

5. Visitor Visa for Studying Chinese Purpose

Requirements	Description
1 Passport (original & photocopy)	Valid for 6 months with blank pages
2 Completed & signed application form	Please access the website: https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/ to fill out application form online and print it out.
3 Two passport-size photos in color within 6 months	3.5cm x4.5cm
4 A certificate of admission (Letter of Acceptance) 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"> 1. For information on the schools, please visit here for the updated list. 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. 3. Monday ~ Friday (class hours are over 15 hours per week)
5 Plan for studying Chinese (original & photocopy)	Describe the motive and plan for studying Chinese
6 Evidence of funds	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bank statement (Minimum of 500,000 JPY) 2. Documents issued outside of Japan and Taiwan must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission beforehand 3. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by a Chinese- or English-translation version. The original language documents and the accompanying Chinese- or English-translation must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission
7 Japanese Residence Card (original & photocopy)	Those residing outside of Japan may be required to submit additional documents on case-by-case basis
8 Certificate of Residence	Certificate of residence(住民票) issued within 3 month.

9	Other additional documents may be required during processing	Additional documents may be required on a case-by-case basis
10	Application Fee (Cash Only)	Single Entry : 7,700 JPY Multiple Entry: 15,300 JPY US National: 28,400 JPY (Both single & multiple entry) Application Fee (Available only in Japanese)

Processing time: 1 Week

1. For exceptional cases and those where concurrence is required from the ROC's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), the amount of processing time taken is dependant upon the length of time taken by MOFA to complete its verification and approval. Under such circumstances, our officers will advise applicants independently on the actual processing time required depending on the nature of the case.

2. 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

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.