



2026-2027

Admission Prospectus for International Foundation Program



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I-SHOU UNIVERSITY
Admission Prospectus
for International Foundation Program (IFP)
(Fall 2026& Spring 2027)

Application Timetable

● **Fall 2026 (Enrollment: September 2026)**

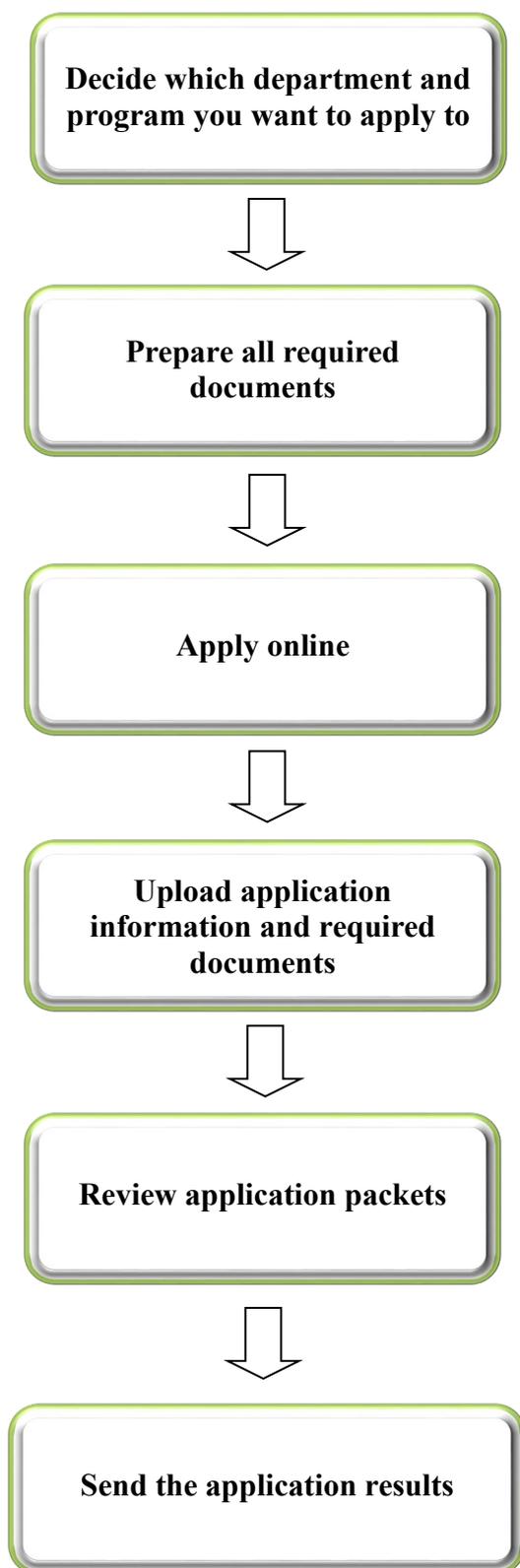
Item	Date
First round Second round	Application Period February 1 ~ April 15, 2026 April 16, 2026 – June 14, 2026
Admission List Release	July 24, 2026
Airport Pick-up and Orientation	Early September 2026
First Day of School	Mid-September 2026

● **Spring 2027 (Enrollment: February 2027)**

Applicants who begin Bachelor’s degree in the spring semester will attend classes with their peers of the same grade level. No extra course is offered.

Item	Date
Application Period	September 1 ~ November 8, 2026
Admission List Release	December 24, 2026
Airport Pick-up and Orientation	Early February 2027
First Day of School	Mid-February 2027

Application Process



- Please refer to (p.1) for departments and programs available for International Foundation Program at ISU.
- For more information about the curriculum and teaching staff, please go to the website of each department and program.
- The passport/proof of nationality, the diploma/academic credentials, an official academic transcript, a financial statement, and other documents required by the department and program you want to apply to (pp. 7-8).
- Please complete an application form on the IFP Online Application System:
<https://enroll.isu.edu.tw/DQ/>
- Only online applications with all required documents attached will be considered.
- No hard copy is required once an application is submitted online.
- Please upload the TOCFL Listening and Reading Test results and certificate if previously taken.
- Applicants may be notified of providing supplementary documents, and must participate in an admission interview with subject teachers and the dedicated staff of the International Foundation Program.
- Applicants will be notified of the result via email and by post.

