



**Tzu Chi University**

**Application Guidelines**  
**For**  
**International Students**  
**(Fall, 2017 & Spring, 2018)**



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## 2017-2018 Important Dates of International Student Admissions

Events	Fall Semester(2017)		Spring Semester (2018)
	First Application Period	Second Application Period	
	Date	Date	Date
Admissions Handbook Release	November 25, 2016		
Application available time	December 15, 2016   March 1, 2017	December 15, 2016   April 30, 2017	December 15, 2016   October 15, 2017
Notification for admission	April 7, 2017	May 23, 2017	November 15, 2017
■ School of Medicine ■ School of Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine	Notification of departmental interview & examination	April 7, 2017	/
	Departmental interview & examination	May 23, 2017	
	Notification for admission	June 7, 2017	
Confirmation of intention to attend TCU ※Need to attach the academic relevant documents certified by overseas Taiwan government representative office.	Before June 16, 2017		Before December 29, 2017
TCU Mailing out registration documents	July , 2017		January, 2018
Beginning of the semester	September, 2017		February, 2018



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**Open programs**

<b>Bachelor Program</b>					
College	Department/Institute	Enrollment Semesters			Note
		Fall Semester (September 2017)		Spring Semester (February 2018)	
		First Application Period	Second Application Period		
College of Medicine	School of Medicine	●	-	-	First Application Period of 2017 Fall Semester only
	School of Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine	●	-	-	
	Department of Laboratory Medicine and Biotechnology	●	●	--	
	Department of Public Health	●	●	●	
	Department of Nursing	●	●	--	
	Department of Medical Informatics	●	●	●	
	Department of Physical Therapy	●	●	--	
College of Life Sciences	Department of Life Sciences	●	●	●	
	Department of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics	●	●	●	
College of Education and Communication	Department of Communication Studies	●	●	●	
	Department of Child Development and Family Studies	●	●	●	
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	Department of Social Work	●	●	●	
	Department of Human Development and Psychology	●	●	●	
	Department of Oriental Languages and Literature (Program of Chinese)	●	●	●	
	Department of Oriental Languages and Literature (Program of Japanese)	●	●	●	
	Department of English Language and Literature	●	●	●	

## Master Program

College	Department/Institute	Enrollment Semesters			Note
		Fall Semester (September 2017)		Spring Semester (February 2018)	
		First Application Period	Second Application Period		
College of Medicine	Master Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Medicine	●	●	--	Full English courses of International Biomedical Graduate program (IBGP) are available.
	Master Program in Microbiology and Immunology, School of Medicine	●	●	●	
	Master Program in Physiological and Anatomical Medicine, School of Medicine	●	●	●	
	Master Program in Biochemistry School of Medicine	--	●	●	
	Master Program in Medical Biotechnology, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Biotechnology	●	●	●	
	Department of Public Health	●	●	●	
	Department of Nursing	●	●	--	
	Department of Medical Informatics	●	●	●	
	Department of Physical Therapy	--	●	--	
College of Life Sciences	Department of Life Sciences	●	●	●	Full English courses of International Biomedical Graduate program (IBGP) are available.
	Department of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics	●	●	●	
College of Education and Communication	Department of Communication Studies	●	●	●	
	Institute of Education	●	●	●	
College of Humanities and Social	Department of Social Work	●	●	●	

Sciences	Department of Human Development and Psychology ( Master Program in Applied Anthropology )	●	●	●	
	Department of Human Development and Psychology ( Master Program in Clinical Psychology )	●	●	●	
	Department of Oriental Languages and Literature	●	●	●	
	Institute of Religion and Humanity	●	●	●	

### Ph.D. Program

College	Department/Institute	Enrollment Semesters			Note
		Fall Semester ( September 2017 )		Spring Semester (February 2018)	
		First Application Period	Second Application Period		
College of Medicine	Institute of Medical Sciences	●	●	●	Full English courses of International Biomedical Graduate program (IBGP) are available
	Ph.D. Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Medicine	●	●	--	



## Important Notices

1. Applicants who are not citizens of Taiwan and intend to enroll at TCU as international students must never be expelled from any school in Taiwan. For those who have obtained degrees in Taiwan and intend to pursue a higher degree, they will be treated as domestic students. See the link below for more details on the Articles of International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan: <http://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=H0110001>.
2. All applicants, with the exception of "International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP)" applicants, should be proficient in Chinese, including listening, speaking, reading and writing. You may be requested to take Chinese lessons at your own expense at the Chinese language center of TCU if you cannot keep up with the class, and your admission status will be extended for one more year.
3. Program Duration:
  - A. PHD program 2~7 years; Master programs: 1~4 years; Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine Study 5~7 years; Undergraduate programs: 4~6 years.
  - B. Those who graduate from Hong Kong, Macau or overseas whose prescribed program length of study is equivalent to Taiwan's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade in Senior high school, must take 12 additional credit in TCU according to designation of each department, on top of other credits required by the department. This rule also applies to those students who complete Form 5 in Hong Kong or other overseas country.
  - C. TCU has a minimum requirement in English for all undergraduate students. Students of the School of Medicines and Post Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine are required to pass the GEPT High-intermediate Level or other equivalent tests before graduation. Students of other departments are required to pass the English Comprehensive Assessment offered by the English Education Centers and all of them should take 4 credit English courses as well.
4. Fees and Expenses:
  - A. Tuition and Fees: The tuition fees for international students are the same as that for domestic students. Please visit website of Accounting Office for details: <http://www.account.tcu.edu.tw>
  - B. Health Insurance: International students are required to submit a proof of at-least-six-month health insurance coverage when entering Taiwan. If you are not insured, OIA can assist you in acquiring the necessary health insurance coverage in Taiwan.
  - C. Housing: Students can apply for campus housing through the Office of Student Affairs before the deadline.  
Telephone: +886-3-8565301 ext. 1202~1203.
5. Other issues not covered above shall be resolved by the Admission Committee according to the rules and regulations.



