

Visitor Visa for Studying Chinese Purpose

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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

- Application form: Go to website: <https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw>. Fill out the application form online with your complete name (Surname, First Name Middle Name). Print it out and sign on the second page. Please make sure that the bar-code located on the lower right hand side of the application form is readable.
- Two colored passport-size photos: Place two (2) glossy, passport-size (45 mm in height and 35 mm in width) photos with a white background taken within the last six (6) months on the application form. Composite photos, selfies and altered photos will not be accepted. The applicant must face forward and look directly at the camera, with eyes open and clearly visible. A neutral expression (mouth closed) and natural skin tone are required. Applicants who are unable to close their mouths are excluded from this requirement. The photographs must have appropriate brightness and contrast.
- Passport
The passport must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of the applicant's entry and have blank pages. One photocopy of the passport bio page with the applicant's photo is required.
- Certificate of enrollment of the Mandarin learning Center in Taiwan
 - (1) The certificate of enrollment must be issued by a Mandarin /Chinese Learning Center affiliated with a university accredited by the Ministry of Education. For the list of Mandarin Chinese Learning Centers, visit the Ministry of Education website:
<https://depart.moe.edu.tw/ed2500/News.aspx?n=B9C5E550F0D6C668&sms=141E0BD754235129>
 - (2) Those who have received an admissions certificate from the Chientan Overseas Youth Language Center (劍潭華裔青年語文中心) must also submit a recommendation from the Overseas Community Affairs Council.

- Highest education diploma and transcript of records
If the documents are written in a language other than English, the accompanying Chinese- or English-translation of these documents is also required, and the original and the translation must both be authenticated by the R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission with consular district over the country where the school documents were issued.
- Proof of financial support (either of personal or family bank statements that detail the six-month bank transactions)
 - (1) Bank statements showing 6-month transaction history or records of remittance:
 - Provided by the applicant or his/her relatives within the third degree of kinship (only grandparents, parents, and siblings) with household registration/ birth certificate/ family book to prove the relationship.
 - A bank statement must be issued within 30 days with at least PHP 240,000 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 monthly wage in Taiwan is about NTD 25,250 in 2022, approximately PHP 40,000 per month.)
 - (2) For beneficiaries of government or university scholarships (full or partial), please present a proof of scholarship which states the scholarship period, exact tuition coverage, and monthly stipend as supporting documents.
- Study plan
Motives for studying must be indicated.
- PSA Birth Certificate (only for those with Philippine passports)
- PSA Marriage Certificate (required for married female applicants with Philippine passports)
- Other supporting documents
The applicant will be scheduled for an interview if required. Other additional documents may be required during processing.

NOTICES

1. All documents submitted to this office must be original with one (1) set of photocopies on A4-sized paper. Original documents are to be returned after review.
2. 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.

3. Obtaining an admission/enrollment certificate does not guarantee the issuance of a Visitor Visa. Obtaining a Visitor Visa does not entitle the visa holder to enter the R.O.C. (Taiwan).
4. Those who enter Taiwan under a visa-exemption program, with a landing visa, or with a visitor visa for purposes other than studying Chinese, as well as those who already reside in Taiwan for other purposes, may not convert their visas to ones for the purpose of studying Chinese in Taiwan.
5. Applicants who have studied Chinese for four (4) months in Taiwan and plan to extend their enrollment for another three (3) months or longer may apply for an alien resident certificate at the National Immigration Agency.
6. With regard to foreign passport holders from certain countries, R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas missions may decide not to accept applications for visitor visas for studying Chinese. Please refer to the [Procedures for Nationals of the Designated Countries Applying for Visitor Visas to the Republic of China \(R.O.C.\)](#).
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8. Not applicable for current Blue-Collar workers in Taiwan.
9. Please make sure to read other NOTICE here before submission: https://www.roc-taiwan.org/ph_en/post/8302.html.