

Application for Overseas Compatriot Students to Study in Senior High Schools in Taiwan for The 2023 3+4 Vocational Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students

One. Basis: Overseas Community Affairs Council Ciao-Sheng-Jiou No. 1120500144 Letter dated January 19, 2023.

Two. Qualifications

I. Basic qualifications:

- (I) Those 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, 2023 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, 2023. 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 February 28, 2023 (March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2023).

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 held by the OCAC or a technical professional training program accredited by the central competent ed-

- ucation 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 Mandarin 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) Have a TOCFL level of A1 or above or have at least 240 hours of Mandarin language learning at a relevant Mandarin language learning institution (proof of learning hours must be submitted). The 240 hours of Mandarin language learning shall be determined through the following channels:

1. Overseas Compatriot (Mandarin) schools, language schools/Mandarin language centers certified by the OCAC.
2. Official educational institutions (e.g., universities, high schools, elementary schools) incorporated in the countries in which overseas compatriots settle.
3. Physical or distance video teaching courses of domestic industry-academia cooperative education programs and OYVTP approved by the OCAC.
4. Physical or distance video teaching courses of the OCAC's overseas youth language classes.
5. Physical or distance video teaching courses of Chinese language culture and education units (such as Overseas Compatriots Culture and Education Foundation and universities, National Open University's Chinese language teaching center, etc.) approved by the OCAC.
6. The following describes the admission method for overseas compatriot students who graduated from the Chinese Independent High School in Malaysia or a national high school.
 - (1) Graduates of Chinese Independent High School: Must have a transcript of the standardized examination or pass the school's Mandarin language test from

the school with proof.

- (2) Graduates of national high schools: Those who take the "Malaysian Certificate of Education (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia or SPM)" or "Malaysian Higher School Certificate (Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia or STPM)" must take and pass the Chinese language exam, or pass in the schools' Mandarin language tests with proof.

Admitted students who do not meet the above requirements when applying for the program must improve their Chinese language proficiency and make up the 240 hours of study through the above Mandarin language learning channels after admission and before the end of the first academic year.

- (III) Must have good moral character.
- (IV) Must be physically and mentally sound without chronic illness.
- (V) Applicants must have a guardian in Taiwan (preferably a relative who is able to represent the parents and exercise guardianship).
- (VI) Those with prior household registration in Taiwan and whose ROC Passport does not show "pending compulsory military service".
- (VII) Those who graduate from unregistered Chinese schools in Myanmar and Northern Thailand and who wish to enter a senior high school must take a local academic test (Academic Aptitude Test). The result must meet the enrollment criteria.

- II. Admission qualifications: Any overseas compatriot student who has graduated from a compatriot junior high school or the equivalent in his/her residing country and has completed the equivalent education level and is 16 years old by November 31 (inclusive) of the year when the application for enrollment is filed is qualified to apply for enrollment to The 3+4 Vocational Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students as a freshman. Among the applicants, those under 22 years of age will be enrolled as the first priority [i.e. born from January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2007]. However, internship programs are not allowed for students under 16 years old.

Note 1: The time and subjects of the academic test in Myanmar and Northern Thailand (carried out by schools designated by the OCAC):

Tentative date: End of April 2023

Subjects: Chinese, English, Math; 0 points in any 1 subject will not be accepted.

[The Chinese subject score can be replaced by the results of the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) of the National Chinese Language Test Promotion Committee. The score will be weighted 1.25 times, with a maximum of 100 points.]

Note 2: Academic documents of foreign schools must be approved by recommendation units designated by a Taiwan government agency overseas or the OCAC; academic credentials of Hong Kong or Macao schools must be verified by an organization es-

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 a Taiwan government agency overseas or signed by a recommendation unit from the checklist.

Note 3: 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 4: 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.

Three. Online and local enrollment promotion period: Between January and February 2023.

Four. Application Instructions

- I. Application period: From February 1 to February 28, 2023.
- II. Where to apply:
 - (I) A recommendation unit designated by a Taiwan government agency overseas or 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 and Cambodia, the application may be accepted by the recommendation unit designated by OCAC, which then sends the same to OCAC via the Taiwan government agency overseas)
 - (II) The recommendation unit (Taiwan government agency overseas) must collect the application forms and mail them immediately by air to the Department of Overseas Compatriot Student Affairs of the OCAC at 3F, No. 5, Xuzhou Road, 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) A photo must be attached to the application form. The recommendation unit should keep a photocopy (as Annex 2).
- (III) 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).
- (IV) Overseas compatriot students holding a Thai passport, when applying for a visa with the overseas office of the Taiwan government in Thailand and upon arrival at our airport or harbor following acceptance and placement, shall have their proof of Thai citizenship validated.
- (V) Academic documents:
 - 1. Graduation certificates must be certified by a Taiwanese government agency overseas or verified by a recommendation unit. 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, 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. For Cambodia, a provisional certificate of graduation certified by the Ho Chi Minh City Office 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 a Taiwan government agency overseas or recommendation unit 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.
- (VI) Affidavit. (Limited to those meeting the requirements for continuous residence calculated up to August 31, 2023 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 a Taiwan government agency overseas or a recommendation unit. 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 Taiwan government agency overseas 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 a Taiwan government agency overseas or a recommendation unit.

Five. Placement and Enrollment

- I. After the applicant's information has been reviewed, the applicant will be given a place at an educational institution according to the quota approved by the competent education administrative authority, the review results, and the student's preference list.
- II. Any student admitted (or admitted by placement) shall apply for the admission visa with a Taiwan government agency overseas with his/her admission permit issued by the school and register at the school from July 1 to July 10, 2023. However, the actual date to register at the educational institution is subject to the date of the academic year announced by the Minister of Education as well as measures for entry into Taiwan. 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. After registering in the educational institution and receiving basic

(pre-vocational) education and training, the student may not apply to be assigned at another school.

- 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 April to mid-May. 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 Ho Chi Minh City Office 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 are carried out on a rotating basis for a total of 3 years (6 semesters, no summer or winter breaks).

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 return to Taiwan to study in the 3+4 Vocational Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Stu-

dents at the senior high school, their tuition fee per semester is subsidized (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:
 - (I) Tuition and miscellaneous fees and collection/payment on behalf of others: Tuition and miscellaneous fees and fees for collection/payment on behalf of others must be paid prior to an academic year announced by the Ministry of Education. For related regulations, please visit the Ministry of Education's Laws and Regulations Retrieving System at <https://edu.law.moe.gov.tw>.
 - (II) Handling fee: Subject to each school's rules.
 - (III) Subsidy for education tuition:
 - 1. Tuition-free for senior high schools: Please refer 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 for eligibility and the application method. For related regulations, please visit the Ministry of Education's Laws and Regulations Retrieving System at <https://edu.law.moe.gov.tw>.
 - 2. Other subsidies: Please refer to the regulations associated with subsidies for other types of school fees. Please visit the Student Support Network of the Ministry of Education at <https://www.edu.tw/helpdreams>.
 - (IV) Please see Eight. Participating Schools and Departments of the Senior High Schools of the Industry-Academia Cooperative Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students.
- 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. All overseas students entering Taiwan must comply with the Taiwan government's COVID-19 regulations and pay for their quarantine facility. Subsidies available from the government will be announced by the competent authority.
- VI. 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 a Taiwan government agency overseas or recommendation unit, 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 a Taiwan government agency overseas: (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 20 years of age must enclose a “Parental Consent Letter” and a household registration transcript (issued in the past 3 months); and (7) Other documents required by the Taiwan government’s agency abroad. Within 15 days after arrival in Taiwan, the student must apply for a residence certificate at a branch of the National Immigration Agency (hereinafter referred to as "NIA") of the Ministry of the Interior. If the place of residence has no foreign hospitals approved by the Ministry of Health and Welfare, please contact the Taiwan government’s agency abroad 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 resi-

dence; (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 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) Letter of placement from an educational institution and other relevant documents. The student must submit these documents to a Taiwan government’s agency abroad, which will be transferred to the NIA. Once entry is granted, a single-entry permit and a copy of a residence certificate will be issued. Within 15 days after arrival in Taiwan, the student must take their copy of the residence certificate and apply for a residence certificate at a branch of the NIA. Those already in Taiwan must apply for the residence certificate from the NIA with all documents mentioned above and the exit and entry permit.

(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”.
- VI. Overseas parents of a student shall have one of their relatives in Taiwan as the student’s guardian to look after the student. The Taiwan government agency overseas and recommendation unit must ask the applicant to name their guardian in Taiwan on the application form, which will be checked upon school registration. The guardian will be contacted by the school. For those who have filled in false information about themselves, the school has the right to request an extended deadline. After the deadline, the student’s place at the educational institution may be revoked and asked to return to their home country within a given date at their own expense.
- 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. An overseas compatriot student who has graduated, or has voluntarily renounced their academic status, and who is not continuing to pursue studies will lose their status as an overseas compatriot student. Overseas compatriot students enrolled in this program who will not be able to continue their studies in Taiwan for any reason can only apply for voluntary renunciation of their academic status.

- X. If an overseas compatriot student is engaged in activities not answering to the purpose of their visa, working illegally, or using forged or fabricated documents, among other illegal acts while studying or after graduation or voluntary renunciation of their academic status, he/she will be pursued as required by law.
- 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) after the second semester of the first year in 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.
- 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 to be involved with an intermediary while recruiting students, the school's eligibility in the program will be removed.

Eight. Admission Schools and Subjects

1	Kaohsiung City Chung Shan Industrial & Commercial School	Department of Electronic Engineering
		Department of Information Engineering
		Department of Business Administration
2	Yunlin County Da-Cheng Vocational High School	Department of Automotive
3	Kaohsiung City San Sin High School of Commerce and Home Economics	Department of Food Bakery
		Department of Data Processing
4	Changhua County Dah-Chin Commercial and Industrial Vocational High School (Schools under project supervision of the Ministry of Education)	Department of Information Engineering
5	Tainan City Liu-Sin Senior High School	Department of Information Engineering
		Department of Food Bakery
6	Taoyuan City Fan Shu Vocational High School	Department of Information Engineering
		Department of Care Services
		Department of Food

7	Taoyuan City Private Yung Ping Technological Senior High School	Department of Information Engineering
		Department of Data Processing
		Department of Bakery
8	Taoyuan Cheng-kung Vocational Senior High School	Department of Mechanical Engineering
		Department of Information Engineering
9	Taoyuan City Paul Hsu Senior High School	Department of Information Engineering
10	Hsinchu City Kuang-Fu High School	Department of Information Engineering
11	Nantou County Tung Der High School	Department of Food
12	Hsinchu County Yeang-Der Senior High School	Department of E-commerce
13	Taoyuan City Chih Ping Senior High School	Department of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering
		Department of Electronic Engineering

14	Taichung City Youth Senior High School	Department of Information Engineering
		Department of Food Bakery
		Department of Automotive
15	Tainan City Asia Senior Hospitality Vocational School	Department of Food Bakery
		Department of E-commerce
16	Chiayi City Private Dong Wu Senior Industrial Home Economics Vocational High School	Department of Information Engineering
17	Hsinchu County Tongtex Secondary High School	Department of Electric and Water Skills
18	Taichung City I-Ning High School	Department of Electronic Engineering
19	Kaohsiung City Kao-Yuan Vocational High School of Technology & Commerce	Department of Automotive
		Department of Information Engineering
		Department of Bakery

20	New Taipei City Juang Jing Vocational High School	Department of Food Processing
		Department of Farm Administration
		Department of Data Processing
		Department of Information Engineering
21	Taoyuan City Chi-Ying Senior High School	Department of Information Engineering
		Department of E-commerce
22	Kaohsiung City Huade Vocational High School of Technology & Home Economics	Department of Information Engineering
		Department of Bakery
23	Kaohsiung City Sin-Guang Senior High School (Schools under project supervision of the Ministry of Education)	Department of Food
		Department of Information Engineering
24	Taichung City Tzu-Ming High School	Department of Information Engineering
		Department of Food Bakery

25	Chiayi County Wan-Neng Senior Industrial & Commercial Vocational School	Department of Information Engineering
		Department of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering
		Department of Bakery
26	Kaohsiung City Shu-Te Home-Economics & Commercial High School	Department of Food Bakery
		Department of Data Processing

Information Checklist for Application for the 2023 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.)