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## Application Guidelines for International Students (Fall, 2017& Spring, 2018)

The application guidelines are based on the Articles of International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan: <http://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=H0110001>

1. Applicants are eligible to apply as international students if they meet all of the following requirements:
  - A. **Not** R.O.C. citizens
  - B. **Not** applying as overseas Chinese
  - C. **Not** graduated from High school in Taiwan
  - D. Have **never** been expelled from other academic institutions in Taiwan
  - E. Were formerly R.O.C. citizens, but the R.O.C. nationality has been renounced for over 8 years (must submit proof from the Ministry of Interior on the loss of R.O.C. citizenship for at least 8 years)
  
2. According to Article 2 of Taiwan Nationality Act, the following individuals are R.O.C. nationals:
  - A. Whose father or mother was the citizen of R.O.C., at the time of his/her birth, a citizen of R.O.C.;
  - B. A person was born after the death of his/her father or mother who was the citizen of R.O.C., at the time of his/her death, a citizen of R.O.C.;
  - C. A person was born in the territory of R.O.C. and whose parents are unknown or without nationality;
  - D. A naturalized R.O.C. citizen.
  
3. Academic Requirements
  - A. International students with a high school diploma are eligible to apply for undergraduate programs; a Bachelor degree for Master programs; and a Master degree for PhD programs.
  - B. Academic credentials must be accorded with the Regulations of International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan.
    - a. Academic credentials from Mainland China:  
The Regulations Governing the Accreditation of School in Mainland China shall apply.
    - b. Academic credentials from Hong Kong or Macau:  
Academic Credential Verification and Accreditation Methods adopted in Hong Kong and Macau shall apply.
    - c. Academic credentials from other areas:  
Academic credentials earned at overseas Taiwanese schools or Taiwanese schools in Mainland China shall be regarded as the same as those at domestic schools with equivalent levels.

4. Admission Quota:

Admission Program		International Students Quota
Bachelor Program	School of Medicine ( Bachelor Program )	2
	Other Programs	71
Master Program		40
Ph.D. Program		4

Application Guidelines: can be downloaded from the OIA website at <http://www.oia.tcu.edu.tw/>.

5. There is **NO** application fee.

6. Application requirements:

A. Email all the application documents in PDF or JPEG format to [tcuoia@gms.tcu.edu.tw](mailto:tcuoia@gms.tcu.edu.tw) .

B. One complete set of application documents is for **ONE Department ONLY. Applicants can apply no more than three departments.**

7. Application available time :

Fall semester

First period: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016~ March 1<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Second period: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016~ April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Spring semester

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016~ October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017



8. Documents to be submitted:

No.	Required Documents
1	Check List 〈 Attachment 1 〉
2	Completed application form 〈 Attachment 2 〉
3	The certificate of nationality, i.e. passport or identification document with photo
4	Status Checking and Affidavit Form for International Student Applicant who wish to Study in Taiwan 〈 Attachment 3 〉
5	Documents issued by Ministry of Interior indicating that the person concerned has given up R.O.C. nationality for at least 8 years. (For applicants who once had R.O.C. nationality and have household registration in Taiwan, but now hold foreign nationality)
6	The proof of parental nationality, i.e. your parents' passports or identification documents with photo
7	Statement of financial status issued by bank
8	※A copy of certificate of enrollment or degree diploma : If the diploma or transcript is not in Chinese or English, a translated copy is required.
9	※A copy of official transcript of academic performance : If the diploma or transcript is not in Chinese or English, a translated copy is required. Certificate of enrollment can be used to indicate applicants' status at the application period. <b>Verified degree diploma is required for registration.</b>
10	Other requirements by individual department.
11	Declaration Form 〈 Attachment 4 〉
12	Full English Master and PhD Graduate Program Scholarship Application Form <b>(For International Biomedical Graduate Program applicants only)</b> 〈 Attachment 5 〉
13	International Student Scholarship Application Form 〈 Attachment 6 〉

※ **After admission decision being released, copies of official transcript of academic records, degree diploma or certificate of enrollment need to be verified by responsible overseas Taiwan government representative offices and proposed along with the Confirmation of Intentions to Attend TCU. If TCU does not receive above document in time, the admission eligibility will be revoked and substituted by waiting list.**

\* Submit all the applications in PDF or JPEG format via email to TCU Office of International Affairs ([tcuoia@gms.tcu.edu.tw](mailto:tcuoia@gms.tcu.edu.tw)) before deadlines.

\* Schools of Medicine and Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine open in the First Application Period of 2017 Fall Semester only.

◎ **TCU abides by Personal Information Protection Act. Your personal information, such as the name, date of birth, passport number, education, occupation, address, phone number and so on, will only be used for the admission, processing of the student data, and other internal administrative needs. We shall not disclose your information to anyone else without your**

permission or the specific circumstances required by law, and we will not use it for any other purposes.

9. Admission Reviewing: Each Application will be review by and according to each department.
10. Departmental interview & examination: May 23,2017
11. Locations for departmental interview: Departmental office
- 12.

A. Admission Notification

Enrollment Semesters		Notification for Admission
Fall Semester (September 2017) First Application Period	For departments <b>without</b> interview	<b>April 7, 2017</b>
	Schools of Medicine And Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine	<b>June 7, 2017</b>
Fall Semester (September 2017) Second Application Period	For departments <b>without</b> interview	<b>May 23, 2017</b>
Spring Semester (February 2018)	For departments <b>without</b> interview	<b>December 15, 2017</b>

B. Admission Decision Notification (deadline to accepting the admission offer to attend TCU):

Enrollment Semesters	Admission Decision Notification
Fall Semester (September 2017) First Application Period	<b>June 16, 2017</b>
Fall Semester (September 2017) Second Application Period	
Spring Semester (February 2018)	<b>December 29, 2017</b>

C. Links for Notification for Admission details :

<http://www.tcu.edu.tw/> ; <http://www.oia.tcu.edu.tw/>

13. International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP):

TCU's International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) offers full English courses and research projects for students pursuing PhD degrees in research fields including microbiology, immunology, biochemistry, physiology, anatomy, laboratory medicine and biotechnology, public health, life sciences, molecular biology, human genetics, cancer researches, clinical medicine, translational medicine, pharmacology and toxicology.

