

Application for Overseas Compatriot Students to Study in Senior High Schools in Taiwan for The 2026 3+4 Vocational Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students

One. Basis: Overseas Community Affairs Council Ciao-Sheng-Juan No. 1140503189 Letter dated November 25, 2025.

Two. Qualifications

I. Basic qualifications:

- (I) The overseas compatriot students born and living overseas until the present time, or those who have been living overseas for 6 or more consecutive years in the immediate past and have obtained a permanent or long-term residence certificate, as validated by any overseas recommendation unit. The continuous residence overseas for 6 years refers to the 6-year period calculated backward from the deadline for the application referred to in the Admissions Brochure as the base date. However, those who only meet the required years of continuous residence as of August 31, 2026 may also apply on the condition that the affidavit is provided. The Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) will investigate and validate the duration of overseas residence from the deadline for registration to August 31, 2026. If the requirements for the years of continuous residence are not fulfilled, the accepted status/eligibility for placement will be canceled.

Note 1: 6-year period calculated backward from the deadline of January 31, 2026 (February 1, 2020 to January 31, 2026).

Note 2: “Overseas” means countries or regions other than Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macao. “Continuous residence” means “a length of stay in Taiwan in any calendar year (January 1 through December 31) not exceeding 120 days”. In other words, whether “continuous residence” is fulfilled depends on whether the length of stay in any calendar year (January 1 through December 31) in Taiwan exceeded 120 days during the above-mentioned 6-year period. When the start/end years during the said calculation period are not complete calendar years, however, it shall be determined by no more than 120 days of stay in Taiwan within the calculation period of each of such years.

Note 3: Under one of the following circumstances, the applicant is not considered as not fulfilling the continuous residence requirement. The length of stay in Taiwan is not included in the calculation of the duration of overseas residence (that is, the duration of overseas residence needs to be calculated retroactively). Documents must be submitted along with the application for review.

1. Attended an overseas youth technical training course (short-term non-degree training programs) held by the OCAC or a technical professional training program accredited by the central competent education administration authority;
2. Attended an activity held by the OCAC or by a government agency and recognized by the OCAC, or taken a Mandarin language course provided by a Man-

darin language education institute which has been approved by the governing authority to recruit students overseas, and has spent a total period of fewer than 2 years undertaking such activities or courses;

3. Spent a total period of less than 2 years in Taiwan as an exchange student.
4. Spent a total period of less than 2 years on practical training as an intern in Taiwan as approved by a designated central competent authority.
5. Returned to their country for selective service and military service.
6. Stayed in Taiwan due to war, natural disasters, or pandemics that prevented him/her from returning to his/her place of residence overseas.
7. Stayed in Taiwan for other causes unattributable to the overseas compatriot that prevented him/her from returning to his/her place of residence overseas, with supporting documents available.

Note 4: Whether one holds the Alien Permanent Resident Certificate or Long-term Alien Resident Certificate or not may be determined by the status of citizenship or permanent residency acquired or the overseas compatriot identity endorsement to the ROC passport.

(II) Chinese Language Proficiency Requirements

1. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions to be eligible for application:

- (1) Achievement of TOCFL Level A1 or above, excluding the TOCFL Quick Screening Test.
- (2) Passing the written examination administered by an ROC (Taiwan) overseas mission or by a recommending institution designated by the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC).
- (3) Possession of a graduation certificate from a Malaysian Chinese-medium school (including Chinese Primary Schools, Independent High Schools, and National/National-Type Secondary Schools), or submission of transcripts showing at least two semesters of passing grades in Chinese language courses from any of the aforementioned schools. Applicants meeting this condition may be exempted from submitting TOCFL scores or from taking the aforementioned written examination.

2. Regulations and Descriptions for Disqualification:

- (1) Overseas Chinese students enrolled in technical senior high schools must attain TOCFL Level A2 or above before the end of the second semester of the first academic year. Scores from the Chinese Language Proficiency Rapid Screening Test (Listening and Reading only), administered by the respective technical senior high school and based exclusively on test versions authorized by the Steering Committee for the Test of Proficiency–Huayu (SC-TOP), may be accepted as substitutes. Students who fail to meet the requirement shall be counseled by the school to return to their home country.
- (2) Prior to graduation, overseas Chinese students enrolled in technical senior high schools must attain TOCFL Level B1 or above, or at minimum B1 level in the Listening component (Rapid Screening Test results are not accepted). Students who fail to meet the requirement shall not be permitted to articulate into linked

technical–vocational programs and shall be counseled by the school to return to their home country.

- (III) Must have good moral character.
- (IV) Must be physically and mentally sound without chronic illness.
- (V) Minor applicants must find a guardian in Taiwan (preferably a relative who can represent the parents and exercise guardianship rights). 【For those under 18 holding a foreign passport, approval from the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) is required for enrollment based on the placement results. The list will be forwarded to the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, for record-keeping, and a “Guardian Consent Form in Taiwan” is not required.】
- (VI) Those with prior household registration in Taiwan and whose ROC Passport does not show “pending compulsory military service”.

II. Admission qualifications:

- (I) Applicants must have completed junior high school at a Chinese-medium school in their country of residence, or have graduated from a non–Chinese-medium school with an education level equivalent to a Chinese-medium junior high school, or possess an academic level equivalent to that of a junior high school graduate in Taiwan, with all academic results meeting or exceeding the passing standard.
- (II) Age of admission:
 - 1. Philippines and Indonesia: Applicants must be at least 18 years old as of June 30 (inclusive) of the current year and under 22 years old. Eligible birthdates are from January 1, 2004, to June 30, 2008.
 - 2. Other countries: Applicants must be at least 16 years old as of December 31 (inclusive) of the current year and under 22 years old. Eligible birthdates are from January 1, 2004, to December 31, 2010. However, internship programs are not allowed for students under 16 years old.
- (III) The TECO or the recommendation units designated by the OCAC may conduct preliminary reviews based on application materials or through written examinations (uniformly administered by the OCAC) and interviews. The assessment criteria include students’ Mandarin language proficiency and academic performance.

Note 1: Academic documents of foreign schools must be approved by the TECO or the recommendation units designated by the OCAC; academic credentials of Hong Kong or Macao schools must be verified by an organization established or designated by the Executive Yuan in Hong Kong or Macao or by a private organization commissioned by the Executive Yuan; academic credentials of schools in China (including foreign schools with schools or branches in China) must be notarized by a notary public in China and verified by an organization established or designated by the Executive Yuan or by a private organization commissioned by the Executive Yuan. Academic credentials of overseas Taiwan schools and Taiwan schools in China do not need to be notarized or verified as they are of the same academic credential of schools of the same level in Taiwan. The temporary certificate of graduation issued by the Ministry of Education of Cambodia is recognized after being verified by the TECO or the recommendation units designated by the OCAC signed from the

checklist.

Note 2: Those holding academic credentials of schools in China, Hong Kong or Macao are not considered to be residing overseas during the period of study where they obtained the foregoing academic credentials.

Note 3: Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, Taiwanese overseas compatriot students are exempted from the calculation of their stay in Taiwan from March 11, 2020 to August 31, 2022.

Note 4: The graduating school must be recognized by the competent government authority of the respective country.

Three. Online and local enrollment promotion period: Between November and December 2025.

Four. Application Instructions

- I. Application period: From December 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026.
- II. Where to apply:
 - (I) The TECO or the recommendation units designated by the OCAC. The student shall apply for recommendation with said entity in his/her residing country, who is not allowed to file the application across the jurisdiction. (In Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Myanmar, northern Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, the application may be accepted by the recommendation unit designated by OCAC, which then sends the same to OCAC via the TECO)
 - (II) The TECO or the recommendation units designated by the OCAC must collect the application forms and mail them immediately by air to the OCAC at 15F, No. 5, Xuzhou Road, Zhongzheng District, Taipei City, Taiwan. Recommendation units of non-government agencies overseas must collect application forms and mail them to a local Taiwan government agency for review immediately. The application forms will be transferred to the OCAC after review. Those who send their application forms late, have incomplete documents or mailed by sea will not be accepted, nor can they apply for an extension.
- III. Required forms:
 - (I) Applicants must submit an information checklist. (As Annex 1: Please place this form on the first page of the application form. The remaining forms should be stapled in order according to the page number on the form).
 - (II) Three (3) copies of the application form, each affixed with one photograph. The recommending organization should make and retain one photocopy for its own records. (See Attachment 2)
 - (III) Online Preference Selection Form (Registration website: <https://coopstud.stust.edu.tw/coop>. After completing the online preference selection, please print out the form and sign it using your full name in Chinese. If needed, please make and retain an additional photocopy for your own records.)
 - (IV) Residence certificate (e.g., ID photocopy of the resident or passport photocopy) or Republic of China passport and ID photocopy; photocopied documents must be certified and signed by a recommendation unit. Original documents must be submitted to the school upon arrival. (Applicants from Northern Thailand must submit original

household registration forms or documents that prove their Chinese identity. 2 photocopies of these documents must also be provided; the recommendation unit will keep 1 photocopy).

(V) Overseas compatriot students holding a Thai passport, when applying for a visa with the TECO in Thailand and upon arrival at our airport or harbor following acceptance and placement, shall have their proof of Thai citizenship validated.

(VI) Academic documents:

1. Graduation certificates must be certified by the TECO or the recommendation units designated by the OCAC. For those who have graduated in the summer in 2026 and have not yet received a certificate of graduation, a certificate of attendance for the current semester may be submitted, provided that a certificate of graduation be submitted when school starts. If a certificate of graduation is not provided, the student will be disqualified and must return to his/her home country at their own expense. Applicants from northern Vietnam and Cambodia, may respectively submit a provisional certificate of graduation certified by the TECO in Vietnam or the TECO in Ho Chi Minh City may be submitted and is replaced upon receipt of the official certificate of graduation.
2. Proof of grades for the past 3 academic years certified by the TECO or the recommendation units designated by the OCAC must have the location of the school and the number of years of study stated. The recommendation unit must also sign the checklist.
3. If a certificate of graduation from a secondary school is not issued due to the academic system of the overseas compatriot student's location, a proof of graduation that is equivalent to Taiwan's 3-year junior high school may be submitted.

(VII) Chinese Language Proficiency Documents:

1. Please refer to Section II, Eligibility Requirements, Item 1, Basic Qualifications (2) of this brochure.
2. Applicants who intend to take the written test administered by the ROC overseas missions or the recommending organizations designated by the Overseas Community Affairs Council (tentatively scheduled for late February to early March 2026) may still submit supplementary proof of achieving Level A1 on a recognized Chinese language proficiency test (excluding "TOCFL Quick Screening") by March 31, 2026, if they do not pass the written test.

(VIII) Affidavit. (Limited to those meeting the requirements for continuous residence calculated up to August 31, 2026 as set forth in the Admissions Brochure; as Annex 3)

Note 1: Photocopies of the above documents are accepted. Where the document is in a foreign language (except for English documents), it must be translated into Chinese. The original documents do not need to be submitted; however, photocopied documents must be certified and signed by the TECO or the recommendation units designated by the OCAC. Official documents must be submitted to the school upon arrival and photocopied documents will not be returned.

Note 2: All documents above must be verified and signed by the recommendation unit and sent together with the application by air. Documents that are incomplete, unclear,

not photocopied clearly, or not signed by the recommendation unit will be handled in accordance with the rules. No additional documents will be requested by letter.

Note 3: All forms above must be prepared and all items filled in clearly. Name, nationality and date of birth must be the same as stated on the alien residence certificate and certificate of graduation. English addresses must be written in capital letters. The form will not be processed if the information given is incomplete or unclear.

Note 4: To pay the postage fees to the recommendation unit, each student is subject to a maximum amount of USD20, which is paid in local currency. The recommendation unit may reduce the amount at its discretion. However, an increase in fees is subject to approval by the OCAC. The above fees are used only for postage of the application form and may not be used for other purposes. If there are any remaining fees, the TECO should pay the surplus to the national treasury.

Note 5: In the event of insufficient application forms, photocopies of the application may be used, or requested from the TECO or the recommendation units designated by the OCAC.

Five. Placement and Enrollment

- I. Applicants are required to list at least 3 preferences. After the applicant's documents have been reviewed, placement will be conducted based on the quota approved by the respective competent educational authorities, the review results, and the applicant's order of selected preferences. Applicants must select 15 preferences online at the time of registration, then print and sign the form and submit it together with the application documents. In the event of any discrepancy between the printed form and the online submission, the online submission shall prevail.
- II. Any student admitted shall apply for the Student visa (no financial proof required) with the TECO with his/her admission permit issued by the school and register at the school from July 1 to August 10, 2026. Additionally, they must complete at least 216 hours of foundational (pre-service) education and training. If the student fails to register in time, he/she must provide a legitimate reason and must be approved by the school before the deadline. Where the student fails to do so by the deadline, he/she will be considered to have abstained.
- III. After the OCAC has announced the admission list, the student may not change his/her school or department.
- IV. The admission list for student recruitment is expected to be announced from the end of May, 2026. Please check the admission list on the official website of OCAC (<https://www.ocac.gov.tw/>) and click on Services for Overseas Compatriot Students/ the 3+4 Vocational Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students/Admission List of the 3+4 Vocational Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students.
- V. Those who are unable to come to Taiwan to study for some reason following approval and placement to a school must return the originally issued acceptance letter to the school to void it and may not apply for retainment of student status.
- VI. Students must have their official certificate of graduation when registering at an educational institution. For Cambodia, a provisional certificate of graduation certified by the TECO in Ho Chi Minh City may be submitted and is replaced upon receipt of the official certificate of graduation.

- VII. An overseas compatriot student who received assistance in returning to Taiwan for studies and returned to his/her place of residence overseas, and having stayed in Taiwan for less than two years before being expelled or had his/her student status forfeited, may apply for returning to Taiwan to study again; but such re-application may only occur once. However, if the educational institution in Taiwan where the overseas compatriot student was studying considers that the student's conduct or academic performance was unsatisfactory, or if the student violated any ordinances or regulations of the educational institution and the circumstances were serious and as a result, or if the student has been sentenced to imprisonment due to a criminal offense, in accordance with the provisions of the regulations governing student awards and penalties, and the student had to discontinue their studies or forfeited their status as a registered student, the student is not permitted to re-apply to study in Taiwan.
- VIII. If the student does not register at the educational institution, or he/she abandons or withdraws registration after arrival in Taiwan, he/she must return to their home country at their own expense and is not permitted to stay in Taiwan.
- IX. Students are not entitled to living allowances while attending school; however, they are provided with internships at factories. Internships at senior high schools are implemented on a rotational basis, with students alternating between school and industry partners every 3 months over 3 academic years (6 semesters, excluding winter and summer breaks). Upon advancing to technical and vocational colleges, students may follow the internship models: Internships are conducted 4 days per week, with 2 days allocated for school studies and 1 day for rest each week over 4 academic years (8 semesters).

