



Study in **TAIWAN**



Why Taiwan?

Friendly, safe, modern, convenient, and democratic

Taiwan is a modern, free, democratic society whose people are hospitable, fun-loving, and friendly. While eagerly embracing the future, the people of Taiwan hold onto traditional values and ideals centered on the importance of family and education. In Taiwan, the ancient and the modern, the traditional and the new are seamlessly woven together, creating a fascinating, dynamic society like no other in the world.

The world's largest expat community website "InterNations" surveyed the world's "friendliest countries", and Taiwan ranked first. In addition, Taiwan ranks second in the world in the healthiest country and the country with the best medical services and ranks first in Asia and third in the world in medical technology.

Almost one million international students have chosen to study in the Taiwan in the last ten years. They come from different regions and have different cultural beliefs, but all enjoy their study journeys. Taiwan's high-quality education provides the best learning environment in Asia, providing international students with a variety of courses and comprehensive planning. Living in Taiwan is a great opportunity to learn Chinese and immerse yourself in the combination of modern and traditional Taiwanese culture. In recent years, the rapid development of Taiwan's campus internationalization and high-tech industries has also provided international students with better opportunities for further studies and employment in the future.

Eight reasons to study in Taiwan:

1. Learning Chinese
2. Safe, friendly, and free country
3. Reasonable and affordable tuition
4. Abundant academic resources and multiple channels for further studies
5. Diverse Culture
6. High-Standard living quality
7. Provide support and counseling services for international students
8. Provide high-tech, world-leading companies with better job opportunities in the future

About Taiwan

Taiwan is a north-south narrow island with an area of about 36,000 square kilometers (14,400 square miles). It is situated in the Western Pacific Ocean and located off the southeastern coast of mainland China. It is bordered by Japan and the Ryukyu Islands to the north and the Philippine Islands to the south. A hub all over Asia; the air network extends in all directions, making it one of the most convenient travel destinations.



Highest elevation: 3,952 m (12,966 ft)

Capital City: Taipei city (pop. 2,646,000)

Population: 23.5 million (June 2021)

Study in Taiwan?

Taiwan has an outstanding higher education system that provides opportunities for international students to study a wide variety of subjects, ranging from Mandarin Chinese language and history to tropical agriculture and forestry, genetic engineering, business, semi-conductors, and more. In Taiwan, we hold education in high regard, with the goal of 2030, Taiwan will become a bilingual country. Students must have an international perspective and language ability. Campus internationalization is a key element for Taiwan to integrate with the world. We guarantee you a great education, which will lead you to a bright future!

The international campus environment provides a variety of courses, such as: international education program, dual education system, overseas special classes, overseas education, Chinese language study, etc. In addition, it helps international students to participate in internships, entry visas and stay, and work in Taiwan after graduation.

And provide the following nine points for international students:

1. Set up a dedicated unit, the International Education Office
2. Provide accommodation (school dormitory or homestay)
3. Offer Chinese language courses and homework tutoring courses
4. Provide cultural courses
5. Provide life and cultural counseling
6. Compile and print the International Student Handbook
7. Assist in arranging guardians

8. Assisted Living Placement
9. Guidance on future study planning

How to apply?

The application process

Step 1 : Submit the full application for admission to the Office of International Education with the following application documents:

The full application

The full application requires the following:

1. Preliminary Application Form
2. A personal Statement
3. Photocopy of the passport
4. Diploma of your highest level of education and related academic records and an official transcript for the previous two years. These must be authenticated by ROC overseas missions.
5. Documents showing sufficient financial resources to pay for education in Taiwan. These must be authenticated by an ROC overseas mission.
6. Power of Attorney by parents or any other legal representative to the guardian in Taiwan, which must be authenticated by an ROC overseas mission.
7. A \$500 non-refundable deposit is required upon submission of the full application package.

The following documents can be arranged by the International Education Office:

8. Qualification document of guardian in Taiwan.
9. A document signed by a person residing in Taiwan in which he or she agrees to be your legal guardian. This document must be notarized by a court or notary public in Taiwan.