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I. Departments and Admission Quota

Bachelor's Degree Programs	210
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▲: indicating which semester and program are available at the department.

Note: Applicants who begin Bachelor's degree in the spring semester will attend classes with their peers of the same grade level. No extra course is offered.

Department	Bachelor	
	Fall	Spring
Department of Electrical Engineering	▲	▲
Department of Electronic Engineering	▲	▲
Department of Information Engineering	▲	▲
Department of Information Management	▲	▲
Department of Mechanical and Automation Engineering	▲	▲
Department of Chemical Engineering	▲	▲
Department of Civil Engineering	▲	▲
Department of Materials Science and Technology	▲	▲
Department of Hospitality Management	▲	▲
Department of Culinary Arts and Gastronomy	▲	▲
Department of Biomedical Engineering	▲	▲
Semiconductor Degree Program	▲	▲
Department of Nursing	▲	▲

II. Semesters to Enroll in and Prescribed Duration of Study

1. Enrollment: September for the fall semester and February for the spring semester. Two semesters constitute one academic year.
2. Prescribed Duration of Study: 1 year of Chinese Language Courses **and** 4 years of bachelor's degree programs; the undergraduate program may be extended for up to two additional years.
3. Students of the International Foundation Program are required to pass Level A2 for the Listening and Reading Test of the Chinese Language Proficiency Test (TOCFL) during or after the first year of the Chinese Language Courses to enter their admitted

department as freshmen. Students who do not meet the criteria will be subject to expulsion from ISU, and ISU will assist in arranging their departure from the country. Students are also required to pass Level B1 for the TOCFL Listening and Reading Test before their sophomore year.

4. For bachelor's degree programs, applicants who graduated from foreign high schools (e.g. a five-year high school under the British education system) but did not complete the same prescribed duration of study as local high school graduates are required to earn at least twelve additional credits within the prescribed duration of study after being admitted to ISU, in order to be eligible for graduation.

III. Qualifications for Application

1. A person of foreign nationality who has never acquired the R.O.C. nationality (*1), has never studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student, and has not accepted a placement by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the current academic year may apply for admission.
2. A person of foreign nationality who has resided overseas (*2) for an uninterrupted period of 6 years (*3) at the time of application and satisfies the following requirements may apply for admission.
 - (1) Having the R.O.C. nationality at the time of application, but having never held household registration in Taiwan since birth;
 - (2) Having had the R.O.C. nationality before, but at the time of application having lost the R.O.C. nationality for at least 8 years since the date on which a nationality revocation was approved by the Ministry of the Interior; and
 - (3) Having never studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student nor accepted a placement by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the current academic year.
3. A person of foreign nationality who is eligible for permanent residence in Hong Kong or Macau, has never held household registration in Taiwan since birth, and, at the time of application, has resided in Hong Kong, Macau or elsewhere overseas (*2) for an uninterrupted period of 6 years may apply for admission. A person who intends to apply for admission to the School of Chinese Medicine for Post Baccalaureate should have resided overseas for an uninterrupted period of 8 years.
4. A person who was formerly from the Mainland Area, has foreign nationality and has never held household registration in Taiwan since birth, and, at the time of application, has resided overseas (*2) for an uninterrupted period of 6 years may apply for admission.
5. A foreign national who was selected by a foreign government, organization or school to study in Taiwan under the Education Cooperation Framework Agreement