Applicants admitted to these programs are eligible to apply for TCU Full English Graduate Program Scholarships (attachments 3), which exempts tuition, boarding fees and provide monthly stipends. Applicants who are interested in International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) may apply via individual biomedical-related graduate programs. For the continuation of

scholarship, master's students whom receive this scholarship will need to satisfy the requirements to study in the PhD program within a given time.

TCU Full English Graduate Program Scholarship		
Tuition and university boarding fee waived		
Monthly stipends	Master student	10,000 TWD ( ≈ 333.30 USD)
	PhD student ( Before the candidate qualification )	15,000 TWD ( ≈ 500 USD)
	PhD student ( After passing the candidate qualification )	15,000 ~ 25,000 TWD ( ≈ 500 ~ 833.30USD)

## 14. Admission criteria of each department

### A. Bachelor Program:

<b>Department</b>	<b>School of Medicine (Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	First Application Period for 2017 Fall Semester only
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review, Paper-based exams, Interview
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese</li> <li>2. Score report of English proficiency test</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<p>Qualified candidates must come to TCU to take the following exams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mandarin Chinese language test. The result of the Chinese language test will not be included in the final score. However, the test score of prospective students must satisfy the minimum requirement of the test.</li> <li>2. Written exams of Chemistry and Biology.</li> <li>3. Interview for the aspects of medical suitability, aptitude, humanity and ability to communicate in Mandarin Chinese.</li> </ol> <p>Evaluation criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Written Exams: 50%</li> <li>2. Interviews: 30%</li> <li>3. Other documents pertinent to the application: 20%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Candidates should provide the results(score reports) of one of the following English proficiency test to be qualified:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) A score of at least 500 for the institutional testing program TOEFL (ITP), or 61 for the internet-based TOEFL (iBT).</li> <li>(2) A score of English proficiency test which meet the international standard or their governmental standard.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Academic qualifications:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Applicants should have high school qualifications equivalent to Taiwanese senior high school graduates (6 years high school education), or have completed pre-university studies for at least 1 year.</li> <li>(2) Malaysian high school graduates who wish to apply for the entrance exams are advised to have pre-university qualifications.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Mandarin Chinese is the language used in classes and exams in the medical school.</li> <li>4. No admission will be granted if minimum requirements are not fulfilled.</li> <li>5. If candidates obtained the same overall scores in the entrance exams, the admissions of the candidates will be decided by their scores in the written exams in the order of biology &gt; chemistry.</li> </ol>

<b>Department</b>	<b>School of Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine (Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	First Application Period for 2017 Fall Semester only
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review, Paper-based exams, Interview
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The score report of Chinese proficiency test</li> <li>2. The score report of English proficiency test</li> <li>3. A study plan must be written in Chinese and in applicant's handwriting, include learning motivation, expected length of study, and future plan, and should be submitted along with application package.</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<p>Qualified prospective students must come to TCU to take the following exams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Chinese language exam: The mark will not be included in the final score.</li> <li>2. Chemistry and biology exams</li> <li>3. Interview for medical suitability, aptitude, humanity and ability to communicate in Chinese.</li> </ol> <p>※ Evaluation criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exams: 50%</li> <li>2. Interviews: 30%</li> <li>3. Other documents pertinent to the application: 20%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proficiency in Chinese (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) is required; the score report of Chinese proficiency test which meets the International or their governmental standard must be submitted.</li> <li>2. The applicant should have the score that must be at least 457 for the institutional testing program TOEFL (ITP), or at least 47 for the internet-based TOEFL (iBT).</li> <li>3. The applicant should have a bachelor degree and the certificate of Level 4 or above for the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL), or equivalent certificate.</li> <li>4. Chinese is used in classes and exams.</li> <li>5. No admission will be granted if the minimum requirements are not met.</li> <li>6. Prospective students with the same overall scores will be admitted according to the exam scores in biology.</li> </ol> <p>※<b>Transfer of Credits:</b></p> <p>The applicant, who has graduated from the Department of Medicine of any overseas university which is approved by the Ministry of Education in Taiwan and possesses a doctor's license in that country, may apply to be exempted from the Western Medicine curriculum. Credits attained prior to admission must be submitted with the application and further evaluated by the departmental committee before the transfer of credits. Transfer of credits from other universities shall be preceded according to the credit-transfer regulations of TCU.</p>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Laboratory Medicine and Biotechnology (Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese</li> <li>2. High school transcript</li> <li>3. The score report of Chinese proficiency test</li> <li>4. Other documents pertinent to the application</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	The submitted information: 100%
<b>Remarks</b>	The score report of Chinese proficiency test taken within two years must meet the International or their governmental standard, equivalent to TOCFL Level 2.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Public Health (Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in English</li> <li>2. The score report of Chinese proficiency test must be taken within two years and meet the international or their governmental standard.</li> <li>3. For prospective students from non-English speaking countries, the score report of English proficiency test must be taken within two years and meet the international or their governmental standard.</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The score of Chinese or English proficiency test: 50%</li> <li>2. Other documents: 50%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	Website : <a href="http://www.ph.tcu.edu.tw/">http://www.ph.tcu.edu.tw/</a>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Nursing (Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High school transcript</li> <li>2. The score report of Chinese proficiency test (TOCFL) and must be taken within two years.</li> <li>3. (For prospective students from non-English speaking countries) The score report of English proficiency test, such as GEPT, TOEIC, TOEFL(ITP), TOFLE(iBT) &amp; IELTS, and must be taken within two years.</li> <li>4. Autobiography in Chinese and English</li> <li>5. Other documents pertinent to the application</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The score of Chinese proficiency test: 40%</li> <li>2. The score of English proficiency test: 30%</li> <li>3. Other documents pertinent to the application: 30%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Level of Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language(TOCFL) : B1</li> <li>2. GEPT level: Elementary, or level of equivalent in other standard test. (For prospective students from non-English speaking countries only.)</li> </ol>



