

2022/2023 Application
Undergraduate Admission through
Recommendation by Overseas Senior High
Schools
Admission Guide
(Admission in September 2022)

July 2021

Important Dates for 2022/2023 Application Admission for Undergraduate Programs through Recommendations by Overseas Senior High Schools

(Taiwan Time: GMT+8)

Item	Date
Admission Guidelines	<p>◎The Admission Guidelines will be announced on the website of Office of International Affairs, NTU on Monday, July 12, 2021.</p> <p>◎Website: https://admissions.ntu.edu.tw/apply/overseas-chinese-applications/recommendation-by-overseas-high-schools/</p>
Online Application Period	<p>◎Application Period: From Monday, August 2, 2021, 9am to Thursday, October 7, 2021, 5pm.</p> <p>◎Website: https://admissions.ntu.edu.tw/apply/overseas-chinese-applications/recommendation-by-overseas-high-schools/</p> <p>◎All applicants shall be recommended by the high school for admission. The high school will be required to assist the applicants with completion of the online application.</p>
Admission Decisions	<p>◎Date of Admission Decisions: Thursday, December 9, 2021, 12pm.</p> <p>◎Applicants can log in to the system and check the application results online by entering their email and password.</p>
Confirmation of Acceptance	<p>◎Period for Confirmation of Acceptance: From Thursday, December 9, 2021, 12pm to Thursday, December 16, 2021, 12pm.</p> <p>◎Admitted and waitlisted applicants should confirm their acceptance during the designated period of time following announcement. Applicants who fail to confirm on time will be regarded as giving up admission.</p>
Admission Decisions for Waitlisted Applicants	<p>◎Waitlisted Applicants can check their result online on Thursday, December 23, 2021, 12pm.</p> <p>◎If any admitted applicants give up their online registration after Thursday, December 23, 2021, their places will still not be offered to waitlisted applicants.</p>
Official Admission Result	<p>◎The official admission result is scheduled to be announced on the website on Thursday, January 27, 2022, 12pm.</p> <p>◎Applicants can check their result by entering their email and password.</p> <p>◎After the Ministry of Education and the Overseas Community Affairs Council have approved the qualifications of Hong Kong and Macau students and overseas Chinese students, the list of admitted Hong Kong and Macau students and overseas Chinese students will be announced.</p>
Admission Letter	<p>◎Admission Letter shall be issued and sent individually by each university.</p>

Open Programs for 2022/2023 Application Admission for Undergraduate Programs through Recommendation by Overseas Senior High Schools

National Taiwan University

College and Department
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Chinese Literature
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Department of History
Department of Philosophy
Department of Anthropology
Department of Library and Information Science
Department of Japanese Language and Literature
Department of Drama and Theatre
College of Science
Department of Mathematics
Department of Physics
Department of Chemistry
Department of Geosciences
Department of Psychology
Department of Geography
Department of Atmospheric Sciences
College of Social Sciences
Department of Political Science, Political Theory Division
Department of Political Science, International Relations Division
Department of Political Science, Public Administration Division
Department of Economics
Department of Sociology
Department of Social Work
College of Medicine
School of Medicine
Department of Dentistry
Department of Pharmacy
Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences and Medical Biotechnology
School of Nursing
School of Physical Therapy
School of Occupational Therapy
College of Engineering
Department of Civil Engineering
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Department of Chemical Engineering

Department of Engineering Science and Ocean Engineering
Department of Materials Science and Engineering
Department of Biomedical Engineering
College of Bio-Resources & Agriculture
Department of Agronomy
Department of Bioenvironmental Systems Engineering
Department of Agricultural Chemistry
School of Forestry and Resource Conservation
Department of Animal Science and Technology
Department of Agricultural Economics
Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
Department of Veterinary Medicine
Department of Bio-Industry Communication and Development
Department of Biomechatronics Engineering
Department of Entomology
Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology
College of Management
Department of Business Administration, Business Administration Division
Department of Business Administration, Technology Management Division
Department of Accounting
Department of Finance
Department of International Business
Department of Information Management
College of Public Health
Department of Public Health
College of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
Department of Electrical Engineering
Department of Computer Science & Information Engineering
College of Law
Department of Law, Legal Science Division
Department of Law, Adjudication Division
Department of Law, Economic & Financial Laws Division
College of Life Science
Department of Life Science
Department of Biochemical Science and Technology

*Aside from the School of Medicine, Department of Dentistry, Department of Pharmacy, and School of Physical Therapy, which offer 6-year courses, and the Department of Veterinary Medicine, which offers 5-year courses, the remaining open programs are 4 years.

