



Kaohsiung Medical University

Application Guidelines for International Students Fall Intake 2022 & Spring Intake 2023 Graduate Programs



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Application Schedule For Academic Year 2022-2023

APPLICATION SCHEDULE FOR FALL INTAKE 2022	
Master's Program & Ph.D. Program	
(Taiwan Time)	
Events	Dates
Application Period	December 20, 2021 ~ March 31, 2022
Written Examination or Interview (Subject to each Institute)	April 8, 2022 ~ April 22, 2022
Application Result	May 20, 2022
Enrollment	September 2022

APPLICATION SCHEDULE FOR SPRING INTAKE 2023	
Master's Program & Ph.D. Program	
(Taiwan Time)	
Events	Dates
Application Period	July 11, 2022 ~ October 14, 2022
Written Examination or Interview (Subject to each Institute)	October 21, 2022 ~ November 9, 2022
Application Result	December 2, 2022
Enrollment	February 2023

※ Application results: Visit Application Website (<https://admission.kmu.edu.tw>) or KMU Website (<https://enr.kmu.edu.tw>) for application results. Admitted students will also be notified through registered E-mail.



Programs Offered & Enrollment Semester(s)

Master's Programs		
Department/School/Institute	Enrollment Semester(s)	
	Fall Semester 2022	Spring Semester 2023
College of Medicine		
Graduate Institute of Medicine	✓	
M. Sc. Program in Tropical Medicine	✓	
Department of Sports Medicine	✓	✓
College of Dental Medicine		
School of Dentistry	✓	
Department of Oral Hygiene	✓	
College of Pharmacy		
School of Pharmacy	✓	✓
School of Pharmacy – Master Program in Clinical Pharmacy	✓	✓
Department of Fragrance and Cosmetic Science	✓	
Graduate Institute of Natural Products	✓	✓
College of Health Sciences		
Department of Public Health	✓	
Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology	✓	✓
Department of Healthcare Administration and Medical Informatics	✓	
Department of Medical Imaging and Radiological Sciences	✓	✓
College of Life Sciences		
Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry	✓	✓
Department of Biomedical Science and Environmental Biology	✓	
Department of Biotechnology	✓	✓
Master Program in Medicinal Chemistry and Biotechnology	✓	



Ph.D. Programs		
Department/School/Institute	Enrollment Semester(s)	
	Fall Semester 2022	Spring Semester 2023
College of Medicine		
Graduate Institute of Medicine	✓	
Ph.D. Program in Environmental and Occupational Medicine	✓	
Ph.D. Program in Biomedical Engineering	✓	✓
College of Dental Medicine		
School of Dentistry	✓	
College of Pharmacy		
School of Pharmacy	✓	✓
Graduate Institute of Natural Products	✓	✓
College of Health Sciences		
Department of Public Health	✓	✓
Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology	✓	✓
College of Nursing		
School of Nursing	✓	
College of Life Sciences		
Department of Medical and Applied Chemistry	✓	✓
Ph.D. Program in Life Sciences	✓	✓

Admission Quota

Program	Admission Quota
Master's Programs	40
Ph.D. Programs	50

※The final quota of admission will be determined by the Ministry of Education.



A. Qualification

➤ Status Eligibility

1. An individual of foreign nationality, who has never held Republic of China (R.O.C.) nationality and who meets the following requirements:
 - (1) An individual has never undertaken studies in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student.
 - (2) An individual has not been given a placement in the current academic year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in accordance with the Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan.

