



Tzu Chi University Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 Application Check List

Please each item to ensure that you have submitted **ALL** required documents.

Access page 16-18 for more information.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Required Documents	Number of Copies
	Application Check List 〈 Attachment 1 〉	1
	Completed application form 〈 Attachment 2 〉 : This form has two pages. Please combine them into one document and upload them to the Application System.	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 relevant information.	1
	Status Check and Affidavit Form 〈 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
	Declaration Form 〈 Attachment 4 〉 : This form has two pages. Please combine them into one document and upload them to the Application System.	1
	Statement of financial condition issued by a bank or scholarship certification, a translated copy is required. A minimum savings amount of US\$2,500 or equivalent is required. Access page 16 for more information.	1
	Diploma of highest education: If the document is not in Chinese or English, a translated copy is required. If you have not graduated yet, please provide Certificate of Enrollment. Access page 17 for more information.	1
	An official transcript of the highest academic degree which contains the grades of each semester and with class ranking in number and percentage. If the transcript is not in Chinese or English, a translated copy is required. Access page 17 for more information.	1
	Requirement for Language Proficiency. Access page 18 for more information.	
	[Optional] International Student Scholarship Application Form 〈 Attachment 5 〉	1
	[Optional] Full English Master's and Ph.D. Graduate Program Scholarship Application Form (For International Biomedical Graduate Program applicants only) 〈 Attachment 6 〉	1
	Other department/institute/program requirements: Please refer to Application Guidelines.	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).

You must submit them to the University on enrollment day (the first day of classes).



**Tzu Chi University Fall 2025 & Spring 2026
International Student Application for Admission**

Please type or print in English

This form has two pages

1.General information			
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 father 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"/> the one that applies
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"/> the one that applies
2.Person to contact in case of emergency: Provide a person in Taiwan. You may list a person in your country if you do not have one in Taiwan.			
Name			Relationship
Phone Number			Email Address
Address			
3. Education: Fill up the information related to high school (applying for bachelor's program), undergraduate education (applying for master's program), or graduate education (applying for Ph.D. program).			

	High School	College/Undergraduate	Graduate/Master
Name of Institution			
City and Country			
Major	N/A		
Duration of study (years)			
Date Degree Granted		<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

4. Proficiency in Mandarin

1. How many years have you formally studied Chinese?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, _____ years <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Have you ever taken a Chinese proficiency test?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If you have taken a Chinese proficiency test: Test name: _____ Score: _____

Self-evaluation of Chinese language proficiency
 (Please the ones that apply.)

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

2. Sources of Financial Support (Please the ones that apply and fill in the amount.)
At least US\$2,500 or NT\$75,000

<input type="checkbox"/> Personal savings: NT\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Parental support: NT\$ _____ The parents /account's owner 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships: Sources & amounts in NT\$ <i>(It must be scholarships that you have received.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Others: (Sources & amounts in NT\$) <i>(It must be scholarships that you have received.)</i>

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

© I agree that the Office of Academic Affairs may utilize the personal data I have provided for admission or other administrative purposes.

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

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**Tzu Chi University Fall 2025 & Spring 2026
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 student?	<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 Student 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, Hong Kong, and Macao. "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**

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<p>Your Name <i>(Put your name here as shown on your 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">(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> <p>5. Proof of the highest level of education attained that I have provided (for bachelor's degree, high</p>	

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 2025 & Spring 2026
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:

(Department/Institute/Program) _____

(Course name) _____

Program of the Bachelor's Master's PhD.

6. The school where I completed the high school education: _____

My study period: From _____ (mm/yyyy) to _____ (mm/yyyy)

7. The institution where I completed the bachelor's program: _____

My study period: From _____ (mm/yyyy) to _____ (mm/yyyy)

The institution where I completed the master's program: _____

My study period: From _____ (mm/yyyy) to _____ (mm/yyyy)

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

Yes. Please specify: _____

No

9. Please provide your thoughts on applying for this scholarship.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Tzu Chi University Fall 2025 & Spring 2026
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 the Department/Institute/Program: _____ Program of the <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> PhD.</p>
<p>6. The institution where I completed the bachelor's program: _____ My study period: From _____ (mm/yyyy) to _____ (mm/yyyy)</p> <p>The institution where I completed the master's program: _____ My study period: From _____ (mm/yyyy) to _____ (mm/yyyy)</p>
<p>7. Are you applying for any scholarships provided by the government of Taiwan or other institutions in Taiwan ?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please specify _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>8. Please share your thoughts on applying for this scholarship. _____ _____</p>
<p>Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)</p>

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Tzu Chi University Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 The List of Nations with English as the Official or Common Language

According to the official document (code:外公眾規字第 1122900017 號函)
on January 5, 2023, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan)

No	Area	Nation	Official Language	Common Language
01	East Asia and Pacific	Commonwealth of Australia		V
02		New Zealand	V	
03		Republic of Fiji	V	
04		Republic of India	V	
05		Federated States of Micronesia	V	
06		Republic of Nauru	V	
07		Independent State of Samoa	V	
08		Republic of Singapore	V	V
09		Solomon Islands	V	
10		Tuvalu	V	
11		Republic of Vanuatu	V	
12		Cook Islands	V	
13		Republic of Kiribati	V	
14		Republic of the Marshall Islands	V	
15		Niue	V	
16		Republic of Palau	V	
17		Independent State of Papua New Guinea	V	
18		Republic of the Philippines	V	V
19		Kingdom of Tonga	V	
20		Malaysia		V
21	West Asia	Islamic Republic of Pakistan		V
22	Africa	Kingdom of Eswatini	V	V
23		Republic of The Gambia	V	V
24		Republic of Ghana	V	V
25		Kingdom of Lesotho	V	V
26		Republic of Liberia	V	V
27		Republic of Namibia	V	V
28		Federal Republic of Nigeria	V	V
29		Republic of Seychelles	V	V
30		Republic of Sierra Leone	V	V

	Area	Nation	Official Language	Common Language
31		Republic of South Africa	V	V
32		Republic of South Sudan	V	V
33		Republic of Zambia	V	V
34		Republic of Zimbabwe	V	V
35		Republic of Botswana	V	V
36		Republic of Cameroon	V	V
37		Republic of Kenya	V	V
38		Republic of Malawi	V	V
39		Republic of Rwanda	V	V
40		Republic of the Sudan	V	V
41		Republic of Uganda	V	V
42		United Republic of Tanzania	V	V
43		Federal Republic of Somalia	V	V
44		Republic of Somaliland		V
45		Republic of Mauritius	V	V
46		State of Eritrea		V
47	Europe	Republic of Ireland	V	V
48		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	V	V
49		Republic of Malta	V	V
50	North America	Canada	V	V
51		United States of America	V	V
52	Latin America and Caribbean	Barbados	V	V
53		Belize	V	
54		Antigua and Barbuda	V	
55		Commonwealth of The Bahamas	V	
56		Commonwealth of Dominica	V	
57		Grenada	V	
58		Cooperative Republic of Guyana	V	
59		Jamaica	V	
60		Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis	V	
61		Saint Lucia	V	
62		Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	V	
63		Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	V	



Tzu Chi University Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 Comparison Table of CEFR B1 Level or Above, or Equivalent Language Proficiency

This Comparison Table is based on the 6th resolution of Tzu Chi University Admissions Committee Meeting on 26 October, 2023.

English Proficiency Testing Channels/ CEFR LEVEL	C2	C1	B2	B1	A2	A1
TOEFL (IBT)	114-120	95-113	72-94	42-71	--	--
TOEFL (CBT)	267	220	197	137	90	--
TOEFL (ITP)	--	627	543	460	--	--
IELTS	8.5-9	7-8	5.5-6.5	4-5	--	--
TOEIC	--	945-990	785-940	550-780	225-545	120-220
GEPT	Superior	Advanced	High-Intermediate	Intermediate	Elementary	--
Cambridge Main Suite	Proficiency (CPE)	Advanced (CAE)	First (FCE)/FCE for Schools	Preliminary (PET)/PET for Schools	Key (KET)/KET for Schools	--
	200-230	180-199	160-179	140-159	120-139	--
CAMBRIDGE BULATS	ALTE Level 5	ALTE Level 4	ALTE Level 3	ALTE Level 2	ALTE Level 1	--
Linguaskill General/ Business	--	180+	160-179	140-159	120-139	100-119
Duolingo	155-160	130-150	100-125	65-95	10-60	--
Oxford Placement Test	101-120	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	1-20