Six. Expense estimates (the following expenses are preliminary estimates in NTD and are for reference only.)

- I. Tuition fee subsidy: In an attempt to encourage overseas compatriot students to study in the 3+4 Vocational Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students at the senior high school, their tuition fee per semester is subsidized (for a total of 3 academic years, 6 semesters; subject to the OCAC's annual budget which will be announced separately).
- II. Living expenses: Expenses for food and accommodation per month during term time are appropriately NTD10,000 in the Greater Taipei area and NTD9,000 outside. For information on accommodation expenses, please refer to Eight. Participating Schools and Departments of the Senior High Schools of the 3+4 Vocational Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students. Living allowances during the internship period of this Program are provided by the factory. However, first-year students must also have enough money for the first semester or to return home in order to stabilize school life.
- III. School fees: Please see Eight. Participating Schools and Departments of the Senior High Schools of the Industry-Academia Cooperative Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students.
 - (I) Tuition and miscellaneous fees and collection/payment on behalf of others: According to provisions set forth in Paragraph 1, Article 56 of the Senior High School Education Act and Article 4 of the Regulations Governing Senior Secondary School Student Fees. Tuition and miscellaneous fees and fees for collection/payment on behalf of others must be paid prior to an academic year announced by the education authorities. For related regulations, please visit the Ministry of Education's Laws and Regu-

lations Retrieving System at <https://edu.law.moe.gov.tw>.

(II) Handling fee and other expenses: Subject to each school's rules.

- IV. Students must pay their travel expenses and no subsidies may be requested. Living expenses provided by the student's parent should be remitted to the school the student is attending. The school will deposit the money into the bank or post office on behalf of the student on a monthly basis.
- V. According to the National Health Insurance Act, overseas compatriot students with residence certificates, having lived in Taiwan for 6 consecutive months or having lived in Taiwan cumulatively for 6 months after a departure of fewer than 30 days is subtracted during the period shall be enrolled in the National Health Insurance program. The amount of the premium payable shall be based on applicable requirements. However, financially disadvantaged overseas compatriot students may apply for National Health Insurance from their attending schools. They must provide Chinese or English documents issued by institutions or units (non individual) such as the TECO or the recommendation units designated by the OCAC, overseas compatriot school or group before arriving in Taiwan to prove that they are financially disadvantaged. After successful review, one half of the national health insurance premium of those who are qualified will be covered by the OCAC. Before joining the national health insurance scheme after arriving in Taiwan, overseas compatriot students must be covered with the medical insurance for overseas compatriot students according to the Overseas Compatriot Student Medical Insurance Regulations. One-half of the premium will be covered by the student and the other by the OCAC.

Seven. Other Precautions

- I. Students coming to Taiwan to study must prepare the following:
- (I) Foreign passport holders, the following documents must be prepared for submission upon application for entry into Taiwan at the TECO: (1) Visa Application Form for Entry to Taiwan, Republic of China (go to <https://www.boca.gov.tw>, click on Visa/Online Application Forms/General Visa Applications. Fill in all the information in the fields in order, then download, print and sign); (2) Passport (valid for more than 6 months); (3) Two 2-inch color photos with white background taken within 6 months; (4) Letter of placement from an educational institution; (5) Health checkup certificate ("Health Certificate for Residence Application". Information is also available for students on the Ministry of Health and Welfare website at <http://www.cdc.gov.tw>. Click on International Travels and Health/Foreigner Health Management/Foreigner Student Health Checkup) issued within the past 3 months by an overseas qualified hospital (please contact the Taiwan government agency abroad) approved by the Ministry of Health and Welfare or a Taiwan government agency abroad in the student's place of residence; (6) Those under 18 years of age must enclose a "Parental Consent Letter" and a household registration transcript (issued in the past 3 months); and (7) Other relevant documents required by the TECO must be submitted when applying for a residence visa to come to Taiwan. After entering the country, within 30 days from the day following arrival, foreign nationals, overseas Chinese, and students without household registration in Taiwan must apply for an Alien Resident Certificate using the online system (website: <https://coa.immigration.gov.tw/coa-frontend/foreign-student/individual/login>). Immigration service stations will no longer accept in-

person applications. For any issues during the application process, please contact customer service at 02-2796-7162 or the Foreigners Consultation Service Hotline at 1990. If the place of residence has no foreign hospitals approved by the Ministry of Health and Welfare, please contact the TECO and apply for a visa in accordance with local visa regulations.

