

SZMC

Shu-Zen Junior College of Medicine and Management

Campus Introduction Guide

Dream Boldly. Grow Strongly.

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United



Confident



Vibrant



Professional



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Introduction to the Founder

Mr. Chaw-Chia Lin

Qualification and Experience

Founder, Shu Zen Junior College of Medicine and Management.
Outstanding Alumni Award, National Taiwan Normal University, 2001
Lecturer, National Gong-Shan Agricultural School, Kaohsiung
Commercial School, Kaohsiung Girls High School
Bachelor of Biology, National Taiwan Normal University

Shu-Zen was founded by Mr. Chaw-Chia Lin in Fall 1969, as a four-year Shu Zen Vocational School of Medicine, located in Hunei District, Kaohsiung County, now known as Kaohsiung City.
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In 1973, the name of this institution was changed to Shu Zen Vocational High School of Medicine and Management with four departments: Nursing, Pharmacy, Rehabilitation and Optometry.
The Optometry department was the first optometry program established in Taiwan and the Physical Therapy department is the second program of its kind after National Taiwan University.
In 2000, the institution was reconstructed into a five-year junior college and renamed "Shu Zen Junior College of Medicine and Management" (SZMC).
In 2001, the campus expanded from its original 12-acre campus to include a new 30-acre campus in Luzhu District to accommodate the increase in student population, new departments and advanced facilities.

Story of SZMC

Shu Zen has evolved into the largest junior college of medicine in the country, offering industry-leading training programs. Our beautiful campus features modern architecture and first-rate teaching facilities, and continues to expand. Based on government standards, we are currently qualified for upgrade to a technological university.
As a highly forward-thinking institution, Shu Zen continually optimizes its teaching model to cultivate professionals for the ever-changing workplace. We place special emphasis on industry-academia cooperation and international academic exchanges, believing that education's value lies not only in knowledge transfer but also in expanding our students' global perspective.
Shu Zen is the ideal platform for students to explore and realize both their professional and personal aspirations. The majority of our faculty are dedicated to research, specifically focusing on translating academic achievements into practical improvements for student education.
Shu Zen alumni are leaders across various fields, with thousands of graduates embodying the school's motto: "give back to society and help shape our future."

History of SZMC



1970



Founded as a four-year Shu Zen Vocational School of Medicine

1971

The Department of Nursing



1973

The Department of Pharmacy, the Department of Rehabilitation, and the Department of Optometry

2000

Transitioned to a five-year junior college: the Department of Nursing (1st), the Department of Rehabilitation, the Department of Optometry (2nd), the Department of Foreign Languages, the Department of Information Technology (3rd), the Department of Early Childcare and Education (4th)

2004

The Department of Medical Imaging and Radiology (5th)

2006

The Department of Dental Technology (6th)

2008

The Department of Rehabilitation changed to the Department of Physical Therapy (7th) and the Department of Occupational Therapy (8th)



2010

The Department of Foreign Languages changed to the Department of Applied English (9th) and the Department of Applied Japanese (10th)

2011

The Department of Health and Beauty (11th)

2014

Shu-Zen Junior College of Medicine and Management has become the largest junior junior college in Taiwan to date, with over 7,000 students, and over 600 faculty and staff.

2015-2023

Maintained its status as the largest junior college, continuing to focus on medical and healthcare specialties.

2016

Shu Zen Junior College of Medicine and Management Multi-purpose Activity Center (Powergym) was completed and inaugurated

2017

The Department of Dental Hygiene as the 12th department of Shu Zen



2023

The inauguration of the new student dormitory, Building J.



2024-2025

Launched the New-Generation Student Dormitory Renovation Project, updating Buildings D, E, F.

2026

SZMC continues to be a crucial base for medical and healthcare talent cultivation in Taiwan's vocational education system.





Message from the Chairman

Following the Light and Cultivating Excellence
The Essence of Education : Finding Your Light

I extend my warmest welcome to all members of the Shu-Zen community.

The very name of our institution, Shu-Zen, is inspired by the ancient Chinese classic, the Guanzi. It tells us that while growing grain is for a year, and planting trees is for a decade; "for a lifelong plan, nothing compares to cultivating people." Education is thus a century-long undertaking, a noble commitment, and a selfless dedication to shaping the future.

