



**Tzu Chi University**  
**Fall Semester 2020/Spring Semester 2021**  
**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? Yes No (You don't need to answer any other questions, if you answer No on this question.)
2. Have you ever studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student? Yes No Not sure
3. Have you ever been admitted through admission placement by the 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 overseas Chinese student before? Yes No Not sure
5. Have you applied to study in Taiwan through the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students this year? Yes No

**If you answer "No" to Question 1 or Question 2, please fill out 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 the Overseas Community Affairs Council finds that I have had Overseas Chinese Student status, I have no objection to cancellation of my admission status.

\_\_\_\_\_(Signature of applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_(passport number)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_. (mm/dd/yyyy)

(I hereby declare that I know and *understand the contents* 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 intake.



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**Declaration Form**

*This form has two pages*

Department/Institute of Application	
Full Name (Please print your <i>name</i> as shown on your <i>passport</i> )	
<p>1. I hereby certify that I act in accordance with the <i>Regulations for International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan</i> issued by the Ministry of Education.</p> <p>2. I hereby certify that I understand the definition of ROC nationality under Article 2 of Nationality Act, which states that a person holds ROC nationality, if he/she meets any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) His/her father or mother was a national of the ROC when he/she was born.</li><li>(2) He/she was born after the death of his/her father or mother, and his/her father or mother was a national of the ROC at the time of death.</li><li>(3) He/she was born in the territory of the ROC, and his/her parents can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.</li><li>(4) He/she has undergone the naturalization process.</li></ul> <p>3. I hereby certify that I qualify for one of the following five conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign nationality, and I am not an overseas compatriot student, nor had I ever possessed ROC nationality.</li><li>(2) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign nationality and ROC nationality, but have never had 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 student status from the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the year of enrollment.</li><li>(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.</li><li>(4) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign nationality and a permanent resident 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).</li><li>(5) At the time of application, I am a former citizen of the People's Republic of China (Mainland China) and hold a foreign nationality, having no history of household registration record in Taiwan, at the time of application, have resided overseas continuously for at least 6 consecutive years, and am 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</li></ul>	

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 violate any university regulation, I will lose my TCU admission privilege and no certificate of attendance will be issued by the University for credits completed.
6. Proof of the highest level of education attained that I have provided (for bachelor's degree, high school diploma; for master's degree, bachelor's degree; and for 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 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 been indicted under criminal law). Should I breach any regulations, I will be denied admission and my student status will be revoked.
8. During my period of study, 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.
9. I have read all the regulations in the handbook and complied with 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 admission or student status.

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