

# Taichung, Taiwan

## DIRECT EXCHANGE



### Location

Taichung, Taiwan

### Host University

Providence University

### Academic Calendar

**Fall:** September - January

**Spring:** February-June

### Eligibility

**GPA:** 2.75

**Majors:** All Majors

**Grade level:** Sophomore and above

### Application Deadlines

**Fall semester:** April 1

**Spring semester:** October 1

### Apply on ViaTRM

<https://boisestate-glo.via-trm.com/>

## Why Taichung?

Study at Providence University in Taichung! Whether it is your goal to master Mandarin Chinese or to take English-taught classes in your major, Providence is the school for you. Taichung is one of the largest cities in Taiwan and hosts many unique cultural experiences. From bustling night markets to stunning mountain views, central Taiwan is an incredible place to live. Conveniently located just west of city center Providence University rests in the traditional Shalu District. Shalu District houses three-night markets, parks, temples and has easy access to local train stations. Discover an authentic Taiwanese environment that can't be found anywhere else.



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## Academics

At Providence University students can take a variety of courses. If it is your goal to master Mandarin while living in Taichung students can take up to 15 hours of Mandarin classes per week.

Providence also offers many English-taught courses in mathematics, finance, and marketing as well. Students can choose to gear their semester towards mostly Mandarin courses, or major-related coursework. Browse the catalog of English-taught courses at Providence University [here](#).

## Costs

- Tuition/fees: **Boise State fees \***  
\*non-resident tuition will apply if applicable
- Meals, Transportation, Personal Expenses: **\$2,500/semester**
- WUE/GEM/Treasure eligible: **Yes**
- Boise State employee dependent fee waiver: **Yes**
- Application fee: **\$100**
- Study abroad/exchange fee: **\$400/semester**
- Housing: **\$300-530/month**
- GeoBlue insurance: **\$13/week**
- Cathy Insurance: **500 NTD/month**
- Airfare: **\$1,300 (varies)**



## Academic Calendar

The fall semester at Providence University begins in early September and ends in early January. The spring semester begins in mid-February and ends in early June.

## Housing

Students either live in a student hall of residence or in private accommodation. On-campus housing is limited, prospective students should apply early to secure housing. Providence University can support students in securing off-campus housing. More information about housing can be found [here](#).



## How to apply

**Apply on our application portal**

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### Materials needed to apply

- Application form
- Essay
- Official transcript
- Letter of recommendation

Exchange students are interviewed by the Global Learning team after their application is submitted.

### Contact us

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