

**2025 Academic Year Four-year Academia Cooperative Degree
Overseas Youth Vocational Training Program (OYVTP)
Prospectus**

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I. Application eligibility

- A. Those who meet the following qualifications may apply study on **the Four-year Academia Cooperative Degree Overseas Youth Vocational Training Program (the Program)** in Taiwan in accordance with the provisions of this brochure to Taiwan overseas government agencies or the recommending units designated by the Overseas Community Affairs Council (the OCAC); after being reviewed by the OCAC and meeting the qualification requirements of overseas compatriot students, the unit entrusted by the OCAC will assist in handling **the admissions process for this Program (including examinations and pre-allocation)**, and applicants will be selected and admitted by each enrolling school.
- (1) Overseas compatriot students who were born overseas and have resided continuously to date, or have recently resided overseas continuously for more than 6 years, and have obtained a permanent or long-term residence permit in their place of residence. The calculation of the period of continuous residence overseas for the last 6 years is based on the calculation of the deadline for application in this prospectus as the calculation base date and backward calculation of 6 years. However, those who meet the requirements for continuous residence years specified in this prospectus until August 31, 2025 can also apply. However, they must sign an affidavit and the OCAC will check the period of residence as of the registration deadline on August 31, 2025. If the applicant does not meet the requirements for continuous residence years, admission and allocation eligibility will be revoked.

Note 1: For applicants from Myanmar, the period of continuous residence overseas should be calculated forward 6 years to November 29, 2024 (from November 30, 2018 to November 29, 2024); for applicants from northern Thailand, the period of continuous residence overseas should be calculated forward 6 years to February 28, 2025 (from March 1, 2019 to February 28, 2025); for applicants from other regions, the period of continuous residence overseas should be calculated forward 6 years to March 31, 2025 (from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2025).

Note 2: "Overseas" refers to countries or regions outside the mainland, Hong Kong and Macau. So-called "continuous residence (or reside overseas continuously)" means "the period of stay in Taiwan shall not exceed 120 days in each calendar year (from January 1 to December 31), otherwise it will be regarded as an interruption of overseas residence." Continuous residence is based on the aforementioned 6 years. During the calculation period, whether you have stayed in Taiwan for more than 120 days in each calendar year (from January 1 to December 31) will be determined. However, in the year when the calculation period begins and ends, whether the stay in Taiwan exceeds 120 days for these two years will be determined.

Note 3: If an applicant meets one of the following circumstances, his/her continuous overseas stay will not be considered interrupted; his/her period of stay in the country will not be included in the calculation of the period of overseas residence (that is, the period of continuous overseas stay must be calculated forward). Please attach supporting documents when registering to facilitate review.

1. Attend non-degree Overseas Youth Vocational Training Program organized by the OCAC or special technical training program recognized by the central competent education administrative agency.
2. Participate in activities organized by the OCAC or deemed by it to be organized by government agencies, or study in Mandarin language study courses offered by Mandarin education institutions approved by the central educational administrative agency for overseas enrollment, and the total period of the activities or study is less than two years.
3. Exchange students whose total exchange period is less than two years.
4. Come to Taiwan for internship with permission from the central competent authority in charge of the relevant industry, and the total internship period is less than two years.
5. Return to Taiwan to do military service and has enlisted and served.

6. Unable to return to the place of residence due to war, natural disasters or large-scale epidemic.
7. Due to other reasons that cannot be attributed to the overseas compatriot student, they are unable to return to their place of residence and have supporting documents.

Note 4: Obtaining a permanent or long-term residence permit in the place of overseas residence can be determined by obtaining citizenship or permanent residence in the place of overseas residence, or holding a passport of the Republic of China with Overseas Compatriot Identity Endorsement.

- (2) If students who have been previously approved for allocation were unable to come to Taiwan due to unforeseen circumstances, they will not retain their admission qualifications. If they plan to enroll in this program in the fall of 2025, they must re-apply.
- (3) Those have been allocated to universities (including National Taiwan Normal University Academy of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Compatriot Students) by the Overseas Joint Admissions Committee, or have been independently recruited through domestic universities and colleges and are currently enrolled in school, have suspended their studies, or have applied for retention of admission qualifications are not allowed to re-apply for this program. This is not applicable to those who attended non-degree Overseas Youth Vocational Training Program before the 41st term or OCAC Training Programs for Overseas Compatriots (華裔青年來臺就學輔導暨技術研習班).
- (4) Overseas compatriot students who returned to Taiwan to study after receiving counseling but stayed for less than two years and dropped out of school or lost their student status for any reason may reapply to return to study only once. Please attach supporting documents when registering and submit with the application form. However, overseas students who have been expelled or lost student status for poor conduct or academic performance, violating laws or school rules in serious circumstances shall not apply for admission in accordance with this provision.
- (5) Applicants under 25-year-old (born after July 1, 1999), who meet the requirements of the "Standards for Recognition of Equivalent Educational Levels for University Admission" and have graduated from a local senior high school or above or have equivalent academic qualifications.
- (6) Applicants **holding academic certificates from Myanmar and unregistered Chinese High School graduation qualifications in northern Thailand**, and which have been verified by the unit accepting the application to be true, **must take the local subject test and meet the minimum admission standards decided by the OCAC in order to be eligible to apply.**
- (7) Have TOCFL A2 or above, or have studied Mandarin for 480 hours (see the standard table for Mandarin listening and note-taking abilities adopted by the OCAC). If you do not meet the above requirements when registering for this Program, you must strengthen your Mandarin proficiency through the following Mandarin learning channels after admission and before the end of the first school year, and do at least 480 hours of study.
 1. Related Mandarin learning channels:
 - a.) Overseas compatriot schools.
 - b.) Local language school/Mandarin language center or local educational institution recognized by the OCAC.
 - c.) Domestic schools approved by the OCAC to hold 3+4 Vocational Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students (產學攜手合作僑生專班) and this Program (physical or remote video teaching courses).
 - d.) Language Study Program for Compatriot Youth of the OCAC (physical or distance video teaching courses).
 - e.) Physical or remote video teaching courses from domestic educational institutions (such as Mandarin language teaching centers of various universities) recognized by the OCAC.
 2. Overseas compatriot students who graduated from Malaysian Chinese Independent High Schools or national/national-type secondary schools, and have Mandarin proficiency certified by the recommending unit, are not required to attach certificates and transcripts of A1 level or above in the Test of Chinese as Foreign Language (TOCFL) listening and reading tests, or Mandarin proof of study hours.

