



Tzu Chi University

Application Guidelines
for
International Students
(Fall 2023 & Spring 2024)



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2023-2024 Important Dates for International Student Admissions

Events	Fall 2023		Spring 2024								
	First Application Period	Second Application Period									
	Date (Period)	Date (Period)	Date (Period)								
Admissions Handbook Release	October 31, 2022										
Application available time	November 21, 2022 March 8, 2023	March 13, 2023 June 5, 2023	August 1, 2023 November 20, 2023								
Notification of admission	April 17, 2023	July 17, 2023	December 25, 2023								
Confirmation of intention to attend TCU <small>※Submit required documents which have been verified by Taiwan's Representative Office overseas (such as Taipei Representative Office, etc.)</small>	Before May 30, 2023	Before August 11, 2023	Before January 22, 2024								
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TCU mails out registration documents	July 2023		January 2024								
First day of classes	September 2023		February 2024								

Useful phone numbers

Office of International Affairs Assist international students in applications, entry visas, scholarships, etc.	Phone : +886-3-856-5301, ext. 1014~1018 Website : http://www.oia.tcu.edu.tw/ Email : tcuoia@gms.tcu.edu.tw
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Registrar, the Office of Academic Affairs	Phone : +886-3-856-5301, ext. 1102 、 1103 、 1140
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Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Phone : +886-2-223432888 Website : http://www.boca.gov.tw
National Immigration Agency, Ministry of the Interior	Phone : +886-2-23899983 Website : http://www.immigration.gov.tw

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Open Programs

Bachelor's Program					
College	Department/Institute	Enrollment Semesters			Note
		Fall 2023		Spring 2024	
		First Application Period	Second Application Period		
College of Medicine	School of Medicine	●	--	--	First Application Period for Fall Semester 2023 only
	Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine	●	--	--	
	Department of Laboratory Medicine and Biotechnology	●	●	--	
	Department of Public Health	●	●	●	
	Department of Nursing	●	●	--	
	Department of Medical Informatics	●	●	●	
	Department of Physical Therapy	●	●	--	
	Department of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering	●	●	●	
	Department of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics	●	●	●	
College of Education and Communication	Department of Communication Studies	●	●	●	
	Department of Child Development and Family Studies	●	●	●	

College of Humanities and Social Sciences	Department of Social Work	●	●	●	
	Department of Human Development and Psychology	●	●	●	
	Division of Chinese, Department of Oriental Languages and Literature	●	●	●	
	Division of Japanese, Department of Oriental Languages and Literature	●	●	●	
International college	Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures	●	●	●	
	Bachelor Program in International Service Industry Management	●	●	●	
	Bachelor Program in Digital Media and Technology	●	●	●	

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Master's Program					
College	Department/Institute	Enrollment Semesters			Note
		Fall 2023		Spring 2024	
		First Application Period	Second Application Period		
College of Medicine	Master Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Medicine	●	●	●	Full English courses of the International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available.
	Master Program in Biomedical Sciences, School of Medicine	●	●	●	
	Graduate Institute Of Clinical Pharmacy	●	●	●	
	Department of Laboratory Medicine and Biotechnology	●	●	●	
	Department of Public Health	●	●	●	
	Department of Nursing	●	●	--	
	Department of Medical Informatics	●	●	●	
	Department of Physical Therapy	●	●	--	
	Department of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering	●	●	●	
	Department of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics	●	●	●	
College of Education and Communication	Department of Communication Studies	●	●	●	
	Institute of Education	●	●	●	
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	Department of Social Work	●	●	●	
	Division of Clinical Psychology, Department of Human Development and Psychology	●	●	--	
	Division of Applied Anthropology, Department of Human Development and Psychology	●	●	--	
	Department of Oriental Languages and Literature	●	●	●	
	Institute of Religion and Humanities	●	●	●	

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Open Programs

Ph.D. Program					
College	Department/Institute	Enrollment Semesters			Note
		Fall 2023		Spring 2024	
		First Application Period	Second Application Period		
College of Medicine	Institute of Medical Sciences	●	●	●	Full English courses of the International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available
	Ph.D. Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Medicine	●	●	●	

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2023-2024 Important Notices for
International Student Admissions

1. Applicants who are not citizens of the R.O.C. and intend to enroll at TCU as international students must never have been expelled from any school in Taiwan. Those who have obtained degrees in Taiwan, and plan to pursue a higher degree, will be treated as domestic students. See the link below for more details on the Articles of International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan :
<http://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=H0110001>
2. With the exception of "International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP)" applicants, all applicants should be proficient in Chinese, including listening, speaking, reading, and writing. You may be requested to take Chinese lessons at your own expense at the TCU Chinese Language Center, if you cannot keep up with the class, and the University will extend your admission status for one more year.
3. Undergraduate program applicants must possess the ability to listen, read, speak and write in Mandarin. Applicants will participate in an evaluation exam for their Mandarin level after arriving at Tzu Chi University. After the evaluation, if applicant did not meet the requirement, the applicant will be requested to:
 - A. Take Mandarin courses in the International College, Tzu Chi University;

OR

 - B. At one's own expense, take classes at the Chinese Language Center, Tzu Chi University. In this case, the applicant's admission qualification to Tzu Chi University will be reserved for one year.
4. Program Duration:
 - A. Ph.D. programs : 2-7 years; master's programs : 1-4 years; Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine program : 5-7 years; undergraduate programs : 4-6 years.
 - B. Those who graduate from Hong Kong, Macau, or elsewhere and whose final year of study is equivalent to Taiwan's eleventh grade, must take 12 additional credits in TCU, according to the designation of each department, in addition to other credits required by the department. This rule also applies to students who complete Form 5 in Hong Kong or another overseas country.
5. Students must meet the foreign language requirements, before graduating from the University.
6. Fees and Expenses:
 - A. Tuition and Fees : Tuition and fees for international students are the same as those for domestic students. Please visit the Accounting Office's website for details :
<http://tcuaccount.tcu.edu.tw/>
 - B. Health Insurance : International students must submit proof of at least six months' health insurance coverage when entering Taiwan. If you are not insured, OIA can assist you in acquiring the necessary health insurance coverage in Taiwan.
 - C. Housing : Students can apply for campus housing through the Office of Student Affairs before the deadline.
Phone : +886-3-856-5301 ext. 1202-1203.
7. Other issues not covered above shall be resolved by the Admissions Committee according to the rules and regulations.

