

Information on the Republic of China (Taiwan) Visas

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※ Applying for Visitor Visas:

- 1.** Eligibility: Foreign nationals who hold ordinary passports intend to stay in Taiwan for no more than 6 months for the purposes of transit, tour, visit relatives, attend international conferences, conduct business, or engage in other activities approved by competent authorities in Taiwan, the Republic of China (hereafter as ROC).
- 2.** Applicants are required to provide the following documents:
 - (1)** A passport valid for at least 6 months with blank page(s).
 - * If the current passport is a renewed one, previous passports might be requested to provide for reference(if any).
 - * The passport must not be noted “Prohibited from entering ROC”.
 - (2)** A duly completed visa application form signed by the applicant. The application form must be filled in online. The website for the online service is: <https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw>.
 - * Visa application can be either submitted in person or by an agent, except for the nationals of designated countries. If application is submitted by an agent, a photocopy of a valid identity card or passport of the agent is required.
 - (3)** Two 2”×2” color photos with a plain color background (white color recommended) taken within 6 months.
 - (4)** Photocopy of the passport’s basic information page and the immigration stamp page showing entry into Thailand.
 - (5)** Confirmed return or onward ticket.
 - (6)** Evidence of adequate finance:
 - A.** Bank statement or bank deposits book with at least 6 months deposit/withdrawal records.
 - B.** Personal ownership of real estate or certificate of taxation can be supplementary if certificate of bank deposit is not sufficient or unavailable.
 - (7)** Certificate of Employment:
 - A.** Owner or person in charge of a company: valid company registration or license (must show the name of the applicant).
 - B.** Employment: evidence of employment (work certificate, payment slip, personal tax record, employee’s insurance record).
 - C.** Student: current certificate of enrollment or student card, diploma...etc .
外籍學生赴台就學或研習中文均請參考本處網站公告之【泰國籍人士申請赴臺灣「就學」或「研習中文」之簽證應備文件說明書】
 - (8)** Applicants of minor under the age of 20 are required to provide a letter of agreement signed by their parents/guardians and documents proving the relationship.
 - (9)** Applicants aged over 60 might be able to waive certificate of employment, provided that there is sufficient financial proof.

(10) If a visa applicant also holds a current or expired ROC passport, a photocopy of the ROC passport is required.

(11) Consular officers reserve the rights to request additional documents or interviews with applicants if deemed necessary in certain cases. Applicants who also possess visa or permanent resident certificate issued within 1 year issued by U.S.A., Canada, Japan, U.K., Schengen Convention countries, Australia or New Zealand, are eligible to exempt some of the application documents. Applicants need to provide proof of the above-mentioned visas or permanent resident certificate when submitting the application.

(12) Additional requirements on the following purposes of travel:

You may also check on the following website: <http://www.boca.gov.tw/np.asp?ctNode=776&mp=2>

Purpose of Travel	Requirements	Description
Tourism	Travel Itinerary	Including information of the planned trip, flight and hotel booking record
Visiting Relatives	1. Relative's valid identity certificate	Photocopies of the R.O.C. passport or identity card, or alien residence certificate(ARC) / permanent residence certificate(PR)
	2. Proof of relative's residence in Taiwan	Household registration record listing with detailed notes issued by a Taiwan regional Household Registration Office within 3 months
	3. Documents proving the relationship between applicants and relatives	Relevant identified documents (e.g., birth certificate, marriage certificate or household registration record)
Business	1. Evidence of business activities(all 3 items listed at the right column)	1.Company's assignment letter 2. Proof of employment 3.Invitation letter issued from the Taiwan company 4.Correspondence letters, trading records (e.g., L/C, T.T., record of business transactions, remittance receipts, bill of landing...etc.)
	2. Details of the contact person in Taiwan	Name, address, telephone number...etc.
Employment or Entertaining Performance	1. Approval letter issued by the Ministry of Labor, the ROC	1. Employer's company registration document
	2. Work experience and professional certificates, diploma or other supporting documents	Which are required to demonstrate the ability to undertake the activities/duties in Taiwan
Attending Conference or Exhibition	Invitation letter or proof of exhibition、company documents	1. Information about the conference/exhibition, including abstracts of any presentation, if applicable 2. Proof of employment. 3. Transaction records.