This profound work is centered on guiding every student to discover their unique source of light. As it is often said: "The height a tree can reach depends on where its heart turns towards the light." Education is about the igniting potential, ensuring every spirit finds direction and avoids being lost.

Our Foundation: Love, Skill, and Practicality

Our core mission is the education and training of compassionate healthcare professionals. The alumni of Shu-Zen, who are lighting up the world in medical and technological fields, are living proof of this value.

"Love in their hearts and Skill in their hands" is the spirit of Shu-Zen. To meet future challenges, Shu-Zen defines itself as a practical-oriented teaching institution specializing in medical and health technology. We are committed to optimizing a happy, diverse, and aesthetically pleasing learning environment.

My deepest wish is for all Shu-Zen students to learn with joy and dream with courage. For where the heart guides, there the light resides. And that light will ultimately achieve a brilliant and shining self!



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Kuan-Shuo Lin

Message from the President

Dear Students, Parents, and Esteemed Friends,
Welcome to Shu-Zen Junior College of Medicine and Management.
Since 1969, Shu-Zen has been deeply rooted in rigorous professional training and a strong humanistic foundation. We are committed to cultivating healthcare professionals who embody technical excellence, ethical responsibility, and compassionate care.
Facing an evolving healthcare landscape, we advance with a proactive, forward-looking vision, striving to be a leading institution that is locally grounded and globally connected. Our curriculum seamlessly blends time-honored foundations with modern innovation, integrating core clinical skills with smart healthcare, digital technologies, and interdisciplinary learning.
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General education

Center for General Education: Nurturing Holistic Excellence

Established in June 2002, our Center for General Education (CGE) stands as a pioneer among medical and nursing junior colleges in Taiwan. With a robust institutional framework and a visionary educational philosophy, the CGE provides a comprehensive academic foundation that balances professional expertise with humanistic values.

Philosophy and Objectives

Our General Education program is rooted in the philosophy of "Holistic Education," aiming to cultivate well-rounded professionals who excel in both skill and character. By integrating diverse courses and extracurricular activities, we empower students to:

- Build essential academic and life skills.
- Strengthen civic responsibility.
- Cultivate humanistic and cultural awareness.
- Foster respect for life and the environment.
- Promote balanced physical and mental well-being.

Curriculum Structure

The CGE is organized into five specialized clusters, making us one of the first technical and vocational institutions in the nation to dedicate over one-third of total graduation credits to General Education:



Core Curriculum Group



Literature, History, Philosophy, and the Arts



Social Sciences



Natural Sciences



Life Sciences

Key Features and Future Development

Our center is committed to continuous improvement and student-centered learning. Key highlights include:

Institutional Excellence: A highly structured development model that ensures academic quality.

Specialized Focus: A clear distinction between General Education (CGE-led) and professional expertise (department-led).

Personalized Learning: An online elective system that allows students to choose courses based on their interests and individual differences.

Interdisciplinary Interaction: Opportunities for students from different departments to prepare for their future careers in healthcare and management.

Continuing education

Cultivating Professional Competence, Practicing Lifelong Learning

The Division of Continuing Education at Shu-Zen Junior College of Medicine and Management upholds the philosophy of "lifelong learning and professional advancement." It offers diverse and flexible educational pathways tailored for working professionals and individuals aspiring to join the healthcare sector. The division currently provides programs in Physical Therapy, Optometry, Dental Technology, and Oral Hygiene, each designed to integrate rigorous theoretical instruction with hands-on clinical applications.

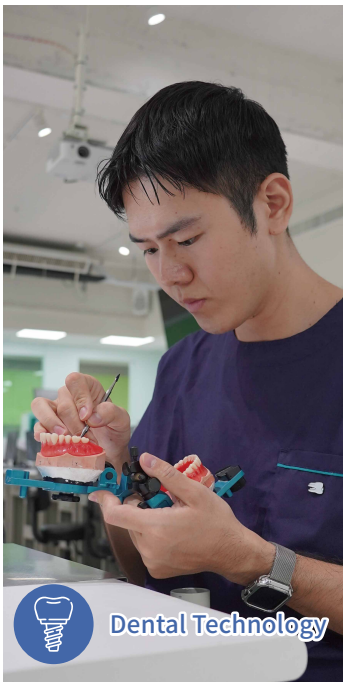
Excellence Across Professional Disciplines



Emphasizes clinical assessment and therapeutic skills, with students excelling in rehabilitation, long-term care, and community health promotion.



