

## 6. Resident Visas for Foreign Exchange Students for Stays of more than Six Months

\*Visa application for fall semester students can be made starting from June 15th

| Requirements |                                                                                | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 1            | Passport (original & photocopy)                                                | Valid for 6 months with blank pages                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2            | Completed & signed application form                                            | Please access the website: <a href="https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/">https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/</a> 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            | Original and one photocopy of letter of approval issued by university /college | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For university/college exchange students, a letter of approval issued by the university/college they intend to enroll in is required.</li> <li>For senior high school students, a letter of approval issued by the Ministry of Education or city/county Bureau of Education is required.</li> <li>During their stay, exchange students are required to follow the instructions of the "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan."</li> </ol> |
| 5            | Original and one photocopy of the overseas school's record of enrollment       | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of enrollment issued by the student's home school.</li> <li>Documents issued outside of Japan and Taiwan must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission beforehand</li> <li>Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by a Chinese- or English-translation version. The original language documents</li> </ol>                                                                                                        |

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|    |                                                              | and the accompanying Chinese- or English-translation must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 6  | Health Certificate                                           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The health certificate should be issued within 3 months by one of the local hospitals designated by the Centers for Disease Control of Ministry of Health and Welfare of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) or a foreign hospital.</li> <li>2. Health certificates issued by hospitals outside of Taiwan or Japan must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.</li> <li>3. Visit the website of the Centers for Disease Control at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En">https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En</a> for health checkup items and the list of designated local hospitals.</li> </ol> |
| 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)                                  | Resident Visa : 10,100 JPY<br>US National: 28,400 JPY<br><a href="#">Application Fee (Available only in Japanese)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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. Documents produced outside of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission; if produced in Mainland China must be authenticated by Straits Exchange Foundation. Documents that are 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 version must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.

4. Those who enter the R.O.C. (Taiwan) without a visa or with a landing visa and those who enter the R.O.C. (Taiwan) on a Visitor Visa not for the purpose of undertaking studies may not apply for a Resident Visa or an extension of duration of stay on the ground of undertaking studies. Those not enrolled as full-time students may not apply for a Resident Visa on the ground of undertaking studies.

5. Those who enter the R.O.C. (Taiwan) on a Resident Visa must apply for an Alien Resident Certificate and Re-entry Permit at [local service centers of National Immigration Agency](#) within 30 days from the next day of arrival. Duration of stay is noted on the Alien Resident Certificate.

6. Obtaining a school admission permit does not guarantee the issuance of a Resident Visa. Obtaining a Resident Visa does not entitle the visa holder to enter the R.O.C.(Taiwan).