Short-term Study of Chinese Language or Exchange program	1. Enrolment certificate	The Chinese language institution must be affiliated to one of the universities accredited by the Ministry of Education. For information on the updated list of schools, please click here (http://english.moe.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=9693&CtNode=417&mp=1).
	2. Receipt of tuition payment of the school or proof of scholarship 3. 外籍學生赴台就學或研習中文均請參考本處網站公告之【泰國籍人士申請赴臺灣「就學」或「研習中文」之簽證應備文件說明書】	1.Current certificate of enrollment or student card, diploma...etc. 2.GPA report (no lower than 2.8). 3.Sufficient financial statement 4.Study plan 5.Language test (TOEFL, TOEIC..., TOCFL no lower than level 2) 6. An interview might be required.
Medical Treatment	1. Medical diagnosis from a local physician	Explaining the patient's condition and the needs for an international medical referral
	2. A scheduled appointment and a proposal of treatment from a Taiwan hospital	Expressing willingness to treat this patient
	3. Evidence of adequate finance	1.Bank statement or bank deposits passbook with at least 6 months deposit/withdrawal records. 2.Personal ownership of real estate or certificate of taxation can be supplementary if certificate of bank deposit is not sufficient or unavailable.
	NOTE : 1. For detailed information and qualification, please visit the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. 。 http://www.boca.gov.tw/content.asp?CuItem=6570 2. Medical treatment service listed by Ministry of Health and Welfare : 得申請赴台就醫之疾病種類，請比照衛生福利部公告之【外籍人士及大陸地區人民得於台灣地區接受醫療服務之疾病】一覽表。 http://www.mohw.gov.tw/cht/DOMA/DM1.aspx?f_list_no=608&fod_list_no=3804# 3. Hospitals qualified in Taiwan for the above service : 台灣醫療機構限衛生福利部公告之【醫療服務國際化推動計畫會員機構】。 http://www.mohw.gov.tw/cht/DOMA/DM1.aspx?f_list_no=608&fod_list_no=771 4. Relatives (with proof of relationship) wishing to accompany the patient to Taiwan can also apply for visas.	
Missionary Work	1. Identity / certificates of clergy;	Must be issued by a competent authority or by the denomination organization in which the applicant is an authorized member

	2. Photocopies of the valid registration of denomination organization recognized by ROC competent authorities	
	3. Invitation letter and the person in charge's I.D. card from a religious organization registered in the ROC	The letter must include detailed information on the reasons to invite, sponsor's personal data, the religious activities to be undertaken and the expected duration of stay in Taiwan.
Boarding ship	1. Seafarers' identity document and seaman's book	
	2. Shipping company's registration or license	The documents of foreign shipping company should be authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the origin country, and then by its embassy in Thailand, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, and then the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Thailand (this office) in advance. Only the documents issued in Myanmar and Bangladesh don't have to be authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.
	3. Letter of guarantee from Taiwan shipping company	

NOTE: Additional requirements such as authentication of some of the above mentioned documents might be needed.

※ Applying for Resident Visas:

1. Eligibility: Foreign nationals who intend to stay in Taiwan for more than 6 months for the purpose of joining family, pursuing studies, undertaking employment, investment, conducting missionary work, conducting official duties, or engaging in other activities approved by ROC competent authorities.

2. Applicants are required to provide the following documents:

(1) up to **(10)** and **(12)** same as mentioned as for visitor visas.

(13) Health Certificate must be issued within 3 months either by one of the local hospitals in Taiwan or in Thailand designed by Center for Disease Control, Ministry of Health and Welfare, ROC.