2. An individual of foreign nationality, pursuant to the following requirements and who has resided overseas continuously for no less than 6 years is also qualified to apply for admission. However, an individual who plans to apply for School of Medicine, Post-Baccalaureate Medicine or Dentistry must have resided overseas continuously for no less than 8 years.
 - (1) An individual who also is a national of the R.O.C., but does not hold nor has had a household registration in Taiwan.
 - (2) An individual who also was a national of the R.O.C. but has no R.O.C. nationality at the time of his/her application shall have an annulled status regarding one's R.O.C. nationality for no less than 8 years after an annulment of R.O.C. nationality by the Ministry of the Interior.
 - (3) An individual referred to in either of the preceding two subparagraphs shall meet the requirements stipulated in Subparagraph 1 and Subparagraph 2 of the previous paragraph.
 - The 6 and 8 year calculation period as prescribed in Paragraph 2 shall be calculated from the starting date of the semester (Feb. 1st or Aug. 1st) as the designated due date for the time of study.
 - The term “overseas” as prescribed in Paragraph 2 is limited to countries or regions other than Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau; the term “reside overseas continuously” means that an individual may stay in Taiwan for no more than a total of 120 days per calendar year. If the calculated calendar year is not one complete calendar year, their stay in Taiwan should not exceed 120 days within the calculated calendar year period. The only exceptions to this method of calculation are for those who fulfill one of the following requirements with written supported proof:
 - a. Attended overseas youth training courses organized by the Overseas Compatriot Affairs Council or technique training classes accredited by the Ministry of Education.
 - b. Attended a Mandarin Chinese language center at a university/college of which foreign student recruitment is approved by the Ministry of Education, and to which the total length of stay is less than 2 years.
 - c. Exchange students, whose length of total exchange is less than 2 years.
 - d. An Internship in Taiwan which has been approved by an authorized central government agency, to which the total length of stay is less than 2 years.

3. According to the Education Cooperation Framework Agreement, a foreign national who was selected by a foreign government, organization, or school, and does not hold a household registration from the time of his/her birth is not subject to the limitations as prescribed in the preceding 2 paragraphs after receiving the approval from the authorized educational government agencies.



4. An individual, who held both foreign and R.O.C. nationalities and applied for an annulment of one's R.O.C. nationality before the date of effect of the February 1, 2011 amendment to these Regulations may apply for admission as an international student in accordance with the provisions in place before the amendment and is not subject to the restrictions set out in Paragraph 2.
 5. An individual of foreign nationality, concurrently holding a permanent residence status in Hong Kong or Macao, having no history of a household registration record in Taiwan, and at the time of application, has resided in Hong Kong, Macao, or another foreign country for no less than 6 years is qualified to apply for admission. However, an individual who plans to apply for School of Medicine, Post-Baccalaureate Medicine or Dentistry must have resided overseas continuously for no less than 8 years.
 6. An individual being a former citizen of Mainland China and holds a foreign nationality, having no history of household registration record in Taiwan, and at the time of application, has resided overseas continuously for no less than 6 years is qualified to apply for admission. However, an individual who plans to apply for School of Medicine, Post-Baccalaureate Medicine or Dentistry must have resided overseas continuously for no less than 8 years.
- ※ Applicants who wish to apply to KMU have to meet “[Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan](#)” promulgated by the Ministry of Education (M.O.E.). For the latest information regarding the M.O.E. Regulations, please visit the website “[Laws and Regulations Retrieving System](#)”.

➤ **Educational Eligibility**

Master's Program: A Bachelor's degree or higher obtained from a university or an independent college recognized by M.O.E. should be verified by R.O.C. representative office. Should the applicant holds a Bachelor's degree from a university in Taiwan, proof records are required to indicate that the applicant obtained the Bachelor's degree in Taiwan with an international student status.

Ph.D. Program: A Master's degree or higher obtained from a university or an independent college recognized by M.O.E. should be verified by R.O.C. representative office. Should the applicant holds a Master's degree from a university in Taiwan, proof records are required to provide to indicate that the applicant obtained the Master's degree in Taiwan with an international student status.



B. Application Procedure

Please visit Application Website and register for personal account, after completing the on-line application, upload the application documents.

Application without online registration will not be accepted.

Visit Application Website &
Register for Personal Account



Upload application documents before
application deadline



Confirm & Submit Applications



Evaluation by KMU



Announcement of the Result



Reminder for uploading required documents:

- ① The documents may be uploaded separately and updated any time before the deadline. However, after confirming the submission, the documents may not be changed for any reason.
- ② Required documents shall be upload in PDF, except for the photograph. Each document shall not be larger than 5MB.