National Taiwan Normal University

College and Department

College of Education

Department of Education

Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling

Department of Adult & Continuing Education

Department of Health Promotion and Health Education

Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Program of Family Life Education

Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Program of Early Childhood Development and Education

Department of Civic Education and Leadership

Department of Special Education

Undergraduate Program of Learning Sciences

Transdisciplinary Program in College of Education

College of Sports and Recreation

Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences

Department of Athletic Performance

College of Liberal Arts

Department of Chinese

Department of English

Department of Geography

Department of Taiwan Culture, Languages and Literature

Department of History

College of Science

Department of Mathematics

Department of Physics

Department of Chemistry

Department of Life Science

Department of Earth Sciences

Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering

Undergraduate Program of Nutrition Science

College of Technology and Engineering

Department of Industrial Education

Undergraduate Program of Vehicle and Energy Engineering

Department of Technology Application and Human Resource Development

Department of Graphic Arts and Communications

Department of Mechatronic Engineering

Department of Electrical Engineering

Undergraduate Program of Electro-Optical Engineering

College of Music

Department of Music
Undergraduate Program of Performing Arts
College of Management
Department of Business Administration
College of Arts
Department of Fine Arts, Program of Ink Painting
Department of Fine Arts, Program of Painting
Department of Design
College of International Studies and Social Science
Department of Chinese as a Second Language, Program of Applied Chinese Language and Culture
Department of East Asian Studies

National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

College and Department
College of Engineering
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Department of Materials Science and Engineering
Department of Civil and Construction Engineering
Department of Chemical Engineering
College of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering
Department of Electrical Engineering
Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering
School of Management
Department of Industrial Management
Department of Business Administration
Department of Information Management
College of Design
Department of Architecture
Department of Design-Section of Industrial Design
Department of Design-Section of Commercial Design
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Department of Applied Foreign Languages

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**Appendix 1: Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas
Chinese Students in Taiwan**

Appendix 2: Measures for Hong Kong and Macau Residents Studying in Taiwan

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1. General Provisions

(1) Program Duration and Graduation Requirements

They shall be individually referred to and concordant with National Taiwan University, National Taiwan Normal University, and National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (hereafter called “NTUS” abbreviated from National Taiwan University System). In addition, applicants who are required for admission are equivalent to those pertaining to the second year of senior high schools in the Republic of China or graduating students in the same level and type of school overseas or in Hong Kong and Macau, with additional credit requirements outside the credits required for graduation to be stipulated by each University.

(2) Application Requirements

- A. Applicants graduating in the current year or graduated applicants who meet the following criteria are welcomed to apply to undergraduate programs through NTUS admission:
 - a. **Overseas Chinese Students** 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. Please note that a minimum of eight consecutive years of overseas residency is required if the person is applying to study in a university department of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine in Taiwan.
 - b. **Hong Kong and Macau Students** refers to students who have permanent residency of Hong Kong or Macau; and who have been living abroad for at least six consecutive years in the immediate past; and who, according to Article 4 of Laws and Regulations Regarding Hong Kong & Macao Affairs, do not have any other foreign passports. Please note that a minimum of eight consecutive years of overseas residency is required if the person is applying to study in a university department of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine in Taiwan.
 - c. **Hong Kong and Macau Chinese Students with Foreign Nationality** refers to overseas Chinese students with foreign nationalities, possessing permanent residency of Hong Kong or Macau and have been living there for at least six consecutive years in the immediate past—without a household registration in Taiwan. Please note that a minimum of eight consecutive years of overseas residency is required if the person is applying to study in a university

department of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine in Taiwan.

- B. The term "overseas" refers to countries or regions other than Taiwan, mainland China, Macao, and Hong Kong. The term "abroad" refers to countries or regions other than Taiwan. The "consecutive years of overseas residency" refers to calendar years in each of which an overseas Chinese student has not spent more than 120 days in Taiwan. When calculating the number of consecutive years spent overseas, if the initial or final year of the period is not a complete calendar year, any time spent in Taiwan in the initial or final year must not exceed 120 days.
- C. An overseas Chinese student who received assistance to be assigned to an educational institution in Taiwan who studied for less than two years because they discontinued their studies for some reason or forfeited their student status may lodge another application to come to Taiwan to study, but only one such re-application is permitted. However, if the educational institution in Taiwan where the overseas Chinese student was studying considers that the student's conduct or academic performance was unsatisfactory, or if the student violated any ordinances or the regulations of the educational institution and the circumstances were serious and as a result, in accordance with the provisions of the regulations governing student awards and penalties, the student had to discontinue their studies or forfeited their status as a registered student, the student is not permitted to re-apply to study in Taiwan, based on the provisions of this paragraph.
- D. The admission is not open to the graduates from unincorporated Chinese schools in Myanmar and Northern Thailand.
- E. Applicants shall meet the requirements under the "Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan" (Appendix 1) and the "Measures for Hong Kong and Macau Residents Studying in Taiwan" (Appendix 2).