* Hospitals qualified in Thailand are listed as follows:

Chulalongkorn Hospital (tel: 02-256-5418; website: www.chulalongkornhospital.go.th)

Sirirat Hospital (tel: 02-412-4104, 02-419-7387; website: www.si.mahidol.ac.th)

Rajavithi Hospital (tel: 02-354-8108-9, 02-644-6819; website: www.rajavithi.go.th)

Ramathibodi Hospital (tel: 02-201-1681, 02-201-1799 website: www.ra.mahidol.ac.th)

Maharat Hospital (tel: 044-254990~9; website: www.maharatkorat.go.th)

Lampang Hospital (tel: 054-223-623~31; website: www.lph.go.th)

Ekachai Hospital(tel: 034-417-999; website: www.ekachaihospital.com)

Paolo Chokchai 4 Hospital(tel: 02-514-4140; website: www.paolohospital.com)

* Health Certificate issued in Thailand must be authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand, and this office. Health Certificate issued in Taiwan does not have to be authenticated by either a notary public or MOFA.

* The “ITEMS REQUIRED FOR HEALTH CERTIFICATE” form can be downloaded at the website of [Center for Disease Control, Ministry of Health](http://www.cdc.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=5)(<http://www.cdc.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=5>).

(14) A person who holds the ROC nationality cannot apply for a resident visa for any purpose.

(15) Additional requirements on the following purposes of stay:

Purpose of Travel	Requirements	Description
Join Taiwanese Spouse	1. Marriage Registration in the household registration document of the ROC.	Household registration document listing with detailed notes issued by a Taiwan regional Household Registration Office within 3 months.
	2. Health Certificate	
	3. Police non-criminal- record certificate	Issued by the applicant’s country of origin within 3 months.
	4. Thai / Myanmar / Bangladesh and certain other nationals designated by MOFA, must schedule and pass a marriage interview at designated overseas missions before applying for resident visas at the designated office	
Join Foreign Spouse	1. Marriage Registration / Certificate in the ROC or abroad	The foreign marriage documents must be authenticated by the overseas mission of the ROC
	2. Health Certificate	
	3. The Alien Resident Certificate or Alien Permanent Resident Certificate of foreign spouse in the R.O.C. must be valid for at least 6 months	
Join Parents	1.1 Parents with the ROC nationality and household registration: must register their marriage at the household registration office of the ROC	Household registration record listing with detailed notes issued by a Taiwan regional Household Registration Office within 3 months.
	1.2 Parents without household registration but holding residence in Taiwan: Marriage Registration /	Must be authenticated by a designated overseas mission of the ROC

	Certificate made abroad	
	2. Birth Certificate of the applicant	The applicant must be minor under the age of 20 and the birth certificate must be authenticated by a designated overseas mission of the ROC
	3. Health Certificate	The children under 6 years of age are exempted from a health certificate
Study or Researcher or Exchange Program	1.1 Enrolled in university or higher: Certificate of Enrollment	The qualification of applicant should be governed by the “Regulations Governing Study by International Students in Taiwan” of the Ministry of Education, the ROC
	1.2 Enrolled in elementary, junior or high school: Approval letter issued by a local government of the ROC 1.3 Invitation or admission letter from Taiwanese school. In the case of exchange program, it is required an assigned letter issued by the dispatcher school as well	1.Current certificate of enrollment or student card, diploma...etc. 2.GPA report (no lower than 2.8). 3.Sufficient financial statement 4.Study plan 5.Language test (TOEFL, TOEIC..., TOCFL no lower than level 2) 6. An interview might be required.
	2. Health Certificate	Must be authenticated by a designated overseas mission of the ROC
	3. Transcripts and diploma of the most recent school	Must be authenticated by a designated overseas mission of the ROC
	4. For studying in master’s degree or higher: Studying plan, research paper and curriculum vitae (CV)	
	5.1 外籍學生赴台就學或研習中文均請參考本處網站公告之【泰國籍人士申請赴臺灣「就學」或「研習中文」之簽證應備文件說明書】 5.2 Others (please check on the following website for most recent posts regarding student visas) http://www.taiwanembassy.org/th/mp.asp?mp=231 http://www.taiwanembassy.org/th/lp.asp?ctNode=1813&CtUnit=62&BaseDSD=7&mp=232	
Entrepreneur Visa	For more information regarding the application procedure and required documents, please refer to the following website: http://www.boca.gov.tw/content.asp?mp=2&CuItem=7109	

※ Attention:

- Applicants are required to provide all the above-mentioned documents, **both the original and copies ones should be prepared completely before submitting the application to the visa counters.** Applying for a renewal visa is also required to prepare all supporting documents as listed above each time. Application without sufficient supporting documents, even if one

has been granted visas before, may result in a refusal of a visa or a delayed processing time. This office generally issue “Single-Entry Visas”. Should there be exceptional circumstances or needs for duration of stay, please submit a written statement and supporting documents for reference.