Once the applications were successfully submitted, the applicant will receive an automated confirmation email from the university.

Application Website: <https://admission.kmu.edu.tw/>

After completing the on-line application, application documents must be uploaded before the application deadline date. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

KMU will comply with the provisions of the Personal Information Protection Act of the R.O.C. government and relevant regulations to collect, process, and utilize the personal information of the candidates. Please refer to the [Notification of the Collection of Personal Data of Kaohsiung Medical University](#).

Note: If you encounter technical problems with the online application system, please contact Admissions & Student Recruitment Division at enr@kmu.edu.tw.

Office Hours: from 8:00-17:30 (Lunch Break 12:00-13:30), Monday-Friday.



C. Required Documents

1. Online Application forms including **KMU scholarship application form**

After filling out online application forms, print it out and sign then upload to the online system. Applicants may apply for up to 3 programs.

2. **The highest-level diploma** verified by R.O.C. representative office. (Chinese or English translation is required if the transcript is in neither of the languages aforementioned.)

a. Academic credentials from Mainland China: The Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Academic Credentials for Mainland Area shall apply.

b. Academic credentials from Hong Kong or Macao: The Regulations Governing the Examination and Recognition of Educational Qualifications from Hong Kong and Macao shall apply.

c. Academic credentials from other areas:

i. Academic credentials earned at overseas Taiwan schools or Taiwan schools in Mainland China shall be regarded as the same as those at domestic schools with equivalent levels.

ii. Academic credentials referred to preceding 2 Items shall be subject to the Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Credentials for Institutions of Higher Education. However, academic credentials earned from institutes or branches established in Mainland China by foreign schools shall require public notarization in Mainland China and be verified and examined by an institute established or appointed by or through a private agency commissioned by the Executive Yuan.

3. **Official transcripts** verified by R.O.C. representative office. (Chinese or English translation is required if the transcript is in neither of the languages aforementioned.)

a. Master's degree programs applicants should provide Bachelor's degree (or above) official transcripts of every semester.

b. Ph.D. degree programs applicants should provide Master's degree (or above) official transcripts of every semester.

※Parts of the programs evaluate the applicant's Grade Point Average (GPA), transcripts including explanation of grading system must be provided. If the explanation is not provided, the Score/GPA will be converted in accordance with [KMU's Grade Conversion Guide](#).

4. **Financial statement issued within recent 6 months** that shows financial sustainability for study in Taiwan, at least NT\$ 120,000 / US\$4,000 or proof of the scholarship provided by a government agency, university, college, or private organization.

a. The bank statement shall be issued by the bank officially with the information of current balance and currency, and be authenticated by R.O.C. representative office in/near the applicant's country.

b. Financial statements from a Taiwanese bank or a branch of a foreign bank located in Taiwan do not need to be authenticated.

c. If the bank statement does not belong to the applicant, a signed statement from the account holder is also required, stating the holder's relationship with the applicant and guaranteeing to cover the applicant's expenses in Taiwan. (A template as [Appendix 1](#): Guarantee of Financial Support for Admission).

5. **Proof of Nationality:**

According to the regulations of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of the Interior, the applicants must submit their birth certificates, certifications of the parents and any document that



shows their parental relationships, as well as the documents that certify the applicant's nationality:

- a. Photocopy of a valid passport or certificate of nationality
- b. Photocopies of the applicant's parents' passports or certificate of nationality
- c. Taiwan Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) (if applicable)
- d. « Forfeited Nationality Permit Certificate » issued by Ministry of the Interior for at least 8 years (for applicants who hold foreign nationality, and once held R.O.C. nationality)
- e. « Certificate of Entry/Exit Dates » issued by National Immigration Agency (for applicants both hold foreign nationality and R.O.C. nationality)

6. Proof of Language Proficiency

- a. According to the announcements by R.O.C. overseas representative offices, international students are required to provide English or Chinese language certificate for Resident Visa for studying in Taiwan, such as Vietnamese, Indonesian, Thai and Myanma applicants, etc.. Please confirm with the authorities concerned for application requirements.
- b. English or Chinese language proficiency level is also one of the admission considerations for parts of the programs. Please refer to “H. Admission Criteria of Each Program” for details.