- a.) Graduation from a Chinese Independent High School: the unified examination transcript must be attached.
- b.) Graduation from national/national-type secondary schools: Those who take the "Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)" examination or the "Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)" examination must take the Mandarin and achieve a pass grade.

Note 1: Foreign school academic certificates should first be verified by an overseas Taiwan government agency or OCAC Culture Center or the recommending unit designated by the OCAC

Note 2: Those who have one of the following qualifications equivalent to dropping out from a domestic senior high school, or graduates from foreign schools of the same level whose graduation grade is equivalent to the second grade of a domestic senior high school, may apply for universities and colleges with equivalent academic qualifications:

- a.) Only failed to study the last year of the prescribed study period, suspended from school for any reason, dropped out of school, or re-studied for more than two years.
- b.) Completed the semester above the last year of the prescribed study period, suspended or dropped out for more than one year for some reason.
- c.) After completing the prescribed number of years, failed to graduate for some reason.

The aforementioned calculation of the number of years of suspension, withdrawal or re-study starts from the end of the last completed semester as shown on the transcript, certificate of study, transfer certificate or certificate of suspension of study to the registration deadline of the current year.

Note 3: Those who have not yet met the requirements for suspension of study, withdrawal, or repeat years of study as prescribed in the preceding paragraph for equivalent academic qualifications are not allowed to apply.

Note 4: For graduates from foreign schools of the same level whose graduation grade is equivalent to the second grade of a domestic senior high school, if they apply for bachelor's degree classes in various universities, each university will increase the credits required for graduation or extend the length of study.

Note 5: Those holding the local transcript equivalent to a senior high school, academic qualifications (ability) certificate, and documents certified by the local government education authority stating that they can apply for the local university, and initially reviewed by a unit entrusted by the OCAC to assist in the admissions process of this Program (including examination service and pre-allocation), and have been reviewed and approved by the OCAC at an allocation meeting, can apply for universities with equivalent academic qualifications. However, the university may increase the credits required for graduation or extend the years of study based on the student's study status.

- B. Anyone who falls under any of the following circumstances shall not apply to return to Taiwan to study in accordance with the provisions of this prospectus. Those who violate the provisions will not be admitted; those who have already enrolled shall be ordered to withdraw from school and their student status shall be revoked.
 - (1) Those who have applied for the loss of the nationality of the Republic of China and it has been approved and have not yet obtained the nationality of another country.
 - (2) Holding forged or fraudulently used or altered certification documents or passports.

II. Application method

A. Application time:

- (1) Myanmar region: The deadline for receipt is from November 1, 2024 to November 29, 2024.
- (2) Northern Thailand region: The deadline for receipt is from November 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025.
- (3) Other regions: The deadline for receipt is from November 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025.

◆ Any late registration or incomplete registration will not be accepted, and no application for extension of submission deadline will be allowed.

