

## Why Asia University

### ■ Significant Achievements

Asia University, though young, put great efforts in developments of academic, teaching and other affairs in the last decade, and has yielded many great achievements. Some important ones are listed in the following.



**\*For the first time being listed in the group of 1000 best universities in the world evaluated by the famous magazine US News & World Report**—Asia University (AU) in 2017 is ranked No. 969 in the world, No. 16 in all the universities in Taiwan, and the No. 5 best private university in Taiwan.

**Being ranked in the list of 30 best universities in Taiwan in 2016 evaluation of all the universities in Taiwan conducted by the famous magazine Global Views Monthly**—Asia University (AU) is ranked No. 26 in all the national and private universities in Taiwan, and No. 10 in the privated universities only, which is a great high-education achievement in Taiwan because AU has being established for just 15 years.

**Being ranked in the list of 800 best universities in the world in 2015-2016 THE (Times Higher Education) ranking of all universities in the world**—Asia University (AU) is ranked No. 670 in the wolrld, No. 17 in all the national and private universities in Taiwan, and No. 7 in the private universities only.

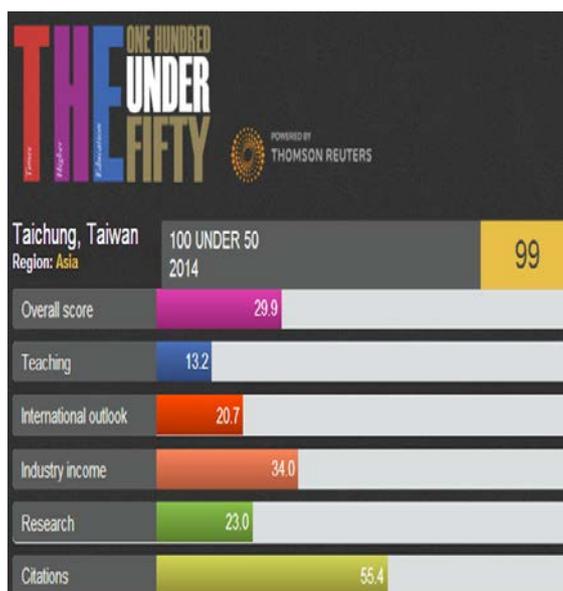
**\*Being ranked the 83th in 2014 THE (Times Higher Education) Ranking of 100 Best Asia Universities** — Asia University (AU) is ranked the 83th in the 2014 ranking of Asia universities of THE (Times Higher Education) ranking in UK. Totally 13 universities in Taiwan enters the top 100, with AU as the 2nd in Taiwan.

**\*Being ranked the 99th in 2013 THE (Times Higher Education) ranking of 100 best universities under 50 years in the world** —Asia University (AU) is ranked the 99th in the 2013 World's top 100 universities under 50 years old selected by the THE (Times Higher Education) Ranking in UK. Only 4 universities from Taiwan enters the list, and AU is the only private university in the four.

The Time Higher Education (THE) Ranking of Asia Universities 2015

Global	Taiwan	Institution
17	1	National Taiwan University
34	2	National Tsing Hua University
36	3	National Chiao Tung University
49	4	National Cheng Kung University
52	5	National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
62	6	National Sun Yet-Sen University
64	7	National Central University
67	8	China Medical University
73	9	National Taiwan Normal University
<b>93</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Asia University</b>
98	11	National Yang-Ming University

Prepared by the Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2015  
<https://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings/2014-15/regional-ranking/region/asia>



**\*Establishment of a Nobel Laureate Forum** —Starting from 2010, Asia University has established a “Nobel Laureate Forum”, and so far has invited 15 Nobel laureates and 7 world-famous scholars to give speeches at Asia University, inspiring students and faculty members to “see higher and longer” on their careers of academia.



Nobel Laureate Forum (I)



Nobel Laureate Forum (II)



**\*Uniting recently with China Medical University to form a stronger union** — China-Asia Associated University (CA2) —Being long-time cooperation partners, the two universities, AU and China Medical University become a union in 2012, promoting further sharing of teaching and research resources and exchanges of academic results to yield higher global competitiveness in higher education.