7. A study plan in Chinese or English

8. Two letters of recommendation (in Chinese or English):

Referees are kindly requested to submit recommendations online.

9. Other documents specified by the department or graduate institute

10. Passport size photograph: a close-up shot of the head and shoulders (no hats/sunglasses/tinted glasses) within the last 12 months

11. Self-Check & Declaration Form (as [Appendix 2](#))

12. Application Checklist (as [Appendix 3](#))

Note: Incomplete application documents will not be reviewed.

D. Application Fee

No application fee required.

E. Scholarships

Applicants of foreign nationality, pursuant to *Regulations for International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan* are qualified to apply for scholarships as follows:

1. The TAFS:

The TAFS (Taiwan Fellowships and Scholarships) comprises 9 awards in 3 categories : Fellowships for Research, Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarships, and Scholarships for Degree. For more information, please visit the website: <https://tafs.mofa.gov.tw/> or contact the R.O.C. embassy or representative office in/near the country.

2. Elite Scholarship:

Award: NTD300,000 per year

Qualification of Recipient: Be a lecturer/ Associate professor/ Assistant Professor/ Professor as career in Philippines, Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, India, Bangladesh or Laos. Applicants must prepare the certified documents of their job when submit



application to KMU. The name list of recipients will be recommended by KMU and reviewed by M.O.E..

3. KMU Scholarships:

Applicants who are interested in KMU International Student Scholarship should apply while simultaneously fulfilling the online application form. Every type of stipend includes different allowance as below:

- ① Type A: NTD 200,000~260,000 per year (monthly stipend, accommodation coverage and tuition fee are included)
- ② Type B: NTD 80,000~140,000 per year (accommodation coverage and tuition fee are included)
- ③ Type C: NTD 70,000~80,000 per year (tuition fee)

Undergraduate students can only apply for Type C, Master's students can apply for Type B and Type C, Ph.D. students can apply for all types of the scholarship. Failure to follow the instructions above may affect the result of application.



F. Tuition & Miscellaneous Fees

The following table shows the approximate tuition fees for academic year 2021/2022. The tuition fees must be paid when students register at the beginning of each semester. Any future changes to the tuition and miscellaneous fees will be made in accordance with the internal regulations of KMU.

Program	Department/School/Institute		Tuition & miscellaneous fees per Semester (NTD)
Master's Program	School of Dentistry		\$56,000
	Graduate Institute of Medicine (Master's Program), Department of Sports Medicine, M. Sc. Program in Tropical Medicine, Department of Oral Hygiene, School of Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy – Master Program in Clinical Pharmacy, Department of Fragrance and Cosmetic Science, Graduate Institute of Natural Products, Department of Public Health, Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology, Department of Healthcare Administration and Medical Informatics, Department of Medical Imaging and Radiological Sciences, Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry, Department of Biomedical Science and Environmental Biology, Department of Biotechnology, Master Program in Medicinal Chemistry and Biotechnology		\$48,000
Ph.D. Program	Graduate Institute of Medicine (Ph.D. Program)	Clinical Research	\$61,000
		Basic Research	\$48,000
	Ph.D. Program in Environmental and Occupational Medicine		\$60,960
	School of Dentistry		\$56,000
	Ph.D. Program in Biomedical Engineering, School of Pharmacy, School of Graduate Institute of Natural Products, School of Nursing, Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry, Department of Public Health, Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology, Ph.D. Program in Life Sciences		\$48,000



G. Reminders & Admission Notice

1. 【According to Article 2 of the Nationality Act of R.O.C.】

A person shall have the nationality of the R.O.C. under any of the conditions provided by the following Subparagraphs:

- (1) His/her father or mother was a national of the R.O.C when he/she was born.
- (2) He/she was born after the death of his/her father or mother, and his/her father or mother was a national of the R.O.C at the time of death.
- (3) He/she was born in the territory of the R.O.C, and his/her parents can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.
- (4) He/she has undergone the naturalization process.