Step II : Post Submission Process

After submitting the full application, the process advances as follows:

TIYEA will schedule an informal interview to get to know you, discuss the program and your expectations.

A post-interview conditional acceptance will be granted upon the assessment and approval of the TIYEA team. You will be notified of this at the conclusion of your interview and via email. (Cancellation fees will apply once conditional acceptance is granted.)

Your application will be sent to a High School in Taiwan for review and full acceptance. During this time, TIYEA may request additional documentation from you at the request of High School in Taiwan.

A full acceptance notice will be granted on approval from a High School in Taiwan, converting your conditional post-interview acceptance to a full program acceptance. An invoice will be issued along with your acceptance letter. At this time TIYEA will provide you with the exchange program communication schedule to advise you of when regular communication will occur.

A welcome letter will be sent, and you will become a member of the Student Exchange Cohort. At this point in the process TIYEA will be in regular communication with you discussing the details of your exchange.

Step III : Pre-Departure Program Management:

After you receive the welcome letter, we will be in regular communication with you to help prepare you to apply RESIDENT VISAS FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS and for your student exchange. We organize your school placement, living placement, and provide you with helpful documents to get you ready to study abroad. A pre-departure orientation will also help to answer any last-minute questions you may have before leaving for your study experience.

Step IV : How to Apply for RESIDENT VISAS FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Exchange students, who participate an academic exchange program and schedule to study in Taiwan for more than six months, must prepare the following documents to apply for a resident visa (code: FS) at ROC overseas missions.

Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco (TECO in SF)
555 Montgomery Street, Suite 501
San Francisco, CA 94111, U. S. A.

Service Hours: Monday ~ Friday 09:00~16:30

The first Saturday in every months : 09:00~12:00

Tel : 1-415) 362-7681

Fax : (1-415) 362-5382

Web : <http://www.roc-taiwan.org/ussfo/>

Email address: tecosfconsular@sbcglobal.net

Requirements to apply for RESIDENT VISAS FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS:

- 1. Passport and one photocopy of the passport:** The passport must be valid for at least 6 months and there are blank pages left in it. One photocopy of the passport bio-page including the holder's picture is required.
- 2. A properly completed visa 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.
 - **You must sign the form to confirm that the information you have provided is true.**
- 3. Two color 2"x2" photographs:** Paste on the application form two color passport-size photos with a white background taken within 6 months.

4. Original and one photocopy of admission permit /record of enrollment, registration, and transcripts.

- For school applications and admission permits, follow the instructions of the “Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan” promulgated by the Ministry of Education.
- The admission permit is required for Resident Visa application.

5. Original and one photocopy of highest education diploma and transcripts for each year. For diplomas and transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English, a Chinese- or English-translation version is also required. (Must be authenticated by an R.O.C(Taiwan)overseas mission.)

6. Original and one photocopy of proof of financial support These must be authenticated by an ROC overseas mission.

7. Original and one photocopy of health certificate

- 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. Health certificates issued by foreign hospitals must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.
- Visit the website of the Centers for Disease Control at <https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En> for health checkup items and the list of designated local hospitals.

8. **Power of Attorney by parents or any other legal representative to the guardian in Taiwan, which must be authenticated by an ROC oversea mission.**
9. **A document signed by a person residing in Taiwan in which he or she agrees to be your legal guardian.** This document must be notarized by a court or notary public in Taiwan
10. **A transcript of complete family household registration of the legal guardian in Taiwan** issued within the past three months.
11. **Document showing that the legal guardian in Taiwan does not have a criminal record.**
12. **The latest tax return of the legal guardian in Taiwan** issued by the Revenue Service, indicating a total annual income of more than NY\$900,000. A guardian can only guard one international student.
13. **A \$160 Standard Fees for Resident Visas in Foreign Passports**

Note 1: Requirements 9-12 will be completed by TIYEA office and send it to you

Program Fee

School Year

\$8500

Program fees include:

Fees include Tuition, Student Dormitory , student insurance , school uniforms, School book, three meal money, and orientation.

Program fees exclude:

airfare, passport and visa fees, educational/recreational overnight field trips, and pocket money.

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