

Visitor Visa for Studying Chinese Purpose

Qualifications:

- 1.The applicant must be at least a high school graduate with an average grade of 75% and above.
- 2.If the applicant is in college level, the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) must have a passing grade based on the university's grading system.
- 3.The program can only be applied individually. No group filing will be accepted nor acknowledged.

REQUIREMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Application form	Go to website: https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw . Fill out the application form online and print it out. Make sure the application form shows a bar code on it. Sign the application form.
Two colored passport-size photos	Place two (2) glossy, 2"x1.5", white background photos that were taken within the last six (6) months on the application form.
Passport	The passport must be valid for at least 6 months with blank pages. One photocopy of the passport bio page with the applicant's photo is required.
Certificate of admission issued by the Chinese language center affiliated with one of the universities or institutions accredited by the Ministry of Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.To learn more about the schools, kindly visit http://depart.moe.edu.tw/ED2500/News.aspx?n=B9C5E550F0D6C668&sms=141E0BD754235129 for the updated list. 2.Those who have received an admissions certificate from the Chientan Overseas Youth Language Center must also submit a recommendation from the Overseas Community Affairs Council. 3. No fewer than 15 hours must be spent in class each week, from Monday through Friday. 4. Record of last semester's attendance (for applicants who are reapplying)
Highest education diploma and transcripts	* For diplomas and transcripts issued in other countries, the original documents should be attached with a Chinese or English translation to be authenticated by the R.O.C. (Taiwan) Overseas Missions with the consular district over the country in which the documents were issued and the Bureau of Consular Affairs (BOCA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the R.O.C. (Taiwan).
Study plan	Motives for studying must be indicated.
Proof of	Bank statements showing transaction history or records

<p>financial support (either of personal or family bank statements that detail the six-month bank transactions and proof of full scholarship)</p>	<p>of remittance provided by the applicant or his/her relatives within the third degree of kinship (grandparents, parents, and siblings).</p> <p>*Bank statements or records of remittance supported by the applicant's relatives must be submitted along with the household registration/ birth certificate/ family book that may prove a relative's relationship.</p> <p>*The amount listed on the bank statements or remittance records must be adequate to cover at least a consecutive six (6) months' worth of living expenses.</p> <p>*A bank statement must be issued within 30 days with at least Php 240,000.00 maintaining balance to cover the student's tuition costs for one academic year plus the basic cost of living in Taiwan for six (6) months. (The minimum wage in Taiwan is about NTD 25,250 in 2022, approximately PHP 40,000.00 per month.)</p> <p>*For beneficiaries of government or university scholarships (full or partial), proof of scholarship stating the period, and exact tuition coverage must be submitted along with a bank statement showing a (6) six-month transaction history and any amount.</p>
<p>Other supporting documents</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSA Birth Certificate (only those with Philippine passports.) 2. PSA Marriage Certificate (if a female applicant is married; only those with Philippine passports) 3. The applicant will be scheduled for an interview if required. Other additional documents may be required during processing.
	<p>All documents submitted to this office must be original with one (1) set of photocopies on A4-sized paper.</p>

Notices :

1. Visas are issued as stipulated by Article 12 of the Statute governing the issuance of ROC visas for foreign passports. As a sovereign nation, the ROC has the right to refuse visa applications without providing any

explanation for such decisions; the visa application fee is not refundable.

2. Please refer to "[Information on Visa Fees and Processing Timeframe](#)".

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.

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. The original will be returned after processing. Those who cannot update documents within 2 weeks of being informed to do so will not have their visas issued and will not be returned their application fee.

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