.
8. An original bank statement issued within six months clearly stating a balance.
9. The receipt of application fee US\$20.
10. English or Chinese proficiency certificate

Asia University offers degree programs conducted in either English or Chinese. Applicants selecting programs taught in Chinese must submit Chinese proficiency certificate; whereas English proficiency certificate must be provided if applicants select programs taught in English. Language proficiency is necessary to demonstrate adequate listening, reading, speaking, and writing ability at a certain level for university academic pursuit. A minimum score of paper-based TOEFL 450 or equivalent is required; whereas HSK Level 6 or equivalent is the minimum level in Chinese proficiency. An exemption for English proficiency certificate may be granted if applicants have earned a diploma or degree in an English-speaking country. Applicants who have received admission should submit one copy of their diploma and transcript verified (with official stamp/seal) by Taiwan Embassy, Consulate, or Taipei Economic & Culture Office (TECO) located in the country in which applicants reside.

#### Pay Your Application Fee

Application fee of US\$20 must be remitted to the university account. The names of sender and applicant should be identical. The Bank Telegram Transfer receipt should be submitted with other application materials. Applicant fee can be paid in person or by a representative of the applicant at the Cashier Section of the Office of General Affairs.

**A/C WITH BANK:** CATHAY UNITED BANK, TAIPEI, TAIWAN  
3F, NO. 65, GUAN CHIEN RD., TAIPEI, TAIWAN R.O.C.

**SWIFT CODE:** UWCBTWTP

**BENEFICIARY'S NAME:** ASIA UNIVERSITY

**ACCOUNT NO.:** 006-08-011009-8

#### Important Dates

Applicants intending to apply for Taiwan Scholarship must send application materials by the end of

February. The submission deadlines of regular admission applications for spring and fall semesters are listed below, respectively. The date of application is determined by the postmark, if the application is sent by postal mail. Applicants who are overdue, unqualified, or submit incomplete documentation in their application will be rejected. Submitted materials are not returned. In general, applications received after the deadline will not be processed. In the event of special cases, please contact the Center for International Academic Exchange at [ciae@asia.edu.tw](mailto:ciae@asia.edu.tw).

Important Dates	Spring	Fall
Deadline of admission application for international students who intend to apply for Taiwan Scholarship	N/A	February 28
Notification of admission by mail for international students who intend to apply for Taiwan Scholarship	N/A	March 15
Deadline of regular application for admission and scholarship	November 30	May 31
Notification of admission by mail	December 31	June 30
Registration & Orientation	February	September

### How to Apply

- Applying in person** - You may file your application in person or through your representative by submitting all the required materials to the Center for International Academic Exchange at Asia University.
- Applying by mail** - All application forms and supporting documents should be mailed to:  
Center for International Academic Exchange, Asia University  
500, Liufeng Road, Wufeng, Taichung, 41354, Taiwan ROC

### Tuition and Other Fees

Department	Tuition & Other Fees	Chinese			English	
		Bachelor	Master	PhD	Master	PhD
Foreign Languages & Literature	NT\$47,170 (US\$1,481)	✓	✓			
Social Work	NT\$47,170 (US\$1,481)	✓	✓			
Accounting & Information Systems	NT\$47,800 (US\$1,500)	✓	✓			
Business Administration	NT\$47,800 (US\$1,500)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Finance	NT\$47,800 (US\$1,500)	✓	✓			
Financial & Economic Law	NT\$47,800 (US\$1,500)	✓				
International Business	NT\$47,800 (US\$1,500)	✓	✓			
Leisure & Recreation Management	NT\$47,800 (US\$1,500)	✓	✓			
Early Childhood Education	NT\$48,250 (US\$1,514)	✓				
Computer Science & Information Engineering	NT\$54,870 (US\$1,722)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Creative Product Design	NT\$54,870 (US\$1,722)	✓				
Digital Media Design	NT\$54,870 (US\$1,722)	✓	✓			
Information Science & Applications	NT\$54,870 (US\$1,722)	✓	✓			
Psychology	NT\$54,870 (US\$1,722)	✓	✓			
Visual Communication Design	NT\$54,870 (US\$1,722)	✓				
Information Communication	NT\$54,980 (US\$1,726)	✓	✓			
Optoelectronic & Communication Engineering	NT\$54,980 (US\$1,726)	✓	✓			
Health & Nutrition Biotechnology	NT\$55,890 (US\$1,754)	✓	✓			
Healthcare Administration	NT\$55,890 (US\$1,754)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bioinformatics	NT\$56,070 (US\$1,760)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Biotechnology	NT\$57,160 (US\$1,794)	✓	✓		✓	

1. Tuition and other fees - The listed tuition rates apply only to the fall semester of 2009 for reference, and are subject to change annually. All amounts in US\$ listed below are approximately estimated for reference and are subject to current exchange rates.
2. Health exam for new students: NT\$1,500 (US\$45)
3. Insurance fee - Once applicants are admitted, they must apply for the Alien Residence Certificate (ARC). According to the National Health Insurance regulations, it is mandatory for international students with ARC to join the National Health Program after living in Taiwan for four months, and pay monthly health insurance fee of NT\$695, accordingly. The fee may be subject to change. Hence, international students need to provide a proof of insurance covering the first four months long from any agencies. Alternatively, students may choose to join the Foreign Student Insurance at Asia University, which is NT\$2,000 (US\$63) for four months, and then purchase health insurance of two months long from the National Health program. After that, students have to purchase health insurance of six months long from the National Health Program every semester. In the event that new international students have lived in Taiwan and hold a valid ARC, it is able to join the Health Insurance Program immediately and pay insurance fee of six months long every semester.
4. Campus housing - International students are guaranteed a slot (occupancy for four) in the campus dormitories. Dormitory fee is NT\$26,000 (US\$840) per academic year, excluding summer and winter breaks.

### Other Points of Attention

1. International students who have been expelled from any university in Taiwan are not eligible to apply for admission. Non-compliance would result in immediate revocation of the status of applicant as a registered Asia University student.
2. Each academic year begins on August 1 and ends on July 31 in the following year. Fall semester classes usually begin in mid-September, and spring semester classes begin in mid-February of the following year.
3. In the case of insufficient enrollment, the vacancies in one department can be filled by applicants from other department with the consent of the admissions committee.
4. Any application matters not stipulated here will be at the discretion of the admission committee.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Students may apply for scholarships provided by Taiwan government, such as Taiwan scholarship. Detail information can be found at <http://english.moe.gov.tw>. Moreover, Asia University provides a limited number of scholarships each year for talented students from other countries. All applicants may have an opportunity to compete for scholarship provided by Asia University, depending on the qualification of applicants, program admitted, and funding available. Applicants who have received other scholarships are not eligible to apply.

- **Taiwan Scholarship** offers monthly stipend of NT\$30,000 (approximately US\$882). After receiving an admission letter from Asia University, completed documents must be sent by the end of March to the nearest Taiwan Embassy or Representative Office located in the country that applicants reside.
- **Full Scholarship** includes tuition waiver, dormitory fee waiver, and monthly stipend of NT\$6,000 (approximately US\$176).
- **Tuition Waiver Scholarship** offers full tuition waiver.
- **Half-Tuition Waiver Scholarship** offers 50% tuition waiver.

To apply for scholarship provided by Asia University, a completed form with all required application materials must be sent to the Center for International Academic Exchange. Awarded students in Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral programs are supported for at most four, two, and three years, respectively. An average score of less than 75 and 80 in previous academic year for undergraduate and graduate students, respectively, will result in disqualification of receiving scholarship.

## FREE CHINESE COURSES

In the recent years, Chinese has gained its status as a world language. Asia University realizes the importance of learning Chinese and thus offers free language courses taught by instructors holding official license for teaching Chinese.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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