- and has never held household registration in Taiwan since birth may apply for admission with prior consent from the Ministry of Education, R.O.C.
6. An international student with a foreign high school graduation certificate or equivalent qualifications to those of the R.O.C. academic degree system may apply for admission.
 7. **Foreign students may apply to study at International Foundation Program in Taiwan for once.** In the case of special circumstances causing an interruption, a second application may be submitted upon approval of the Ministry of Education in Taiwan.
 8. The assessment and recognition of foreign academic credentials should be subject to the MOE Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan as well as the following rules:
 - (1) Academic credentials from the Mainland Area: The MOE Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Academic Credentials for Mainland Area should apply.
 - (2) Academic credentials from Hong Kong or Macau: The MOE Regulations Governing the Examination and Recognition of Educational Records from Hong Kong and Macao should apply.
 - (3) The assessment and recognition of academic credentials at an adequate level of education should be conducted in accordance with the MOE Standards for Recognition of Equivalent Educational Levels for University Admission.
 9. **The foreign high school, college, or university where an applicant earned his/her graduation certificate, diploma, or academic credentials should be officially recognized by the Ministry of Education, R.O.C.** Please refer to the webpage of the Department of Cross-Strait and International Education, Ministry of Education, Taiwan: Go to the Ministry of Education website → click on “International and Cross-Strait Education” → “Business Section” → “Overseas Study” → “Directory of Foreign Universities and Colleges”.
 10. No prior experience of studying or working in Taiwan before applying.
 11. **Students are NOT allowed to transfer to other departments during the first year of Chinese Language Courses.** Students may apply for interdepartmental transfer to other departments within the fields of **construction industry, manufacturing industry, agriculture, long-term care, e-commerce and service industry** after completing one year of professional courses at their admitted department.

An applicant who is found to have violated one of the aforesaid rules should be disqualified from admission or have his/her student status forfeited, or the degree diploma issued should be revoked. ISU reserves the right to not issue any

certificate to such a student.

*1: Pursuant to Article 2 of the R.O.C. Nationality Act, a person should have the nationality of the Republic of China under any of the conditions provided by the following subparagraphs:

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

*2: The term “overseas” refers to countries or regions other than the Mainland Area, Hong Kong, and Macau. The term “an uninterrupted period of residence” means that an individual should have stayed in Taiwan for no more than a total of 120 days in each calendar year.

*3: The period of 6 years or 8 years mentioned above should be calculated by using the start date of the semester (February 1 or August 1) in which an applicant wishes to enroll as the end date of the period.

IV. Application Periods and Method

1. Application Periods

Application Fee	None
Application Period	(1) Fall Semester (enrollment in September 2026): February 1 ~ June 14, 2026 (2) Spring Semester (enrollment in February 2027): September 1 ~ November 8, 2026 ※ International applicants who begin Bachelor’s degree in the spring semester will attend classes with their peers of the same grade level. No extra course is offered.
Application Method	1. Please go to school’s website and click on 「加入義守」→「招生資訊」→「國際學生入學招生」→「國際專修部」→「重要日程」→「報名開始」. 2. Complete an application form, make sure that all information provided is true and correct, and save it. 3. Download and print out the completed application form (including an affidavit, a Checklist & Affidavit for International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan, and a financial statement), sign them, and scan them. 4. Upload the signed application form and documents as well as other required documents to the System (no hard copy is required).

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Note 1: Applicants are required to file an application online and upload required documents to the International Student Application System.

Note 2: Applications are reviewed on a first-come-first-serve basis, in a rolling admissions process.

