

# Visas for Studying Mandarin Chinese

## Purpose

	Requirement	Description
1	Application form	Fill out the application form at <a href="https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/">https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/</a> and print it out. Make sure the application form displays a bar code. Sign the completed application form.
2	Two passport-size photos in color within 6 months	Two color passport-size photos with a white background taken within the past 6 months, attached to the application form.
3	Passport (original & a photocopy)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicant's passport must have remaining validity of at least six months as well as blank pages.</li> <li>2. One photocopy of the passport bio-page, including the passport-holder's picture, is required.</li> </ol>
4	A certificate of admission issued by the Chinese language center affiliated to one of the universities or institutions accredited by the Ministry of Education. (original & photocopy)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For information on the schools, please visit <a href="#">Microsoft Word - 513A62F36F1D7EDB13A6FF3A14076229.doc (roc-taiwan.org)</a></li> <li>2. Those who have obtained a certificate of admission from Chientan Overseas Youth Language Center must also submit a recommendation provided by Overseas Community Affairs Council.</li> <li>3. Monday ~ Friday (class hours are over 15 hours per week.</li> </ol>
5	Plan for studying Chinese (original & photocopy)	Describe the motive and plan for studying Chinese.

6	Proof of financial support (original & photocopy)	Proof of financial support (original & photocopy)
7	Other supporting documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Round trip flight tickets</li> <li>2. Proof of residence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● For EU citizens, a residence certificate issued by local municipality.</li> <li>● For non EU citizens, Dutch resident's permit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Proof of medical insurance which covers your medical expenses during the stay in Taiwan.</li> </ol>

## Application Procedure

1. Applicants are to submit their applications, with necessary documents and fees.
2. Our office may require an interview if necessary.

## Visa processing fees :

- Standard: €47 (single-entry).  
Processing time: 5 working days
- Priority service: €71 (single-entry).  
Processing time: 2 working days

☆If you're unavailable to come and pick up your application documents at our office, please attach postage paid return envelope and a **Statement of Consent**. If you appoint someone to collect your application, please attach a **Power of Attorney**.

[Statement of Consent](#)

[Power of Attorney \(For Application Collection\)](#)

## Notices :

1. Visas are issued as stipulated by Article 12 of the Statute Governing Issuance of ROC Visas for Foreign Passports. As a sovereign nation, the ROC has the right to refuse applications for visas without providing any explanation for such decisions; **visa application fee is not refundable.**
2. Original documents will be returned after review.
3. Foreign passport holders who had ever engaged in the jobs specified in items 8 to 10, paragraph 1, article 46 of Employment Services Act or who come from the " designated countries " ( please refer to [Procedures for Nationals of the Designated Countries Applying for Visitor Visas to the Republic of China\(R.O.C.\)](#) ) are not eligible for visitor visas for studying Chinese purpose.
4. Those who enter Taiwan under the visa-exemption program, with a landing visa or a visitor visa for other purposes than "studying Chinese" and those who have already resided in Taiwan for other purposes are not eligible for converting to a visa for the purpose of "studying Chinese" in Taiwan.
5. Those who have already studied Chinese for 4 months and carry on with their enrollment for at least 3 months, if with other conditions also qualified for a residence visa, may submit their application ( at least 1 week earlier before the end of the legal stay of their visitor visa ) to the Bureau of Consular Affairs or one of the branch offices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Taichung , Kaohsiung, Chiayi or Hualien for converting to a residence visa (Please refer to [RESIDENT VISAS FOR STUDYING MANDARIN CHINESE](#)). 8 working days are required for processing the application for a resident visa.

6. A certificate of admission issued by accredited language center does not guarantee visa issuance.