Focuses on professional refraction and vision care, with students actively engaged in community vision screenings and public health initiatives.



Highlights restorative craftsmanship and innovations in digital dentistry, with students consistently earning recognition in professional competitions.



Prepares students to provide comprehensive oral health services and long-term care, making meaningful contributions to preventive dentistry and community well-being.

Vision for the Future

Beyond academics, students engage in medical volunteering, health screenings, and community education, reflecting strong professional skills and social responsibility. The division also operates the Shu-Zen Senior Learning Center, offering courses in health promotion, arts, leisure, and digital literacy, and promoting lifelong learning and active aging.

Committed to academic excellence and community service, the division continues to cultivate healthcare professionals who combine technical expertise with humanistic values, contributing to a healthier and more sustainable society.



Nursing

Established in 1971, the department is committed to nurturing competent and caring nursing professionals through comprehensive and rigorous education. We maintain strong alliances with clinical institutions to fully prepare students for the shifting demands of modern healthcare with confidence and empathy.

Features

To strengthen clinical readiness, we actively participate in key initiatives like the Fly High Program. Our success is evident: the 2025 national nursing license examination passing rate reached an outstanding 90%, significantly exceeding the national average of 58%, with nine students ranking in the top 150 nationwide.



Internships & Careers

We established robust exchange programs with institutions in Japan and Korea to broaden cultural understanding and enhance clinical adaptability. The curriculum integrates theory and practice with a strong emphasis on humanity, ethical awareness, and character development, cultivating nurses who embody compassion and integrity in every act of care.





Physical Therapy

Established in 1980, we are the second oldest PT program in Taiwan. Our primary mission is to cultivate physical therapists who embody both humanistic values and professional competence, meeting the highest standards of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).

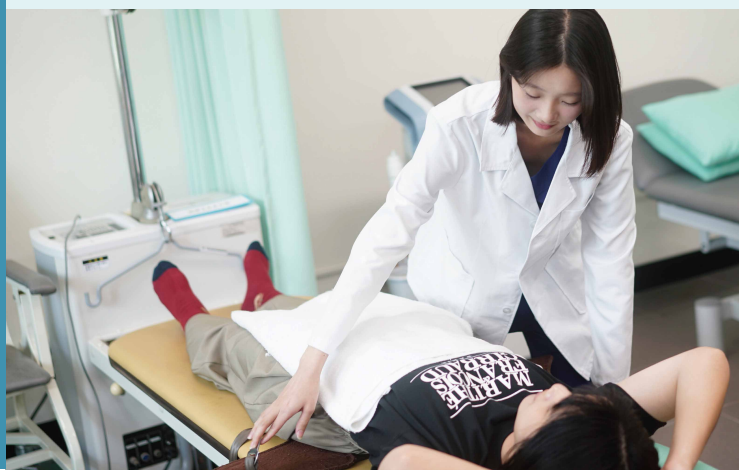
Features

In response to the super-aged society, the curriculum includes long-term care, assistive technology, and exercise fitness to enhance employability. Our refined NPTE preparation program consistently achieves a passing rate higher than the national average; in 2025, six students ranked within the Top 100 nationwide.



Internships & Careers

We collaborate with healthcare institutions through the MOE-supported "Wings of Success" Program, offering financial assistance to disadvantaged students during internships. Students gain experience via clinical observation, overseas study, and volunteer services, fostering character, confidence, and global perspectives for diverse career developments.





Early Childhood Care and Education

Our department is dedicated to the professional development of early childhood care and education. We prepare students to work as preschool educators and childcare providers in preschools, childcare centers, and after-school care programs, supporting children with special needs in these settings.
We welcome passionate students to join us for a promising professional future.







Features

We are **the first junior college in Taiwan** to offer paid overseas internship opportunities. We take great pride in our students' successful accomplishments abroad, showcasing the outstanding quality and professional preparedness of our graduates.

Internships & Careers

We successfully guide students to complete internships and obtain employment overseas. Currently, approximately twenty of our graduates are employed as Mandarin teachers in preschools and kindergartens in Singapore, demonstrating excellent global career prospects.



