Dear Exchange Student Coordinators,

Providence University (PU) welcomes people from all around the world. We provide a fantastic Chinese speaking environment for students. Chinese Language Education Center (http://www.clec.pu.edu.tw/chinese/default.aspx) at PU has a great reputation in teaching Chinese language and culture. Since 1996, about 4,500 students from more than 90 different countries have received Chinese language training here. It provides lessons for students with different levels of language proficiency. So, the international students and exchange students in the past have greatly benefited from learning Chinese language while studying at PU.

International exchange students are able to take 10 hours of Chinese classes per week free of charge during the semester aside from the regular courses. If students want to keep up with other languages while they learn Chinese, they may enroll at the Spanish or Japanese Department. If students want to study a specific field, PU provides variety of English courses and programs taught in English. For further information, you are welcome to visit our website: http://www.oia.pu.edu.tw/ehtml/b02.php.

We also provide on-campus and off-campus housing for international students. There are separate dormitories for males and females on campus. The dormitories provide desks, closet space, shelves, AC (110volts), bed (without a mattress but we will help students to purchase before they arrive), an Internet and Cable TV hook ups have no extra charge. The dormitories also provide clothes washers and dryers, and several hot/cold water dispensers. Public facilities include common living rooms, bathrooms, study rooms, prayer room, etc.

To apply as an exchange student, simply follow the following two steps.

**Step 1, Fill in the online application form at**

http://www.oia.pu.edu.tw/
Step 2 Submit required documents to PU before deadline.

Required documents are as below.
1. An application form (Print your online application form after filling in)
2. An official home university transcript
3. One copy of a health certificate from a hospital dated within 3 months prior to the date of application.
4. A photocopy of the first page of your passport
5. Three passport-size photographs (one is pasted on the application form)
6. Two letters of recommendation
7. Study plan

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Please be aware that the Spring application deadline is June 1st and Fall application deadline is December 1st. You could also view Youtube video for our students’ feedback.

(1) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BNT9Nv2iKw
(2) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaYPTptRbOo

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best Regards,
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