The provisions of Subparagraphs 1 and 2 in the preceding paragraph shall be also applicable to those under the age of 20 at the time of the amendment and implementation of this Act on February 9, 2000.

2. According to the regulations of Ministry of Education, if the applicant has ever been expelled by any university or college in Taiwan under these circumstances (with drop-out records due to failure in conduct grades, academic grades, or being indicted guilty by the criminal law, or seriously violated any ordinances or the regulations of the educational institution and as a result, had discontinued the study or forfeited the status as a registered student), the applicant is not allowed to apply to the university. Violation of this regulation will result in disqualification of admission regardless of the merits of the application.
3. International students applying for the initial household registration in Taiwan or acquiring naturalization or restoration of Taiwan Nationality during the period of study, will lose their international student status and shall be dismissed by the school. However, students whose application was handled in the same manner as the admission procedures for domestic students and who apply for naturalization to acquire the nationality of the R.O.C. in accordance with Subparagraph 1 to 3, Paragraph 1, Article 4 of the Nationality Act is not subject to this requirement.
4. No double identities (overseas Chinese students and international students): Applicants should decide with which status to apply from the very beginning. Those who study in Taiwan with double identities (overseas Chinese and international student) will have their recognized student status cancelled.
5. Undergraduate Programs are lectured in Chinese. Applicants are required to have adequate Chinese reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Most of the courses of Graduate Institutes are available in English.
6. At the time of the registration, admitted students should present proof of a medical and injury insurance documents which are valid for at least 6 months from the date of the arrival in Taiwan, or documentary proof of joining Taiwan's National Health Insurance Plan. The proof of insurance issued in a foreign country shall be authenticated by the R.O.C. representative office. KMU provides insurance application assistance to those who are not insured, and insurance payment should be made upon registration.



7. Admitted applicants, whose arrival exceed one-third of the first semester of the academic year, are not permitted to enroll. For whom that are unable to register by the registration deadline and would like to extend their admission status to the following semester or academic year must apply for *Request for Deferral Admission* with Division of Registration and Curriculum before the first day of class. Request-approved students are allowed to defer admission at most 1 year.
8. No application documents would be returned for any reason. Copies are recommended to keep personally.
9. The degree awarded by each department or institute would follow the format announced by the Ministry of Education, R.O.C..
10. Internship and Medical licensing examinations (Examinations for Medical Personnel) in Taiwan will be held in Chinese mainly.
11. Applicants graduating in the current year may not have to submit the diploma in the application period. However, the diploma must be submitted during registration at the school.
12. Obtaining admission status of KMU does not guarantee the issuance of a Resident Visa. If there is any problem related to Visa issuance, admitted students themselves should approach R.O.C. representative office in/near the country.
13. Regulation regarding working in Taiwan: International students must apply for a work permit to work in Taiwan and are not allowed to work more than 20 hours per week, except during the winter and summer vacations. Students shall follow the Ministry of Labor of Employment Service Act. as well as the disciplinary action in accordance with the regulations of KMU.
14. For other related information, please refer to the Ministry of Education Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan, International Student Recruitment Regulations of KMU, and other relevant rules.