2. For “Visitor Visa Application”, if attaching foreign documents that are in a language other than Chinese, English and Thai, should also attach an English translation which has been authenticated by a Notary Public.
3. For “Resident Visa Application”, required documents must be authenticated by the ROC overseas mission stationed in the country in which the certificates produced. Please click [here](http://www.boca.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=2306&ctNode=206&mp=2)(<http://www.boca.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=2306&ctNode=206&mp=2>) for “**Consular District**” to find out which designated ROC overseas mission is responsible for the country/area that the documents to be authenticated are originated from, and the information on authentication procedures.
4. As stipulated in the Article 12 of the Statute Governing Issuance of ROC Visas for Foreign Passports, the Republic of China(Taiwan) , as a sovereign state, **reserved the right to withhold disclosure of further explanations regarding visa approval or declination in accordance with international law and common practice.** Visa application fee is not refundable for non-approval case.
5. Applicants who are nationals from the countries: **Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, Iraq, Pakistan, The Gambia, Senegal, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Syria,** please ALSO see “[Procedures for Nationals of the Designated Countries Applying for Visitor Visas to the Republic of China\(Taiwan\)](#)”.
6. This office doesn’t accept visa applications from nationals who hold **India(identity certificate) and Nepal** passports for any purpose of visit.
7. Information for the country list of “Visa-Exempt Entry and Landing Visas”, please check the Bureau of Consular Affairs, MOFA website: www.boca.gov.tw or <http://www.boca.gov.tw/lp.asp?CtNode=779&CtUnit=79&BaseDSD=7&mp=2>.

Fees : This office only accepts the payment by **Thai Bath Cash**.

Item	Fee	Express Fee	
Single Visitor Visa	1,700 Baht	850 Baht	
Multiple Visitor Visa	3,400 Baht	1,700 Baht	
Single Resident Visa	2,200 Baht	1,100 Baht	
Multiple Resident Visa	4,500 Baht	2,200 Baht	
Visitor or Resident Visa fee for US passport holders	5,400 Baht	Single Visitor	850 Baht
		Multiple Visitor	1,700 Baht
		Single Resident	1,100 Baht
		Multiple Resident	2,200 Baht
Investment visa fee for US passport holders(spouse or minor children are not included)	7,000 Baht	Multiple Visitor	1,700 Baht
		Single Resident	1,100 Baht
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Fax of One Way Fare	80 Baht (per page)		

※ Opening Hours:

1. Monday through Friday (except Thailand national holidays, R.O.C. Chinese New Year and National Day);
09:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. (for application and collection)
2. This office may be closed on regular working days if the Thai government announces as holiday without prior notice.
3. Holidays: please check the relevant information on the following website.
<http://www.taiwanembassy.org/th/ct.asp?xItem=352798&ctNode=1760&mp=231>.

※ Processing time :

1. Applicants who reside in Thailand and Myanmar : 2 working days (2 days after applying day, pick up time after 09:00 A.M) or 1 working day for express service (1 day after applying day, pick up time after 09:00 A.M.).
2. Regarding groups of over 10 persons and applicants whose residence outside of Thailand and Myanmar, the processing time is 3 working days (3 days after applying day) for regular service, and 2 working days for express service (2 days after applying day).
3. Applicants are required to pay express fee for expediting the processing procedure to obtain a proper visa if they have had provided sufficient supporting documents.
4. **For special cases that require more time for review, the processing time could be longer.** please check the relevant visa application information on the following website:
<http://www.taiwanembassy.org/th/mp.asp?mp=231>
<http://www.taiwanembassy.org/th/lp.asp?ctNode=1813&CtUnit=62&BaseDSD=7&mp=232>

※ Location and Contact Information:

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Website: <http://www.taiwanembassy.org/th>

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