



## Tzu Chi University Fall 2023 Third Application Period 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 answer 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 answer No to questions 1 or 2 above, please complete the Affidavit 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 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.

I also declare that I know and understand the contents of this affidavit.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:**

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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Declaration Form**

*This form has two pages*

<p>Your Name (Put your name here as shown on your <i>passport</i>)</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"><li>(1) His/her father or mother was a national of the ROC when he/she was born.</li><li>(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.</li><li>(3) He/she was born in the territory of the ROC, and his/her parents can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.</li><li>(4) He/she has undergone the naturalization process.</li></ul> <p>3. I now certify that I qualify for one of the following five conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(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.</li><li>(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). <b>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.</b></li><li>(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).</li><li>(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.</li></ul> <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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