2. Documents Required for All Applicants

Item	Note
Application Form	Including a signed affidavit and a completed Checklist & Affidavit for International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan (these two will be automatically added to the application form after an applicant has finished filling out the form)
Passport or Proof of Nationality	The passport or a valid identity document
Academic Credentials (a diploma, a graduation certificate, or the proof of having an adequate level of education)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A graduand may upload the certificate of enrollment for the current semester at the time of application, and his/her original diploma (or graduation certificate) should be submitted not later than the date of enrollment at ISU after he/she has been accepted.2. A graduate should upload the diploma (or the graduation certificate).3. Those who apply for admission by having an adequate level of education should upload a certificate of study.
Official Academic Transcript of All Semesters	The scores for each subject each semester , the location of the school, and the prescribed duration of study should be included in the academic transcript. If the academic transcript uploaded by an applicant cannot be assessed or recognized by ISU, the original academic transcript verified by the local R.O.C. diplomatic mission should be submitted upon enrollment (if the academic transcript is in a language other than Chinese or English, a Chinese or English translation verified by the local R.O.C. diplomatic mission or a registered translation agency is required).

Item	Note
<p align="center">Financial Statement (please upload ONE of them)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A financial statement issued by a bank within the three most recent months as the proof of adequate financial support to cover the costs of studying at ISU (the account balance should be equal to or more than US\$4,000 or NT\$120,000). 2. If the financial statement is not in the name of an applicant, please provide a financial affidavit and a financial statement in the name of the sponsor. 3. If an applicant has received a scholarship from outside ISU, he/she should upload the proof of full scholarship.
<p align="center">Others</p>	<p>Documents required by the department or program an applicant applies to (pp. 7-8).</p>
<p>Note 1: The original diploma (or academic credentials) verified by the local R.O.C. diplomatic mission should be submitted upon enrollment [if the diploma (or academic credentials) is in a language other than Chinese or English, a Chinese or English translation verified by the local R.O.C. diplomatic mission or a registered translation agency is required]; otherwise, the applicant will be considered disqualified and denied admission.</p> <p>Note 2: If an applicant's original diploma (graduation certificate) is in a language other than Chinese or English, the diploma (graduation certificate) in Chinese or English issued by his/her school will also be accepted by ISU.</p> <p>Note 3: During the review process, ISU may request supplementary materials, and all the applicants should cooperate with such requests.</p>	

3. Notes:

- (1) ISU will appropriately handle applicants' personal data in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act of the R.O.C. government, and applicants' personal data will be used only for the purpose of student recruitment (including announcements), student status management, and statistical analysis.
- (2) Applicants who had dual nationality should upload the Permit Certificate of Nationality Loss issued by the Ministry of the Interior, R.O.C., to the International Student Application System.
- (3) **Late applications, unqualified applications, or incomplete submission of documents will NOT be considered by ISU.**
- (4) **Language proficiency are NOT required for admission to International Foundation Program.** Please upload the TOCFL Listening and Reading Test results and certificate if previously taken, in order to smoothen the progress of class placement for Chinese Language Courses.
- (5) **Please retain an extra copy of all the documents uploaded for application as ISU will not return the originals to applicants.**
- (6) If an applicant graduated from a senior high school in the Mainland Area, he/she should submit, upon application and enrollment, respectively, a certificate of completion of

senior high education (e.g. a graduation certificate or a certificate of study with an academic transcript of all semesters) notarized in the Mainland Area and verified by the Straits Exchange Foundation.

V. Documents Required by Respective Departments

(Please upload the documents listed below to the International Student Application System.)

College of Intelligent Science and Technology

Department	Documents	Contact Info
Department of Electrical Engineering	Any other documents which may be helpful.	Tel: +886-7-6577711 ext. 6603 Website: ee.isu.edu.tw Email: ee@isu.edu.tw
Department of Electronic Engineering		Tel: +886-7-6577711 ext. 6652 Website: ene.isu.edu.tw Email: ene@isu.edu.tw
Department of Information Engineering		Tel: +886-7-6577711 ext. 6502 Website: csie.isu.edu.tw Email: ie@isu.edu.tw
Department of Information Management		Tel: +886-7-6577711 ext. 6552 Website: mis.isu.edu.tw Email: mis@isu.edu.tw
Semiconductor Degree Program		Tel: +886-7-6577711 # 6652 Website: sdpg.isu.edu.tw Email: semi@isu.edu.tw