Information Management

This department offers a practical, forward-looking curriculum covering programming, databases, information security, and healthcare informatics. It actively integrates advanced technologies like AI, IoT, Big Data, and Cloud Computing to keep students current with rapid digital transformation in the industry.





Features

A strong licensing guidance system helps students obtain professional certificates from the Ministry of Labor, enhancing career competitiveness. Students apply knowledge to real-world issues through capstone projects and have won national awards for innovation in AI and smart systems, reflecting a **"learning by doing"** approach.

Internships & Careers

The department offers paid internship programs and robust industry partnerships, providing early workplace experience. Graduates gain diverse career opportunities in health information, digital technology, finance, and multimedia design, ready to contribute as skilled, socially conscious professionals.



Optometry

*Founded in 1982, this was the **first optometry program in Taiwan's technical and vocational education system**. We aim to cultivate professional optometrists with expertise in vision care, refraction, lens fabrication, and binocular vision training, upholding the highest standards of teaching excellence.*





Features

The curriculum integrates optical science, medical knowledge, and clinical practice, covering refraction techniques, contact lens fitting, and visual training. To enhance competence, we collaborate with ophthalmic hospitals, inviting ophthalmologists and opticians to offer professional courses.

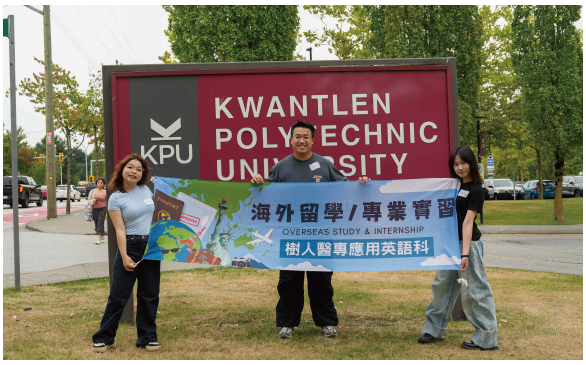
Internships & Careers

Students participate in overseas internships and international exchange programs, broadening their professional and cultural perspectives. Graduates pursue diverse careers as licensed optometrists, optical technicians, visual function specialists, or optical designers in hospitals, clinics, and optical centers.



Applied English

The department is dedicated to empowering students with exceptional English proficiency and preparing them to thrive in both international and domestic professional arenas. Our forward-looking curriculum offers a diverse range of courses that build strong four-skill competency and support students in earning valuable professional certifications.





Features

We offer vibrant cultural exchange programs that connect students with global partner institutions, enriching learning through real-world interaction. Our well-structured study-abroad opportunities in Canada, the United States, and Australia allow students to fully immerse themselves in English-speaking environments and expand their global horizons.

Internships & Careers

We provide robust overseas internship programs, including placements in Singapore, which enhance career readiness. These hands-on international experiences during the final year allow students to apply their linguistic mastery, cultural insight, and global mindset in professional settings, excelling in today's interconnected world.

Applied Japanese



*We train students to achieve at least the **JLPT N2 level** and cultivate professional skills in translation, business, and tour-guiding. Our goal is to prepare vital talent for professional careers in international trade, business, finance, and tourism sectors, meeting domestic human resource demands.*







Features

We offer comprehensive language programs and specialized courses to prepare students for the **Japanese Secretarial Practice** and **Japanese Tour Guide Examinations**. We annually send **10-15 students to study in Japan for 6-12 months**, providing study grants (NT$100,000–$480,000) to expand their international horizons.

Internships & Careers

We implement industrial cooperation programs offering domestic and overseas internship opportunities, enriching students' working experience. Each year, **25-30 students are selected to complete 6-12 month paid internship programs in Japan** to build up efficient workplace abilities and provide more opportunities for language development.



Medical Imaging and Radiology

This department offers a ***five-year junior college program in radiological professionalism in Taiwan.*** *Our program is built on core values of "Professionalism, Responsibility, and Care," aiming to train professional radiological technologists equipped with both technical expertise and humanistic compassion.*





Features

The curriculum seamlessly combines theory and practice, covering diagnostic **X-ray imaging, CT, MRI, Nuclear medicine, and Radiation therapy.** Through advanced simulation labs and hospital internships, students are able to thoroughly familiarize themselves with complex clinical procedures before graduation.