<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Medical Informatics (Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese or English</li> <li>2. High school transcript</li> <li>3. The score report of Chinese proficiency test</li> <li>4. Other documents pertinent to the application</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The score report of Chinese proficiency: 30%</li> <li>2. Documents pertinent to the application: 70%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	Website : <a href="http://www.mi.tcu.edu.tw/">http://www.mi.tcu.edu.tw/</a>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Physical Therapy (Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<p>Documents required for consideration of admission include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese and English</li> <li>2. The score report of Chinese proficiency test taken within two years must meet the international standard or their governmental standard or their school standard.</li> <li>3. The score report of TOEFL or another English proficiency test taken within two years must meet the international standard or their governmental standard.</li> <li>4. One letter of recommendation</li> <li>5. High school transcript</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test score of the Chinese proficiency test: 30%</li> <li>2. Test score of the English proficiency test: 30%</li> <li>3. Letters of recommendation and high school grade point average (GPA): 40%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	Website : <a href="http://www.pt.tcu.edu.tw/">http://www.pt.tcu.edu.tw/</a>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Life Sciences (Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High school transcript</li> <li>2. Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>3. Autobiography in Chinese or English</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High school transcript (60%)</li> <li>2. Recommendation letters (20%)</li> <li>3. Autobiography in Chinese or English (20%)</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	Website : <a href="http://www.tculs.tcu.edu.tw/">http://www.tculs.tcu.edu.tw/</a>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics (Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese or English</li> <li>2. Two letters of recommendation and high school transcript</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High school transcript (60%)</li> <li>2. Recommendation letters (20%)</li> <li>3. Autobiography in Chinese or English (20%)</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	Website : <a href="http://www.imbhg.tcu.edu.tw/">http://www.imbhg.tcu.edu.tw/</a>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Communication Studies (Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The score report of Chinese proficiency test</li> <li>2. Autobiography and study plan, both in Chinese or English</li> <li>3. High School Transcript</li> <li>4. Any other documents pertinent to the application</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The score report of Chinese proficiency test 40%</li> <li>2. Study plan and autobiography 20%</li> <li>3. High school transcript: 20%</li> <li>4. Any other documents pertinent to the application 20%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	Website : <a href="http://www.commstudies.tcu.edu.tw/">http://www.commstudies.tcu.edu.tw/</a>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Child Development and Family Studies (Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography and study plan in English or Chinese</li> <li>2. High school Transcript</li> <li>3. Two letters of recommendation and other documents pertinent to the Application</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography and study plan: 30%</li> <li>2. High school transcript: 50%</li> <li>3. Letters of recommendation and other documents pertinent to the application: 20%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	Website : <a href="http://www.lovechild.tcu.edu.tw/">http://www.lovechild.tcu.edu.tw/</a>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Social Work(Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The certificate in volunteering.</li> <li>2. The certificate of service for serving the student association or community</li> <li>3. The score report of Chinese proficiency test taken within two years must meet the international standard or their governmental standard.</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The score of Chinese proficiency test</li> <li>2. Volunteer experiences of serving the student association</li> <li>3. Other information which could be beneficial for the prospective student</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	The department reserves the right to request the admitted student to take Chinese courses at the Center for Language Studies of Tzu Chi University, if the review committee believes it is in the best interest of the student.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Human Development and Psychology (Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High school transcript</li> <li>2. Autobiography in English or Chinese</li> <li>3. Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>4. Evidence of Chinese ability</li> <li>5. Documents pertinent to the application (including proof of participation in extracurricular activities)</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High school transcript: 50%</li> <li>2. Autobiography in Chinese or English : 20% (including educational experience and other extracurricular activities)</li> <li>3. Two letters of recommendation: 20%</li> <li>4. Evidence of Chinese ability (exam test results or other evidence/description): 10%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	The admitted students might be requested to take Chinese lessons at the Center for Language Studies, Tzu Chi University, at their own expense.



<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Oriental Languages and Literature (Program of Chinese)(Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese</li> <li>2. Two letters of recommendation, works or essays in Chinese, honors and awards</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High school transcript: 50%</li> <li>2. Autobiography in Chinese:20%</li> <li>3. Two letters of recommendation, and works or essays or awards: 30%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	Website : <a href="http://www.ol.tcu.edu.tw/">http://www.ol.tcu.edu.tw/</a>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Oriental Languages and Literature (Program of Japanese)(Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese</li> <li>2. Two letters of recommendation, works or essays in Chinese, honors and awards</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High school transcript: 50%</li> <li>2. Autobiography in Chinese: 20%</li> <li>3. Two letters of recommendation, and works or essays or awards: 30%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	Website : <a href="http://www.ol.tcu.edu.tw/">http://www.ol.tcu.edu.tw/</a>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of English Language and Literature (Bachelor program )</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese and English</li> <li>2. Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>3. Study plan in Chinese and English</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High school transcript: 60%</li> <li>2. Study plan in Chinese and English: 20%</li> <li>3. Autobiography in Chinese and English: 10%</li> <li>4. Recommendation letters: 10%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	Website : <a href="http://www.ell.tcu.edu.tw/">http://www.ell.tcu.edu.tw/</a>

