

## Exchange to Taiwan in Spring 2010 (August to December)

UWS has secured three (3) scholarships from the Commonwealth valued at \$5500 each to study in Taiwan in Spring 2010 (starting August and going until December)<sup>1</sup>.

### Costs of an exchange program to Taiwan.

HECS paid upfront or deferred to UWS	Normal amount per unit – must study at least 30cp on exchange
Housing	Free housing in a 4 person room. Students who wish to apply for other accommodation will be liable for these extra costs (approximately \$332 Australian dollars).
Meals	\$1000 (approximately)
Flight (return)	\$1500 (approximately)
Fun money and other living expenses	\$2500 (recommended)
Total estimated cost	\$5000
Less scholarship (3 only)	(\$5500)
<b>UWS Students out of pocket expense</b>	<b>(\$500)</b>

### Notes on costs:

1. Students currently receiving benefits through Centrelink should remain eligible for these while on a UWS exchange program. Contact Centrelink to confirm individual eligibility.
2. UWS arranges and pays for your health and travel insurance while you are on exchange, saving about \$1000.
3. Yuan Ze University expects total living expenses to be approximately \$300 Australian dollars per month.

### Unit and credit transfer

Unit approvals for students in the College of Business have been confirmed. All these units are taught in English allowing you the chance to complete units towards your UWS degree at the same time you learn about an important region of the world.

There are equivalent units available at Yuan Ze University for these UWS units:

200101 Accounting Information for Managers
200585 Organisational Behaviour
200571 Management Dynamics
200587 Strategic Management
200488 Corporate Financial Management
200055 International Finance
200048 Financial Institutions and Markets
200525 Principles of Economics
200083 Marketing Principles
200094 International Marketing

Full unit equivalence is listed on the UWS International website at:  
[http://www.uws.edu.au/international/exchange\\_programs/student\\_exchange](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/exchange_programs/student_exchange)

See the **Related Links** box.

### Why studying in Taiwan is an excellent decision.

Taiwan has important political and trade relationships with Australia. Taiwan "...is a place to learn Mandarin with a distinctive culture and friendly, hospitable, people. With the industry driven curricula and interconnections with science parks, universities in Taiwan offer opportunities for students to develop business skills in a high technology and culturally significant environment." Dr Yi-Chen Lan, Associate Dean, International, UWS.

### Yuan Ze University

Yuan Ze University is located in the city of Taoyuan which is near Taipei (about an hour away). The University has about 8,000 students and the city has a population of about 400,000 people.

There is lots to do outside of class with an abundance of activities and places to explore. If the Ho-Hai-Yan-Gung Liao Rock Festival is not for you then the Keelung Ghost Festival or the Short Spirit Ceremony might be of interest. Taiwan is known for having snack shops every 3 steps so you can also indulge your inner gourmet! Don't forget to visit the Night Markets – there are different markets for different tastes.

### Deadlines are short! [Apply now.](#)

Students must apply by 19 March 2010.

Scholarships are awarded once a student has met the criteria for exchange program participation and the scholarship. In the case of the scholarships to Taiwan for Spring 2010, there are three (3) scholarships available of \$5500 each. Where there are more than three (3) students who meet the criteria and apply by 19 March, UWS will use GPA as the determining factor to award scholarships.

**Further information – [UWS International website](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/exchange_programs)** [http://www.uws.edu.au/international/exchange\\_programs](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/exchange_programs)

<sup>1</sup> Scholarships mentioned here are only available to Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Australia. OS-HELP and HECS HELP are also only available to Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents.