

# 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 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 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.
  - (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 transcripts  
If the documents are written with the language other than Chinese or English, a Chinese or English translation authenticated by the R.O.C. (Taiwan) Overseas Missions with the consular district over the country in which the documents were issued is required.

- Study plan  
Motives for studying must be indicated.
- Proof of financial support (either of personal or family bank statements that detail the six-month bank transactions and proof of full scholarship)
  - (1) Bank statements showing 6-months transaction history or records of remittance provided by the applicant or his/her relatives within the third degree of kinship (grandparents, parents, and siblings).
  - (2) 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.
  - (3) A bank statement must be issued within 30 days with at least Php 120,000.00 maintaining balance to cover the applicant's tuition costs plus the basic cost of living in Taiwan for three (3) months. (The minimum monthly wage in Taiwan is about NTD 25,250 in 2022, approximately PHP 40,000.00 per month.) However, the required amount may be higher depending on the tentative staying period.
  - (4) For beneficiaries of government or university scholarships (full or partial), a proof of scholarship stating the period, exact tuition coverage, and monthly stipend must be submitted along with a bank statement showing a (6) six-month transaction history and any amount.
- PSA Birth Certificate (only those with Philippine passports)
- PSA Marriage Certificate (if a female applicant is married; only those 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. 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.
5. Not applicable for current Blue-Collar workers in Taiwan.