B. Master program:

<b>Department</b>	<b>Master Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology School of Medicine</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography and research proposal</li> <li>2. The score report of English proficiency test which meets the international or their governmental standard</li> <li>3. Other documents pertinent to the application</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	To be determined by the Admission Committee
<b>Remarks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The applicants must have taken biology related subjects.</li> <li>2. Full English courses of International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available.</li> </ol>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Master Program in Microbiology and Immunology School of Medicine</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography including study plan in English</li> <li>2. Transcripts and/or GPA</li> <li>3. For the students from non-English speaking country, the score report of English proficiency test must be taken within two years and meet the international or their governmental standard</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	To be determined by the Admission Committee
<b>Remarks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For the students from non-English speaking country, the score report of English proficiency test must be taken within two years and meet the international or their governmental standard ✘ Equivalent to TOEFL (PBT) <math>\geq</math> 450, TOEFL (IBT) <math>\geq</math> 45, or CERF B1.</li> <li>2. The applicants must have taken biology, biochemistry or molecular biology related subjects.</li> <li>3. Full English courses of International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available.</li> </ol>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Master Program in Physiological and Anatomical Medicine School of Medicine</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography, research plan and other documents pertinent to the application.</li> <li>2. For the international applicant whose native language is not English, the score report of English proficiency test must be taken within two years and meet the international or their governmental standard.</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	To be determined by the Admission Committee of the master program
<b>Remarks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For the international applicant whose native language is not English, the score report of English proficiency test must be taken within two years and meet the international or their governmental standard. ※Equivalent to TOEFL(PBT) <math>\geq</math> 450, TOEFL(IBT) <math>\geq</math> 45, IELTS <math>\geq</math> 4.0, or TOEIC <math>\geq</math> 380.</li> <li>2. International students, who majored in biological sciences and graduated from a college or university approved by the Ministry of Education of the R.O.C., are eligible to apply for admission.</li> <li>3. Applicants must have taken biology related subjects.</li> <li>4. Full English courses of International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available.</li> </ol>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Master Program in Biochemistry School of Medicine</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese or English</li> <li>2. Transcripts and/or GPA</li> <li>3. Two letters of recommendation</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<p>A committee appointed by the department chair will review the qualification of applicants.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Undergraduate GPA (60%)</li> <li>2. Recommendation letters (20%)</li> <li>3. Autobiography in Chinese or English (20%)</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Course prerequisite: General Biology, Biochemistry</li> <li>2. Full English courses of International Biomedical Graduate program (IBGP) are available</li> </ol>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Master Program in Medical Biotechnology Department of Laboratory Medicine and Biotechnology</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	Other supporting documents that will be helpful in the evaluation process, e.g. laboratory experience.
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The score of English proficiency test: 30% (for the students from non-English speaking country)</li> <li>2. Other documents pertinent to the application: 70%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For the students from non-English speaking countries who apply for the full English courses, their score reports of English proficiency test must be taken within two years and meet the international or their governmental standard, which is equivalent to TOEFL(PBT) <math>\geq</math> 450, TOEFL(IBT) <math>\geq</math> 45, IELTS <math>\geq</math> 4.0, or TOEIC <math>\geq</math> 380.</li> <li>2. Full English courses of International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available.</li> </ol>



<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Public Health (Master Program)</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in English</li> <li>2. The score report of Chinese proficiency test taken within two years must meet the international standard or their governmental standard.</li> <li>3. For each prospective student from a non-English speaking country, the score report of English proficiency test taken within two years must meet the international standard or their governmental standard.</li> <li>4. Research Plan/Study Plan</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The score of Chinese or English proficiency test: 50%</li> <li>2. Other documents: 50%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	Full English courses of International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Nursing (Master Program)</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copy of RN license issued by the country of residence</li> <li>2. The score report of Chinese proficiency test (TOCFL) and must be taken within two years.</li> <li>3. (For prospective students from non-English speaking countries) The score report of English proficiency test, such as GEPT, TOEIC, TOEFL(ITP), TOFLE(iBT) &amp; IELTS, and must be taken within two years.</li> <li>4. Autobiography in Chinese and English</li> <li>5. Work experience letter/certificate</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The score of Chinese proficiency test: 40%</li> <li>2. The score of English proficiency test: 30%</li> <li>3. Other documents (including years of service recognition letter, special achievements and awards) pertinent to the application: 30%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicant must hold a college diploma in Nursing, or a Bachelor degree in Nursing; and with a valid license of Registered Nurse issued by the country of residence. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Applicant who holds a bachelor degree in nursing, must have practiced nursing in hospitals or community under the current license for at least 1 years by the date of 12/31/2016.</li> <li>ii. Applicant who holds a college diploma in nursing, must have practiced nursing in hospitals or community under the current license for at least 3 years by the date of 12/31/2016.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Level of Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language(TOCFL) : B1</li> <li>3. GEPT level: Intermediate, or level of equivalent in other standard test. (For prospective students from non-English speaking countries only.)</li> </ol>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Physical Therapy (Master Program)</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Second Application Period for 2017 Fall Semester only
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese and English.</li> <li>2. The score report of Chinese proficiency test taken within two years must meet the international standard or their governmental standard or their school standard.</li> <li>3. The score report of TOEFL or another English proficiency test taken within two years must meet the international standard or their governmental standard.</li> <li>4. Transcript of the highest degree.</li> <li>5. Other documents pertinent to the application.</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	The submitted information: 100%
<b>Remarks</b>	Website: <a href="http://www.pt.tcu.edu.tw/">http://www.pt.tcu.edu.tw/</a>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Medical Informatics (Master Program)</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese or English</li> <li>2. Grades in Undergraduate</li> <li>3. The score report of Chinese proficiency test</li> <li>4. Other documents pertinent to the application.</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The score of Chinese proficiency test: 30%</li> <li>2. Other documents pertinent to the application: 70%</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	Full English courses of International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Life Sciences (Master Program)</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Undergraduate GPA</li> <li>2. Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>3. Autobiography in Chinese or English</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Undergraduate GPA (60%)</li> <li>2. Recommendation letters (20%)</li> <li>3. Autobiography in Chinese or English (20%)</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	Full English courses of International Biomedical Graduate program (IBGP) are available