Internships & Careers

Graduates are eligible to take the **National Radiological Technologist Examination.** After obtaining their professional license, they can serve in hospital departments like Radiology Diagnostics, Radiation Oncology, nuclear medicine or imaging centers. Graduates also have a clear pathway for further studies in universities and graduate schools.

Dental Technology



Established in 2006, our mission is to cultivate dental technicians equipped with professional competence and strong ethical standards. We integrate a solid foundation in traditional craftsmanship with modern digital innovation to meet the rapidly evolving needs of the dental field.







Features

The curriculum incorporates cutting-edge CAD/-CAM digital manufacturing, 3D printing, and digital scanning technologies. Our licensed faculty use real-world clinical cases to enhance students' clinical application skills and understanding of industry operations, ensuring a smooth transition to the workplace.

Internships & Careers

We actively collaborate with domestic and international dental labs and medical institutions, offering diverse internships and industry-academia cooperation opportunities to enhance job readiness. Students can broaden their global perspectives through overseas internships and exchange programs in countries like Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Thailand, and Malaysia.



Occupational Therapy

Established in 2008, the department is committed to cultivating competent and compassionate professionals. Our program emphasizes client-centered and holistic care, empowering individuals across the lifespan to participate meaningfully in everyday activities, fostering independence and well-being.



Features

The comprehensive curriculum includes physical rehab, mental health, pediatrics, and assistive technology. We enhance training through **clinical co-teaching with OTRs**, AI-assisted learning tools, and structured fieldwork, strengthening students' clinical reasoning and practical abilities. Our graduates maintain a consistent high national board exam passing rate.



Internships & Careers

We collaborate with hospitals, clinics, long-term care facilities, and community centers across Taiwan to offer diverse, high-quality internship opportunities. We broaden global perspectives through professional English courses, overseas fieldwork support, and international conference participation, preparing students for successful career development in a wide range of related fields.



Health & Beauty

The department was established in 2011, leveraging the college's abundant medical resources. We are dedicated to integrating health and beauty care, cultivating professionals with skills in skin consultation, cosmetic skin care, stress relief, product manufacturing, and health management.





Features

We have professional faculty and state-of-the-art facilities, including a Medical Cosmetics Simulation Room for hands-on training. The curriculum focuses on medical cosmetics, fitness and cosmetic care, aesthetic application, and store operations. We offer tutoring for national and professional certificates (e.g., Beautician licenses, Aromatherapist, Lash Specialist, Manicurist).

Internships & Careers

We engage in industry–academia cooperation with well-known domestic and overseas institutions, ensuring students connect learning with real workplace experience. Students may earn living expenses during internships, which helps reduce their financial burden while building their careers before graduation.



Oral Hygiene

Established in 2017, the department is dedicated to cultivating professional oral hygienists who promote oral and overall health in the community. We are the first five-year junior college in Southern Taiwan to establish this department, playing a pioneering role in advancing regional oral healthcare education and services.

Features

The comprehensive curriculum is taught by experienced professionals and integrates theoretical knowledge with practical training using modern, state-of-the-art facilities. Core competencies focus on dental clinical assistance, oral health instruction, oral care, and oral consultation, preparing versatile and skillful professionals.



Internships & Careers

Students are encouraged to broaden their international perspectives through overseas study visits, exchange programs, global internships and international volunteering. These experiences allow them to explore oral hygiene systems abroad, understand diverse healthcare practices, and cultivate cross-cultural communication skills for global health promotion.





Dormitory

The renovation of the new dormitory aims to create a warm, comfortable environment that feels like home, supporting both learning and daily living. By adding an entrance canopy, enhancing natural lighting, providing reading and group discussion areas, improving pantry and lounge spaces, brightening rooms and corridors, and establishing dedicated fitness and multifunctional common areas, students can enjoy safer and more convenient movement, diverse spaces for interaction and study, and an overall higher-quality living experience. These improvements help students develop the focus, social skills, and self-management abilities essential for future healthcare professionals.