- (II) Taiwan nationals without household registration must prepare the following documents at their place of residence: (1) Application form (a photo must be provided with the size the same as a national ID card); (2) Identification of the place of residence; (3) Taiwan passport or other documents sufficient to prove their identity as a Taiwan national; (4) Certificate of police record of the place of residence (this is exempted for minors, or if such certificate is not available in their place of residence); (5) Health checkup certificate (“Health Certificate for Residence Application”. Information is also available for students on the Ministry of Health and Welfare website at <http://www.cdc.gov.tw>. Click on International Travels and Health/Foreigner Health Management/Foreigner Student Health Checkup) issued within the past 3 months by an overseas qualified hospital (please contact the TECO abroad) approved by the Ministry of Health and Welfare or the TECO in the student’s place of residence; (6) After receiving the admission permit and other relevant documents, and entering Taiwan with a valid passport and legal stay permit, individuals must apply for a Taiwan Area Resident Certificate through the Immigration Agency’s “Online Application System for Foreign Nationals, Overseas Chinese, Mainland Chinese, Hong Kong and Macau Residents, and Students Without Household Registration.” The application must be submitted before the expiration of the stay permit, along with the placement notice and proof of enrollment.
 - (III) Those with a household registered in Taiwan shall register their move-in with the local Household Registration Office within 30 days upon arrival with a show of the ROC passport affixed with the entry stamp or a copy of the entry permit; there is no need to apply for the residence certificate separately.
- II. In case of falsification, spoofing, or fabrication found with any submitted document, the accepted status will be canceled and the student status will be revoked for those who have been enrolled and no academic certification will be issued. The student shall return to their place of residence overseas at his/her expense.
 - III. Males are subject to conscription from January 1 of the year after turning 18 years old to December 31 of their 36th years of age; during this period, they are referred to as service-age men (the servicemen). All servicemen with Taiwan nationality whose household was once registered must fulfill their obligation of military service during the period of near conscription age, regardless of whether they have moved abroad or have another nationality. They must hold their Republic of China passport when entering or leaving Taiwan. An overseas compatriot student entering Taiwan with a foreign passport will be listed in their entry and exit records during their stay in Taiwan. Those who are not overseas compatriot servicemen entering Taiwan will be listed as general servicemen despite their dual nationality identity. If a student is required to perform military service as set forth by the law, they will be restricted from leaving Taiwan until the service has been fulfilled.
 - IV. Overseas compatriot students who are servicemen through prior or current households registered in Taiwan are asked to apply for deferred conscription as required while studying in

order to protect their schooling rights. Upon graduation or departure from the school, the cause of deferred conscription is no longer. Overseas compatriot students who are servicemen shall follow applicable military service requirements for them. However, if during school, after graduation, or after leaving school, the overseas compatriot student is longer identified as an overseas compatriot serviceman, he will be subject to regulations for general servicemen. He will be required to perform military service in accordance with the law. For questions relating to military service, please check with the National Conscription Agency.

- V. Overseas compatriot students who are servicemen, with overseas compatriot identity endorsement, who return to Taiwan to study in an equivalent or a lower-level school after having graduated from a foreign senior high school or above, do not meet the criteria for deferred conscription as students under Article 4 Paragraph 2 of the “Conscription Regulations for Naturalized Aliens & Returning Overseas Chinese”. Overseas Chinese male students who previously held or currently hold household registration in Taiwan and have not yet fulfilled their compulsory military service obligations should note that returning to Taiwan to pursue studies before meeting the requirements set forth in Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the “Regulations Governing Passport Endorsement for Overseas Residence Status for Near-Conscription-Age or Conscription-Age Males Who Have Not Yet Fulfilled Military Service Obligations” may affect their eligibility to obtain a passport endorsement for overseas residence status.
- VI. Overseas parents of a student shall have one of their relatives in Taiwan as the student’s guardian to look after the student. For someone under 18 years old and holds a foreign passport, the OCAC is to agree to include him/her in a roster according to the placement result and send it to the Bureau of Consular Affairs, MOFA for regulatory purpose; there is no need to enclose the “Consent Form from Guardian in Taiwan”.
- VII. Accommodation of all overseas compatriot students in the senior high school of the Industry-Academia Cooperative Education Program will be arranged by the school. The expenses are charged according to the standards set by each school and factory.
- VIII. Overseas compatriot students may not apply to study any recurrent or continuing education bachelor’s degree program or in-service master’s degree program at any cram school, college (institute) of continuing education, or in distance learning mode at any university, college, or junior college, or any other program which is only taught in the evening or during vacations. Overseas compatriot students who have already obtained legal resident status in Taiwan for non-study related purposes are not subject to the restriction. Overseas compatriot students who are in breach of the previous provision shall have their registration as a current student cancelled and will not be awarded any certification whatsoever regarding their related academic undertakings. If such a breach is discovered after graduation, the educational institution shall revoke the former student’s eligibility to graduate and shall require any degree already awarded to be returned and rescinded.
- IX. Overseas Chinese students shall have their overseas Chinese student status **terminated** upon graduation, voluntary withdrawal, expulsion, or the expiration of a leave of absence without further continuation of studies. The status shall be **reinstated** once the student resumes studies, transfers to another school, or continues to a higher level of education.
- X. During their period of study, upon graduation, or after voluntary withdrawal, expulsion, or

taking a leave of absence, overseas Chinese students who engage in activities inconsistent with the purpose of their visa, undertake illegal employment, or use forged or altered documents shall be subject to legal action in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.