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics (Master Program)</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese or English</li> <li>2. Undergraduate GPA</li> <li>3. Two letters of recommendation</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<p>A committee appointed by the department chair will review the qualification of applicants.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Undergraduate GPA (60%)</li> <li>2. Recommendation letters (20%)</li> <li>3. Autobiography in Chinese or English (20%)</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Course prerequisite: General Biology, Biochemistry</li> <li>2. Full English courses of International Biomedical Graduate program (IBGP) are available.</li> </ol>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Communication Studies (Master Program)</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in English or Chinese</li> <li>2. Undergraduate certificate of enrollment or degree diploma, and transcript</li> <li>3. Research proposal</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<p>Application will be reviewed and approved by a committee selected from the faculty. For applicants with insufficient Chinese language skills might be requested to take Chinese lessons at the Center for Language Studies, Tzu Chi University, at their own expense.</p>
<b>Remarks</b>	<p>Website : <a href="http://www.commstudies.tcu.edu.tw/">http://www.commstudies.tcu.edu.tw/</a></p>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Institute of Education (Master Program)</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese or English</li> <li>2. Study plan in Chinese or English</li> <li>3. Undergraduate transcript (GPA)</li> <li>4. Copy of undergraduate diploma</li> <li>5. Other documents pertinent to the application</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	To be determined by the Admission Committee
<b>Remarks</b>	Prospective students must have Chinese or English proficiency in all respects (listening, speaking, reading and writing).



<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Social Work (Master Program)</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be Submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Study proposal</li> <li>2. Resume</li> <li>3. Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>4. The score reports of language tests taken within two years</li> <li>5. The proof of working experience, certificate in volunteering, or experience of participating in social services and other information which could be beneficial to the applicants</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	To be determined by the Admission Committee
<b>Remarks</b>	The department reserves the right to request the student to take Chinese courses at the Center for Language Studies of Tzu Chi University if the review committee believes it is in the best interest of the student.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Human Development and Psychology (Master Program in Applied Anthropology)</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in English or Chinese (including description or evidence of Chinese ability)</li> <li>2. Study plan in English or Chinese</li> <li>3. College transcript</li> <li>4. Letter of recommendation</li> <li>5. Other documents pertinent to the application (e.g. certificate of workshop attendances or proof of research experience)</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Undergraduate grades: 50%</li> <li>2. Study plan: 30%</li> <li>3. Autobiography: 20% (including description or evidence of Chinese ability, educational and working experience, and proof of participation in extracurricular activities)</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	For more information, please refer to the website of the Department of Human Development: <a href="http://www.hdd.tcu.edu.tw">http://www.hdd.tcu.edu.tw</a>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Human Development and Psychology (Master Program in Clinical Psychology)</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in English or Chinese (including description or evidence of Chinese ability)</li> <li>2. Study plan in English or Chinese</li> <li>3. College transcript</li> <li>4. Letter of recommendation</li> <li>5. Other documents pertinent to the application (e.g. certificate of workshop attendances or proof of research experience)</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Undergraduate grades: 50%</li> <li>2. Study plan: 30%</li> <li>3. Autobiography: 20% (including description or evidence of Chinese ability, educational and working experience, and proof of participation in extracurricular activities)</li> </ol>
<b>Remarks</b>	For more information, please refer to the website of the Department of Human Development: <a href="http://www.hdd.tcu.edu.tw">http://www.hdd.tcu.edu.tw</a>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Department of Oriental Languages and Literature (Master Program)</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese</li> <li>2. Study plan in Chinese or Japanese</li> <li>3. Score report of Chinese (TOCFL level 3) or Japanese (JLPT N3) proficiency test</li> <li>4. Other documents pertinent to the application</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	To be determined by the Admission Committee
<b>Remarks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prospective Japanese applicants only need to provide the score report of Chinese proficiency test (TOCFL level 3).</li> <li>2. For more information, please refer to the website of the Department of Oriental Languages and Literature: <a href="http://www.ol.tcu.edu.tw">http://www.ol.tcu.edu.tw</a></li> </ol>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Institute of Religion and Humanity (Master Program)</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall / Spring Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography in Chinese</li> <li>2. Study plan in Chinese</li> <li>3. Undergraduate transcript</li> <li>4. Copy of undergraduate degree diploma</li> <li>5. Other documents pertinent to the application</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	To be determined by the Admission Committee
<b>Remarks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proficiency in Chinese and English (reading, writing, listening, and speaking).</li> <li>2. For more information, please refer to the website of the Institute of Religion and Humanity: <a href="http://www.religion.tcu.edu.tw">http://www.religion.tcu.edu.tw</a></li> </ol>

C. Ph.D. Program:

<p><b>Department</b></p>	<p><b>Institute of Medical Sciences (Ph.D. Program)</b></p>
<p><b>Enrollment Semesters</b></p>	<p>Fall / Spring Semester</p>
<p><b>Admission Evaluation</b></p>	<p>Document review</p>
<p><b>Documents to be submitted</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography</li> <li>2. Transcripts and/or GPA</li> <li>3. Study plan</li> <li>4. Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>5. Score of TOEFL</li> </ol>
<p><b>Evaluation criteria</b></p>	<p>Means of screening is mainly based on application material review. The Admission Committee will contact applicants if an interview is required.</p>
<p><b>Remarks</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proficiency in English : For students from a non-English Speaking country, their TOEFL score should be at least 500 for PBT, 173 for CBT, or 61 for iBT. If submitting TOEIC score, it should be at least 650. (This is exempted for the students from English speaking countries)</li> <li>2. Course prerequisite: General Biology and one of the following courses : Molecular Biology, Biochemistry or Chemistry.</li> <li>3. Full English courses of International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available.</li> </ol>

<b>Department</b>	<b>Ph.D. Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology School of Medicine</b>
<b>Enrollment Semesters</b>	Fall Semester
<b>Admission Evaluation</b>	Document review
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Autobiography and research proposal</li> <li>2. The score report of English proficiency test which meets the international or their governmental standard</li> <li>3. Any other documents pertinent to the application</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	To be determined by the Admission Committee
<b>Remarks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The applicants must have taken biology related subjects.</li> <li>2. Full English courses of International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available.</li> </ol>



**Tzu Chi University in 2017Fall Semester/2018 Spring Semester  
Application Check List**

Please put a check mark ✓ on the space provided to make sure you have submitted **ALL** the required documents.

