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Admission Prospectus for

INTENSE Program Spring 2027 Intake

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Application Timetable & Contact Information

- **2027 (Enrollment: February 2027)**

Item	Date
Application Period	Now ~ November 20, 2026
First Day of School	February 22, 2027

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Application Flow Chart

Decide which department and program you want to apply to

- Please refer to p.1 for departments and programs available for INTENSE Program.
- For more information about the curriculum and teaching staff, please visit the website of each department and program.

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Prepare all required documents

- 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. 2-5).

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Apply online

- Please complete an online application at https://forms.gle/W3CEyJ7C61GQtr8a9

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Upload application information and required documents

- Only online applications with all required documents will be considered.
- No hard copy is required once an application is submitted online.

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Review the application packet

- You may be notified of providing supplementary documents or taking a test on professional subjects if necessary.
- You are required to attend in-person or online interviews.

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Send the application result

- You will be notified of the result via email and by post.

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I. Departments and Admission Quota

Bachelor's Degree Programs	Program Title	Admission Quota
Department of Electrical Engineering	Post-Baccalaureate 2-Year Bachelor's Degree Program in Equipment Engineering (English-taught)	60
Department of Mechanical and Automation Engineering	2-Year Bachelor's Degree Program in Mechanical and Automation Engineering (Chinese-taught)	30

II. Semester to Enroll in and Prescribed Duration of Study

1. Enrollment: February 2027.
2. Prescribed Duration of Study: 2 years (1 year of on-campus courses and 1 year of off-campus internships).
3. Language Proficiency Requirement:
   (1)Post-Baccalaureate 2-Year Bachelor's Degree Program in Equipment Engineering (English-taught): English proficiency at CEFR Level B1 or above【Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level A2 or above is required in 2nd year】。
   (2)Post-Baccalaureate 2-Year Bachelor's Degree Program in Mechanical and Automation Engineering (Chinese-taught): Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level A2 (CEFR Level A2) or above【Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above is required in 2nd year】。

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.
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. **Overseas university graduates or graduands may apply for admission and obtain a bachelor's degree after two years of studies at I-Shou University.**
7. The assessment and recognition of foreign academic credentials should be subject to the MOE Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan.
8. **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** Database for the Reference List of Foreign Universities **for more details.**

*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	Now ~ November 20, 2026
Application Method	1.Visit the link below for the online application form of INTENSE Program: Admission→Admission→INTENSE Program→Apply Online (https://forms.gle/W3CEyJ7C61GQtr8a9)
	2.Download and print out the attachments (including an affidavit and a Checklist & Affidavit for International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan), **sign** them, and scan them.
	3.Complete the application form and upload all documents required (including signed attachments listed in point 2). Confirm the accuracy of the information and submit the application. (No hard copy is required).
Admission Inquiries	Tel: +886-7-6577711 ext. 2083~2088 Fax: +886-7-6577472 Email: oia@isu.edu.tw

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.
Passport or Proof of Nationality	The passport or a valid identity document

Item	Note
Academic Credentials (a diploma, a graduation certificate, or the proof of having an adequate level of education)	1. A graduand may upload the **certificate of enrollment for the current semester** and the **Affidavit of Delayed Submission of Bachelor's Degree Certificate**. His/her original diploma (or graduation certificate) should be submitted not later than the enrollment deadline at ISU after he/she has been accepted. 2.A graduate should upload the Bachelor's diploma (or the graduation certificate).
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).
Others	Documents required by the department or program an applicant applies to (p.5)

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.

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.

Note 3:During the review process, ISU may request supplementary materials, and all the applicants should cooperate with such requests.

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)**Please retain an extra copy of all the documents uploaded for application as ISU will not return the originals to applicants.**

V. Application and Admission Instructions by Respective Departments

Item	Note
Admission Qualifications	**Language Proficiency:** (1)Post-Baccalaureate 2-Year Bachelor's Degree Program in Equipment Engineering (English-taught): English proficiency at CEFR Level B1 or above【Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level A2 or above is required in 2nd year】. (2)2-Year Bachelor' s Degree Program in Mechanical and Automation Engineering (Chinese-taught): Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level A2 (CEFR Level A2) or above【Chinese proficiency at TOCFL Level B1 or above is required in 2nd year】.
	Education Background: Bachelor's degree in STEM-related fields such as science and engineering, electronics, electrical engineering, or information technology.
	University Transcript: An average grade of 60 during degree study excluding the final semester.
Admission Countries	Philippines, Indonesia, India, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand
Selection Methods	Written review
	Interviews by the school and companies
Admission Criteria	(1)Passed the written review and interview by both the school and the companies. (2)When necessary, applicants will be admitted based on their academic performance and language proficiency.
Graduation Requirements	(1)Post-Baccalaureate 2-Year Bachelor's Degree Program in Equipment Engineering (English-taught): A student of this program must fulfill a graduation requirement of 48 credits, including 18 credits of off-campus internships, 6 credits of Chinese language courses, and at least 24 credits

