



Chung Yuan Christian University — a Model for Holistic Education

## Building up Students' Overall Competitiveness Implementing Learning through Practical Applications

Chung Yuan Christian University (CYCU) was established in 1955. With "education through honest, diligent pursuit and practical experience" as the school's motto, CYCU was founded on the Savior Christ's love for the world. CYCU has eight colleges—the Colleges of Science, Engineering, Business, Law, Design, Industry, Humanities and Education, and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. CYCU offers 29 undergraduate programs, 38 masters programs, 13 doctoral programs, and 19 master programs for working professionals. Enrollment exceeds 16,000 students. With a firm belief that love is the principal guiding force in education, CYCU practices holistic education and actively promotes internationalization to broaden students' international perspective. CYCU has connections with sister institutions across Asia, the Americas, Europe, and Oceania. The population of international students currently exceeds 2,000.



Under the leadership of Chair of the Board Pei-ying, Pai, President Samuel K. C. Chang, and the cooperative spirit of teamwork, CYCU has recently won many honors and achievements from evaluations by several centers ranking the top universities in Taiwan and the world. CYCU will adhere to its ideology of holistic education, implement learning through practical applications, broaden students' international perspective, and realize students' and faculties' talents to the fullest potential so as to be capable to devote their best to the betterment of society.

**We deeply believe in the saying “teachers see students’ lights; God sees teachers’ lights”.**

CYCU's dedication to holistic education has resulted in extraordinary achievements, including numerous 'first place' honors among national and international competitions and evaluations.

- ◎CYCU has set a new record by being awarded the largest annual operations funding available to a private university during a seven year period (2013-2019) from Taiwan's Ministry of Education.
- ◎CYCU ranked first by undergraduate program enrollment rate among all private universities in Taiwan for the past three years as measured by Taiwan's Ministry of Education (2016-2018). The 2018 enrollment rate was 99.37%.
- ◎CYCU was awarded through the Ministry of Education's Higher Education Sprout Project, recognition as a Taiwan model university (2019).
- ◎CYCU ranked first among Taiwan's private comprehensive universities by the Top Employers' Favorite University Graduates' Survey as measured by Global Views – Commonwealth Publishing Group in 2019.
- ◎CYCU ranked first among all private universities in Taiwan by the Top Employers' Favorite University Graduates' Survey for the past three years as measured by 1111 Job Bank (2017-2019).
- ◎CYCU ranked first among all of Taiwan's private comprehensive universities by baccalaureate alumni who earn high salaries as determined by 104 Job Bank in 2018.
- ◎CYCU ranked first among all of Taiwan's private comprehensive universities in graduate employment rate by 104 Job Bank in 2014.
- ◎CYCU ranked first among Taiwan's private comprehensive universities by the Center for World University Ranking (CWUR) for each of the past five years (2014-2018).
- ◎CYCU was awarded the recent five Excellent Industry-Academia Cooperation Prizes by the Chinese Institute of Engineers, covering 2010 to 2018.
- ◎CYCU has set a new record by being awarded first place for its business incubation in Taiwan for each of the past 8 years by Taiwan's Ministry of Economic Affairs (2011-2018).
- ◎CYCU received the largest funding granted to a private university through its “Teaching Excellence Project” for the past three years (2015~2017) from Taiwan's Ministry of Education.

**CYCU Gives Thanks for God's Guidance and Blessings**



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## EDUCATIONAL MISSION

Chung Yuan Christian University is founded on the spirit of Christian love for the world. With faith, hope and love, we endeavor to promote higher education for the benefit of the Chinese people, aiming at the pursuit and advancement of genuine knowledge in order to maintain our cultural heritage and, thus, to serve humankind.

## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

We respect the dignity of nature and of humanity, and we seek to promote harmony between the Creator, oneself, all other human beings, and the entire creation through the wise and prudent utilization of professional knowledge of the sciences and the humanities.

We recognize individual differences with respect to talents, character, capability, and background.  
We believe that full development of one's potential signifies success.

We believe that education has broader goals than merely exploring knowledge and improving technology.  
Education is also a process of building character and searching for the meaning of life and oneself.

We are convinced that love is the principal guiding force in education.  
We, teachers and students alike, pursue mutual growth through instruction by both words and deeds, in a spirit of love and respect for one another.

We respect academic freedom and autonomy, believing that knowledge produces understanding of the truth,  
and that this understanding makes people genuinely free.

We believe that education through honest, diligent pursuit and practical experience is the best means of obtaining true knowledge.

We are proud of the University's tradition of fearing God, loving our country, respecting one another's work in a spirit of teamwork,  
and appreciating simplicity and sincerity.