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Application guidelines are based on the Articles of International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan :
<https://law.moj.gov.tw/ENG/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=H0110001>

1. Applicants are eligible to apply as international students, if they meet all of the following requirements:
 - A. **Not** R.O.C. citizens
 - B. **Not** applying as overseas Chinese
 - C. **Not** graduated from a high school in Taiwan
 - D. Have **never** been expelled from other academic institutions in Taiwan
 - E. Were formerly R.O.C. citizens, but R.O.C. nationality has been renounced for over 8 years (must submit proof from the Ministry of Interior on non-R.O.C. citizenship status of at least 8 years)

2. According to Article 2 of the Taiwan Nationality Act, the following individuals are R.O.C. nationals:
 - A. Their father or mother was the citizen of R.O.C., at the time of their birth;
 - B. They were born after the death of their father or mother, who was a citizen of R.O.C. at the time of death;
 - C. They were born in the territory of R.O.C. and their parents are unknown or they are without nationality;
 - D. Are naturalized R.O.C. citizens.

3. Academic Requirements
 - A. International students with high school diplomas are eligible to apply for undergraduate programs, bachelor's degrees for master's programs, and master's degrees for Ph.D. programs.
 - B. Academic credentials must be in accordance with the Regulations of International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan.
 - (1)Academic credentials from Mainland China :
Regulations Governing the Accreditation of Schools in Mainland China shall apply.
 - (2)Academic credentials from Hong Kong or Macau :
Academic Credential Verification and Accreditation Methods adopted in Hong Kong and Macau shall apply.
 - (3)Academic credentials from other areas:
Academic credentials earned at overseas Taiwanese schools or Taiwanese schools in Mainland China shall be regarded as the same as those at domestic schools with equivalent levels.

4. Admission quota:

Admissions Program		International Student Quota
Bachelor's Program	School of Medicine (Bachelor's Program)	2
	Other Programs	71
Master's Program		54
Ph.D. Program		8

Application Guidelines can be downloaded from the OIA website at <http://www.oia.tcu.edu.tw/> .

5. There is NO application fee.

6. Online application

- A. Applicants must apply and submit the required information online.
- B. Access TCU's website by <https://www.tcu.edu.tw>, and click application for **Fall 2023 or Spring 2024**. Select online application, choose "**International Student**," input your passport #, and then fill in the required information.

※ Please note:

- (1) To ensure the safety of applicant's information, Google Chrome is preferred; try not to use a mobile Phone or tablet to input your data.
- (2) To avoid network congestion, applicant shall start the application process as early as possible. The applicant should pay attention to the deadline, and make sure to do it before the deadline.
- (3) For inputting the university code, those who are from Hong Kong or Macau must use "Y7777," while those from elsewhere must use "Y6666."
- (4) Make sure the information given is accurate and complete, and the applicant is unable to make any revisions after submission. Moreover, asking for a copy of any submitted information, after submission, is not permitted.
- (5) Ensure that all required documents are submitted. Should there be any missing documents, please submit them before the deadline.
- (6) An online application is for One Department Only. An applicant may not apply to more than three departments. In case there are more than three departments, TCU will only accept the first three.
- (7) Right after the admission is granted, applicants must allow TCU to use their personal information to carry out needed verifications, publish the list of admitted applicants, and input them into TCU's administrative system.

7. Application availability time : **Online application only, and the deadline is Taiwanese time (UTC+8).**

Fall 2023 :

- **First period : November 21, 2022 –March 8, 2023**
- **Second period : March 13, 2023 – June 5, 2023**

Spring 2024 : August 1, 2023 - November 20, 2023

8. Documents to Be Submitted:

No.	Required Documents
1	Application Check List 〈 Attachment 1 〉
2	Completed application form 〈 Attachment 2 〉 <i>This form has two pages, please combine to one form and upload to the application system.</i>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Proof of nationality, such as passport or identification document with photo ✧ Proof of parental(Both parents') nationality, such as parents' passports or identification documents with photos. (If one of them passed away, please provide the proof documents.)
4	✧ Status Check and Affidavit Form 〈 Attachment 3 〉
5	✧ Documents issued by the Ministry of Interior indicating that the person concerned has given up R.O.C. nationality for at least 8 years . (For applicants who once had R.O.C. nationality and have household registration in Taiwan, but now have foreign nationality.)
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Statement of financial condition issued by a bank or a scholarship certification. The applicant must ask the financial institution(s) to present written evidence(s) showing the applicant has a total of at least US\$2,500 or NT\$75,000 in his/her account(s). If the applicant is not the owner of the account(s), he/she must ask the account's owner to be the guarantor, who must submit a letter stating the relationship with the applicant, and promising to fulfill the obligation of fully supporting the applicant's expenses in Taiwan. ✧ If the document is not in English or Chinese, the applicant must translate it
7	✧ Declaration Form 〈 Attachment 4 〉 <i>This form has two pages, please combine to one form and upload to the application system.</i>
8	A copy of certificate of enrollment or highest education diploma: If the document is not in Chinese or English, a translated copy is required . The certificate of enrollment can be used to indicate applicants' status during the application period, and the verified diploma is required for enrollment .
9	A copy of official transcript of academic performance (Need to provide EVERY Semester with class ranking in number and percentage) : If the transcript is not in Chinese or English, a translated copy is required , and the verified official transcript is required for enrollment .
10	✧ International Student Scholarship Application Form 〈 Attachment 5 〉
11	✧ Full English Graduate Scholarship Application Form (For International Biomedical Graduate Program applicants only) 〈 Attachment 6 〉
12	Other requirements by individual department (Please refer to the enrolment regulations of each department (institution) in the <i>Application Guideline</i>)