- XI. After coming to Taiwan to study, grades, suspension or transfer of school are handled in accordance with the applicable regulations. Students in the Program may apply for a transfer to another department or school (no restrictions on departments) from the second semester of the first grade until before the first semester of second grade in senior high school. However, transferring to another department or school is subject to schools within the system of the Industry-Academia Cooperative Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students. Moreover, the number of students in the class the overseas compatriot student wishes to transfer to may not exceed the number originally set by the school. Related matters are handled in accordance with the “Regulations on Student Registration of Senior Secondary Schools”. The vocational and technological colleges and universities selected by the OCAC for the Program aim to connect with the studies of the vocational schools. Students should enroll in approved technological colleges and universities that are connected to their vocational schools. However, those meeting the admission requirements approved by the Ministry of Education may transfer to other industry-Academia cooperative education programs, provided that the school is in the system of the Program. Students will be selected based on their department and practical experience. The school may not accept more students than originally approved. Students enrolled in this program may apply for a leave of absence and return to their original school and department under the technical and vocational education system after the reason for the leave has been resolved. The duration and regulations for leave of absence shall be handled in accordance with the relevant guidelines or academic regulations of each school. When processing leave of absence applications from overseas compatriot students, schools must clearly inform them that an extended leave period may result in the discontinuation of the program, making it impossible to resume studies, and that internships upon reinstatement may require reassignment to a different company. To prevent future disputes, schools are advised to require overseas compatriot students applying for a leave of absence to sign a declaration form. Additionally, after overseas compatriot students take a leave of absence or return to school, schools must report the status to the OCAC. If a student signs a declaration form when applying for a leave of absence, it should also be submitted to the OCAC for reference.
- XII. In accordance with the provisions of Article 22 of the Act of Cooperative Education Implementation in Senior High Schools and the Protection of Student Participants' Rights, "Partner institutions shall provide a living allowance in accordance with students' training contracts. The living allowance is classified as a subsidy for occupational training, not as a wage, salary or pay. Accordingly, the allowance is not included in Individual Income Tax."
- XIII. If a school is found and verified to be involved with an intermediary (either individuals or agencies formed for various purposes) while recruiting students or publish false advertisements, the school's eligibility in the program will be removed for the next 3 years.
- XIV. This educational program is a comprehensive and consecutive seven-year program. Students who choose to enroll in this program are regarded as having preferential treatment for further education. Therefore, if a student chooses to leave this program, no additional preferential treatment will be issued.
- XV. In the event of any discrepancy between the English translation and the Chinese version, the

Chinese version shall prevail. The individual program-specific admission guidelines included in this brochure are provided by each participating institution; for any questions, please contact the respective institution directly.

- XVI. To ensure the quality of educational programs, the Ministry of Education conducts annual evaluations and unscheduled inspections of institutions. Based on the results of these evaluations, approved departments and quota allocations may be adjusted. Changes to the partnering technical and vocational institutions may occur due to evaluation outcomes or other unforeseen circumstances beyond control.

Eight. Admission Schools and Subjects

1	Tatung High School (Taipei City)	Dept. of Data Processing
2	Taipei Yu Da High School (Taipei City)	Dept. of Bakery
3	Daojiang High School of Commerce (Taipei City)	Dept. of Business Affairs Dept. of Tourism Industry
4	Neng Ren Vocational High School (New Taipei City)	Dept. of Data Processing Dept. of Restaurant Management
5	Juang Jing Vocational High School (New Taipei City)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Auto Mechanics Dept. of Data Processing Dept. of Food Processing Dept. of Food and Beverage Management
6	Shu Jen High School of Home Economics and Commerce (New Taipei City)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Food and Beverage Management
7	Yu-Chang Vocational High School (New Taipei City)	Dept. of Computer Science
8	Fan Shu Vocational School (Taoyuan City)	Dept. of Care Service
9	Century Green Energy Vocational Senior High School (Taoyuan City)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Mechanical Engineering Dept. of Data Processing Dept. of Food and Beverage Management
10	Yung Ping Technological Senior High School (Taoyuan City)	Dept. of Data Processing Dept. of Bakery Dept. of Restaurant Management
11	Paul Hsu Senior High School (Taoyuan City)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Restaurant Management
12	Chi-Ying Senior High School (Taoyuan City)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Fashion Styling