College of Engineering

Department	Documents	Contact Info
Department of Mechanical and Automation Engineering	Any other documents which may be helpful.	Tel: +886-7-6577711 ext. 3202 Website: mae.isu.edu.tw Email: mae@isu.edu.tw
Department of Chemical Engineering		Tel: +886-7-6577711 ext. 3402 Website: che.isu.edu.tw Email: che@isu.edu.tw
Department of Civil Engineering		Tel: +886-7-6577711 ext. 3302 Website: civil.isu.edu.tw Email: cve@isu.edu.tw
Department of Materials Science and Technology		Tel: +886-7-6577711 ext. 3102 Website: mse.isu.edu.tw Email: mse@isu.edu.tw

College of Management

Department	Documents	Contact Info
Department of Hospitality Management	Any other documents which may be helpful.	Tel: +886-7-6577711 ext. 5752 Website: hm.isu.edu.tw Email: rhm@isu.edu.tw Note: An off-campus internship is required. An interdisciplinary program on butler service is available to students.
Department of Culinary Art and Gastronomy		Tel: +886-7-6577711 ext. 3152 Website: ca.isu.edu.tw Email: cag@isu.edu.tw Note: An off-campus internship is required.

College of Medicine

Department	Documents	Contact Info
Department of Nursing	Any other documents which may be helpful.	Tel:+886-7-6151100#7702 Website: nurse.isu.edu.tw Email : nursing@isu.edu.tw Note: An off-campus internship is required, with the clinical nursing internship hours based primarily on the requirements set by Taiwan.

College of Medical Science and Technology

Department	Documents	Contact Info
Department of Biomedical Engineering	Any other documents which may be helpful.	Tel: +886-7-6151100 ext. 7453 Website: bme.isu.edu.tw Email: bme@isu.edu.tw

VI. Acceptance

Applications from international students to the International Foundation Program are handled by the University's Office of Academic Affairs, which conducts a preliminary review of applicants' qualifications. Applicants who pass the preliminary review will proceed to a secondary review and must participate in an online admission interview with subject teachers and the dedicated staff of the International Foundation Program.

VII. Notification of Application Results

1. A formal notification will be sent to all applicants individually.
2. Under no circumstances will the acceptance letter guarantee the issuance of a visa, which should be approved and issued only by the local R.O.C. diplomatic mission.

VIII. Enrollment

1. If any information provided by an applicant or included in the application packet is found to have been counterfeited, actually owned by another person, or tampered with, the applicant should be denied admission. If such an applicant has enrolled at ISU, his/her student status should be canceled and no certificate issued. If he/she has graduated from ISU, the degree awarded will be revoked and the diploma rescinded.
2. A complete enrollment packet will be sent to successful applicants together with a formal notification. They should follow the instructions to pay the tuition and other required fees and to complete the necessary enrollment process. Failure to complete the enrollment process will result in refusal to enroll at ISU. Upon enrollment, they should submit the passport, a photocopy of the graduation certificate (or diploma) verified by the local R.O.C. diplomatic mission as a true copy of the original, and an official academic transcript. Failure to submit any of the above will result in refusal to enroll at ISU.
3. When applying for a visa, successful applicants should submit a health certificate (including HIV test, positive measles & rubella antibodies, or certification of prophylactic vaccination; please only use the form provided by R.O.C. diplomatic mission) issued by a qualified hospital to the local R.O.C. diplomatic mission. Moreover, they should, upon enrollment, submit one copy of the health certificate to ISU's Health Section and take a group physical exam for freshmen as arranged by ISU.
4. Upon enrollment, newly admitted international students should submit proof of health and personal injury insurance, valid for at least six months starting the date of arrival in Taiwan; the said insurance should be valid in Taiwan (the proof should be verified by the local R.O.C. diplomatic mission). Those who have not purchased any insurance may pay insurance premiums to and request ISU to get an insurance on their behalf (only available for officially enrolled international students).
5. Rules regarding part-time jobs:
 - (1) Officially enrolled international students may apply for a work permit after obtaining the Alien Residence Certificate and the consent from ISU. Those who work without a valid work permit will be fined NT\$30,000 ~ 150,000. When international students are looking for a part-time job, safety should always be given top priority.
 - (2) International students can file an application to the Office of International and Cross-strait Affairs. A work permit issued by the Workforce Development

Agency, Ministry of Labor, is valid for one year at most, and those with a valid work permit should not work more than 20 hours per week, except for summer and winter vacations.