M. Sc. Program in Tropical Medicine				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science			
Program Duration	1-4 years			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Holds a bachelor's degree in related medical, public health, nursing, veterinary sciences, medical technology and other life or natural sciences from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. OR Holds an equivalent degree of Medical Doctor, MD diploma. 2. Applicants must have taken a minimum of 10 credits (160 hours) in General Biology, Epidemiology, Parasitology, Microbiology or Life Science related courses. 3. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (a notarized Chinese or English translation of transcript is required) 			
Additional Documents Required	In addition to "C. Required Documents" on page 8-9: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor's degree certificate (including a notarized copy in Chinese or English) or MD Diploma. 2. Autobiography 			
Notice	This program is specified for the basic and clinical applied researches focused on the Tropical Medicine.			
Evaluation for Admission	All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of M.Sc. Program in Tropical Medicine for the initial screening. If necessary, an interview will be conducted via telephone or Skype. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed.			
Contact Person	Ms. Joyce Su E-mail: mstm@kmu.edu.tw Tel:+886-7-312-1101 ext.2136#22 https://mstm.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/			



Appendix 1: Guarantee of Financial Support for Admission 2022-2023

Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU)

I, _____(name of the guarantor) attach my personal bank statement and certify that I will support all expenses for _____(applicant's name) to study at Kaohsiung Medical University. I will be responsible for the consequences if the applicant cannot afford the tuition and living expenses in Taiwan.

Name of Guarantor: _____

Relationship with the applicant: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Guarantor's signature: _____

Date (YYYY/MM/DD): _____ Place: _____



Appendix 2: Self-Check & Declaration for International Students

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Applied Program		<u>Application Number</u> (Be automatically assigned)
Full Name	(in Chinese)	
	(in English)	

Identification Verification Self-Check

According to Article 2 of *International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, an individual of foreign nationality must not possess an overseas Chinese student status at the time of the application. In order to check the qualification of the applicant, please place a check mark ✓ in the blank provided:

1. Have you ever studied in Taiwan? Yes No
2. Have you ever possessed an overseas Chinese student status while undertaking studies in Taiwan?
Yes No Uncertain
3. Have you ever attended “joint admission placement” through University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students? Yes No Uncertain
4. Have you ever studied in Taiwan’s colleges/universities permitted by Ministry of Education to recruit individually Overseas Chinese Students? Yes No Uncertain
5. Have you applied for admission through University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in academic year 2022-2023? Yes No

Declaration Form

1. I hereby certify that I understand Article 2 of <Nationality Act> .
【According to Article 2 of Nationality Act of the R.O.C.】
 A person shall have the nationality of the R.O.C. under any of the conditions provided by the following Subparagraphs:
 - (1) His/her father or mother was a national of the R.O.C when he/she was born.
 - (2) He/she was born after the death of his/her father or mother, and his/her father or mother was a national of the R.O.C at the time of death.
 - (3) He/she was born in the territory of the R.O.C, and his/her parents can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.
 - (4) He/she has undergone the naturalization process.
 The provisions of Subparagraphs 1 and 2 in the preceding paragraph shall be also applicable to those under the age of 20 at the time of the amendment and implementation of this Act on February 9, 2000.
2. I hereby declare that I have met the requirements indicated in the “Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan” issued by the Ministry of Education of R.O.C..
3. I hereby declare that I am qualified for at least one of the five requirements:



- (1) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship, and have never held R.O.C. citizenship, and meet the following 2 requirements:
 - i. I have never undertaken studies in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student.
 - ii. I have not been given a placement in the current year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in accordance with the Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan.
- (2) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship and citizenship of R.O.C., Taiwan, but have never had the household registration in Taiwan, and have been living in a foreign country continuously for no less than 6 years (no less than 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine), and have not studied under the status of overseas Chinese students, and have not been given a placement in the current year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students.
- (3) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship and Taiwan citizenship, and have obtained documents issued by Ministry of Interior indicating that I have given up R.O.C. nationality for at least 8 years, and have been living in a foreign country continuously for no less than 6 years (no less than 8 years needed for applications to College of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine), and have not studied under the status of overseas Chinese student and have not been given a placement in the current year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students.
- (4) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship and a permanent residence status in Hong Kong or Macau, having no history of a household registration record in Taiwan, and at the time of application, has resided in Hong Kong, Macau, or another foreign country for no less than 6 years is qualified to apply for admission. (no less than 8 years needed for applications to College of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine)
- (5) At the time of application, I am a former citizen of Mainland China and hold a foreign nationality, having no history of household registration record in Taiwan, and at the time of application, has resided overseas continuously for no less than 6 years. (no less than 8 years needed for applications to College of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine)
4. All documents I have provided (including qualifications, passport and other relevant documents whether in original or photocopy) are authentic and valid. Should any of the documents is found of forgery or in violation of any University's regulation, my admission to KMU will be revoked, and no proof of acceptance will be issued.
5. The proof of the highest level of education attained that I have provided (for Bachelor's degree applicants – high school diploma; for Master's degree applicants – Bachelor's degree diploma; and for Ph.D. degree applicants – Master's degree diploma) is valid and legally recognized by the country from which I graduated. The diploma provided is equivalent to which is awarded by certified schools in Taiwan. If this is found to be fraudulent (including those through alterations and forgery) and in violation of any regulation, my admission will be refused, my student status will be revoked, and no transcript or diploma will be issued.
6. I have never been expelled from any university or college in Taiwan under these circumstances (with