Document Title	Description
Diploma or Certificate of Enrollment	<p>Applying for bachelor’s program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants from Hong Kong, Macau, or elsewhere, who have graduated in June, must submit their high school diploma with the school’s official stamp on it. • Those who haven’t graduated from high school until November, such as applicants from Malaysia, must present their certificate of enrollment with school’s official stamp on it. <p>Applying for a master’s or Ph.D. program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants applying for a master’s program must submit their undergraduate degree diploma. • Applicants applying for a Ph.D. program must present their master’s degree diploma.
Transcript(s) with class rank in numbers and percentages	<p>Applying for bachelor’s program:</p> <p>Applicants must arrange to have an official high school transcript ready, which covers their last three years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those applicants from countries that have a different school system, and have completed their senior secondary education (10th grade & 11th grade), must submit a transcript which covers their last two years in high school. • Applicants must submit the transcript containing up-to-date information. If the last semester’s grades are not available when filling out the application, they should submit an official transcript to TCU on the enrollment day (first day of classes). <p>Applying for a master’s or Ph.D. program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants for a master’s program are required to provide an official undergraduate transcript. • Those who apply for a Ph.D. program must have their undergraduate and master’s program transcripts ready. <p>A transcript should give detailed information of courses taken each year, grades received, and the applicant’s performance in class expressed in both numbers and percentages.</p> <p>The transcript must be official, bearing the school stamp and authorized signature(s).</p> <p>The transcript must provide the school’s location and its program’s duration.</p>

✧ **Submit information online and in PDF format before the deadline:**

Fall 2023 :

- **First period : November 21, 2022 –March 8, 2023**
- **Second period : March 13, 2023 – June 5, 2023**

Spring 2024 : August 1, 2023 - November 20, 2023

※ Meet the deadline

- Should applicants fail in meeting the deadline or haven't sent in the required documents, their applications won't be accepted.
- TCU will review the applications, and if applicants do not meet the requirements, or fail to submit all required documents, TCU will reject them.

※ If there is any falsification on the submitted documents, the following actions will be carried out:

- If the applicant has been admitted, admission will be revoked right away.
- If the applicant is a current student, permanent termination of an individual's status as a student will be carried out, with the loss of all rights and privileges. Scholarships received must be returned.

※ **The School of Medicine and the Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine are open only with the first application period of Fall Semester 2023.**

9. Admission review : Each application will be reviewed by and according to each department.

10. **Departmental interview & examination : May 3, 2023**

11. Location for departmental interview : Departmental office

12. Admission Notification

Enrollment Semesters		Notification for Admission
Fall 2023 First Application Period	For departments without interviews	April 17, 2023
	Schools of Medicine and Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine	May 22, 2023
Fall 2023 Second Application Period	For departments without interviews	July 17, 2023
Spring 2024	For departments without interviews	December 25, 2023

※ Notification for admission details : <https://www.tcu.edu.tw/>; <http://www.oia.tcu.edu.tw/>

※ TCU will notify applicants by Enhanced Messaging Service (EMS) (i.e., text) and email.

13. Deadline for accepting admission invitation to attend TCU:

Enrollment Semesters	Deadline for Reply
Fall 2023 First Application Period	May 30, 2023
Fall 2023 Second Application Period	August 11, 2023
Spring 2024	January 22, 2024

- ※ After receiving admission notification, applicants are advised to send their letter of intent to attend TCU as early as possible.
- ※ The deadline is Taiwanese time (UTC+8).
- ※ Admitted applicants should prepare the following, and submit them to TCU, on enrollment day (first day of classes):
 - Official transcript(s) verified by Taiwan's Representative Office overseas (such as Taipei Representative Office or Taipei Economic and Cultural Office).
 - Official diploma verified by Taiwan's Representative Office overseas (such as Taipei Representative Office or Taipei Economic and Cultural Office).

14. Enrollment

- A. TCU will send admission notification in August. For any questions, contact the Registrar .
- B. International freshmen are required to submit the following to the Registrar on the first day of classes, and before enrollment:
 - (1) Passport or identification card
 - (2) Official diploma, which has been verified by Taiwan's Representative Office overseas (such as Taipei Representative Office or Taipei Economic and Cultural Office).
 - (3) Official transcript(s), which has been verified by Taiwan's Representative Office overseas (such as Taipei Representative Office or Taipei Economic and Cultural Office).

Note:

- TCU will input international freshmen's personal information into the school system.
 - Those from countries with different school systems and who have completed their senior secondary education (10th grade & 11th grade), must take an additional 12 credit hours of coursework before graduating from TCU.
- C. Familiarize yourself with the graduation requirements, such as the coursework and semester credit hours that satisfy requirements of the major, general education, English education, physical education, and pass the required tests.
 - D. For any questions, contact the Registrar
 - By Phone : +886-3-856-5301, ext. 1102 or 1103 or 1140.
 - By Fax : +886-3-856-2490

15. Scholarships and other

- A. TCU offers scholarships to international students, and applicants may access <http://www.oia.tcu.edu.tw/> for details.
- B. Application for TCU Full English Graduate Program Scholarships (Attachment 6):

TCU's Biomedical Sciences Program Taught in English

TCU offers the Biomedical Sciences Program, which is taught in English, to international students who pursue Ph.D. degrees in the fields of:

- Microbiology, immunology, biochemistry, physiology and anatomy, laboratory medicine and biotechnology;
- Public health, life sciences, molecular biology and human genetics, and cancer research; or
- Clinical medicine, translational medicine, and pharmacology and toxicology.