- B. Application location: overseas Taiwan government agencies, OCAC Culture Centers or the recommending unit designated by the OCAC. Applicant overseas compatriot students should apply to the afore-mentioned units in their place of residence and are not allowed to apply across regions. However, if the place of completion of high school education and the place of residence are in different regions, the application shall be based on the place of completion of high school education.
- C. Forms for submission: Please first go to the registration website of this Program (website: <https://student.oyvtp.org/>) to log in your basic personal information and fill in your application, then print out each application form and prepare the following documents and then submit an application to the afore-mentioned units to complete the registration process. If the applicant is unable to log in to the website, please photocopy the format of the attachments of this prospectus.
- (1) Checklist for students' submission information (please place this form on the first page of the application form, and bind the remaining submission forms in the order of items in this form; the format is shown in Appendix 1).
 - (2) Application form in triplicate (each application form must be signed by the applicant and parents, and each application form must have a 2-inch frontal half-length photo with no hat attached; the format is as shown in Appendix 2).
 - (3) Residence certificate of the place of residence of the overseas compatriot (photocopy of the identity card or passport of the place of residence or a copy of the passport of the Republic of China with the overseas resident identity endorsement and other documents; those who do not have a passport or hold a travel permit are not allowed to apply; those with a travel document with validity period of more than 3 years for Brunei are exempt from this restriction. Those who hold the identity of mainland residents, Hong Kong residents, Macao residents or holders of passports issued by the mainland are not allowed to apply).
 - (4) Educational certificates:
 - a.) Graduation certificate (applicants with equivalent academic qualifications must attach a certificate of study). (Applicants who apply as fresh graduates during registration can first submit a certificate of enrollment in the current semester; however, they must obtain a graduation certificate (or a certificate of study with transcripts of previous years) before enrollment (in September 2025) at the latest) for review by school to which they are allocated, otherwise it will be deemed that the registration requirements are not met, and those who have been allocated will have their admission eligibility revoked).
 - b.) Original transcripts of the last three years of high school, and the location of the school and the length of schooling must be indicated. (Applicants who are graduating as fresh graduates at the time of registration are not required to attach transcripts for that semester if their grades for the current semester have not yet been obtained).
 - (5) School department application form. (Please first go to the registration website of this Program to fill in your application and print out the school department application form. If you are unable to go to the website to fill in application, please go directly to the application processing unit to obtain a paper application form to fill in; the format is shown in Appendix 3).
 - (6) Affidavit (Limited to those who meet the continuous residence period specified in this prospectus until August 31, 2025; the format is as shown in Appendix 4)
 - (7) Documents proving Mandarin proficiency (**not required**). If you have not submitted a Mandarin proficiency certificate at the time of registration, or your Mandarin proficiency has not yet reached the standard, or you have not studied Mandarin for the required number of hours, you can still register, but you must go through the designated Mandarin learning channel after admission and, before the end of the first academic year, strengthen Mandarin skills and make up 480 hours of study time.
 - (8) Subject Test Questionnaire for Myanmar and Northern Thailand (**restricted to applicants holding academic certificates from Myanmar and those who have graduated from unregistered Chinese high schools in Northern Thailand**; the format is shown in Appendix 5). Applicants with academic qualifications **from other regions do not need to submit**.

(9) Myanmar academic qualification verification affidavit (only for those holding Myanmar school academic certificates that have not been verified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Myanmar and Taiwan’s representative office in Myanmar; the format is shown in Appendix 6). Applicants with academic qualifications from other regions do not need submit.

◆ Things to note in Myanmar:

(1) The Myanmar Subject Test is scheduled to take place on January 20, 2025 (Monday) in four examination cities: Yangon, Mandalay, Myitkyina, and Taunggyi. The examination location and issuance of exam admission ticket matters will be notified separately by the application receiving unit. If the number of applicants in Taunggyi and Yangon is too small, they will be merged into the Mandalay exam).

Candidates must bring their exam admission tickets for the examination. If you require a replacement for your lost exam admission ticket, please visit the examination office on the day of the test to request reissue.

(2) The Myanmar subject test time, subjects and score calculation methods are as follows:

Session	A	B	C
Time	08:30 10:00	10:30 12:00	13:30 15:00
Subject	Mandarin	English	Math
Score calculation method	1. Total test score. If there is an absence from the exam, the grade for that subject will be calculated as zero. 2. Those who are absent from all examination subjects will not be allocated		

(3) The original high school graduation certificate and transcript for the third academic year of high school education from a Chinese school should also state the name in Chinese, English and Burmese, the date of birth, the Myanmar national (public) citizen identity card number and the card number of the identity card held (That is Naing, Ei or Pyu, etc.). Those who have recently graduated from high school and have not received their graduation certificate can first submit a certificate of enrollment for the current semester (which should also state their names in Chinese, English and Burmese, date of birth, Myanmar national (public) identity card number and the certificate they hold ID card type), but the official graduation certificate (academic certificate) must be obtained by the end of August 2025 at the latest. Otherwise, it will be deemed that the registration qualifications are not met, and those who have been allocated will have their admission qualifications cancelled.

(4) The new system Myanmar high school diploma (Grade 12) and the transcripts of the last three years of high school should be accompanied by English translations. If the previously issued academic certificate has only been verified and stamped by the recommending unit or Chinese school designated by the OCAC, you can still apply if it has not been verified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Myanmar and Taiwan’s representative office in Myanmar, but you must sign an academic qualification verification affidavit (the format is in the attachment 6); at the latest, you must complete the Myanmar school academic qualification verification before applying for a visa to Taiwan and submit it directly to Taiwan’s representative office in Myanmar; otherwise, it will be deemed that the registration qualifications are not met, and those who have been allocated will have their original admission qualifications revoked.

(5) A photocopy of the tenth-grade high school graduation certificate of the old Myanmar high school system (or other certification document that can prove the completion of the tenth grade of a Myanmar high school) and the original and English translation of the transcripts of the last three academic years, and attach the first- and second-year original grade transcript of a Myanmar regional university and its English translation. If the student did not complete the sophomore year or dropped out of the junior year in Myanmar, a relevant certificate proving that

the student has not progressed to the senior year should be attached. If the previously issued academic certificate has only been verified and stamped by the recommending unit or school designated by the OCAC, you can still apply if it has not been verified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Myanmar and our representative office in Myanmar, but you must sign an academic qualification verification affidavit (the format is in the attachment 6); at the latest, you must complete Myanmar school academic qualification verification before applying for a visa to Taiwan and submit it directly to our representative office in Myanmar. Otherwise, it will be deemed that the registration qualifications are not met, and those who have been allocated will have their original admission eligibility revoked.