**\*Continuing efforts paid to promotion of internationalization** —Asia University continuously promotes its efforts in internationalization, having 71 sister universities all over the world in 2012. Within about 5 years the number of foreign students grows from about two dozens up to 250. Intensive academic exchanges with the sister universities are also being conducted all the time.



**\*An incomparable award-winning elegant and artistic campus having been constructed** — Asia University continuously constructs buildings with elegant Greek or Roman styles. The design of the

campus won a National Award for Outstanding Construction in 2009. Also, in 2013 the Asia Modern Art Museum with its architecture designed by the world-famous architect Mr. Tadao Ando was elected nationally as one of the 10 prettiest Campus Scenic Spots in Taiwan.



**\*Outstanding professors gathering together to form a strong faculty like a miracle** —With the university’s reputation raised day by day, outstanding professors join AU quickly like a miracle. So far, there are more than sixty full professors in 2013 (half of them being chair professors) which is a fifth of the entire faculty. Furthermore, more than 80% of the faculty members are now assistant professors or higher with PhD degrees, rivaling the faculty qualities of most national universities in Taiwan

## Why College of Management

College of Management at Asia University is accredited by AACSB ([The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business](#)) for its *innovation, impact* and *engagement*. AACSB, the world's largest business education alliance, connects educators, students, and business to achieve a common goal: to create the next generation of great leaders. Synonymous with the highest standards of excellence since 1916, AACSB provides quality assurance, business education intelligence, and professional development services to over 1,500 member organizations and more than 785 accredited business schools worldwide. AACSB Accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide. Less than 5 percent of the more than 16,000 schools worldwide granting business degrees have earned AACSB Accreditation. AACSB-accredited schools produce graduates who are highly skilled and more desirable to employers than other non-accredited schools. AACSB-accredited schools have the highest-quality faculty, deliver relevant and challenging curriculum, and provide educational and career opportunities that are not found at other business schools. In Taiwan, only 22 schools are accredited by AACSB until August 2017.



## Why Finance Department in Asia University

With the finance environment is changing rapidly, qualified managers should be able to cope with these changes effectively. We would like to provide the following training to students with the financial skills, such as global vision, innovative consciousness and business ethics.

We are also ranked as the first in Taiwan and the 16<sup>th</sup> in the world with the ranking of top twenty-five Financial Economics and finance Departments in 2019. To familiarize students with the theoretical and practical issues in financial management, we tend to focus more on enhancing their abilities in problem-solving and decision-making than on knowledge learning to meet the challenges from the financial markets.

- **Availability of Fintech courses**

Fintech nowadays has become a trending object in Finance field. Finance department in Asia University provides those kinds of courses that relate to Fintech. Improving students' ability to catch up with "what is" now will help fresh-graduated students to survive and outstand the others in finding jobs. Courses like Python are offered in Finance curriculum and become an elective course for students who have interest in it. We provide **(1) Financial technology management curriculum and (2) Investment management curriculum for all the students.**

- **Internationalization class**

Opportunity and ability to build a connection around the world is provided in our Finance department. International class was opened for approximately 5 years. It is included students from around the world: **Indonesia, Vietnam, Mongolia, Nepal, Gambia, South Africa, and many others.**



Students can increase their cross-culture communication ability which will become their advantages in the future and increase their cultural knowledges.

- **Experienced professors**

Professors in a university is like a main key determining both the success of that university and what kind of students they produce. Our professors are mostly an expert in this field. Sharing their experience and implement it as a class subject is helpful to help students understanding. Core points here are those professors teach in a kind way and explain every detail with patience.

- **Dual-degree opportunities**

Collaboration among universities will be one way in providing facilities for students to take different experience. Finance in Asia University is providing such facilities, for example we have **dual degree program with UFE in Mongolia for students who are curious and have interest in Mongolia.**

Got a bachelor's degree with one degree in Taiwan and another one in Mongolia is advantageous for students, they can combine both financial curricula to get a summary of difference in how the financial stuff is going between countries. Another exchange program is also offered both during the summer holiday or 4 months exchange in one semester.

