

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Fall 2026 Admission
Mandarin Learning + Bachelor's Degree

What is IFP ?

- The International Foundation Program (IFP) is a **1+4 pathway program** designed for international students who wish to build **Mandarin proficiency**, develop **academic skills**, and progress smoothly into a **TMU bachelor's degree**.

Year 1
Intensive
Mandarin Learning

Year 2-5
Bachelor's program & practicum
School of Gerontology & Long-Term Care

After Graduation
Employment
or Higher Education

What You'll Study

- Health Promotion
- Dementia Care & Long-Term Care
- Community-Based Programs
- Health Industry & Management
- Smart Aging & Healthcare
- Reablement

Who Is This Program For?

This program is ideal for students who:

- Are **international applicants** under **22 years old**
- Hold a **high school diploma** with **biology-related coursework**
- Have **no prior work experience in Taiwan**
- Are interested in **learning Mandarin**
- Aim to pursue a career in the **long-term care field**

Admissions

Application

- Method** : Online application
- Period** : 30 Jan–27 Apr 2026
(For Fall Semester 2026 Entry)

Required Documents

- Passport
- Senior High School Diploma & Transcripts
(Verified by the ROC Representative offices)
- Passport-sized Photograph
- Statement of Purpose
- Resume and Personal Statement
- Financial Statement
- Other supporting documents
(All requirements are subject to the official program guide published on TMU website)

Fees & Estimated Living Costs

Exchange rate : USD 1 ≈ TWD 31

- Application Fee** TWD 2,000 or USD 80
- 1st Year Tuition** TWD 44,000 (waived)
- 2nd– 5th Year** ≈ USD 1,830 /semester
- Accommodation** ≈ USD 350/semester (on-campus)
≈ USD 300/month (off-campus)
- Food** ≈ TWD 350/day



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Global Context

The world is rapidly aging. By 2030, **1 in 6 people** will be over age 60. By 2050, **the 60+ population** is projected to double to 2.1 billion, with the 80+ group reaching 426 million. This translates into **sustained growth in demand** for dementia care, community care, rehabilitation, and health management, alongside structural workforce shortages in long-term care across many countries.

Graduation Requirements

Credit Structure

- Required Credits..... **56**
- Elective Credits..... **44**
- General Education Credits..... **28**
- Physical Education Credits
(Compulsory for four semesters)

Additional Requirements

- Complete an Interdisciplinary Micro-Course
- English Proficiency
(Minimum TOEIC 550 or equivalent)

Practical Training & Employment at TMU

- Social Elderly Apartment Day Care Center in Liuzhangli
- Xing Ai Residential Long-Term Facility
- Taipei Medical University Management Consulting Co., Ltd. (TMU)

Future Pathway

Career Opportunities

- Care Management
- Care Coordination & Home-Care Supervision
- Community Health Promotion
- Assistive & Health-tech Project Management
- Insurance & Health Management

Graduate Study

- Public Health
- Gerontology/Long-Term Care Management
- Data Science & Informatics
- Biomedical and other related fields

Information & Contact



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