	Applicant Name (in Chinese) (in English, Please print your name as shown in your passport)	Department/Graduate Institute Applies
✓	<b>Required Documents</b>	<b>copy</b>
	Check List < Attachment 1 >	1
	Completed application form < Attachment 2 >	1
	The certificate of nationality, i.e. photocopy of passport or photocopy of identification document with photo	1
	Status Checking and Affidavit Form for International Student Applicant who wish to Study in Taiwan < Attachment 3 >	1
	Documents issued by Ministry of Interior indicating that the person concerned has given up R.O.C. nationality for at least 8 years. <b>(For applicants who once had R.O.C. nationality and household registration in Taiwan, but now hold foreign nationality only.)</b>	1
	The proof of parental nationality, i.e. your parents' passports or identification documents with photo	1
	Statement of financial status issued by bank	1
	※A copy of certificate of enrollment or degree diploma. If the diploma is not in Chinese or English, a translated copy is required. (Certificate of enrollment can be used to indicate applicants' status at the application period. Verified degree diploma is required for registration.)	1
	※A copy of official transcript of academic performance. If the transcript is not in Chinese or English, a translated copy is required.	1
	Other requirements by individual department.	1
	Declaration Form < Attachment 4 >	1
	Full English Master and PhD Graduate Program Scholarship Application Form <b>(For International Biomedical Graduate Program applicants only)</b> < Attachment 5 >	1
	International Student Scholarship Application Form < Attachment 6 >	1

※After admission decision being released, copies of official transcript of academic records, degree diploma or certificate of enrollment need to be verified by responsible overseas Taiwan government representative offices and proposed along with the Confirmation of Intentions to Attend TCU. If TCU does not receive above said documents in time, the admission eligibility will be revoked and substituted by waiting list.





**Tzu Chi University**

**2017 Fall Semester/2018 Spring Semester**

**International Student Application for Admission**

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Attach recent photograph here  
(about 1"×2")

**1. Please type or print clearly in English :**

Name		(Please print your name as shown in your passport)					
		Last name:			First name:		
Home Address					Tel. No.		( )
Mailing Address					E-mail		
Place of Birth		Date of Birth		Nationality		Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Passport No.					I.D. No.		
Legal Guardian		Last name:			First name:		
Home Address					Tel. No.		( )
Relationship					Occupation		
Father's Name		Last name: First name:		Father's Birth Place		Has your father ever held the R.O.C. nationality and had a household register in Taiwan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Father's Nationality					Passport No		
Mother's Name		Last name: First name:		Mother's Birth Place		Has your mother ever held the R.O.C. nationality and had a household register in Taiwan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Mother's Nationality					Passport No		

**2. Department/Graduate Institute applicant applies for:**

Department/ Graduate Institute				<b>Official use only</b>	
Degree		Program in Chinese: <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> PHD IBGP in English : <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> PHD			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	

### 3. Education

Degree	Name of Institute	City and Country	Major	Minor	Duration of study	Degree/ Diploma/ Certificate	Date of Degree Granted
High School							
College/ Undergraduate							
Graduate							
Other Training							
Previous Employments							

### 4. Proficiency in Mandarin

How many years have you formally studied Chinese? _____ years	Have you ever taken any Chinese proficiency test? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ; <input type="checkbox"/> No Name of test : Score :
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Self-evaluation of Chinese language proficiency				
Listening	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

### 5. Sources of Financial Support

<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Savings (Amounts in N.T. Dollars)	<input type="checkbox"/> Parental Supports (Amounts in N.T. Dollars)
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships (Sources & Amounts in N.T. Dollars)	<input type="checkbox"/> Others (Sources & Amounts in N.T. Dollars)

I certify that I have completed this application form by myself, and that all the information I have given is correct.  
 I certify that I have understand the application form and other documents, need to Email to: [tcuoia@gms.tcu.edu.tw](mailto:tcuoia@gms.tcu.edu.tw) before deadlines. Application documents will submit to next application period if application documents do not enroll on time.  
 The personal data which the student provides will be retained by Office of Academic Affairs for the admission and other administrative purposes.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**2017 Fall Semester/2018 Spring Semester  
Status Checking and Affidavit Form  
For International Applicant Who Wish to Study in Taiwan**

Check List for International Student Applicant to Know Whether They Have Study  
in Taiwan as an Overseas Chinese Student

According to Article 2 in regulation of "International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan", international students should not possess an overseas Chinese student status at the time of their application. To verify your International Student Status, please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever studied in Taiwan before? Yes No (No need to answer the following question if answer No on this question)
2. Have you ever studied in Taiwan as an Oversea Chinese student? Yes No Not sure
3. Have you have an admission placement from University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students ? Yes No Not sure
4. Have you ever applied directly to the university and studied in Taiwan as an Oversea Chinese student before?Yes No Not sure
5. Have you apply to study in Taiwan through University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students this year? Yes No

**If you Answer "No" for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> question, please write and sign the affidavit below.**

**Affidavit**

To \_\_\_\_\_ (school name):  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant name), a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ (Nationality), apply to study in \_\_\_\_\_

(school name) in Taiwan this year. I hereby declare that I have not studied in Taiwan as an Overseas Chinese student before. If Overseas Community Affairs Council found out that I have had Overseas Chinese Student status, I have no objection of canceling my admission status.

