## OCAC 2024 Overseas Youth Vocational Training Program (OYVTP) (Training Course) FAQ

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1	Who is eligible to apply for the Overseas Youth Vocational Training School (OYVTP)	Application Eligibility	1. Overseas compatriot youth who have graduated from the second year of high school or above and are under 40 years old. Female applicants who have had children must submit relevant supporting documents. For each child, the applicant's age may be extended by 2 years, but the maximum age shall not exceed 45 years.  2. Applicants who have obtained a permanent or long-term residence permit in their place of residence or hold a passport of the Republic of China with Overseas Compatriot Identity Endorsement.
2	When is the Application time for OYVTP?	Application time	Application time from November 22, 2023 to January 11, 2024 and check in for the course is in April
3	How to apply for OYVTP?	Application method	Please submit your application from to an ROC embassy, consulate, representative office, office, other Ministry of Foreign Affairs authorized organization, OCAC culture center or designated recommending unit in your region during the registration period. (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 and currently in Taiwan, can I apply for a technical training course in Taiwan? How should I apply?	How to apply for overseas compatriot students in Taiwan	Please refer to the admission prospectus of OCAC 2024 Overseas Youth Vocational Training Program(OYVTP). If you would like to apply the OYVTP, Please submit your application from to an ROC embassy, consulate, representative office, office, other Ministry of Foreign Affairs authorized organization, OCAC culture center or designated recommending unit in your region (country) during the registration period.
5	Can overseas institutions assist students in entering registration information online?	Online registration	Overseas institutions can assist students in entering their registration information online
6	The registration situation in Southeast Asia is expected to be very enthusiastic. How will the admissions be reviewed?	Review admission	The number of students in each course must exceed 20, and the application form must be complete and in compliance with the admission prospectus.
7	Is the OYVTP intended to replace the Youth Vocational Training Two-Year Associate Degree Program?	Associate Degree	The purpose of the OYVTP is to broaden the pool of students and facilitate the enrollment of overseas compatriot students who wish to continue their studies in Taiwan.
8	What types of subjects are offered at OYVTP?	Courses	The OYVTP offers a wide range of subjects, including Baking and Bakery Management, the Department of Culinary Arts, the Department of Resort Management, Farm Production and Refined Tropical Agriculture, the Department of Plant Production and Sophisticated Agriculture, Mass Communication, Digital Media Design, Cosmetology, Hairdressing and Styling, and more. These programs cover various major fields, with an equal emphasis on theory and practical skills, providing

			students with a solid foundation in their chosen areas of study.
9	If OYVTP students enter Taiwan with an FR visa, can they successfully apply for mobile phone SIM cards and other necessities?	Daily Necessities	OYVTP students who arrive in Taiwan with an FR visa can apply for a residence permit based on their participation in the OYVTP (non-degree). As for students seeking to apply for a mobile phone SIM card, the schoolteacher can assist by providing an Affidavit to the service provider.
10	Do students of the OYVTP get preferential treatment when taking out overseas compatriot insurance or national health insurance?	Overseas compatriot insurance. national health insurance	In order to take care of the 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 poor families, it also subsidizes half of the health insurance premium deductible. Those who purchase insurance as a dependent must bear all their own fees.
11	Can consolation money be applied for if an OYVTP student requires medical treatment or has an emergency during the period of study?	Emergency consolation money	All overseas compatriot students studying in Taiwan who are hospitalized for medical treatment due to injury or illness, causing a heavy financial burden; due to family changes, their financial resources are interrupted and their lives are difficult; encounter force majeure events or natural disasters, causing heavy economic losses; death, etc. can apply for subsidies from the OCAC.
12	How many years does it take to study for an OYVTP?	Study time	2 years
13	Can OYVTP students work?	Work-study	If students of the OYVTP want to work-study in Taiwan (whether on-campus or off-campus), they 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 a student returns to their place of residence a few years after graduating from OYVTP, can they apply for admission to other OYVTP?	Repeat enroll	OYVTP Graduates: 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 Certificate labeled as a "Diploma"?	Diploma	In accordance with the 'Continuing Education Regulations for Universities', students who complete the required credits and pass the exams will receive a graduation certificate (issued in both Chinese and English, and referred to as a 'Diploma') along with a credit certificate from the host school. Those who do not complete the required credits will be awarded a Certificate of Study
16	Can credits earned from OYVTP be transferred if I continue my studies at my original university in Taiwan?	credit transfer	OYVTP graduates who wish to return to their original university and directly enroll must hold an academic degree equivalent to high school graduation or higher. For information about how OYVTP credits can be applied towards university degrees, please contact the digital consultation window of the host school."
17	Can students stay in Taiwan after graduating from OYVTP	Stay in Taiwan	Each school participating in OYVTP offers comprehensive options for graduates wishing to continue their studies in

			Taiwan. For instance, graduates may apply for early spring admission.
18	Can students apply for a visa conversion in Taiwan after graduation	visa conversion	Students must possess a valid Alien Resident Certificate and acquire an official admission notice from a domestic university, along with a certificate of registration completion, during their lawful stay in Taiwan. With these documents, they are eligible to apply for visa conversion in Taiwan.