

New International Students Orientation: VP Chen Encourages Broadening Horizons and Growing Together

On the morning of September 10, the Office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs hosted the “2025 Academic Year Orientation for New International Students” at the Chang Yeo-Lan Hall of the Hsu Shou-Chlien International Conference Center, with approximately 360 new international students in attendance.



Group photo at the New International Students Orientation

Vice President for International Affairs Prof. Hsiao-Chuan Chen opened the event by warmly welcoming students from across the globe. She introduced Tamkang University's guiding spirit of its motto, “Simplicity, Truthfulness, Firmness, and Perseverance,” and emphasized Tamkang's commitment to Globalization, Information-Oriented Education, and Future-Oriented Education in its teaching philosophy, all fully integrated into the curriculum to cultivate cross-disciplinary talent with a global vision. Prof. Chen encouraged students to use opportunities at Tamkang to enhance their studies, build self-confidence, and explore their interests. She also urged international students to learn Chinese as a competitive advantage for future career development and a pathway to a deeper understanding of Taiwanese culture.

The orientation continued with a session on “Safety in Taiwan and Anti-Fraud Awareness,” reminding

new international students to protect themselves and contribute to a safe and friendly campus environment. Another session, “Cross-Cultural Adaptation and Gender Equality,” highlighted cultural differences between Taiwan and other countries in daily life. Students were advised to approach cultural adjustment with openness and resilience while respecting social boundaries and privacy to avoid misunderstandings or inappropriate behavior.

At the close of the orientation, Prof. Chien-Mu Yeh, Dean of International Affairs, extended another warm welcome on behalf of the Office. He introduced the services offered by the International and Cross-Strait Exchange Section and the International and Mainland Student Guidance Section, with staff members presenting themselves individually. He assured students, “During your time in Taiwan, please do not hesitate to contact us if you need assistance. We will be your most important partners.”

FPT Group President from Vietnam Visits Tamkang to Discuss Industry-Academia Cooperation and Talent Development

Dr. Truong Gia Binh, President of FPT Group from Vietnam, together with Mr. Levi Nguyen, CEO of FPT Taiwan & Thailand, recently visited Tamkang University. The delegation was received by the Office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs and held discussions with Vice President for Academic Affairs Prof. Hui-Huang Hsu and Dean of International Affairs Prof. Chien-Mu Yeh in Room D214 of the Taipei Campus. The meeting focused on industry-academia cooperation, academic exchange, and talent cultivation.

Dr. Truong Gia Binh opened the meeting by presenting the current status and future priorities of the FPT Group, while

also sharing his perspective on industrial development in both Vietnam and Taiwan. He noted Taiwan's global competitiveness in the semiconductor industry, while Vietnam has invested substantial research resources in AI and robotics. He emphasized that enhanced collaboration and mutual support between the two sides could foster win-win outcomes.

Prof. Yeh then introduced Tamkang University's achievements, showcasing a video of the robotics team's participation in international competitions and the student rocketry team's successful test flight. He further highlighted the University's educational features, campus environment, and institutional development visions of

“AI+SDGs=∞” and “ESG+AI=∞.” He also affirmed that the University will continue to strengthen ties and expand cooperation opportunities.

Dr. Truong expressed his hope to initiate collaboration in artificial intelligence and humanoid robotics, and proposed the signing of a formal cooperation agreement to promote academic exchange. Such initiatives, he emphasized, would create more opportunities for student internships and research, thereby enhancing employability and broadening international perspectives.



Truong Gia Binh, President of FPT Group from Vietnam(center), held discussions with Tamkang University's Vice President for Academic Affairs Prof. Hui-Huang Hsu(left 2) on industry-academia cooperation and talent cultivation.

Physics Department Summer School: 20 Faculty and Students from Philippine Sister School Visit Taiwan for Exchange

During the summer, the Department of Physics held the “Taiwan-Philippines Quantum Semiconductor Testing Summer School” at the Tamsui Campus, welcoming 20 faculty and students from Philippine sister universities, Mapúa University (Mapúa) and Ateneo de Davao University (ADDU). The opening ceremony took place at the iST Study Hall on the 2nd floor of the Lu-Hsien Memorial Science Hall, presided over by Prof. Cheng-Hao Chuang, Chair of the Department of Physics, with Vice President for International Affairs Prof. Hsiao-Chuan Chen, Dean of the College of Science Prof. Hung-Chung Hsueh, and Dean of International Affairs Prof. Chien-Mu Yeh in attendance to inaugurate this cross-border exchange.

In her remarks, Prof. Chen highlighted that Tamkang University has established sister-school relationships with over 280 institutions across 45 countries and



The Department of Physics held the opening ceremony of the “Taiwan-Philippines Quantum Semiconductor Testing Summer School” on August 4, with participants joyfully posing for a group photo.

currently hosts more than 1,400 international students on campus. She emphasized that such an internationalized environment not only provides students with opportunities for overseas internships and study abroad but also fosters intercultural understanding: “The future is in your hands—you can broaden your horizons and shape your own future.”

Prof. Chuang explained that the program features a range of professional courses, including lectures on data science and product science, as well as multiple hands-on laboratory sessions, giving participants the opportunity to engage in material fabrication and explore cutting-edge technologies. The schedule also included site visits to leading semiconductor facilities and cultural exchange activities to deepen participants' understanding of Taiwanese culture.

Leadership Camp for International Student Club Officers: Training AI-Driven Leaders

The International Student Guidance Section of the Office of International



Students worked in groups to carry out project planning exercises.

and Cross-Strait Affairs hosted the “2025 Tamkang University International Student Leadership Camp” recently. Themed “AI Thinking × Leadership: Shaping the Leaders of Tomorrow,” the camp combined intensive courses with hands-on training to strengthen students' planning, decision-making, and teamwork skills, laying a solid foundation for future student organization management.

At the opening ceremony, Vice President for International Affairs, Prof. Hsiao-Chuan Chen, encouraged

students to confidently express themselves and embrace teamwork throughout the camp: “I hope that you will share your strengths and perspectives, actively engage in the program, and explore the unique character of Tamkang together — most importantly, I hope you will develop the skills to grow into future leaders.”

Building upon the camp's tradition of practical training and teamwork, this year's program placed greater emphasis on the integration of AI tools and applied leadership training. The curriculum was designed around 3 core themes: leadership,

recruitment strategies, and sustainability practices. Through high-paced, interactive sessions, student officers gained hands-on experience using AI to develop action plans, learning how to incorporate technology into real-world student organization management to enhance both strategic planning and execution capabilities.

At the closing ceremony, Prof. Chien-Mu Yeh, encouraged students with the message, “Join the club like joining a family”, urging them to manage their organizations with dedication and passion.