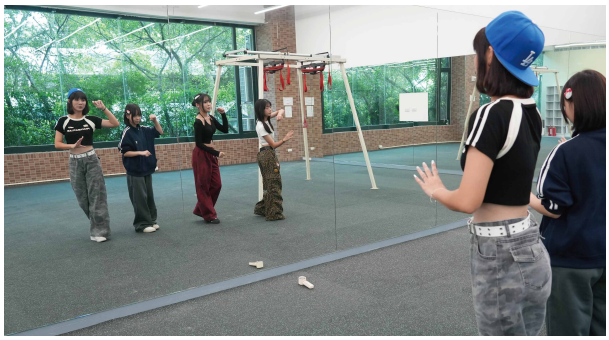




Food Courts

After the renovation, the food court offers a brighter and more comfortable dining environment, with improved layouts and traffic flow that make it easier for students to get meals and find seats even during peak hours. A wider variety of food options and upgraded sanitary facilities enhance food quality and meet diverse needs. The open and welcoming dining space also encourages interaction among students, becoming an important place for relaxation, discussion, and social connection, ultimately improving the overall campus life experience.





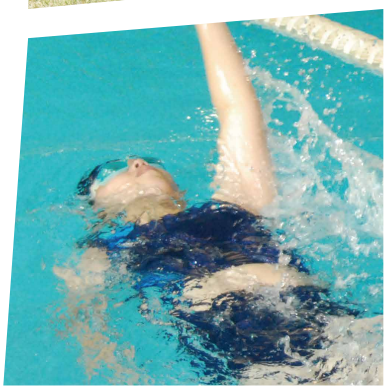










Student Club

SZMC encourages students to engage in a wide variety of extracurricular activities that enrich campus life and foster teamwork, creativity, and leadership. With nearly 80 clubs, students can explore their interests across academics, arts, sports, recreation,music, student governance, departmental societies, and community service. Examples include swimming, fitness training, taiko drumming, street dance, piano, anime, pop music, and indigenous youth clubs, where students learn, connect, and grow through shared passions.