Name of Applicant in Chinese:

※ Overseas Compatriot Student No.:

Name of Applicant in English:

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

Date of birth: MM/DD/YYYY

Gender: Male Female

Country:

******The following table is for the Taiwan government agency overseas and recommendation units to verify the documents submitted by the applicant. Please do not fill in.******

Item No.	Review comments from the Taiwan government agency overseas and recommendation unit			Remarks
	Required forms	Check box for the status of form submission		
		Page No.	Check this field in accordance with the provisions of 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	Preference table	Page ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Not required <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking	
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"/> In compliance with the requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking <input type="checkbox"/> Not in compliance with the requirements	The documents must be verified by the overseas recommendation unit.
IV	Academic documents: Graduation certificates must be certified by a Taiwanese government agency overseas or verified by a recommendation unit. (For those who have graduated in the summer of this year and have not yet received a certificate	Page ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking	

	of graduation, a certificate of attendance for the current semester may be submitted.)			
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	
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	
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	The results of the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) of the National Chinese Language Test Promotion Committee or certificates of Chinese language learning hours	Page ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Not required <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking	The Chinese subject score for the 2022 academic year can be replaced by TOCFL scores, which will be weighted 1.25 times, up to a maximum of 100 points; students who take the January 2023 Chinese Language Proficiency Test and are unable to submit the results in time may submit them on the day they take the Burma or Northern Thailand subject tests.
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 recommendation unit

Signature/Seal of Taiwan government agency overseas

Application Form for t The 2023 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, in capital letters)			Date of Birth	MM__/DD__/YYYY			
	Nationality	Republic of China	National ID No.:			Arrived at the current residence via _____ in the year.			
		Overseas Residence	Country: National ID No.:			Birthplace			
Current Address									
E-mail							Telephone (Please indicate the country code and area code)		Mobile phone: () Home phone: (-)
Parent Information	Name	Father/	(Chinese)		Date of Birth	Father/Mother	MM/DD/YYYY		Is the father or mother an overseas compatriot (please check)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		Mother	(English)			Father/Mother	(Alive/Deceased)		
Father/	(Chinese)		Date of Birth	Father/Mother	MM/DD/YYYY				
Mother	(English)			Father/Mother	(Alive/Deceased)				
Custodian in	Name		Relationship with the student		Telephone/ Mobile phone		Employer	Name	
	Address							Telephone	
Education	Name of School	Elementary school			High school				
	Admitted	MM__/DD__/YYYY			MM__/DD__/YYYY			MM__/DD__/YYYY	
	Graduated	MM__/DD__/YYYY			MM__/DD__/YYYY			MM__/DD__/YYYY	
Enclosed Supporting Documents		I. Residence certificate. II. Diploma. III. Transcripts of the most recent three academic years.							
Overseas Chinese schools/teaching organizations that assist and recommend the student to study in Taiwan		<input type="checkbox"/> Assisted and recommended by _____ (name of overseas Chinese school/teaching organization) to study in Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/> None							

Attention	<p>1. Please complete this form in legible handwriting; leave the respective fields blank if not applicable.</p> <p>2. Respective requirements in the Admissions Brochure for The 2023 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>	Signature/	MM/DD/YYYY	Signature of Parent	<p>Father:</p> <p>Mother:</p> <p>MM/DD/YYYY</p>
	Signature/Seal of recommendation unit		Signature/Seal of Taiwan government agency overseas		

Note: As is required by Paragraph 3, Article 6 of the “Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Compatriot Students in Taiwan”, for someone who is not 20 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”.

