

OCAC 2027 Overseas Youth Vocational Training Program (OYVTP)

FAQ

No.	Question	Type	Answer
1	Who is eligible for the OYVTP?	Eligibility	1. Overseas compatriot youth who have graduated from the second year of high school or above and are under 30 years old. Female applicants who have had children must submit supporting documents. For each child, the applicant's age may be extended by 2 years, but the maximum age shall not exceed 35 years. 2. Those who meet the requirements specified in Articles 2 and 3 of the "Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan".
2	When is the registration period for OYVTP?	Registration period	Registration will be open from July 1, 2026, to September 30, 2026, and enrollment will begin in March 2027.
3	How to apply for the OYVTP?	Application method	During the registration period, please submit your application through the overseas offices of Taiwan's embassies, representative offices, consulates, or other agencies authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as the OCAC's cultural centers or designated recommending units (The list of recommending units can be found on the website of the OCAC /Overseas Compatriot Student Services).
4	If I am an overseas compatriot student currently in Taiwan, may I apply to enroll in the OYVTP while in Taiwan? How should I submit the application?	How to apply for overseas compatriot students in Taiwan	According to the admission prospectus of the OYVTP, if you want to apply your application must be submitted at an overseas office—that is, an embassy, consulate, representative office, or a recommending unit designated by the OCAC—for your registration to be accepted.
5	Registration in the Southeast Asia region is expected to be very enthusiastic. May I ask how the admissions will be processed at that time?	Review of admission	Each OYVTP course requires at least 20 participants. Applicants who have submitted complete documents and comply with the admission prospectus will be assigned based on their preferences and available school quotas at each school.
6	Has the OYVTP replaced the Overseas Youth Vocational Training Program, Two-year Associate Bachelor Degree Program?	Associate degree	The purpose of the OYVTP is to provide overseas compatriot students with diverse learning opportunities. After graduation, students may start their own business or continue their studies in Taiwan, but the course does not confer a degree.
7	Which courses does the OYVTP have?	Courses	The program includes seven departments: Baking and Bakery Management, Interior Design, Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management, Smart Agriculture, Mass Communication, Digital Media Design, and Cosmetology, Hairdressing and Styling. Covering a wide range of fields, teaching emphasizes both theory and practice to provide students with a solid foundation.
8	Are all expenses waived for students enrolled in the OYVTP in Taiwan?	Studying expense	Tuition is waived, as it is subsidized by the OCAC) subject to the available budget. However, students are still required to bear other program-related expenses, including miscellaneous fees, accommodation fees, uniform fees, textbook fees, internship/practicum material fees, certification examination fees, activity fees, and other related costs. For detailed information on the types and amounts of these fees, please refer to the program brochure and admission guide

			of each school and department.
9	Can OYVTP students who come to Taiwan with an FR visa apply for mobile phone SIM cards and related services?	Living requirements	OYVTP students who arrive in Taiwan with an FR visa can apply for a residence permit based on experience with the OYVTP (non-degree). Regarding the application for a mobile phone SIM card, school faculty can assist by signing a merchant's affidavit, after which the application can be processed.
10	Do OYVTP students receive any benefits or discounts when joining the Overseas Compatriot Insurance or National Health Insurance?	Overseas compatriot insurance and National Health Insurance	To take care of OYVTP students who have just come to Taiwan to study, the OCAC provides overseas students with medical insurance for injury and illness. In addition, for overseas students from economically disadvantaged families, a subsidy covering half of the National Health Insurance premium deductible. Those who purchase insurance as a dependent must bear all their own fees.
11	Can OYVTP students apply for financial assistance if they require medical treatment or face an emergency during their studies?	Emergency financial assistance	All overseas compatriot students studying in Taiwan who are hospitalized for medical treatment due to injury or illness, causing a heavy financial burden; whose families encounter sudden misfortune leading to loss of income and financial hardship; who suffer major economic losses due to uncontrollable events or natural disasters; or in the event of death, may apply to the OCAC for financial assistance.
12	How long is the OYVTP period of study?	Period of study	Two years
13	Can OYVTP students in Taiwan work part-time?	Work-study	OYVTP students who wish to work part-time in Taiwan (whether on-campus or off-campus) must apply for a work permit from the Ministry of Labor. The work permit period can be up to 6 months at a time, and the maximum work-study limit per week during the semester is 20 hours, with no limit during winter and summer vacations. If students want to apply, they can ask their teachers for assistance after enrolling.
14	If an overseas compatriot student graduates from the OYVTP and returns to their place of residence overseas after a few years, , can they apply for admission to other OYVTP?	Repeat enrollment	According to the OYVTP admission prospectus regulations, graduates are not eligible to apply for admission to OYVTP within 2 years after graduation.
15	Is the English version of the OYVTP graduation certificate labeled "Diploma"?	Graduation certificate	Students who have completed the required credits and passed their courses will receive bilingual (Mandarin and English) diplomas and transcripts issued by the respective schools in accordance with the "Continuing Education Regulations for Universities". Students who have not completed the required credits will be issued a certificate of attendance.
16	Can students apply for a visa change in Taiwan after graduation?	Visa change	Students holding a valid Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) who have obtained an admission notice for an official degree program at a domestic university and completed the registration proof during their legal stay period may directly apply for a visa change in Taiwan. However, the situation depends on the individual case.,

17	After graduating from the OYVTP, if I continue my studies at my original university in Taiwan, can the credits be transferred?	Credit transfer	OYVTP graduates who wish to return to their original university must have a high school diploma or equivalent education level. For details regarding the credits earned in the OYVTP that can be credited toward university degree credits, please contact the digital consultation office of the school in charge
18	Can OYVTP graduates work in Taiwan under the Points System (Scoring Criteria) after graduating from OYVTP?	Stay in Taiwan and work	OYVTP graduates cannot work in Taiwan under the Points System (Scoring Criteria). However, if they have a high school diploma or an equivalent education level, they may continue their studies. After graduating and obtaining a bachelor's degree, they can work in Taiwan through the points system.