13	Kuang-Fu Senior High School (Hsinchu City)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Data Processing
14	Yeang-Der Senior High School (Hsinchu County)	Dept. of Electronic Commerce Dept. of Restaurant Management
15	Tongtex Secondary High School (Hsinchu County)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Microcomputer Maintenance Dept. Of E-Commerce Dept. of Bakery Dept. of Restaurant Management
16	Youth Senior High School (Taichung City)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Auto Mechanics Dept. Of E-Commerce Dept. of Bakery Dept. of Tourism Industry
17	Chih Yung Senior High School (Taichung City)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Mechanical Engineering Dept. of Baking and Food Dept. of Food and Beverage Management
18	Tzu Ming High School (Taichung City)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Bakery Dept. of Restaurant Management
19	Ling Tung High School (Taichung City)	Dept. of Business Affairs Dept. of Tourism Industry
20	Yi-Feng Senior High School (Yunlin County)	Dept. of Caring Services
21	Dong Wu Vocational High School (Chiayi City)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Marketing Affairs Dept. of Baking Dept. of Food and Beverage Management
22	Wan-Neng Senior Industrial & Commercial Vocational School (Chiayi County)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Bakery Dept. of Food and Beverage Management

23	Liu-Hsin High School (Tainan City)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Bakery
24	Yu-Te Industrial & Home Economics Vocational High School (Tainan City)	Dept. of Bakery Dept. of Culinary Skills
25	Asia Senior Hospitality Vocational School (Tainan City)	Dept. of Electronic Commerce Dept. of Bakery Dept. of Culinary Skills
26	San Sin High School of Commerce & Home Economics (Kaohsiung City)	Dept. of Data Processing Dept. of Bakery Dept. of Restaurant Management
27	Li-Chih Senior High School (Kaohsiung City)	Dept. of Electronic Engineering
28	Shu-Te Home Economics & Commercial High School (Kaohsiung City)	Dept. of Data Processing Dept. of Bakery Dept. of Beautification
29	Chung Shan Industrial & Commercial School (Kaohsiung City)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Electronic Engineering Dept. of Auto Mechanics Dept. of Business Affairs Dept. of Bakery and Pastry Arts Dept. of Beautification
30	Kao-Yuan Vocational High School of Technology & Commerce (Kaohsiung City)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Bakery Dept. of Food & Beverage Management
31	Huade Vocational High School of Technology & Home Economics (Kaohsiung City)	Dept. of Computer Science Dept. of Baking and Pastry Arts Dept. of Food and Beverage Skills
32	Shinguang Senior High School (Kaohsiung City)	Dept. of Computer Science

Information Checklist for Application for the 2026 Industry -Academia Cooperative Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students to Study in Senior High Schools in Taiwan

(Please place this form on the first page of the application.)

Please refer to the brochure for the required forms, and bind them in order along the binding line.)

※ Overseas Compatriot Student No.:

Name of Applicant in Chinese:

(The Overseas Compatriot Student No. is to be assigned by the OCAC; please leave it blank)

Name of Applicant in English:

Date of birth: ____/____/20____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Country: _____

****The following table is for the TECO or the recommendation units designated by the OCAC to verify the documents submitted by the applicant. Please do not fill in.****

Item No.	Review comments from the TECO or the recommendation units designated by the OCAC			Remarks
	Required forms	Check box for the status of form submission		
		Page No.	This field is checked according to the regulations stated in the brochure	
I	Application form (3 copies, one of which is to be retained by the recommendation unit)	Page ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking	Make sure to ask the applicant to precisely provide information about their guardian in Taiwan.
II	Online Preference Selection Form	Page ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking	After completing the online form and printing it out, applicants must sign the preference selection form.
III	Residence certificates for the place of residence overseas (such as the ID photocopy or passport photocopy in the place of residence overseas) or the photocopy of the ORC passport and the overseas compatriot identity endorsement.	Page ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking	The documents must be verified by the recommendation units designated by the OCAC.
IV	Academic documents: Graduation certificates must be certified by the TECO or the recommendation units designated by the OCAC (For those who have graduated in the summer of this year and have not yet received a certificate of graduation, a certificate of attendance for the current semester may be submitted.)	Page ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking	Limited to schools registered in the country of residence.
V	Source transcript for the most recent 3 academic years authenticated by an overseas office of the Taiwan government or the recommendation unit and showing the location of the school and the required years of study; it is to be sealed by the recommendation unit.	Page ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking	Limited to schools registered in the country of residence.
VI	Present a certificate or proof of graduation from a Chinese junior high school or a foreign language school equivalent to a Chinese junior high school in the place of residence overseas, with an average of 60 points or higher in the three academic years. If a certificate of graduation from a secondary school is not issued due to the academic system of the overseas compatriot student's location, a proof of graduation that is equivalent to Taiwan's 3-year junior high school may be submitted.	Page ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking <input type="checkbox"/> Not required <input type="checkbox"/> Academic achievement is up to standard <input type="checkbox"/> Academic achievement is not up to standard	Limited to schools registered in the country of residence.