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Preference - Please provide all preferences sequentially (in numerals 1, 2, 3.....51 to avoid jeopardizing one’s schooling right)

Admission Subjects	School name	Preference
Department of Information Engineering	Kaohsiung City Chung Shan Industrial & Commercial School	
	Changhua County Dah-Chin Commercial and Industrial Vocational High School	
	Tainan City Liu-Sin Senior High School	
	Taoyuan City Fan Shu Vocational High School	
	Taoyuan City Private Yung Ping Technological Senior High School	
	Taoyuan Cheng-kung Vocational Senior High School	
	Taoyuan City Paul Hsu Senior High School	
	Hsinchu City Kuang-Fu High School	
	Taichung City Youth Senior High School	
	Chiayi City Private Dong Wu Senior Industrial Home Economics Vocational High School	
	Kaohsiung City Kao-Yuan Vocational High School of Technology & Commerce	
	New Taipei City Juang Jing Vocational High School	
	Taoyuan City Chi-Ying Senior High School	
	Kaohsiung City Huade Vocational High School of Technology & Home Economics	
	Kaohsiung City Sin-Guang Senior High School	

	Taichung City Tzu-Ming High School	
	Chiayi County Wan-Neng Senior Industrial & Commercial Vocational School	
Department of Electronic Engineering	Kaohsiung City Chung Shan Industrial & Commercial School	
	Taoyuan City Chih Ping Senior High School	
	Taichung City I-Ning High School	
Department of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering	Taoyuan City Chih Ping Senior High School	
	Chiayi County Wan-Neng Senior Industrial & Commercial Vocational School	
Department of Electric and Water Skills	Hsinchu County Tongtex Secondary High School	
Department of Mechanical Engineering	Taoyuan Cheng-kung Vocational Senior High School	
Department of Automotive	Yunlin County Da-Cheng Vocational High School	
	Taichung City Youth Senior High School	
	Kaohsiung City Kao-Yuan Vocational High School of Technology & Commerce	
Department of Farm Administration	New Taipei City Juang Jing Vocational High School	
Department of Care Services	Taoyuan City Fan Shu Vocational High School	
Department of Data Processing	Kaohsiung City San Sin High School of Commerce and Home Economics	
	Taoyuan City Private Yung Ping Technological Senior High School	
	New Taipei City Juang Jing Vocational High School	
	Kaohsiung City Shu-Te Home-Economics & Commercial High School	
Department of	Hsinchu County Yeang-Der Senior High School	

E-commerce	Tainan City Asia Senior Hospitality Vocational School	
	Taoyuan City Chi-Ying Senior High School	
Department of Business Administration	Kaohsiung City Chung Shan Industrial & Commercial School	
Department of Food	Taoyuan City Fan Shu Vocational High School	
	Nantou County Tung Der High School	
	Kaohsiung City Sin-Guang Senior High School	
Department of Food Processing	New Taipei City Juang Jing Vocational High School	
Department of Bakery	Taoyuan City Private Yung Ping Technological Senior High School	
	Kaohsiung City Kao-Yuan Vocational High School of Technology & Commerce	
	Kaohsiung City Huade Vocational High School of Technology & Home Economics	
	Chiayi County Wan-Neng Senior Industrial & Commercial Vocational School	
Department of Food Bakery	Kaohsiung City San Sin High School of Commerce and Home Economics	
	Tainan City Liu-Sin Senior High School	
	Taichung City Youth Senior High School	
	Tainan City Asia Senior Hospitality Vocational School	
	Taichung City Tzu-Ming High School	
	Kaohsiung City Shu-Te Home-Economics & Commercial High School	

- **Please examine the preferences provided again; once submitted, they cannot be changed.**

Please sign your Chinese name: _____

Affidavit

Annex 3

I, the applicant _____ (name) am an overseas compatriot student of (country) and am applying for **The 2023 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, **2023**; otherwise, the OCAC shall cancel the accepted/placed status.

To:

Overseas Community Affairs Council

Undersigned:

Passport No.:

Address:

Telephone:

MM/DD/YYYY