(3) Application Procedures

Prior to application, schools are invited to recommend applicants for admission to NTUS. There is no limit on the number of applications. Each high school recommender shall recommend the applicants and upload their recommendation letters through the recommendation system

- A. Application Period: **From Monday, August 2, 2021, 9am to Thursday, October 7, 2021, 5pm.**
- B. Website address:
- B. <https://admissions.ntu.edu.tw/apply/overseas-chinese-applications/recommendation-by-overseas-high-schools/>

- C. Only online applications shall be accepted. Please first complete the online application and upload all the relevant documents before the deadline. Hard copy applications/documents will not be accepted.
- D. Except for the photo which shall be uploaded in JPG format, it is recommended that all the required documents shall be uploaded in PDF files. If there are any audio or video files, please upload them to a website first and provide the web link and password to access the files. Please upload the files individually; only one file for each field is accepted. If applicants have multiple files for a particular field, the applicants will need to combine them into one file first before uploading. The merged file shall not be larger than 10MB. All the schools shall confirm the internal review and upload the required documents for the applicants before the deadline.
- E. After recommendation was made by the School Coordinators, applicants shall log in to the system with their email account and complete the application before confirming the submission. Once the application is submitted, we do not accept any revisions in any circumstances. Please go through the application carefully before submission.

(4) Application Notes and Regulations

- A. **All the applicants shall be recommended through their high school recommendation for applying to the undergraduate programs through NTUS Admission. Any individual application shall not be accepted.**
- B. Once the application confirmed and submitted, NTUS will not accept any documents or changes in the application after the deadline has elapsed.
- C. Contact Information for Application Consultation: intadmission@ntu.edu.tw
- D. According to “Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan” and "Measures for Hong Kong and Macau Residents Studying in Taiwan", applicants’ personal data will be sent to the following units for acquiring his/her arrival-departure records in order to process student eligibility check for Overseas Chinese Students, Hong Kong or Macau Students: “University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students”, “Ministry of Education”, “National Immigration Agency” and “Overseas Community Affairs Council”.
- E. For Applicants who have already registered or been admitted, if following a review by the Overseas Community Affairs Council or the Ministry of Education, the applicant is found to not satisfy the requirements for overseas Chinese students of Hong Kong and Macau, or if any of the submitted documents are found to be inaccurate, forged, used under false pretenses, or altered, or if the applicant’s academic qualifications are found to be invalid,

then the application or admission qualifications shall be revoked, the student will be expelled from the university, or the graduate qualifications and diplomas will be revoked, and no proof of academic qualifications or attainment will be issued.

(5) Required Materials and Documents

Applicants must upload the following required documents to the online application system. The applicant whose school does not issue the academic credentials in Chinese nor English may have the credentials translated on the condition that said translations are notarized by an ROC overseas representative office in the country/region of the issuing institution or by the recommendation unit designated by the Overseas Community Affairs Council, R.O.C. (OCAC, ROC).

- A. **Proof for Country of Overseas Residence:** Applicants applying as overseas Chinese students shall submit one of the following copies as proof of identity: a copy of their Overseas Compatriot Identity Certificate, a copy of passport of their country of overseas residence, a copy of their R.O.C. passport or a copy of Overseas Compatriot Identity Endorsement in their overseas residence.

Applicants applying as Hong Kong and Macau students and Hong Kong and Macau Chinese Students with Foreign Nationality shall submit proof of their permanent residence in Hong Kong or Macau. For Hong Kong and Macau Applicants who are born in Mainland China, the copy of the profile page shown on your Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macau Residents is additionally required for application.

- B. **School Enrollment Certificate or the Degree/Graduation Diploma:** Applicants graduating in the current year shall upload the school enrollment certificate of the current semester stamped by the academic affairs division of the senior high school. The graduated shall upload the senior high school degree/graduation diploma.

Note: Admitted applicants shall have their graduation certificate verified by the R.O.C. representative office in the country/region of the issuing institution or verified by a recommendation unit designated by the Overseas Community Affairs Council and submit the verified graduation certificate on the registration day. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of the admission offer.

- C. **Full Transcript of Records of High School**
- a. The full transcript of records shall include grades for each subject, the overall average grade for each semester, class rank, and percentage class rank for the fourth and fifth years of high school (or the first and second years of senior high school) for a total of four semesters for applicants graduating in the

current year. Graduated applicants shall include grades for each subject, the overall average grade for each semester, class rank, and percentage class rank for the fourth, fifth, and sixth years of high school (or the first, second, and third years of senior high school) for a total of six semesters.

- b. The full transcript of records shall be issued by the school and must be stamped by the school's Academic Affairs Division.