VII	Applicants from Northern Thailand must submit original household registration forms or documents that prove their Chinese identity with a photocopy.	Page ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Not required <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking	
VIII	Proof of Chinese Language Proficiency (Select one; please check the appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Certificate of TOCFL (Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language) Level A1 or above, issued by the Steering Committee for the Test of Proficiency—Huayu (SC-TOP). <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Proof of registration for the written test administered by ROC overseas missions or the recommending organizations designated by the Overseas Community Affairs Council. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. A graduation certificate from a Malaysian Chinese-medium school (Chinese primary school, Independent High School, or National/ National-type Secondary School), or a transcript showing at least two semesters of passing grades in Chinese language courses from any of the above-mentioned schools.	Page ____	Please check the corresponding item on the left column: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Student has completed online registration: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking	
IX	Affidavit	Page ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Not required <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking	
All the materials enclosed by the applicant have been validated and are compiled sequentially with page numbers assigned; there are _____ pages in total.				
Signature/Seal of the recommendation units designated by the OCAC		Signature/Seal of the TECO		

Application Form for The 2026 3+4 Vocational Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students to Study in Senior High Schools in Taiwan

※ Overseas Compatriot Student No.:

(The Overseas Compatriot Student No. is to be assigned by the OCAC; please leave it blank)

Applicant Information	Name	(Chinese)				Age		Sex		Please attach a 2-inch photo
		(English)				Date of Birth	MM____/DD____/20____			
	Nationality	Republic of China	National ID No.:			Is the applicant a person with a disability or in need of special care: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes				
			Passport No.:							
	Overseas Residence	Country:			Birthplace					
		National ID No.:								
		Passport No.:								
	Current Address									
	E-mail						Telephone (Please indicate the country code and area code)	Mobile phone: () Home phone: (-)		
Parent Information	Name	Father/Mother	(Chinese)		Date of Birth	Father/Mother	MM____/DD____/20____ (<input type="checkbox"/> Alive / <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased)		Is the father or mother an overseas compatriot (please check)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Father/Mother	(Chinese)			Father/Mother	MM____/DD____/20____ (<input type="checkbox"/> Alive / <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased)			
Custodian in Taiwan	Name		Relationship with the student		Telephone/Mobile phone		Employer	Name		
	Address							Telephone		
Education	Name of School	Elementary school			Junior school			High school		
	Admitted	MM____/DD____/20____			MM____/DD____/20____			MM____/DD____/20____		
	Graduated	MM____/DD____/20____			MM____/DD____/20____			MM____/DD____/20____		
<p>◆ Overseas Chinese School / Teaching Organization Assisting with the Recommendation for Study in Taiwan: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted and recommended by _____ (name of overseas Chinese school/teaching organization) to study in Taiwan</p> <p>◆ Participation in the Chinese Language Written Test Administered by the Overseas Community Affairs Council: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Region: _____ Test Date: _____ Test Venue: _____ Local Test Time: _____)</p>										
Attention	<p>1. This form must be filled out in traditional Chinese and must not use simplified Chinese characters. The mailing address and contact number must be written clearly and completely.</p> <p>2. Respective requirements in the Admissions Brochure for The 2026 3+4 Vocational Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students to Study in Taiwan have been read through carefully and will be followed; in case of any major medical emergency during the study period, the parents agree to authorize the school to take care of it.</p> <p>3. By applying for the Program, the applicant agrees that his/her personal data may be provided to the authorized service provider, the OCAC, and the school the student is placed in.</p> <p>4. The section below the double line is for review by the processing unit only. Applicants should not fill in this section.</p>				Seal of Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> I have read and understood the regulations in the admission brochure. MM____/DD____/202__		Signature of Parent	Father or Mother (either one) MM____/DD____/202__	
Comments from the Application Processing Unit		<input type="checkbox"/> Is the applicant of Chinese descent: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> All information provided by the applicant is clear, complete, and verified as accurate <input type="checkbox"/> The applicant is able to obtain a visa to return to their place of residence <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____			Signature/Seal of the recommendation units designated by the OCAC			Signature/Seal of the TECO		

Note: For someone under 18 years old and holds a foreign passport, the OCAC is to agree to include him/her in a roster according to the placement result and send it to the Bureau of Consular Affairs, MOFA for regulatory purpose; there is no need to enclose the "Consent Form from Guardian in Taiwan".

Affidavit

I, the applicant _____ (Chinese name) am an overseas compatriot student of _____ (Country) and am applying for **The 2026 3+4 Vocational Education Program** for Overseas Compatriot Students to Study in Senior High Schools in Taiwan. As I fail to fulfill the requirement of “Recent continuous residence overseas for at least 6 years” under Article 2 of the “Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Compatriot Students” at the time of application, I agree that I shall meet the requirement for the eligibility as an overseas compatriot student according to the definition of continuous residence overseas under Articles 2 and 3 of the “Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Compatriot Students” as of August 31, 2026; otherwise, the OCAC shall cancel the accepted/placed status.

To:

Overseas Community Affairs Council

Undersigned (Chinese name):

Passport No.:

Address:

Telephone:

MM/ DD /
(MM / DD / YYYY)