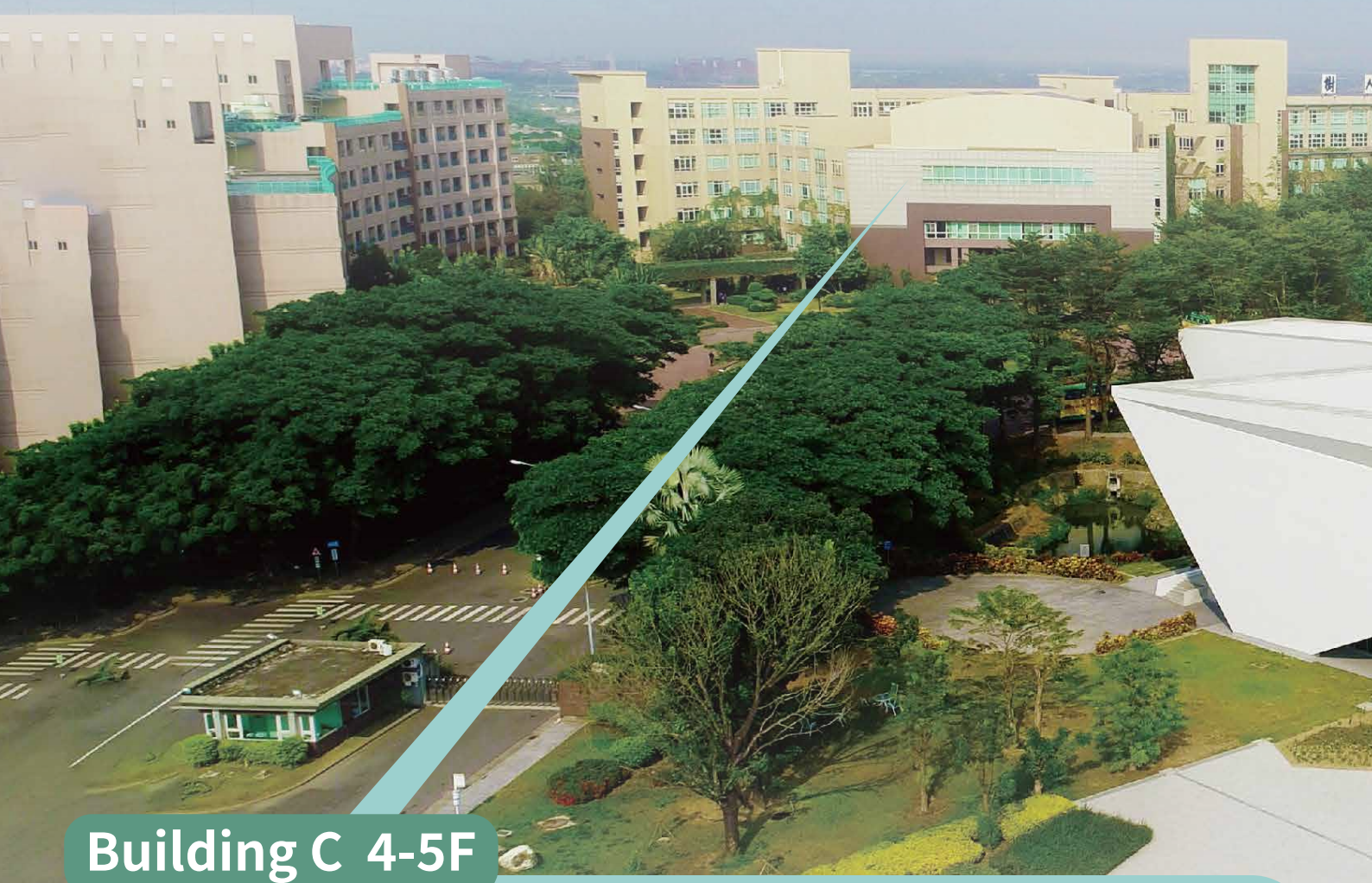
International Communication

From Taiwan to the world-The Language and Intercultural Communication Center (LICC)

The Language and Intercultural Communication Center (LICC) at SZMC is dedicated to fostering a diverse global learning environment by integrating professional language instruction with international engagement. Its core operations include level-based English teaching, proficiency certification coaching (TOEIC/CSEPT), and multimedia self-study programs to enhance students' linguistic competitiveness. Furthermore, the Center actively promotes global connectivity through short-term overseas study programs, thematic International Discovery projects, and the Ministry of Education’ s "Overseas Exchange Student Financial Assistance Grant Program", which sponsor outstanding students for internships and academic exchanges abroad. With a vibrant schedule featuring guest lectures from international experts and exchange visits from partner schools in Japan and South Korea, the Center provides students with invaluable opportunities to broaden their cross-cultural horizons and develop global mobility.

Library and the Ancient Artifacts Room

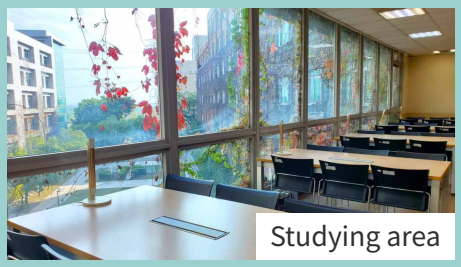
The library provides faculty and students with a rich array of books and online resources, offering more than 170,000 printed materials—the largest collection among peer colleges.It also offers comfortable spaces for reading, learning, and group discussions. An ancient artifacts room on the second floor displays valuable historical pieces that enrich students' humanistic literacy and deepen their appreciation of aesthetics. As a whole, the library is an interactive and inspiring environment for exploration, creativity, and learning. Visit and discover more!



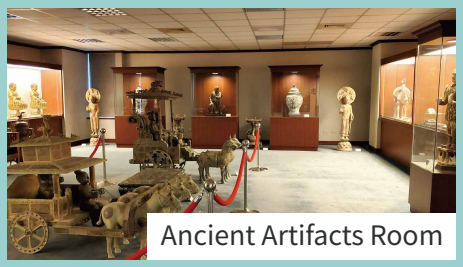
Building C 4-5F



Reading material



Studying area



Ancient Artifacts Room

Multi-Function Activity Center

The Shu Zen Junior College of Medicine and Management Multi-purpose Activity Center covers 4,650 square meters and was designed by renowned architect Zhang Ma Long. Surrounded by lush trees, it serves as a sustainable and multifunctional landmark on campus. The building features energy-efficient design, bright white exteriors for heat insulation, and good ventilation year-round. Inside, it includes a main stadium for 2,000 people, gym, orchestra room, recreation areas, and exhibition spaces. Opened in 2016, the center promotes sports, arts, and lifelong learning, providing a friendly and inspiring environment for students, teachers, and the local community.

2F



Exhibition hall



Lounge



Audio-visual room

1F



Main stadium



Gym



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