- (3) In case of any further questions or concerns, please contact the Office of International and Cross-strait Affairs for more information.
6. Matters not mentioned herein, if any, should be subject to the MOE Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan, the MOE Regulations Governing the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Records by Institutions of Higher Education, the MOE Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Academic Credentials for Mainland Area, the MOE Regulations Governing the Examination and Recognition of Educational Qualifications from Hong Kong and Macao, the Regulations for Study in the International Foundation Program at I-Shou University, the Regulations for International Student Admissions, and the resolutions adopted by ISU's Committee of Admission for International Students Admissions Committee.

IX. Tuition and Other Required Fees, Accommodation Fees, and Living Expenses

- Tuition and Other Required Fees:** The information about the tuition and other required fees in 2025 is for your reference, and the exact amount is subject to the latest announcement made by ISU's Office of Accounting. ISU reserves the right to make reasonable changes.
- Accommodation Fees:** Newly admitted international students will be assigned to dorm rooms at the Main Campus (those admitted to medicine-related departments may reside at the Medical Campus). The information about accommodation fees in 2025 is for your reference, and the exact amount is subject to the latest announcement made by ISU's Office of Student Affairs. ISU reserves the right to make reasonable changes.

Tuition and Other Required Fees Per Semester in 2025 (FYI)

(In New Taiwan Dollars)

College	Department	Tuition	Other Required Fees	Total	Credit Fee
IFP (Chinese Language Courses)		30,000	0	30,000	0
College of Intelligent Science and Technology	Dept. of Electrical Engineering	41,299	14,074	55,373	2,215
	Dept. of Electronic Engineering	41,299	14,074	55,373	2,215
	Dept. of Information Engineering	41,299	14,074	55,373	2,215
	Dept. of Information Management	39,331	8,663	47,994	1,920

College	Department	Tuition	Other Required Fees	Total	Credit Fee
	Semiconductor Degree Program	41,299	14,074	55,373	2,215
College of Engineering	Dept. of Mechanical and Automation Engineering	41,299	14,074	55,373	2,215
	Dept. of Chemical Engineering	41,299	14,074	55,373	2,215
	Dept. of Civil Engineering	41,299	14,074	55,373	2,215
	Dept. of Materials Science and Technology	41,299	14,074	55,373	2,215
College of Management	Dept. of Hospitality Management	39,331	8,663	47,994	1,920
	Dept. of Culinary Arts and Gastronomy	41,299	14,074	55,373	2,215
College of Medicine	Department of Nursing	39,351	16,144	55,495	2,215
College of Medical Science and Technology	Dept. of Biomedical Engineering	39,351	16,144	55,495	2,215

Room Type	Rates
A deposit to keep a vacancy	<p>NT\$1,500 (paid online by credit card)</p> <p>To enjoy priority of on-campus accommodation upon enrollment at ISU, please pay the deposit by August 31, 2026, so as to keep a vacancy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ※ ISU will assist new international students in buying bedding (e.g., comforters, pillows, mattresses, and bottom sheets), and the deposit of NT\$1,500 will be used to pay for the bedding. No refund of the deposit is possible if a new international student decides not to study at ISU. ※ If an international student wants to apply for / wish to continue residing on campus in the following academic years, he/she should refer to the announcement made by the Student Housing Section between March and April every year and apply accordingly.
Twin Room of Dormitory 2 at Main Campus (with a private bathroom)	<p>NT\$30,030 (including a deposit and the rent for the first semester; rates are subject to announcement made by ISU.)</p> <p>Deposit: NT\$4,290. The deposit will be returned to a dormitory resident when he/she moves out of the dormitory upon the expiry of the lease. If he/she continues residing in the dormitory, he/she doesn't have to pay another deposit.</p> <p>(As the room is also available for accommodation during summer and winter vacations, one doesn't have to move to another room.)</p> <p>1st Semester: NT\$25,740 for the accommodation between September 1, 2026, and February 28, 2027</p>