Item	Note
	of elective courses. (2) 2-Year Bachelor’s Degree Program in Mechanical and Automation Engineering (Chinese-taught): The graduation requirement is 128 credits. Students must complete 82 credits of required courses and 46 credits of elective courses during the two-year period of study, including credits that they previously completed and passed at their previous institution and that are successfully transferred and recognized by I-Shou University.
Post-Graduation Employment Obligations	A student of this program is obligated to stay in Taiwan for two years for employment at collaborating companies upon successful completion of their studies and obtaining their degree, as assessed by both the school and the companies.

VI. 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.

VII. 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 ISU) 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. Please visit the website of the local R.O.C. diplomatic mission to see whether there is any specific form required for visa application.

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).

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 International Student Admissions at I-Shou University, and the resolutions adopted by ISU's Committee of Admission for International Students Admissions Committee.

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

1. **Tuition and Other Required Fees:** The estimated amount of each item is subject to change depending on the actual situation. Please refer to the announcement made by ISU's Office of Accounting for the actual amount of the tuition and other required fees in 2026. The following is for your reference.

2. **Accommodation Fees:** The information about accommodation fees in 2026 is for your reference, and the exact amount of accommodation fees is subject to the latest announcement.

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Tuition and Other Required Fees in 2026 (FYI)

(In New Taiwan Dollars)

College	Department	Tuition Fees	Other Required Fees	Total	Credit Fee
Intelligent Science and Technology	Dept. of Electrical Engineering	41,299	14,074	55,373	2,215
Engineering	Dept. of Mechanical and Automation Engineering	41,299	14,074	55,373	2,215

Room Type	Rates
A deposit to keep a vacancy	**NT$1,500** (paid online by credit card) To enjoy priority of on-campus accommodation upon enrollment at ISU, **please pay the deposit by January 31, 2027,** so as to keep a vacancy. ※ISU will assist new international students in buying bedding (i.e. comforter, pillow, and mattress), 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 year, he/she should refer to the announcement made by the Student Housing Section between March and April and file an application accordingly.
Twin Room of Dormitory 2 at Main Campus (with private bathroom)	**NT$25,740 (including a deposit and the rent for the Spring intake; rates are subject to announcement made by ISU.)** 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 room, he/she doesn't have to pay another deposit.** (As the room is also available for accommodation during summer and winter vacations, **one doesn't have to move to another room**.) Spring Intake: NT$21,450 for the accommodation between March 1 and July 31, 2027 Fall Intake: NT$25,740 for the accommodation between September 1, 2027, and February 28, 2028

	Electricity charges: Paid every three months based on actual energy consumption.
Triple Room of Dormitory 1 at Main Campus (with private bathroom)	**NT$18,500 (The air-conditioner is operated by using a stored-value card.)** (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.) Accommodation Period for Spring Intake is from the first day of school in February 2027 to the end of the semester in June 2027. ※ On-campus accommodation during the summer or winter vacation will incur extra accommodation fees (please file an application for short-term accommodation). The accommodation period for Fall Intake: From the first day of school in September 2027 to the end of the semester in January 2028, and the estimated cost is **NT$18,500**, which is subject to change made by ISU.