To find out more about TCU's Biomedical Sciences Program, please check the following website:

<https://ippbr.tcu.edu.tw/>

Tuition & fees and University housing fees are waived.		
Monthly Allowance	Master's student	NT\$10,000 (≈ US\$370.37)
	Ph.D. student (Before passing a qualifying exam)	NT\$15,000 (≈ US\$555.56)
	Ph.D. candidate (After passing a qualifying exam)	NT\$20,000 (≈ US\$740.74)

- C. TCU abides by Personal Information Protection Act. Applicant's personal information, such as name, date of birth, passport number, education, occupation, address, Phone number, email address, etc., will only be used for the admission, processing of the student data, and other administrative matters. Without applicant's permission or the specific circumstances required by laws, we shall not disclose the information to anyone else or use it for any other purposes.
- D. If there is anything relevant to the applicant, yet not specifically listed in these guidelines, the applicant may refer to
- The Ministry of Education's *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*
 - TCU's Rules and Regulations
 - **TCU might be affected by COVID-19 and have to change examination dates and methods. We will keep applicants posted about any changes by making information available on the University's Admission website.**

16. Admission criteria of each department:

(1) Bachelor's Program

Bachelor's Program	
Department	School of Medicine
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 (application deadline: March 8, 2023)
Admission Evaluation	Documents review; Written exams; Interview
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Highest Education Transcript (including ranking or ranking percentages within class or year group) 2.Autobiography in Chinese 3.English Proficiency Test Results
Evaluation Criteria	<p>Qualified candidates must come to TCU to take the following exams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Mandarin Chinese Language Test. Results of the Chinese language test will not be included in the final score. However, test scores of prospective students must satisfy the minimum requirement of the test. 2.Written exams in Chemistry and Biology. 3.Interview for aspects of medical suitability, aptitude, humaneness, and ability to communicate in Mandarin Chinese. <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Written Exams : 50% 2.Interviews : 30% 3.Other documents pertinent to the application : 20%

<p style="text-align: center;">Remarks</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Candidates should provide the results (scores) of one of the following English proficiency test to qualify: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A score of at least 500 for the institutional testing program TOEFL (ITP), or 61 for the internet-based TOEFL (iBT). (2) English proficiency test results, which meet the international standard or their governmental standard. 2. Academic qualifications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Applicants should have high school qualifications equivalent to Taiwanese senior high school graduates (6 years' high school education), or have completed pre-university studies for at least 1 year. (2) Malaysian high school graduates who wish to apply for entrance exams are advised to have pre-university qualifications. 3. Mandarin Chinese is the language used in classes and exams in the medical school. 4. No admission will be granted if minimum requirements are not fulfilled. 5. If candidates obtained the same overall scores in entrance exams, their admissions will be decided by their scores in the written exams, in the order of biology ahead of chemistry. 6. Website : https://med.tcu.edu.tw
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Bachelor's Program	
Department	Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 (application deadline: March 8, 2023)
Admission Evaluation	Documents review; Paper-based exams; Interview
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Chinese proficiency test results 2.English proficiency test results 3.A study plan must be written in Chinese and in applicant's handwriting, to include learning motivation, expected length of study and future plan(s), and should be submitted along with application package.
Evaluation Criteria	<p>Qualified prospective students must come to TCU to take the following exams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.The Chinese language exam(test scores of prospective students must satisfy the minimum standard of 60 points) 2.Chemistry and biology exams 3.Interview for medical suitability, aptitude, humaneness and ability to communicate in Chinese. <p>Evaluation Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Exams : 50% 2.Interviews : 30% 3.Other documents pertinent to the application : 20% <p>※Tzu Chi University Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine review panel determines the minimal admission fraction.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Remarks</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proficiency in Chinese (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) is required; Chinese proficiency test results, which meets the International or their governmental standard, must be submitted. 2. The applicant should have a score of at least 457 for the institutional testing program TOEFL (ITP), or at least 47 for the internet-based TOEFL (iBT). 3. The applicant should have a bachelor's degree and Level 4 Certificate or above for the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL), or an equivalent certificate. 4. Chinese is used in classes and exams. 5. No admission will be granted if minimum requirements are not met. 6. Prospective students with the same overall scores will be admitted, according to their exam scores in biology. 7. Website : http://chinesemed.tcu.edu.tw <p>✧ Transfer of Credits:</p> <p>An applicant, who has graduated from the Department of Medicine of any overseas university, which is approved by the Ministry of Education in Taiwan, and possesses a medical license in that country, may apply to be exempted from the Western Medicine curriculum. Credits attained prior to admission must be submitted with the application and further evaluated by the departmental committee before transfer of credits. Transfer of credits from other universities shall be handled according to the credit-transfer regulations of TCU.</p>
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Bachelor's Program	
Department	Department of Laboratory Medicine and Biotechnology
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autobiography in Chinese 2. High school transcript 3. Chinese Proficiency Test results 4. Other documents pertinent to the application
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Chinese Proficiency Test must be taken within the last two years, and the score meets the international or their governmental standard, equivalent to TOCFL Level 2. Mandarin Chinese is the language used in classes and exams in the medical school 3. Website : https://mtech.tcu.edu.tw

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Department of Public Health
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autobiography in English 2. The Chinese Proficiency Test must be taken within the last two years, and the score meets the international or their governmental standard 3. For prospective students from non-English speaking countries, the English Proficiency Test must be taken within last two years, and the score meets the international or their governmental standard
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	Website : http://www.ph.tcu.edu.tw/

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Department of Nursing
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official high school academic transcript 2. Chinese Proficiency Test results within the last two years 3. English Proficiency Test results within the last two years 4. Autobiography in Chinese and English 5. Proof of membership in student clubs and societies, service certificate(s), and award certificate(s)
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those with severe impairments in vision, language, hearing, movement, mental function, or abnormal color discrimination, who may have learning difficulties or safety concerns in providing healthcare services should carefully consider these factors before choosing this department. Those under the above conditions, who still have the will to study, should receive appropriate guidance from the University when they are admitted to study. 2. Website : http://tcunursing.tcu.edu.tw/

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Department of Medical Informatics
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autobiography in Chinese or English 2. High school transcript 3. Chinese Proficiency Test results 4. Other documents pertinent to the application
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those who apply for the Spring Semester should know basic computer programming concepts in order to continue advanced courses 2. Website : http://tcumi.tcu.edu.tw

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Department of Physical Therapy
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023
Admission Evaluation	Documents review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.High school qualifications equivalent to Taiwanese senior high school graduates (6 years' high school education), or have completed pre-university studies for at least 1 year 2.High school transcript or the transcript in the university for at least 1 year 3.Autobiography in Chinese or English. (Introduction of yourself, motivation of study, and the plan of future study should be included) 4.Chinese or English proficiency test results within the last two years. (Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Test of English for International Communication(TOEIC) or other equivalent certificate for English; Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) or other equivalent certificate for Chinese) 5.Other documents pertinent to the application
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.An online or phone interview may be arranged if necessary 2.Website : http://www.pt.tcu.edu.tw/

