

## OCAC OVERSEAS COMPATRIOT STUDENT CULTIVATION AND RETENTION EXPANSION PROGRAM

TO EXPAND SERVICES TO OVERSEAS COMPATRIOTS, THE OVERSEAS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COUNCIL (OCAC) HAS ESTABLISHED THE "OVERSEAS COMPATRIOT STUDENT CULTIVATION AND RETENTION EXPANSION" PLAN, ALLOCATING NT\$3.6 BILLION (AROUND US\$41.68 MILLION) IN FUNDING TO ENCOURAGE OVERSEAS COMPATRIOT STUDENTS TO STUDY IN TAIWAN TO ALLOW THEM TO BENEFIT FROM OUR EXCELLENT STUDY ENVIRONMENT.



### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS COMPATRIOT STUDENTS (3+4 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS COMPATRIOT STUDENT)

1. Eligibility: Overseas compatriot students 16 years of age who are graduates of junior middle school or have equivalent qualifications; registration January-March in the year of admission.
2. Three years at a technical high school followed by four years at a technology university. The OCAC has allocated 5,178 full scholarships for global students, with free tuition during the study period. Monthly living allowance of NT\$26,400 (around US\$857) for three months study at school and three months training in industry. After graduation, students can apply to stay to work in Taiwan.
3. Scholarships
  - Top Scholarship: 78 students in 2023, NT\$ 150,000 (around US\$4,870) per student.
  - Excellent Conduct Scholarship: students above second year whose grades meet requirements can apply and will receive NT\$6,000 annually (around US\$194).

### OVERSEAS YOUTH VOCATIONAL TRAINING TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM (TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM)

1. Eligibility: Overseas compatriot students who are high school graduates or have equivalent qualifications. Courses include informational engineering, smart technology application, bio-medical engineering, advanced vehicle repair and long-term care in popular areas such as manufacturing, construction, long-term care and new agriculture. Registration February-April in the year of admission.
2. Graduates will receive an associate degree and can apply to stay to work in Taiwan. The OCAC has a global quota of 600 students for 2023.
3. Scholarships:
4. Admission scholarship: NT\$20,000 per semester (around US\$650) NT\$80,000 for four semesters (around US\$2600).
5. Top Scholarship: Nine students for 2023 globally, scholarship of NT\$100,000 (around US\$3,247) per student per academic year, NT\$200,000 for two academic years (US\$6,494).
6. Excellent Conduct Scholarship: students above second year who meet grade requirements can apply; NT\$6,000 per academic year (around US\$ 194).



## RETURNING TO TAIWAN TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY



### 1. University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students joint enrolment

- Individual application: November 1 to December 15 in the year of admission
- Joint allocation: February 1 to 28 in the year of admission.

2. Enrolment by individual schools: according to the enrolling departments and schedule announced by each school. Can be checked on the University Entrance Committee's website.

3. Scholarships (eligibility: overseas compatriot students who are graduates of high school or above, with good grades and conduct who come to Taiwan to study for a degree under the Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan.

#### (1) Admission:

- Top Overseas Compatriot Student Scholarship (76 students globally in 2023, increasing by the year): NT\$260,000 (around US\$8,442) per academic year, a total of NT\$ 1,040,000 (around US\$33,700) for four academic years.
- Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Student Scholarship (177 students globally in 2023, increasing year by year): NT\$100,000 (US\$3,247) per academic year, NT\$400,000 (round US\$12,988) over four years.

#### (2) In school:

- Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Student Scholarship (127 students globally in 2023, increasing by the year): NT\$100,000 (around US\$3,247) per academic year.
- Excellent Conduct Scholarship (760 students in 2023 globally, increasing by the year): NT\$6,000 per academic year (around US\$194).

4. Graduates will receive an associate degree and can apply to stay to work in Taiwan.

During the study period, overseas compatriot student insurance health insurance subsidy, work-study grant and study support allowance will be provided as well as life and employment guidance. The standard for related quotas and scholarships will be as announced by the OCAC and the actual exchange rate. For details see the OCAC's websites below.



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