

Resident Visa Application to study in Taiwan

Overview:

Please use Google Chrome to complete the online Visa Application Form on <https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw>

- Choose the General Visa Application (complete all 7 pages of the application and submit the application).
- Make sure you choose the correct PURPOSE of travel to Taiwan.
- Once submitted, print the form in PDF, It should be 2 pages with a barcode on the bottom –right corner, then sign it. (Make sure your signature is as is in your passport)
- Make sure that ALL your dates, names and all other information on your application form corresponds with your supporting documents. Incorrect Application forms will not be accepted.
- Hand in the Visa Application Form, together with the following, at the Taipei Liaison Office in South Africa.

(PLEASE MAKE SURE **GIVEN NAME AND SURNAME ARE EXACTLY AS IS ON PASSPORT**. The departure date should be when you complete your course.)

Print the visa application form to submit to Taipei Liaison Office.

Breakdown of required documents:

1. Authenticated Degree or Diploma
2. Authenticated Academic Transcript
3. Authenticated Health Certificate,
4. Original passport and passport copy. (must be valid for a minimum of 6 months after travel).
5. Two recent identical passport-sized colour photos, taken against a white background (taken within the last 6 months). One photo pasted on the application form, another one with name written at the back of the photo and attached on the application form with a paper clip. (Please do not re-submit photos used in a previous visa)

The photograph must measure 45 x 35 mm in size (1.77 inches long x 1.38 inches wide) and show a close-up of the head and top of the shoulders.

6. Admission Letter from School
7. Three-month the latest personal bank statements (E-stamp or print stamp from the bank is acceptable).
8. Confirmed flight booking showing the arrival date in Taiwan and departure date from South Africa.

Fee :

- **R 1, 060 (CASH ONLY)**
(These fees exclude the cost of authenticating your degree/s and health certificate)

ALL VISA FEES ARE STRICTLY CASH (NO POSTAL ORDERS, BANK DRAFT OR EFT'S WILL BE ACCEPTED).

(Please bring the exact amount with you as we do not provide change.)

US Dollars will only be accepted if application was sent via courier from other countries.

Personal submission at this office requires payment is South African RANDES only.

Notice :

Consular services are booking essential.

Applicants need not to apply in person or set an appointment. A friend, family member, agent or courier can submit and collect visa applications at their own risk and personal expense.

It is the applicant's responsibility to check with their Courier Company, agent or relative if their Visas/certifications have been submitted or are ready for collection. We do not arrange submissions and collections with any parties. **DO NOT DROP YOUR APPLICATION IN OUR POSTBOX.**

The Taipei Liaison Office in the RSA reserves the right to withhold the application and request further information, including supporting documents and/or an interview with the applicant, should it be deemed necessary.

Applications will only be processed once all the required documentation is received. Submission of Visa application does NOT guarantee that the visa will be granted nor the approval of the number of days the applicant applied for will be granted should the visa be approved.

The Consular office will not print any documentation on the applicant's behalf unless there is communication requiring additional documentation after submission. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that their application meets the requirements.

The Taipei Liaison Office in the RSA reserves the right to withhold the reason behind a rejected visa application.

We are not responsible for any information provided by agencies and other publications.

Once you have been notified that you may collect your visa/passport, should you send an agent or courier to collect it, they will need to present a printed letter of authority from you for them to be able to collect it from us. If using a courier, you must also email us the collection waybill prior to the collection day.