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Department of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	1.High school transcript 2.Two letters of recommendation 3.Autobiography in Chinese or English
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	Website : https://bmse.tcu.edu.tw/

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Department of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	1.High school transcript 2.Autobiography in Chinese or English
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	Website : http://www.imbhg.tcu.edu.tw

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Department of Communication Studies
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Chinese Proficiency Test results 2.Autobiography and study plan in Chinese or English 3.High school transcript 4.Other documents pertinent to the application
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	Website : http://www.commstudies.tcu.edu.tw/

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Department of Child Development and Family Studies
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	1. Autobiography and study plan in Chinese or English 2. High school transcript 3. Two letters of recommendation and other documents pertinent to the application
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	Website : http://www.lovechild.tcu.edu.tw

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Department of Social Work
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents review
Documents to Be Submitted	1.High school transcript 2.Certification of volunteering 3.Certification of service in student association or community 4. Autobiography in Chinese
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	Website : https:// socialwork.tcu.edu.tw

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Department of Human Development and Psychology
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.High school transcript 2.Autobiography in Chinese or English 3.A letter of recommendation 4.Chinese Proficiency Test results 5.Other documents pertinent to the application (including proof of participation in extracurricular activities)
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	Website : http://www.hdd.tcu.edu.tw

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Division of Chinese, Department of Oriental Languages and Literature
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	1.High school transcript 2.Autobiography in Chinese 3.One letter of recommendation, works, reports in Chinese, honors and award
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	Website : http://www.ol.tcu.edu.tw/

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Division of Japanese, Department of Oriental Languages and Literature
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	1.High school transcript 2 Autobiography in Chinese 3.One letter of recommendation, works, reports in Chinese, honors and award
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	Website : http://www.ol.tcu.edu.tw/

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	1. Autobiography in Chinese and English 2. Two Letters of recommendation 3. Study plan in Chinese and English
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	1. An online or phone interview may be arranged if necessary 2. Website : http://www.ell.tcu.edu.tw/

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Bachelor Program in International Service Industry Management
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.High school diploma 2.High school transcript (including ranking or ranking percentages within class or year group) 3.Autobiography in Chinese or English (covering student background, study plan, future plan, and personal photos) 4.Reasons for choosing this program, in Chinese or English, and within one page 5.Recommendation letter(s) 6.Other documents pertinent to the application
Evaluation Criteria	Document review by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	Website : http://bmsieng.tcu.edu.tw/

Bachelor's Program	
Department	Bachelor Program in Digital Media and Technology
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review; An online or phone interview may be arranged if necessary.
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Enrollment and high school diploma 2. High school transcript (including ranking or ranking percentages within class or year group) 3. Autobiography in English (covering self-introduction, education background, application motivation, future plans, and personal photos) 4. Study Plan in English 5. Recommendation letter(s) 6. English Proficiency Test results 7. Other documents pertinent to the application
Evaluation Criteria	Means of screening is mainly based on application materials review. To be determined by the Admissions Committee.
Remarks	Website : http://bpdmt.tcu.edu.tw/

(2) Master's Program

Master's Program	
Department	Master Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology School of Medicine
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	1. Autobiography and research proposal 2. English Proficiency Test results which meet the international or their governmental standard 3. Other documents pertinent to the application
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	1. Applicants must have taken biology-related subjects. 2. Full English courses of the International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available. 3. Website : http://www.toxicology.tcu.edu.tw

Master's Program	
Department	Master Program in Biomedical Sciences, School of Medicine
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transcripts of highest education including the ranking in Chinese or English 2. Autobiography in Chinese or English 3. For the international applicant whose native language is not English, the English Proficiency Tests, which meet the international or their governmental standard, must have been received within the last two years. (For those who provide a non-international English proficiency test certificate, it is necessary to explain the correspondence between the test results and the international English proficiency test standards.) 4. Other supporting documents (such as laboratory experience) that will be helpful in the evaluation process
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee of Master Program
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English proficiency test results must be equivalent to TOEFL (PBT) \geq 450, TOEFL (IBT) \geq 45, IELTS \geq 4.0, or TOEIC \geq 380. 2. International students, who majored in biological sciences and graduated from a college or university approved by the Ministry of Education of the R.O.C., are eligible to apply for admission. 3. Applicants must have taken biology-related subjects. 4. Full English courses of the International Postgraduate Program for Biomedical Researches (IPPBR) are available. 5. Website : https://mpbms.tcu.edu.tw

Master's Program	
Department	Graduate Institute Of Clinical Pharmacy
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official academic transcripts from Bachelor's studies. 2. Chinese Proficiency Test results within the last two years. 3. English Proficiency Test results within the last two years. 4. Autobiography in Chinese and English. 5. Work experience certification document. 6. A valid registered Pharmacist license received in home country.
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicant must hold a Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy and a valid registered Pharmacist license received in their home country. 2. Those who hold a Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy, must have at least one year of clinical pharmacist experience (hospital or community pharmacy). 3. Certificate or relevant documents of Chinese language proficiency 4. Certificate or relevant documents of English language proficiency 5. Full English courses of the International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available. 6. Website : https://clinphar.tcu.edu.tw/

Master's Program	
Department	Department of Laboratory Medicine and Biotechnology
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autobiography in Chinese or English 2. For the international applicant whose native language is not English, the English Proficiency Test must have been taken within the last two years, and meet the international or their governmental standard 3. Transcripts and /or GPA 4. Other documents pertinent to the application (such as laboratory experience) that will be helpful in the evaluation process
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Master's Program Admissions Committee
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For students from non-English speaking countries, who apply for the full English courses, their English Proficiency Test results must have been received within the last two years, and meet the international or their governmental standard, which is equivalent to TOEFL (PBT) \geq 450, TOEFL (IBT) \geq 45, IELTS \geq 4.0, or TOEIC \geq 380. 2. Full English courses of the International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available. 3. Website : https://mtech.tcu.edu.tw