drop-out records due to failure in conduct grades, academic grades, or being indicted guilty by the criminal law, or seriously violated any ordinances or the regulations of the educational institution and as a result, had discontinued the study or forfeited the status as a registered student). Should I am found of breach any of the regulations, my admission will be canceled and my student status will be revoked.

7. If I apply for the initial household registration in Taiwan or acquire naturalization or restoration of Taiwan citizenship during the period of my study, and thus lose my status of foreign student, I will accept the discontinuation of my student status by the University (Students whose application was handled in the same manner as the admission procedures for domestic students and who apply for naturalization to acquire the nationality of the R.O.C. in accordance with Subparagraph 1 to 3, Paragraph 1, Article 4 of the Nationality Act is not subject to this requirement.).
8. I have read all the regulations in the handbook and abide by rules mentioned above.

Note:

According to the regulations of *Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan*:

(1) The term “overseas Chinese student” refers to a student of Chinese descent who has come to Taiwan to study, who was born and lived overseas until the present time, or who has been living overseas for six or more consecutive years in the immediate past and obtained permanent or long-term residency status overseas. Note that for those applying to study in the departments of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine at Taiwan universities, the minimum required number of consecutive years of overseas residency is eight years.

(2) The term “overseas” refers to locations or countries outside of Taiwan, mainland China, Macao, and Hong Kong. The “consecutive years of residency” is defined as Overseas Chinese Students staying in Taiwan for less than 120 days per calendar year. If the calculated calendar year is not one complete calendar year, their stay in Taiwan should not exceed 120 days within the calculated calendar year period.

I, applying for admission Academic 2022-2023 to Kaohsiung Medical University, have never possessed an overseas Chinese student status at the time of the application. **I authorize KMU to verify all of the above information provided.** After being admitted into KMU, if any of the information provided are found and proved to be false, I have no objections in accepting the consequence of having my student status revoked.

Applicant’s Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____
(month) (day) (year)



Appendix 3: Application Checklist

※ A complete application must include the following items. Please submit these items either by uploading or by post and Check (✓) the completed items for your own confirmation.

Applied Program:	
Check	Items of Documents for Admission Application
	On-line Application form including KMU Scholarship form with autograph
	An authenticated photocopy of the highest-level qualification certificate or diploma (Chinese or English version is required if the certificate or diploma provided is in neither of the languages aforementioned.)
	An authenticated photocopy of official transcript of the highest-level certificate (Chinese or English version is required if the transcript is in neither of the languages aforementioned.)
	Financial statement/financial guarantee issued within recent 6 months that shows financial sustainability for study in Taiwan, or proof of the scholarship provided by a government agency, university, college, or private organization. (A guarantee template as Appendix 1)
	Proof of Nationality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Photocopy of a valid passport or certificate of nationality <input type="checkbox"/> Photocopies of the applicant's parents' passports or certificate of nationality <input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> « Forfeited Nationality Permit Certificate » issued by Ministry of the Interior for at least 8 years (for applicants who hold foreign nationality, and once held R.O.C. nationality) <input type="checkbox"/> « Certificate of Entry/Exit Dates » issued by National Immigration Agency (for applicants both hold foreign nationality and R.O.C. nationality)
	Proof of Language Proficiency (for visa purpose/requirement of applied program)
	Study Plan
	Two Letters of Recommendation (Referees shall complete the recommendation online.)
	Other documents required by specific departments/graduate institutes
	Passport-size photograph
	Self-Check & Declaration for International Students (As Appendix 2)
	Documents or proofs of other competences :
Applicant's Signature :	Date: _____ / _____ / _____ (month) (day) (year)