Room Type	Rates
	<p>2nd Semester: NT\$21,450 for the accommodation between March 1 and July 31, 2027</p> <p>Electricity charges: Paid every three months based on actual energy consumption.</p> <p>※ If one has his/her lease renewed upon expiry, he/she is entitled to free accommodation for August 2027, but he/she is required to pay electricity charges him/herself.</p>
<p>Triple Room of Dormitory 1 at Main Campus (with a private bathroom)</p>	<p>NT\$18,500 (The air-conditioner is operated by using a stored-value card.)</p> <p>(No deposit is required. The room is not available for accommodation during summer and winter vacations. If a dormitory resident wishes to continue residing on campus during the summer or winter vacation, he/she needs to apply for short-term accommodation, and extra accommodation fees will be collected.)</p> <p>Accommodation Period: From the first day of school in September 2026 to the end of the semester in January 2027.</p> <p>※ On-campus accommodation during the summer or winter vacation will incur extra accommodation fees (please apply for short-term accommodation).</p> <p>※ The accommodation period for the second semester of Academic Year 2027 is from the first day of school in February 2027 to the end of the semester in June 2027, and the estimated cost is NT\$18,500, which is subject to change made by ISU.</p>

3. Textbooks and Living Expenses

Item	Cost
Textbooks	Depending on the textbooks assigned by course instructors, NT\$500 ~ 1,000 each.
Living Expenses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approximately NT\$6,000 ~ 10,000 per person per month depending on individual circumstances. 2. Please bring NT\$20,000 with you for buying daily necessities during the first month of studying at ISU before you have a bank account in Taiwan.

4. Insurance Premiums

Item	Cost (Estimated)
Student Group Insurance	NT\$545 (based on open tendering price)

Item	Cost (Estimated)
Health Insurance (after having stayed in Taiwan for 6 months, international students may apply for joining the NHI program)	NT\$3,000
	(1) International students who have stayed in Taiwan for a total of 180 days (calculated from the day of receiving the Alien Resident Certificate) and have left Taiwan only once for less than 30 days are eligible to join the National Health Insurance (NHI) program. When booking airline tickets for going home during the summer vacation, international students must pay attention to the total number of days of the trip (not to exceed 29 days) to retain the right to join the NHI program.
	(2) Starting the second semester after enrollment, international students who are ineligible for the NHI program should maintain the group health insurance according to law.
	(3) The NHI premiums will be collected starting the second semester after enrollment for a period of 6 months at a time. The monthly premium is approx. NT\$826 and the total amount for one semester is NT\$4,956 (subject to change made by the National Health Insurance Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare).

Note: ISU may collect insurance premiums together with the tuition & other required fees and apply for the insurance on behalf of international students. Please go to <https://eng.nhi.gov.tw/en/mp-2.html> for more details about the National Health Insurance program.

5. Incidentals after Studying at ISU

Item	Cost (Estimated)
Alien Resident Certificate	NT\$1,000 per year ISU will help international students apply online for the Alien Resident Certificate to the National Immigration Agency. If the 2-inch photo fails to meet the photo requirements, the applicant has to pay for taking new photos.
Group Physical Exam for Freshmen	NT\$1,000 (It may vary from hospital to hospital.) International students admitted in the spring semester will take the physical exam with their peers admitted in the fall semester.
Seal Engraving	Approx. NT\$50 (for opening a new account in a bank or a post office)
Prepaid SIM card	Approx. NT\$4,000/ each/ year
Accommodation during Winter or Summer Vacation	Approx. NT\$4,500 ~ 6,000 per month (the exact amount is subject to the latest announcement made by ISU)

X. Scholarships

1. Taiwan Scholarship Program

International students may apply for the scholarship granted by the government of the Republic of China (R.O.C.) to the local R.O.C. diplomatic mission before arrival in Taiwan. For more information please visit: <https://english.moe.gov.tw/> → Study in Taiwan → Scholarships → Taiwan Scholarship Program.