Master's Program	
Department	Department of Public Health
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autobiography in English 2. The Chinese Proficiency Test must have been taken within last two years, and the score meets the international or their governmental standard 3. For prospective students from non-English speaking countries, the English Proficiency Test must have been taken within last two years, and the score meets the international or their governmental standard 4. Research Plan /Study Plan
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full English courses of the International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available. 2. Website : http://www.ph.tcu.edu.tw

Master's Program	
Department	Department of Nursing
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official academic transcripts from Bachelor's studies 2. Chinese Proficiency Test results within the last two years 3. English Proficiency Test results within the last two years 4. Autobiography in Chinese and English 5. RN license received in home country 6. Others (work experience certification document 、 publication document)
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those with severe impairments in vision, language, hearing, movement, mental function, or abnormal color discrimination, who may have learning difficulties or safety concerns in providing healthcare services should carefully consider these factors before choosing this department. Those under the above conditions, who still have the will to study, should receive appropriate guidance from the University when they are admitted to study. 2. Website : http://tcunursing.tcu.edu.tw/

Master's Program	
Department	Department of Medical Informatics
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	1. Autobiography in Chinese or English 2. Undergraduate transcripts and /or GPA 3. Chinese Proficiency Test results 4. Research Plan /Study Plan
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	Website : http://tcumi.tcu.edu.tw

Master's Program	
Department	Department of Physical Therapy
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023
Admission Evaluation	Documents review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Bachelor degree 2. Transcripts and / or GPA 3. Autobiography in Chinese or English. (Introduction of yourself, motivation of study, and the experience in research should be included) 4. Research proposal 5. Letters of recommendation 6. Chinese or English proficiency test results within 2 years. (Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) or other equivalent certificate for English; Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) or other equivalent certificate for Chinese) 7. Other documents pertinent to the application
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An online or phone interview may be arranged if necessary 2. Website : http://www.pt.tcu.edu.tw/

Master's Program	
Department	Department of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undergraduate GPA 2. Two letters of recommendation 3. Autobiography in Chinese or English 4. Must list three faculty member's name, in this Department, whom you think you are interested to join. Please indicate the preferential order. Those who do not submit this document will not meet the application threshold.
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full English courses of the International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available. 2. Website : https://bmse.tcu.edu.tw/

Master's Program	
Department	Department of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transcripts or undergraduate GPA 2. Two letters of recommendation 3. Autobiography in Chinese or English 4. Description of research interests and research proposal 5. Must list three faculty member's name, in this Department, whom you think you are interested to join. Please indicate the preferential order. Those who do not submit this document will not meet the application threshold.
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Course prerequisites : General Biology, and one of the following courses : Biochemistry or Molecular Biology or Genetics. 2. Full English courses of the International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available. 3. Website : http://www.imbhg.tcu.edu.tw

Master's Program	
Department	Department of Communication Studies
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	1. Autobiography in Chinese or English 2. Undergraduate certificate of enrollment or degree and transcript 3. Research proposal
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	Website : http://www.commstudies.tcu.edu.tw/

Master's Program	
Department	Institute of Education
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autobiography in Chinese or English 2. Study plan in Chinese or English 3. Undergraduate transcript (GPA) 4. Copy of undergraduate degree 5. Other documents pertinent to the application
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prospective students must have Chinese or English proficiency (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) in all respects. 2. Website : http://education.tcu.edu.tw

Master's Program	
Department	Department of Social Work
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School transcript 2. Certification of volunteering 3. Certification of service in student association or community 4. Autobiography in Chinese
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admission Committee
Remarks	Website : https:// socialwork.tcu.edu.tw

Master's Program	
Department	Division of Clinical Psychology, Department of Human Development and Psychology
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autobiography in Chinese or English (including description or certification of Chinese ability) 2. Study plan in Chinese or English 3. Transcripts and /or GPA 4. A Letter of recommendation 5. Other documents pertinent to application (e.g., certification of workshops attendance or proof of research experience)
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	Website : http://www.hdd.tcu.edu.tw

Master's Program	
Department	Division of Applied Anthropology, Department of Human Development and Psychology
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autobiography in Chinese or English (including description or certification of Chinese ability) 2. Study plan in Chinese or English 3. Transcripts and /or GPA 4. A Letter of recommendation 5. Other documents pertinent to application (e.g., certificate of workshops attendance or proof of research experience)
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	Website : http://www.hdd.tcu.edu.tw

Master's Program	
Department	Department of Oriental Languages and Literature
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	1. Autobiography in Chinese 2. Study plan in Chinese or Japanese 3. Other documents pertinent to the application
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	1. Proficiency in Chinese (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) 2. Website : http://www.ol.tcu.edu.tw

Master's Program	
Department	Institute of Religion and Humanities
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autobiography (including description or certification of Chinese ability) 2. Study plan 3. Undergraduate transcript 4. Bachelor's degree 5. Other relevant documents
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proficiency in Chinese and English (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) 2. Website : http://www.religion.tcu.edu.tw 3. An online or phone interview may be arranged if necessary

(3) Ph.D. Program

Ph.D. Program	
Department	Institute of Medical Sciences
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	1. Autobiography 2. Transcripts and /or GPA 3. Study plan 4. Two letters of recommendation 5. Proof of English proficiency (in the past two years), such as TOEFL iBT or IELTS. (applicants from non-English-speaking countries)
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee.
Remarks	1. Students must complete one of the approved English language tests (TOEFL iBT 71 or IELTS 5.5) before graduation. (This is exempted for students from English speaking countries) 2. Course prerequisite : General Biology and one of the following courses : Molecular Biology, Biochemistry or Chemistry. 3. Full English courses of the International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available. 4. An online or phone interview may be arranged if necessary 5. Website : http://www.gims.tcu.edu.tw