◆ Things to note in Thailand:

- (1) Applicants in Thailand who do not have the nationality of the Republic of China must have Thai nationality.
- (2) Applicants who do not have a high school diploma from a Chinese high school in Northern Thailand must take a subject test. The Northern Thailand Subject Test is scheduled to be held in the beginning of April 2025. The test date (time), test location and exam admission ticket issuance matters will be notified separately by the unit accepting the application. Candidates should take the examination with their admission ticket. If you have lost your admission ticket and need to apply for a reissue, please go to the examination office at the examination center to apply for a reissue on the day of the examination.
- (3) The Northern Thailand subject test time, subjects and score calculation methods are as follows:

Item	Explanation
Exam subject	Mandarin, English, Math
Score calculation method	1. Total test score. If there is an absence from the exam, the grade for that subject will be calculated as zero. 2. Those who are absent from all examination subjects will not be allocated

- ◆ When items (3) and (4) of the above foreign language documents are replaced by photocopies they must be translated into Mandarin (English documents are exempt from translation). The photocopies and translated documents must be verified by an overseas Taiwan government agency or by an OCAC Culture Center or the recommending unit designated by the OCAC. All forms submitted will not be returned. As for official documents, they must still be presented to the school for review upon arrival in Taiwan.

All the afore-mentioned forms must be submitted in full when registering, and must be verified and sealed by an overseas Taiwan government agency, a Culture Center of the OCAC or the recommending unit designated by the OCAC. Documents that are not required by regulations do not need to be submitted. All forms filled out by the applicant must be filled out in traditional Chinese characters. Those whose application do not meet the requirements in the prospectus will not be allocated, and applicants may not request supplementary submission retroactive recognition or renewal for any reason.

If the documents are incomplete, incompletely filled out, or the photocopy is unclear, or the application has not been verified and signed by an overseas Taiwan government agency, a Culture Center, or the recommending unit designated by the OCAC, it will be handled in accordance with the regulations and no further notification will be given for supplementation and correction to improve the time effectiveness of overseas students coming to Taiwan to enroll. If any the documents submitted are found to be forged, used or altered, admission eligibility will be revoked; for those who have already registered, their student status will be revoked and no relevant academic certificate will be issued; if it is discovered after graduation, the school will revoke their graduation eligibility, and demand return of or cancel the degree certificate.

- D. Things to note when filling in application form, filling in school department applications, and uploading your information:

- (1) Applicants should first go to the registration website of this Program (website: <https://student.oivtp.org/>) to log in their basic personal information and fill in the application, then, print out various application forms (including application forms) and go to the application location to register. If the applicant is unable to log in information on the website, he or she can photocopy the attached format of this prospectus and go to the application processing unit to obtain an application form to fill out. All details listed in the “application form” and “school department application form” must be filled in clearly one by one. When filling in your Mandarin and English name and date of birth, you must make sure it is consistent with what is stated on your identity document and graduation certificate. Your English address and email address must be printed.
- (2) If students with disabilities want to apply to study in Taiwan, they must fill in the type and degree of the disability accurately in the application form, first understand and evaluate whether each school department can provide learning aids and daily care measures according to different types and level of needs and use it as a reference for filling school applications to avoid not being able to attend school smoothly.
- (3) Applicants can fill in up to 43 school department applications in sequence on the application form. The number and order of filling in school department applications have a great relationship to allocation. It is recommended to make good use of the opportunity of 43 applications. Do not concentrate on applying for certain school departments, and it is not advisable to only fill in 1 or 2 applications. For those who obtain a paper application form from the application processing unit and fill in the application order (non-application online), leaving the application field blank means that you do not choose to fill in the application. Each application order filled in must not be repeated, otherwise it will be classified as an invalid application. Duplicate application orders will be automatically deleted. Applicants are not allowed to raise objections. Once the registration is completed, it cannot be changed, so please be careful.
- (4) If any of the information filled in the application form is concealed or false, or violates the provisions of this prospectus, admission will not be granted; for those who have already enrolled, their student status will be revoked and no relevant academic certificate will be issued; if it is discovered after graduation, the student will not be admitted. The school will revoke the graduation qualification and demand return of or cancel the degree certificate.
- (5) For the collection, processing and use of personal data of applicants, please refer to Appendix 1 of this prospectus Information on Collection, Processing and Utilization of Personal Data of Students Registered for the Overseas Youth Vocational Training Program (OYVTP).
- E. Postage and telecommunications fees paid to the unit that accepts the application are limited to US\$30 per person (subject to the OCAC’s announcement), equivalent in the local currency. The unit that accepts the application may waive or reduce the fee at its discretion. However, if the fee is increased, it must be approved by the OCAC. The above fees are only used for postage and telecommunications charges for sending application forms and may not be used for other purposes. If there is any surplus, the overseas Taiwan government agency should pay the remaining balance directly to the national treasury.
- F. After the recommending unit designated by the OCAC accepts the application and checks the endorsement, the application form should be sent to an overseas Taiwan government agency of for verification; the last batch of application forms should be sent to the OCAC within 3 working days from the application deadline. After acceptance and review, an overseas Taiwan government agency should send it by registered airmail or express delivery to the Department of Overseas Compatriot Students Affairs of the OCAC on the 15th floor, No. 5 Xuzhou Road, Taipei City, the Republic of China within 5 working days. If it is sent after the time limit or has incomplete documents, it will not be accepted and extension of submission cannot be applied for.

III. Allocation principle

- A. Applicants holding academic certificates from Myanmar and those who have graduated from unregistered Chinese high schools in northern Thailand should take the subject test, and their test scores must meet the minimum admission standards decided by the OCAC at an allocation meeting.
- B. After the applicant's application materials (including scores) are transferred to each school department application school and department for verification and ranking, the application will be processed based on the enrollment quota of each school and department, the minimum class size, the verification and ranking results of each school, and the application order of each student.
- C. The OCAC will hold an allocation meeting to confirm the admission list. If necessary, in order to increase students' chances of enrolling, a high allocation operation can be carried out.
- D. The minimum number of students in a class shall be determined in accordance with the "Instructions for Schools Enrolling Students for the Overseas Youth Vocational Training Program".
- E. Announcement of admission:
 - (1) The admission list is scheduled to be announced in June. Please go to the OCAC's website (<https://www.ocac.gov.tw>) or each enrolling school to check the list.
 - (2) The "Admission Notice" will be printed by each school and sent to overseas Taiwan government agencies by letter from the OCAC for transfer to the student. If students admitted through distribution do not receive the "Admission Notice" before the end of August, please contact the admitted school directly for reissue.
 - (3) If you have any doubts about this admissions process, you should state the specific reasons in writing and submit supporting materials to the OCAC before August 31, 2025. The OCAC will handle it in accordance with the prospectus and relevant regulations, and within one month reply; if necessary, the relevant units may be asked to provide explanations. The OCAC will not handle unnamed complaints.

IV. Regulations relating to admission and coming to Taiwan

- A. School start date: University starts school in September. For details, please refer to the dates set in the admission notices of each school. All students who are allocated a scholarship must arrive in Taiwan before the start of the semester and go through the admission procedures with their admission notice. Any student who has not applied or has not been admitted after applying will not be eligible for admission.
- B. Those who have been approved and allocated but are unable to come to Taiwan to enroll as scheduled due to unforeseen circumstances must send the original admission notice to the school where they were admitted for cancellation and will not be allowed to retain their admission eligibility.
- C. Students coming to Taiwan to study should follow the following regulations:
 - (1) For foreign passport holders, please present your passport (valid for more than 6 months), 2 2-inch color bust photos with white background from within 6 months, and visa application form (please go to the website of the Bureau of Consular Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs first (website: <https://www.boca.gov.tw>) Click on visa/online application form area/general application form, fill in each field in order, download, print and sign), admission notice, admission permit, recent health examination certificate issued within 3 months by the Ministry of Health and Welfare or a foreign qualified hospital recognized by an overseas Taiwan government agency in the country of residence (for details of examination items, please see the website of the Centers for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov.tw>/Click "International Travel and Health"/Foreigner Health Management/Health Examination for Foreign Degree Students (including Mainland Students)/Residence or Settlement Health Examination Item List; the abbreviated URL is <https://gov.tw/sYT>) and other relevant supporting documents required by an overseas Taiwan government agency to apply for a residence visa (FC visa), and use the "Foreign and Overseas Chinese, Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao, Nationals without registered household in the Taiwan Area Students Online Application System" to apply for a foreign

residence permit within 30 days after entering Taiwan. The National Immigration Agency (NIA) service stations will no longer accept applications by counter visits. (If you have any questions when applying, please call the system customer service: +886-2-2796-7162 or the consultation service hotline for foreigners in Taiwan: +886-800-001-990). If there is no foreign hospital recognized by the Ministry of Health and Welfare in the place where the overseas compatriot lives, they can contact an overseas Taiwan government agency and follow the local visa procedures. When overseas compatriot students holding Thai passports apply for a visa at the representative office in Thailand and enter Taiwan's airports or ports due to allocation, they must submit proof of Thai citizenship.

- (2) As a national without household registration in Taiwan, you should prepare (1) application form (submit 1 photo, in accordance with the national identity card specifications) at the place of residence (2) proof of identity of the place of residence or place of residence (3) Taiwan passport or other documents that are sufficient to prove that you have Taiwan nationality (4) Police record certificate of the place of residence or place of residence (minors are exempt from the requirement if their place of residence has not been issued or will not be issued) (5) Health examination certificate issued by a qualified foreign hospital designated by the Ministry of Health and Welfare or recognized by an overseas Taiwan government agency in the country of residence in the last 3 months (for details of examination items, please see the website of the Centers for Disease Control Ministry of Health and Welfare: <https://www.cdc.gov.tw> / Click "International Travel and Health"/Foreigner Health Management/Health Examination for Foreign Degree Students (including Mainland Students)/Residence or Settlement Health Examination Item List; the abbreviated URL is <https://gov.tw/sYT>). Admission notice and other relevant supporting documents. Apply to an overseas Taiwan government agency for transfer to the NIA for issue a single-entry permit and a copy of the Taiwan Residence Permit. (6) Students without household registration in Taiwan who hold a Taiwanese passport and a valid stay permit should apply online through the "Foreign and Overseas Chinese, Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao, Nationals without registered household in the Taiwan Area Students Online Application System" before the stay period expires. They must upload their admission notice and proof of enrollment.
- (3) Those who have original household registration in Taiwan, have gone through the (exit) relocation registration, and have not lost the nationality of the Republic of China or the identity of a person of the Taiwan Area, they have entered the country for more than 3 months with a passport of the Republic of China or entry certification document, they should within 30 days, go to the household registration office at the place of residence to register move-in (entry) and apply for a national identity card at the same time. Documents required: 1. Passport of the Republic of China (or entry certification document), national identity card, seal (or signature). 2. 1 photo or digital photo taken within the last 2 years that meets specifications (National ID card photo specifications can be checked at the "Department of Household Registration, Ministry of the Interior" website <https://www.ris.gov.tw/app/portal/187> , those who submit digital photos should go to the Department of Household Registration of the Ministry of the Interior website - Online Application Service - National Identity Card - National Identity Card Image Upload <https://www.ris.gov.tw/app/portal/765> to upload digital photos), and the household registration list of the place of moving. 3. If you are a single household, you should also provide proof of single household such as the house ownership certificate or the latest housing tax bill (a summary of migration registration documents can be obtained from the "Global Information Network of the Department of Household Registration of the Ministry of the Interior" website <https://www.ris.gov.tw/documents/data/2/3/4/3508b6de-3168-44b6-8834-98c3ccc27212.pdf> download query).
- D. Those who have not obtained Level A2 in the TOCFL or have studied Mandarin for 480 hours in a certified overseas Chinese school when registering for this Program should make up the study hours before the end of the first school year.

V. Estimation of fees (all amounts in TWD)

- (1) Subsidy part of the OCAC: To encourage overseas young people to return to Taiwan to study professional skills and learn skills, each student will be subsidized with part of the tuition fee per semester. The amount is subject to the annual budget of the OCAC, and will be handed over to the school where the program is held for overall program planning to support students in completing their studies.
 - (2) School fees: Detailed admission school prospectus specific provisions (Appendix 2).
 1. Tuition and miscellaneous fees and collection and payment fees.
 2. Agency fee.
 3. Dormitory fees.
 4. Internship material fee.
- E. In accordance with the provisions of the National Health Insurance Act, overseas compatriot students who have stayed in Taiwan for 6 consecutive months or have left the country once for less than 30 days shall be eligible for the National Health Insurance Scheme from the date when their actual stay is 6 months after deducting the number of days they spent outside Taiwan. the amount of health insurance premiums payable shall be handled in accordance with relevant regulations. However, overseas compatriot students from poor backgrounds may obtain a Chinese or English certificate of hardship issued by an overseas Taiwan government agency or recommending unit, overseas compatriot school, overseas compatriot group, or other organization or unit (not an individual) before coming to Taiwan, and apply to the school where they attend; If they are eligible after upon review by the school, the OCAC will subsidize one-half of the deductible for national health insurance premiums. In addition, after arriving in Taiwan and before enrolling in National Health Insurance, you may participate in the Medical Insurance for Overseas Compatriot Students in accordance with the operating regulations. Students must bear half of the premium themselves, and the OCAC will subsidize half of it.

VI. Other matters to note

- A. A man is of military service age from January 1 of the following year when he reaches the age of 18, and no longer eligible on December 31 of the year when he reaches the age of 36. (conscript). All men of military service age with the nationality of the Republic of China who have registered residence in Taiwan are obliged to perform military service during their years eligible to serve; regardless of whether their residence registration has moved abroad or they have nationality of another country, they must hold a passport of the Republic of China when entering and leaving Taiwan; overseas compatriot men eligible for military service who entered the country with foreign passports will still be counted as staying in Taiwan based on their entry and exit records. Those who entered the country with foreign passports without status as an overseas compatriot are still listed as eligible for military service despite having dual nationality; when they are drafted according to law, they are restricted from leaving the country until they fulfill their military service obligations. Males eligible for military service born between 1994 and 2004 are required to undergo 4 months of military training for standing military service; males born after 2005 are required to serve 1 year of active military service.
- B. Overseas compatriots who have existing or original household registration in Taiwan and have the status of overseas compatriot eligible for military service should apply for a deferment during schooling. After graduation or leaving school, if the reasons for deferment disappear, the relevant regulations on returned overseas compatriot military service shall apply. However, students who were born between 1994 and 2004 and are enrolled in colleges and universities may apply to the township (town, city, or district) office where they have their registered residence before November 15 of each year after enrolling in college according to their wishes to receive military training for standing military service during the summer vacation for two consecutive years, they. In addition, if you no longer have the status of an overseas compatriot during schooling, graduation or after leaving school, the general domestic regulations for males eligible for military service shall apply. For inquiries regarding military service, please contact the

Department of Conscription Administration of the Ministry of the Interior (tel: +886-2-85013943, website: <https://www.nca.gov.tw/>).

- C. Parents of overseas students under the age of 18 should designate a relative or friend in Taiwan as the guardian. Applicants are required to find a guardian in Taiwan (those who are related will be given priority, or those who can represent the parents and be able to exercise guardianship rights).
- D. After enrolling, students who are ordered to drop out or be expelled from school due to bad conduct or poor academic performance must return to their original place of residence at their own expense.
- E. After coming to Taiwan to enroll, all matters related to score examination, suspension of study, and transfer will be handled in accordance with relevant regulations. Students who have been allocated and enrolled and voluntarily transfer to other schools due to poor academic adaptability or personal interests should register themselves to take the transfer examination for the sophomore or junior year of a general university.
- F. Overseas compatriot students with a record of allocation are not allowed to transfer or advance to any level of cram school and further training schools (colleges), air universities, colleges and universities that provide return-to-education bachelor's degree classes, in-service master's degree classes, and other special courses that are only held at night and during regular holidays. However, this does not apply to those who have obtained legal residence status in Taiwan other than for the purpose of studying. However, those who transfer or advance to such schools or course on their own will have their overseas compatriot status terminated. Anyone who violates the provisions of the preceding paragraph will have his or her transfer or entry to higher level student status revoked and no relevant academic certificate will be issued. If the violation is discovered after graduation, the school shall revoke his/her graduation qualification and recover or cancel his or her degree certificate.
- G. Holders of residence visas must apply for alien residence permits and extensions at the service station of the NIA at the place of residence after entering. Things to note when overseas students apply for an alien residence permit and extend their residence are as follows:
 - (1) Those who apply for an alien residence permit for the first time:
 - 1. Overseas compatriot students who enter the country for the first time and have not registered: The notice of admission (admission notice) should be attached, and a residence permit with a validity period of 6 months will be issued first. After registration, a supplementary period of 6 months will be issued; the fee will be charged for 1 year validity.
 - 2. Overseas compatriot students who have registered when entering the country for the first time: must submit supporting documents such as the notice of admission, proof of enrollment or registered student ID card, and will be issued a residence permit with a one-year validity period; a fee for the one-year validity period will be charged.
 - (2) Those who extend their stay during the period of study: they must present their student ID card or proof of enrollment and will be issued an alien residence permit with 1-year validity period; a 1-year validity fee will be charged.
 - (3) Those who want to apply for an extension of residence after graduation: If necessary, after graduation, overseas compatriot students may attach graduation certificates and apply for an extension of residence for one year from the month of graduation (before the expiration of the residence period). If it is still necessary before the extension expires, you may apply for an extension once more, and the total extension period is up to 2 years.
- H. The online application system for foreign and expatriate national students without household registration in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao now allows students to apply for residence permits by themselves. Please make more use of it. The website is: <https://coa.immigration.gov.tw/coa-frontend/student/> entry.
- I. In line with the country's New Southbound Policy, the Centers for Disease Control of the Ministry of Health and Welfare commissioned National Taiwan University Hospital to establish the "New Southbound Personnel Health Service Center" to provide a health consultation channel for people traveling to and from the region. The contact information is as follows:

Center website: <https://www.newsouthhealth.org.tw>; the abbreviated URL is <https://is.gd/3fhOSe>

E-mail: newsouthhealth@gmail.com; Tel: +886-2-23123456#66607

- J. To ensure the care and safety of students, all Four-year Academia Cooperative Degree Overseas Youth Vocational Training Program students must live in the school dormitory. If they seek out accommodation nearby for internship after their sophomore year, they need to apply to the school, and the school should assist in confirming safety and reasonableness of rent and record for management.
- ◆ If the documents submitted are forged, used or altered, their admission qualifications will be revoked; those who have already registered will have their student status revoked, no relevant academic certificates will be issued, and they will have to return to their original place of residence at their own expense.
 - ◆ If an overseas compatriot student eligible for military service and with overseas compatriot status endorsement, graduates from a foreign senior high school or above, and then returns to the country to study at a school of the same grade or lower than the original grade, he does not comply with the "[Conscription Regulations for Naturalized Aliens & Returning Overseas Chinese](#)" Paragraph 2, Article on conditions for deferral of school fees.
 - ◆ Men of military service age who have the nationality of the Republic of China and have registered residence in Taiwan should enter and leave the country with a passport of the Republic of China; if they enter the country with a foreign passport and are still subject to military conscription according to law, they should be restricted from leaving the country until they fulfill their military service obligations.
 - ◆ If you do not register for school after arriving in Taiwan, or if you have suspended school, dropped out of school, or have graduated, you must return to your place of residence and are not allowed to apply for a visa in Taiwan for other reasons. Those who drop out for any reason must leave school within 10 days, complete exit procedures and return to their place of residence. You must provide your own travel expenses when you come to Taiwan and when your studies have expired or when you leave school for any reason and return to your place of residence.
 - ◆ During the period of studying in Taiwan, I am willing to pay fees on time according to regulations and bear all the fees I should pay.
 - ◆ Overseas compatriot students are not allowed to work illegally or engage in activities that are inconsistent with the permitted purpose while studying in Taiwan. Anyone who violates the law by engaging in activities inconsistent with the purpose of the visa, illegal work, or holding forged or altered documents, etc. will be prosecuted in accordance with the law.

**OCAC Four-year Academia Cooperative Degree
Overseas Youth Vocational Training Program (OYVTP)
Notice on the collection, processing and use of person registering student personal data**

In accordance with the "Personal Data Protection Act" (the Act), to ensure the protection of your personal data, privacy and rights, please read carefully the "Notice on the collection, processing and use of person registering student personal data" drawn up by the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) in accordance with Articles 8 and 9 of the Act. (if you are under 18 years old, please inform your legal representative or guardian of the following content).