Appendix 4: English Proficiency Requirement Form Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU)

(Applicable for designated programs, please refer to “H. Admission Criteria of Each Program”)

English Proficiency Requirement Form for Graduate Program Admission

International applicants (regardless of your citizenship) must fill up this form to prove proficiency in English.

Personal Information		
Full Name		
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Date of Birth	/ (Month) / (Day) / (Year)	
Country/Citizenship		
Passport No.		
E-mail		
Mobile Number:		
Skype ID/No.		
Attach recent photograph here		
Applicant's Language Proficiency		
Applicant's Native/First Language : <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Others		
(Specify: _____)		
Applicant's Official Language: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Others		
(Specify: _____)		
Applicant's Second Language: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Others		
(Specify: _____)		
Applicant's Medium of Study in Senior High School: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Others		
(Specify: _____)		
Applicant's Medium of Study in Bachelors' Degree: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Others		
(Specify: _____)		
Applicant's Medium of Study in Masters' Degree: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Others		
(Specify: _____)		



Note: Non-native English speaker applicants must submit the proof of medium of study in senior high school/bachelors and masters’ degree along with this application.

Applicant holds any official English Proficiency test score:

- Yes (If yes – fill up Table 1)
- No (If no – fill up Table 2, as below)

Table 1. Applicant’s official English Proficiency test score table:

Proficiency test	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
TOEFL					
IELTS					
TOEIC					
CAE					
CPE					
Others (Specify: _____)					

Note: Attach the proof of official English Proficiency test score along with this application. Official scores must be taken no more than two years prior to submission of the application.

Table 2. Applicant rates himself/herself on English Proficiency

Proficiency	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing
Excellent				
Good				
Average				
Poor				

Declaration

I authorize Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU) to verify all of the above information provided. After being admitted into the program applied, if any of the information provided are found and proved to be false, I have no objections in accepting the consequence of having my student status revoked.

Applicant’s Signature:

Date: _____ (month) _____ (day) _____ (year)



Appendix 5 : Potential Adviser Agreement Form

Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU)

(Applicable for designated programs, please refer to “H. Admission Criteria of Each Program”)

- Program Applied:**
- School of Pharmacy
 - Dept. of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry
 - Master Program in Medicinal Chemistry and Biotechnology
 - Ph.D. Program in Life Sciences

Applicant’s Information:

Full Name: _____

Nationality: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Application Details:

- Applying for Master’s Degree Ph.D. Degree
 Admission enrollment on Fall Semester Intake Spring Semester Intake

Interview Details:

- Interview mode: E-mail Conversations only
 Telephone Interview
 Online Interview
 Personal Interview
 Others (Specify) _____

I, Prof. _____, have been contacted/interviewed with _____ (applicant’s name), and checked/verified his/her application documents, and I am certain that he/she will be a potential student for my research lab. Therefore, I hereby agree that I can be a potential adviser for his/her thesis/dissertation during his/her stipulated study period in the _____ (program’s name) program, KMU.

Professor’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

Notice :

Applicants can find more information about the faculty members and their specialties on the website:

- (1) School of Pharmacy: <https://pharm.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/faculty>
- (2) Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry: <https://chem.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/faculty>
- (3) College of Life Science: <https://cliffe.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/faculty-members>