Ph.D. Program	
Department	Ph.D. Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Medicine
Enrollment Semesters	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Admission Evaluation	Documents Review
Documents to Be Submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autobiography and research proposal 2. English Proficiency Test results which meet the international or their governmental standard 3. Other documents pertinent to the application
Evaluation Criteria	To be determined by the Admissions Committee
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants must have taken biology-related subjects. 2. Full English courses of the International Biomedical Graduate Program (IBGP) are available. 3. Website : http://www.toxicology.tcu.edu.tw



Tzu Chi University Fall 2023/Spring 2024 Application Check List

Please on the space provided below to track that you submitted **ALL** the required documents.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Required Documents	Number of Copies
	Application Check List 〈 Attachment 1 〉	1
	Completed application form〈 Attachment 2 〉 <i>This form has two pages ,please combine to one form and upload to the application system.</i>	1
	The certification of nationality (i.e., passport or identification document with photo)	1
	Proof of parental (Both parents') nationality (i.e., your parents' passports or identification documents with photos) (If one of them passed away, please provide the proof documents.)	1
	Status Checking and Affidavit Form for International Student Applicants Who Wish to Study in Taiwan 〈 Attachment 3 〉	1
	Documents issued by Ministry of Interior indicating that the person concerned has given up R.O.C. nationality for at least 8 years. (For applicants who once had R.O.C. nationality and household registration in Taiwan, but now hold foreign nationality only.)	1
	<i>Statement of financial condition issued by a bank</i> or scholarship certification, a translated copy is required . Minimum of savings for above \$2,500 USD or show the currency value is equivalent to such amount. (more instructions on the page 4)	1
	Declaration Form 〈 Attachment 4 〉 <i>This form has two pages, please combine to one form and upload to the application system.</i>	1
	Highest education diploma : If the document is not in Chinese or English, a translated copy is required . If you are not graduated yet, please provide <u>Certificate of Enrollment</u> .(more instructions on the page 4-5)	1
	An official transcript of the highest academic degree :(Need to provide <i>EVERY Semester</i> with class ranking in number and percentage) : If the transcript is not in Chinese or English, a translated copy is required .(more instructions on page 4-5)	1
	<i>[Optional]</i> International Student Scholarship Application Form 〈 Attachment 5 〉	1
	<i>[Optional]</i> Full English Master's and Ph.D. Graduate Program Scholarship Application Form (For International Biomedical Graduate Program applicants only) 〈 Attachment 6 〉	1
	Other requirements by individual department (Please refer to the enrolment regulations of each department (institution) in the <i>Application Guideline</i>)	1

※After receiving admission notification, admitted applicants should prepare the following :

Official transcript(s) verified by Taiwan's Representative Office overseas (such as Taipei Representative Office or Taipei Economic and Cultural Office).

Official diploma verified by Taiwan's Representative Office overseas (such as Taipei Representative Office or Taipei Economic and Cultural Office).

※ The documents must be sent back at the same time with intention letter to enroll, past due to submit the documents will result in revoking of admission qualification.



**Tzu Chi University Fall 2023/Spring 2024
International Student Application for Admission**

Please type or print *clearly* in English

This form has two pages

1. General information (Required) (Please fill out all the boxes without any blank)			
Name (Please print your name as shown on your passport)	Last name/Surname:	First name/Given name:	
Applicant's Passport No.		Applicant's Nationality	
Father's Name	Last name/Surname:	First name/Given name:	
Father's Birth Place		Father's Nationality	
Father's Passport No.		Has your mother ever held the R.O.C. nationality and had a household register in Taiwan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one of the boxes above)
Mother's Name	Last name/Surname:	First name/Given name:	
Mother's Birth Place		Mother's Nationality	
Mother's Passport No.		Has your mother ever held the R.O.C. nationality and had a household register in Taiwan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one of the boxes above)
2. Person to contact in case of emergency (Required) (Write a contact from own country if you do not have one in Taiwan)			
Name		Relationship	
Phone Number		Email Address	
Address			
3. Education (Required) (If applying for Bachelor's fill up to high school education, If applying for Master, fill up to undergraduate education and so on.)			

	High School	College/Undergraduate	Graduate/Master
Name of Institution			
City and Country			
Major	N/A		
Duration of study (years)			
Date Degree Granted (dd/mm/yyyy) (Write N/A if did not finish degree)			

4. Proficiency in Mandarin (Required) (Please answer the following questions)

1. How many years have you formally studied Chinese?	_____ years (Write 0 if never learned Chinese before)
2. Have you ever taken a Chinese proficiency test?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one of the boxes above)
(Please answer the following questions, if none please fill in N/A)	Test Name: _____ Score : _____

Self-evaluation of Chinese language proficiency
(Please the following questions below)

Listening	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

5. Sources of Financial Support (Required) (Please at least one box and fill in the amounts)

<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Savings (Amounts in N.T. Dollars) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Parental Supports (Amounts in N.T. Dollars) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships (Sources & Amounts in N.T. Dollars) (Must be scholarships that you already received) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Others (Sources & Amounts in N.T. Dollars) _____

© I certify that I have completed this application form by myself, and that all the information I have given is correct.

© Personal data which the applicant provides will be retained by the Office of Academic Affairs for admission and other administrative purposes.

© Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Please **PRINT OUT AND SIGN** the registration form before scanning and uploading it onto the system.



**Tzu Chi University Fall 2023/Spring 2024
Status Check and Affidavit Form**

According to Article 2 of the Regulation Regarding *International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, international students do not possess an overseas Chinese student status at the time of their applications. To ensure that you meet the requirement, **please the following questions:**

1. Have you ever studied in Taiwan before? (You can skip questions 2-5 if you answer No for this question.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Have you ever studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
3. Have you ever been admitted through admission placement by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
4. Have you ever applied directly to the university and studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
5. Have you applied to study in Taiwan through the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If you "No" to Question 1 or Question 2, please fill out every underline below:

Affidavit

To _____ (← write **Tzu Chi University**):

I, _____ (applicant name), a citizen of _____ (Nationality), apply to study in _____ (← write **Tzu Chi University**) in Taiwan this year. I hereby declare that I have not studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student before. If the Overseas Community Affairs Council finds that I have had Overseas Chinese Student status, I have no objection to cancellation of my admission status.

(Signature of applicant)

(passport number)

Date ____/____/____. (mm/dd/yyyy)

(I hereby declare that I know and understand the contents of this affidavit.)

Explanation:

According to "Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan," the term "overseas Chinese student" refers to a student of Chinese descent born and having lived overseas until the present time, or who has been living overseas for six or more consecutive years in the immediate past, and obtained permanent or long-term residency status overseas. Note that for those applying to study medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine at Taiwanese universities, the minimum required number of consecutive years of overseas residency is eight years.

The term "overseas" refers to locations or countries outside Taiwan, mainland China, Macao, and Hong Kong. "Consecutive years of residency" is defined as staying in Taiwan for less than 120 days per calendar year. If the calculated calendar year is not a full calendar year, their stay in Taiwan should not exceed 120 days within the calendar year.

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**Tzu Chi University Fall 2023/Spring 2024
Declaration Form**

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<p>Full Name</p> <p>(Please print your name as shown on your passport)</p>	
<p>1. I hereby certify that I act by the <i>Regulations for International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan</i> issued by the Ministry of Education.</p> <p>2. I hereby certify that I understand the definition of ROC nationality under Article 2 of Nationality Act, which states that a person holds ROC nationality, if he/she meets any of the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) His/her father or mother was a national of the ROC when he/she was born.(2) He/she was born after the death of his/her father or mother, and his/her father or mother was a national of the ROC at the time of death.(3) He/she was born in the territory of the ROC, and his/her parents can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.(4) He/she has undergone the naturalization process. <p>3. I now certify that I qualify for one of the following five conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) At the time of application, I hold a foreign nationality, and I am not an overseas compatriot student, nor have I ever possessed ROC nationality.(2) At the time of application, I have a foreign nationality and ROC nationality, but have never had a household registration in Taiwan and have been living in a foreign country continuously for more than six years (more than eight years needed for applications to School of Medicine or Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine). Moreover, I am not an overseas compatriot student or being regarded as a student from the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the year of enrollment.(3) At the time of application, I have a foreign nationality and permanent resident status in Hong Kong or Macao, having no history of a household registration record in Taiwan and, at the time of application, have resided in Hong Kong, Macao, or another foreign country for at least six consecutive years (at least eight straight years for those applying for School of Medicine, Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine).(4) At the time of application, I am a former citizen of the People's Republic of China (mainland China) and hold a foreign nationality, and having no history of household registration record in Taiwan. Moreover, I have resided overseas continuously for at least six consecutive years, or at least eight straight years for those studying in the School of Medicine, or the Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine. I hereby certify that I do not hold the nationality of Hong Kong, Macau, and People's Republic of China. <p>4. All the documents I have provided (including diploma, passport, and other relevant documents, whether original or copy) are legal and valid. Should any of the documents be found to be altered or violate any University regulation, I will lose my TCU admission privilege, and the University will issue no certificate of attendance for credits completed.</p>	

5. Proof of the highest level of education attained that I have provided (for bachelor's degree, high school diploma; for master's degree, bachelor's degree; and for a Ph.D. degree, master's degree) is valid and legally recognized by the country in which I received such education. The diploma provided is equivalent to that which certified schools in Taiwan award. If this is found to be fraudulent (including those through alterations and forgery) and in violation of any regulation, my admission will be refused, my student status revoked, and no transcript or diploma will be issued.
6. I have never been expelled from any university or college in Taiwan under these circumstances (with drop-out records due to failure in conduct grades, academic grades, or been indicted under criminal law). Should I breach any regulations, the University can deny my admission and my student status.
7. During my study period, if I apply for initial household registration in Taiwan, acquire naturalization or restoration of Taiwan Nationality, and thus lose my status as an international student, I am willing to accept it.
8. I have read all the regulations in the admission handbook and complied with the rules as set forth.
9. I authorize Tzu Chi University to verify any information submitted. Should there be any untruthful or misleading information, I am willing to accept my admission or student status revocation.

Signature of applicant : _____ Date _____(mm/dd/yyyy)

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**Tzu Chi University Fall 2023 /Spring 2024
International Student Scholarship Application Form**

1.Full Name(in Chinese) : _____

Full Name(in English) : _____

2.Gender:_____ Nationality : _____

3.Email : _____

4.WhatsApp ID (Messaging App account) : _____ (if any)

5. Applying for admission to : (Name of Department) _____

(Course name) _____

for Undergraduate/ Master/ PhD. program (please select).

6. Graduated from High School (name) :

Period of study : from _____(mm/yyyy) to _____(mm/yyyy)

7.Graduated from University(name) :

Period of study(Undergraduate degree):

from _____(mm/yyyy) to _____(mm/yyyy)

Period of study(Master degree):

from _____(mm/yyyy) to _____(mm/yyyy)

8. Are you applying for any scholarships provided by the government of Taiwan or institutions in Taiwan ?

Yes / No (please select)

If yes, please specify:

9. Please write your reasons for applying for the scholarships:

Applicant's signature:

Date of Application : _____(mm/dd/yyyy)

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**Tzu Chi University Fall 2023 /Spring 2024
Full English Graduate Scholarship Application Form
(For International Biomedical Graduate Program Applicants)**

<p>1.Full Name(in Chinese) : _____ Full Name(in English) : _____</p> <p>2.Gender:_____ Nationality : _____</p> <p>3.Email : _____ Date of birth : _____</p> <p>4.WhatsApp ID (Messaging App account) : _____ (if any)</p> <p>5. Applying for admission to (Name of Department/Program) : _____ _____</p> <p>for Master / PhD. program (please select)</p>
<p>6. Graduated from University(name) :</p> <p>Period of study(Undergraduate degree): from _____(mm/yyyy) to _____(mm/yyyy)</p> <p>Period of study(Master degree): from _____(mm/yyyy) to _____(mm/yyyy)</p> <p>7. Are you applying for any scholarships provided by the government of Taiwan or institutions in Taiwan ? Yes / No (please select) If yes, please specify:</p>
<p>8. Please write your reasons for applying for the scholarships:</p>
<p>Applicant's signature:</p> <p>Date of Application : _____(mm/dd/yyyy)</p>

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