- A. Name of organization: OCAC, the unit entrusted by the OCAC to assist in handling the admissions process for this program (including examinations and pre- allocation), and each admissions school.
- B. Purpose of collecting personal information:
1. Handling examinations related to the enrollment for the **Overseas Youth Vocational Training Program**. (the Program) (134_{notes}, including the public name list), providing academic results, test scores, enrollment, distribution, and certification of use of information and communication services (135), information (communication) and database management (136), student (student) data management (158), academic research (159) and other purposes necessary for enrollment or with the consent of registered students.
 2. To provide accurate allocation of admissions to the program, the OCAC must conduct statistics and analysis on the collected test scores and grades. The statistical data or explanatory text of the analysis results shall be presented for use for allocation and internal research, and the OCAC shall announce statistical data and explanatory text based on need, but this will do not involve information about specific individuals.
 3. The OCAC will collect follow-up data collection for relevant academic research, educational research, statistical research and analysis for subsequent tracking of allocation results.
- C. Personal information collection method
1. Obtained directly through personal information filled in in writing or for online registration or when individually uploading information to the department for review. After you register, the system will retain the personal information you provide for the purpose of conducting qualification reviews, allocation exams, and allocation and admission-related operations.
 2. In order to confirm that your status as an overseas compatriot student meets the requirements of the "Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan," part of your personal information will be retrieved from the NIA from your entry and exit records. The qualification review will be conducted by the OCAC, the Overseas Joint Admissions Committee, and the recruiting schools.
 3. To complete the registration and submission process, your application form must be sent to the application acceptance unit in accordance with the regulations (such as: the overseas offices of the Republic of China, Culture Centers of the OCAC, the annual regional recommending units of the OCAC, etc.). Registration is completed upon delivery.
 4. When you receive allocation and admission, your personal information will be transferred by the OCAC to the participating universities.
- D. Categories of data collected
- Directly collected data includes that for identifying the individual (C001 note), For identification in government documents (C003), Personal description (C011), Immigration situation (C033), leisure activities and interests (C035) School record (C051), Qualifications or skills (C052), Participant record (C057). Content includes: Chinese and English name, gender, ID number, date of birth, passport number, education information, contact number, address, email address, parents' Chinese and English names, examination number, etc., all are required fields. Test scores and grades are determined based on the score calculation method you choose.

E. Personal Data Processing and Utilization

1. Period of use of personal data: apart from the personal data storage period from the date of your registration to the date of taking the test, the period required to complete the above collection purposes is the period of use.
 2. Regions where personal data is used: Taiwan (including Penghu, Kinmen, Matsu and other regions), various overseas offices of the Republic of China, OCAC Culture Centers, the OCAC's annual regional recommending unit, the region of processing and use with the authorization of candidates and the location of the unit where the results are extracted or verified.
 3. Subjects of personal data use: In addition to the OCAC, it also includes relevant cooperative units that assist in completing the above collection purposes, including overseas agencies of the Republic of China, the Ministry of Education, the OCAC (including Culture Centers), and the OCAC's annual regional recommending units, the NIA, universities and colleges of the Republic of China, the Overseas Joint Admissions Committee, and academic research institutions (units) authorized by this association.
 4. Personal data use method: Notifications of test assignments, test scores, allocation results and related information of this program are provided to relevant cooperative units for test assignments, admissions, allocation, registration, inspection and other operations, candidate (or guardian) contact, necessary disclosure for the credibility of the examination and academic research and other necessary methods to help achieve the above collection purposes.
- F. If you fail to provide true, correct, and complete personal information, it will result in inability to register, inability to contact in emergencies, or inability to deliver the admission notice, etc., which will affect your rights to participate in enrollment, follow-up examinations and admission.
- G. You may inquire about or request to read in accordance with the provisions of the Act during the period of data use; request to make a copy; request to supplement or correct; request to stop collection, processing or use; request to delete. You may exercise the above rights by contacting the OCAC in writing, fax, telephone, etc. The contact information for you to exercise relevant rights and contact us is: Tel: +886-2-23272679; Fax: +886-2-23566377; Email: ocacsg@ocac.gov.tw.
- H. Please confirm that the personal information you provide is true and correct; if it is untrue or needs to be changed, please immediately submit the relevant supporting documents to the OCAC for correction.
- I. The OCAC may provide personal information or related information to relevant competent authorities or judicial authorities in accordance with legal provisions or requirements of competent authorities or judicial authorities in accordance with the law.
- J. If you request the OCAC to stop collecting, processing or using your personal information, or request to delete your personal information, the OCAC must also cancel your application form for coming to Taiwan, admission notice, etc. If you are already studying in Taiwan, your student status will be cancelled. If your request hinders the performance of our duties or the completion of the above collection purposes, or causes the OCAC to violate laws or requirements of competent authorities, the OCAC may continue to collect, process, use or retain personal information.

Note: Specific purposes and category codes of personal data of the Personal Data Protection Act promulgated by the Ministry of Justice
<https://mojlaw.moj.gov.tw/LawContent.aspx?LSID=FL010631>