\_\_\_\_\_(Signature of the student)

\_\_\_\_\_(passport number)

Date 20\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_. (yy/mm/dd)

(I hereby declare that I understood the content of this Affidavit)

**Explanation :**

According to "Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan". the term "overseas Chinese student" refers to a student of Chinese descent who has come to Taiwan to study, who was born and lived overseas until the present time, or who has been living overseas for six or more consecutive years in the immediate past and obtained permanent or long-term residency status overseas. Note that for those applying to study in the departments of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine at Taiwan universities, the minimum required number of consecutive years of overseas residency is eight years.

The term "overseas" refers to locations or countries outside of Taiwan, mainland China, Macao, and Hong Kong. The "consecutive years of residency" is defined as Overseas Chinese Students staying in Taiwan for less than 120 days per calendar year. If the calculated calendar year is not one complete calendar year, their stay in Taiwan should not exceed 120 days within the calculated calendar year period.



**Tzu Chi University in 2017 Fall Semester/2018 Spring Semester  
Application for International Student Admission Declaration Form**

School/Institute of Application		Application Number (For Official Use Only)
Full Name (Please print your name as shown in your passport)		

1. I hereby certify that I conform with the requirements indicated in the 〈 Regulations for foreign students studying in Taiwan 〉 issued by the Ministry of Education of ROC.

2. I hereby certify that I understand Article 2 of 〈 Nationality Act 〉  
 ※ROC nationality mentioned above is defined in accordance with Article 2 of 〈 Nationality Act 〉 :  
 A person shall have the nationality of the ROC under any of the conditions provided by the following Subparagraphs:

- (1) His/her father or mother was a national of the ROC when he/she was born.
- (2) He/she was born after the death of his/her father or mother, and his/her father or mother was a national of the ROC at the time of death.
- (3) He/she was born in the territory of the ROC, and his/her parents can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.
- (4) He/she has undergone the naturalization process.

3. I hereby certify that I qualify for one of the following five conditions:

- (1) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign nationality, and I am not an overseas compatriot student, nor had I ever possessed ROC nationality.
- (2) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign nationality and ROC nationality, but have never had the household registration in Taiwan, and have been living in a foreign country continuously for over 6 years (over 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine), and have not studied under the status of overseas compatriot students, and have not received the student status from the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the year of enrollment.
- (3) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign nationality and once had ROC nationality, and have obtained documents issued by Ministry of Interior indicating that I have given up ROC nationality for at least 8 years, and have been living in a foreign country continuously for over 6 years (over 8 years is needed for applications to School of Medicine, and School of Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine), and have not studied under the status of overseas compatriot student and have not received the student status from the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the year of enrollment.
- (4) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign nationality and a permanent residence status in Hong Kong or Macao, having no history of a household registration record in Taiwan and, at the time of application, has resided in Hong Kong, Macao, or another foreign country for at least 6 consecutive years (at least 8 consecutive years for applying for School of Medicine, School of Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine).
- (5) At the time of application, I am a former citizen of Mainland China and hold a foreign nationality, having no history of household registration record in Taiwan, and at the time of application, have resided overseas continuously for at least 6 consecutive years is qualified to apply for admission under these regulations (at least 8 consecutive years for applying to study in the School of Medicine, or the School of Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine).

4. I hereby certify that I do not hold the nationality of Hong Kong, Macau, and People's Republic of

China.

5. All the documents I have provided (including diploma, passport, and other relevant documents whether original or copy) are legal and valid documents. Should any of the documents be found to be altered or to violate any university regulation, I will lose my TCU admission privilege and no proof of attendance will be issued by the University for credits completed.
6. The proof of the highest level of education attained that I have provided (for Bachelor's degree, the high school diploma; for Master's degree, the Bachelor's degree diploma; and for PhD degree, the Master's degree diploma) is valid and legally recognized by the country in which I received such education. The diploma provided is equivalent to that which is awarded by certified schools in Taiwan. If this is found to be fraudulent (including those through alterations and forgery) and in violation of any regulation, my admission will be refused, my student status revoked, and no transcript or diploma will be issued.
7. I have never been expelled from any university or college in Taiwan under these circumstances (with drop-out records due to failure in conduct grades, academic grades, or being indicted guilty by the criminal law). Should I breach any of the regulations, I will be denied admission and my student status will be revoked.
8. If I apply for the initial household registration in Taiwan or acquire naturalization or restoration of Taiwan Nationality during my period of study, and thus lose my status of foreign student, I will accept the discontinuation of my student status by the University.
9. I have read all the regulations in the handbook and commit to obey the rules as set forth in the handbook.
10. I authorize Tzu Chi University to verify any information submitted. Should there be any untruthful or misleading information, I am willing to accept the revocation of my student status.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Tzu Chi University in 2017 Fall Semester/2018 Spring Semester  
Full English Graduate Scholarship Application Form**  
(For International Biomedical Graduate Program Applicants)

Full name (in Chinese if fit): _____ Full name (in English): _____	
Home address (in Taiwan): _____	
E-Mail address: _____	
Place of birth: _____ Date of birth: _____	
Nationality: _____ Gender: _____	
<b>Education background</b>	
High school or Academy: _____	
College or University: _____	
Major: _____ Date: _____	
Graduate School: _____	
Major: _____ Date: _____	
Have you ever applied other scholarships in Taiwan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
What degree and institute/program are you applying for admission?	
Degree: <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.	
Institute/program: _____	
Attach a statement either in Chinese or in English stating your reasons for applying this scholarship.	
Signature of applicant:  Date of application:	Approval (For Official Use Only) :



**Tzu Chi University in 2017 Fall Semester/2018 Spring Semester  
International Student Scholarship Application Form**

Full name (In Chinese): \_\_\_\_\_ Full

name (In English): \_\_\_\_\_

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Home address(in Taiwan): \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Education background**

High school or Academy: \_\_\_\_\_

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College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

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Major: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied other scholarships in Taiwan?

Yes       No

What degree and/or Program are you applying for admission?

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Degree:  Bachelor       Master       Ph.D.

Attach a statement either in Chinese or in English stating your reasons for applying this scholarship.

Applicant's signature:

Approval (For Official Use Only) :

Date of application: