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LE MOYNE COLLEGE EXCHANGE

# Fu Jen Catholic University

NEW TAIPEI CITY, TAIWAN

## DURATION OF STAY

Students may study abroad at Fu Jen for the Spring semester only which runs from February to June.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Grade Point	Letter Grade	%
4	A	≥ 80
3	B	70-79
2	C	60-69
1	D	50-59
0	E	<49

## COURSE REGISTRATION

Exchange students register for courses after Fu Jen students, meaning that some courses may fill up before you are able to register. As a result, we advise that you meet with your adviser to review your academic progress and requirements before applying to study at Fu Jen.

## How to Apply

- Attend a Study Abroad Information Session one year before you intend to study abroad. Then, complete the **Request for Study Abroad Approval form** for at least two options.
- If approved, you will need to submit an application form and supporting documents to Fu Jen Catholic University, including a copy of the photo-ID page in your passport, a digital passport photo, an academic transcript, and a letter of recommendation.

## Academic Information

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:** The following academic programs offered courses taught in English in the Spring 2019 semester:

- Business Administration
- Computer Science and Information Engineering
- Communication Arts
- English Language and Literature
- Financial and Economic Law
- Finance and International Business
- General Education
- Law
- Life Science
- Mathematics
- Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management
- Statistics and Information Science
- Textiles and Clothing

**COURSE SELECTION:** Students are required to complete a **Course Approval form** before submitting a course application to their study abroad institution. **Failure to complete this form may result in loss of credit.**

The majority of courses at Fu Jen are worth 2 credits. You should select a minimum of **10 courses** and have these approved by your department chair (and/or the director of the Core program).

You may take up to 8 courses at Fu Jen, but at least 2 of these must be within your major. You may take up to 2 general education courses as long as these courses are in different subject areas. Click [here](#) to learn more about the University's curriculum.

## Visa Information



Exchange students studying in Taiwan for a period less than six months must apply for a visitor visa. In order to apply for a visa, you will need a completed visa application form, a valid passport, two color passport-style photographs, and an admission letter issued by Fu Jen. You will also need to pay a one-time fee of **NT\$4960 (~\$160)**. For more information about the visa application process, visit the [Bureau of Consular Affairs \(Taiwan\)](#).

## Health Insurance

Exchange students are required to purchase health insurance for the duration of their stay in Taiwan. The policy must cover accidental death or disability; medical treatments for accidents and sickness; and emergency repatriation.

*What advice do you have for students studying abroad in Taiwan?*

*“Monsoon season typically begins in April and ends in June. The average rainfall during this time is 7-8 inches per month, so remember to pack an umbrella and raincoat!”*

*“Many bathrooms both on- and off-campus do not provide toilet paper, so it is your responsibility to purchase and carry toilet paper.”*

*“Many of the restaurants off-campus only provide menus in Chinese. As a result, you may need to use a translator or ask someone to help you translate.”*

*— Daniel Dibiase, Spring 2018 Study Abroad Student at Fu Jen Catholic University*

## Costs

**ACCOMMODATION:** Fu Jen Catholic University operates a number of dormitories. Students generally share a room with two to three other students. Rooms have WiFi access and come furnished with bunk beds, desks, chairs, closets, and air conditioners. Bedding is not provided and bathroom facilities are communal. The cost is approximately **NT\$13,000 (~\$420) per semester**.

Alternatively, you may arrange off-campus housing. For more information about accommodation options in Taiwan, click [here](#).

**LIVING EXPENSES:** Students should budget at least **NT\$28,000 (~\$910) per month** to cover accommodation, meals, public transport use, and leisure activities. For a breakdown of the cost of living in New Taipei City, visit [Numbeo](#).

## Student Support

**BUDDY PROGRAM:** The International Student Center assigns a buddy to every exchange student to assist them in their transition to Fu Jen.

**MANDARIN COURSES:** Fu Jen offers free, not-for-credit courses in Mandarin. Courses are held in the evening and involve a commitment of 6 hours a week for 9-12 weeks.

**FACILITIES:** There are libraries, cafeterias, a computer center, a swimming pool, gym, and hospital on campus.