2. ISU Scholarship for International Students:

This scholarship is awarded to students who have formally entered an undergraduate degree program. The relevant regulations and award amounts are as follows:

- (1) The maximum scholarship amount for new international students is the sum of the tuition and other required fees of the first academic year and a subsidy of NT\$20,000 for accommodation at one of the ISU-owned dormitories. The scholarship amount will be equally divided by two and awarded in two separate semesters after being approved by the Scholarship Committee for International Students.
- (2) For continuing international students (excluding those granted the scholarship for new international students), the maximum scholarship amount is equal to the tuition and other required fees for one semester. The scholarship amount will be awarded after being approved by the Scholarship Committee for International Students.
- (3) International students may do service-learning under the supervision of the Office of International and Cross-strait Affairs, and the Office will evaluate their performance on service-learning, and the evaluation results will be one of the deciding factor for the Scholarship Committee for International Students to consider applications for (continuing to receive) the scholarship.
- (4) Scholarship recipients should report to the Office of International and Cross-strait Affairs on the first day of school. The Office will deduct the tuition, other required fees, and accommodation fees from the scholarship amount, and then return the balance to the recipients, if any. If the scholarship amount, however, is less than the total fees payable, the recipients have to pay for the difference.
- (5) If a new international student who is also a scholarship recipient will not live on campus during the first year of study for special reasons, he/she should not request ISU to give him/her the scholarship amount used to offset accommodation fees as mentioned above.
- (6) In one of the following circumstances, the University reserves the right to require a scholarship recipient to return the full amount of the scholarship awarded for the current semester and to disqualify them from receiving future scholarships. Such recipients shall be responsible for paying the tuition, other required fees,

and accommodation fees previously covered by the scholarship in order to maintain their student status at the University.

1. New students and continuing students:

- a. Failing to complete the enrollment process for the semester in which the scholarship is awarded;
- b. Applying for a deferral of admission;
- c. Transferring to another school;
- d. Suspending or withdrawing from studies while the University is in session;
- e. Having an attendance rate below 70 percent during the first nine weeks of the current semester for reasons other than force majeure; f. Engaging in activities unrelated to academic study in Taiwan;
- g. Having a record of minor demerits or more severe disciplinary actions; h. Resuming studies after suspension; or
- i. Having received a personal conduct score of less than 85 in the previous semester.

2. Students enrolled in the International Foundation Program shall be disqualified from receiving the scholarship as new students if their attendance rate in preparatory Chinese courses falls below 80 percent in any semester.

- (7) The Scholarship Committee for International Students will review scholarship applications. Qualified applicants will be granted the scholarship for the first year of studying at ISU, and they have to file another application in the second year of studying here. For more information, please refer to the Regulations for International Student Scholarship at I-Shou University at: <https://www.isu.edu.tw/international>.
- (8) Students who have completed the Chinese language preparatory program and have met the required standards in the Listening and Reading tests of the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) at Basic Level 2 (A2) or above are also eligible for a housing subsidy for their first year in the undergraduate program. Details of the subsidy scheme and related regulations are stipulated in the “Regulations for Study in the International Foundation Program at I-Shou University.”
- (9) ISU reserves the right to make reasonable changes to the rules concerning the Scholarship for International Students.
- ※ ISU does not provide scholarships during the preparatory period for learning Chinese.

The admission regulations are provided in three languages: Chinese, English, and Vietnamese. In the event of any discrepancies among the versions, the Chinese version shall serve as the official reference.