



**2017 Fall Semester/2018 Spring Semester
Status Checking and Affidavit Form
For International Applicant Who Wish to Study in Taiwan**

**Check List for International Student Applicant to Know Whether They Have Study
in Taiwan as an Overseas Chinese Student**

According to Article 2 in regulation of "International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan", international students should not possess an overseas Chinese student status at the time of their application. To verify your International Student Status, please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever studied in Taiwan before? Yes No (No need to answer the following question if answer No on this question)
2. Have you ever studied in Taiwan as an Oversea Chinese student? Yes No Not sure
3. Have you have an admission placement from University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students ? Yes No Not sure
4. Have you ever applied directly to the university and studied in Taiwan as an Oversea Chinese student before?Yes No Not sure
5. Have you apply to study in Taiwan through University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students this year? Yes No

If you Answer "No" for 1st and 2nd question, please write and sign the affidavit below.

Affidavit

To _____ (school name):

I, _____ (applicant name), a citizen of _____ (Nationality), apply to study in _____

(school name) in Taiwan this year. I hereby declare that I have not studied in Taiwan as an Overseas Chinese student before. If Overseas Community Affairs Council found out that I have had Overseas Chinese Student status, I have no objection of canceling my admission status.

_____(Signature of the student)

_____(passport number)

Date 20_____/_____/_____. (yy/mm/dd)

(I hereby declare that I understood the content 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 who has come to Taiwan to study, who was born and 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 in the departments of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine at Taiwan universities, the minimum required number of consecutive years of overseas residency is eight years.

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



**Tzu Chi University in 2017 Fall Semester/2018 Spring Semester
Application for International Student Admission Declaration Form**

School/Institute of Application		Application Number (For Official Use Only)
Full Name (Please print your name as shown in your passport)		

1. I hereby certify that I conform with the requirements indicated in the 〈 Regulations for foreign students studying in Taiwan 〉 issued by the Ministry of Education of ROC.

2. I hereby certify that I understand Article 2 of 〈 Nationality Act 〉
 ※ROC nationality mentioned above is defined in accordance with Article 2 of 〈 Nationality Act 〉 :
 A person shall have the nationality of the ROC under any of the conditions provided by the following Subparagraphs:

- (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.

3. I hereby certify that I qualify for one of the following five conditions:

- (1) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign nationality, and I am not an overseas compatriot student, nor had I ever possessed ROC nationality.
- (2) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign nationality and ROC nationality, but have never had the household registration in Taiwan, and have been living in a foreign country continuously for over 6 years (over 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine), and have not studied under the status of overseas compatriot students, and have not received the student status from the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the year of enrollment.
- (3) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign nationality and once had ROC nationality, and have obtained documents issued by Ministry of Interior indicating that I have given up ROC nationality for at least 8 years, and have been living in a foreign country continuously for over 6 years (over 8 years is needed for applications to School of Medicine, and School of Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine), and have not studied under the status of overseas compatriot student and have not received the student status from the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the year of enrollment.
- (4) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign nationality and a permanent residence status in Hong Kong or Macao, having no history of a household registration record in Taiwan and, at the time of application, has resided in Hong Kong, Macao, or another foreign country for at least 6 consecutive years (at least 8 consecutive years for applying for School of Medicine, School of Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine).
- (5) At the time of application, I am a former citizen of Mainland China and hold a foreign nationality, having no history of household registration record in Taiwan, and at the time of application, have resided overseas continuously for at least 6 consecutive years is qualified to apply for admission under these regulations (at least 8 consecutive years for applying to study in the School of Medicine, or the School of Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine).

4. I hereby certify that I do not hold the nationality of Hong Kong, Macau, and People's Republic of

China.

5. All the documents I have provided (including diploma, passport, and other relevant documents whether original or copy) are legal and valid documents. Should any of the documents be found to be altered or to violate any university regulation, I will lose my TCU admission privilege and no proof of attendance will be issued by the University for credits completed.
6. The proof of the highest level of education attained that I have provided (for Bachelor's degree, the high school diploma; for Master's degree, the Bachelor's degree diploma; and for PhD degree, the Master's degree diploma) is valid and legally recognized by the country in which I received such education. The diploma provided is equivalent to that which is awarded by certified schools in Taiwan. 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.
7. 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 being indicted guilty by the criminal law). Should I breach any of the regulations, I will be denied admission and my student status will be revoked.
8. If I apply for the initial household registration in Taiwan or acquire naturalization or restoration of Taiwan Nationality during my period of study, and thus lose my status of foreign student, I will accept the discontinuation of my student status by the University.
9. I have read all the regulations in the handbook and commit to obey the rules as set forth in the handbook.
10. I authorize Tzu Chi University to verify any information submitted. Should there be any untruthful or misleading information, I am willing to accept the revocation of my student status.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____