3. Textbooks and Living Expenses

Item	Cost
Textbooks	Depending on the textbooks assigned by course instructors, NT$500 ~ 1,000 each.
Living Expenses	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)
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://www.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 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.
Textbooks	Approx. NT$500 ~ 1,000 each The price varies depending on each course instructor's choice.
Seal Engraving	Approx. NT$50 (for opening a new account in a bank or a post office)
Prepaid SIM card	Approx. NT$500 each
Accommodation during Winter or Summer Vacation	Approx. NT$4,500 ~ 6,000 per month
Computer Internship Fee	Approx. NT$830 per semester

IX. Scholarships

1.National Development Fund

Content	Limit	Note
Administrative fees for arrival in Taiwan	Maximum NT$ 10,000	One-time subsidy covering pre-arrival health check expenses, VISA application fees, and document verification fees.
One-way flight ticket	Maximum NT$ 9,000	One-time subsidy, the airfare is verified based on the economy class one-way ticket for the most direct route to Taiwan.
Industry-Academia Collaboration Scholarship	1st Year: Tuition and miscellaneous fees are provided to students in their 1st year of enrollment.	• Subsidies will be granted based on the actual tuition and miscellaneous fees payable to the school, with an annual maximum subsidy of NT$ 100,000 (maximum NT$ 50,000 per semester). • The tuition and miscellaneous fee subsidy

Content	Limit	Note
	2nd Year: For student who met the language proficiency requirement and passed the assessment by the school and collaborating company, tuition and miscellaneous fee subsidies will be awarded based on merit.	will be provided for a maximum of two years. • Obligations for staying in Taiwan for employment will apply based on the number of years the scholarship is received. Specifically, recipients of the scholarship for one year will have a one- year obligation to stay in Taiwan for employment, and those receiving the scholarship for two years will have a two-year obligation to stay in Taiwan for employment. • For the second year, students in English-taught classes (program) must achieve at least A2 level in both listening and reading in the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL), and students in Chinese-taught classes (program) must achieve at least a TOCFL B1 level. The subsidy is granted based on the review of academic performance and evaluation by the school and cooperating enterprises.

2. **Living & Internship Allowances:** In the first year, provided by cooperating enterprises, with a minimum of NT$10,000 living allowance per student per month. In the second year, the students are required to complete internship (with internship allowance) with the cooperating enterprises. Internship allowance fluctuates annually by Taiwan Government, and it's NT$29,500 per student per month in 2026.

3. **Terms and Conditions for Industry-Academia Collaboration Scholarship** (National Development Fund, Living and Internship allowances)

   Student who withdraws from the specialized program or fails to fulfill employment contract after graduation, the repayment principles for the scholarships of National Development Fund, living and internship allowances as follows:

   1.If the circumstances are not under student control, there is no requirement for repayment:

   (1)Due to the operational adjustment, the original collaborating industry ceases to provide living allowance to student during their learning and student is unable to achieve additional support from other industry, leading the student's withdrawal from the specialize program.

   (2)Due to the operational adjustment, the original collaborating company has no job vacancies available for employment upon the student's graduation and despite the school's efforts in providing career guidance and facilitating job placement, the student is unable to secure suitable employment opportunities.

   (3)If the collaborating company, during the student's employment period, encounters situations as specified in Article 14, Paragraph 1 of the Labor Standards Act, leading the student to terminate the contract, and despite the school's efforts in providing career

guidance and facilitating job placement, the student is still unable to find a suitable company for subsequent employment.

(4)Student's death, severe illness, or an unforeseen accident preventing them from continuing their studies or employment, a certified document issued by a teaching hospital rated at or above the level of accreditation by the Ministry of Health and Welfare, stating the student's inability to continue education or employment, or in cases where significant family upheaval due to an accident prevents the student from pursuing education or employment, as verified by the school.

2.If the circumstances are under student control, requirement for repayment:

(1)Withdrawal from the specialized program during the academic period due to personal reasons such as applying for transfer, changing majors, absence, or returning to one's home country. Even after guidance provided by the school, if the student chooses to leave the specialized program or if the school, in accordance with its regulations, initiates withdrawal or expulsion.

(2)Poor academic performance, failure to meet the evaluation standards set by both the school and the collaborating industry. Even after school guidance, student fails to improve, and in accordance with the school regulations, the student faces withdrawal or expulsion. In such cases, the student is required to repay the previously received industry-academia scholarships.

(3)After graduation, student chooses not to pursue employment with the collaborating industry or in the relevant industrial field, or if, after employment, the student violates company regulations leading to lawful termination of the labor contract, and after school guidance, no improvement is observed, the student is obligated to repaythe received industry-academia funding.

(4)If a student, during the employment period with the collaborating industry, does notcomplete the specified duration for receiving industry-academia scholarship, repayment should be made based on the proportion of the remaining months unemployed; for periods less than one month, one month's repayment is required.