D. **Official Transcript of National Entrance Examination or International Baccalaureate Grade (Non-mandatory):** Applicants who have participated in National Entrance Examination or International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) shall submit its official transcripts. The categories of these transcripts include the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education, the Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination, the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination, the Malaysia Unified Examination Certificate, the Malaysian Higher School Certificate (STPM), the Malaysian Certificate of Education (SPM), SAT, A Level, and IBDP.

E. **Teacher Recommendation Letters:** Recommendation Letters shall be written in Chinese or English by applicants' teachers. It's suggested for school teachers that the recommendation letters should be honest appraisals of a student's academic performance and intellectual promise, primarily conveying the teacher's classroom experience with the student, which can provide a university an idea of how the student is likely to perform academically.

F. **Personal Statement:** To be written in Chinese or English only.

G. **Study Plan:** To be written in Chinese or English only.

H. **Chinese Proficiency Certificate/Proof (equivalent to CEFR A2-level):** Please submit a Chinese proficiency certificate as a proof that you have basic knowledge of Chinese language ability. We accept the following certificate/proof: TOCFL Level 2, HSK Level 4, proof of having studied Chinese courses, proof of high school taught in Chinese, or self-statement written in Chinese.

I. **Photograph:** A close-up color shot of the head and shoulders (no hats) with clear background within the last 6 months. Please upload in JPG format. The dimensions should be: width of 1.5 in., height of 2 in. The photo should be in high-resolution color. The image width x height pixels should be at least 450×600 pixels. The scan resolution should be between 300 and 500 dpi.

J. **Affidavit for Eligibility of Overseas Chinese Students:** This is automatically generated by the system upon completion of the online application. Applicants who apply to undergraduate programs as Overseas Chinese Students shall print out, sign and upload the signed copy back to the system.

- K. **Confirmation for Eligibility of Hong Kong and Macau Students:** This is automatically generated by the system upon completion of the online application. Applicants who apply to undergraduate programs as Hong Kong and Macau Students and Hong Kong and Macau Chinese Students with Foreign Nationality shall print out, sign and upload the signed copy back to the system.
- L. **Non-Household Registration Declaration:** This is automatically generated by the system upon completion of the online application. Applicants who apply to undergraduate programs as Hong Kong and Macau Chinese Students with Foreign Nationality shall print out, sign and upload the signed copy back to the system.
- M. **Other Supporting Documents:** Other documents that may be beneficial for review, including competition prizes, community involvement, acting as a student leader, or admission to other outstanding universities. If the materials are not Chinese or English, please provide translation versions and stamped by the school's Academic Affairs Division.

Required Documents for Application:

Documents to be Submitted	Status	Overseas Chinese Students	Hong Kong and Macau Students	Hong Kong and Macau Chinese Students with Foreign Nationality
Proof for Country of Overseas Residence (either of the three documents can be uploaded) - Copy of their Overseas Compatriot Identity Certificate, - Copy of passport of their country of overseas residence, - Copy of their R.O.C. passport or a copy of Overseas Compatriot Identity Endorsement in their overseas residence.		✓		
Proof of Permanent Residence Status in Hong Kong or Macau			✓	✓
Certificate of School Enrollment or the Degree/Graduation Diploma		✓	✓	✓
Full Transcript of Records of High School		✓	✓	✓
Transcript for National Entrance Examination or International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination		◎	◎	◎
Teacher Recommendation Letters		✓	✓	✓
Personal Statement		✓	✓	✓
Study Plan		✓	✓	✓
Chinese Proficiency Certificates equivalent to CEFR A2-level(*Note 4), proof of having studied Chinese courses, proof of high school taught in Chinese, or Self-Statement written in Chinese.		✓	✓	✓
Photo		✓	✓	✓
Affidavit for Eligibility of Overseas Chinese Students		✓		
Confirmation of Eligibility of Hong Kong and Macau Students			✓	✓
Non-Household Registration Declaration				✓

Notes:

1. The items listed checked (✓) are required documents while the documents marked as ◎ are alternative. If any of these required documents are missing, the application will be regarded incomplete.
2. If documents such as proof for Country of Overseas Residence, proof of Permanent Residence Status in Hong Kong or Macau, Full Transcript of Records of High School, Certificate of School Enrollment, and the Degree/Graduation Diploma are not in Chinese or English, they shall be translated into Chinese or English. All translated documents must be authenticated by the Republic of China overseas mission or verified by a recommendation unit designated by the Overseas Community Affairs Council, R.O.C.
3. Students residing in Indonesia should provide a copy of their passport at enrollment.
4. Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) has been developed

to provide a common basis for the explicit description of objectives, content and methods in second/foreign language education, which was released by the European Commission in 1996. For reception, production, interaction, and some competences the CEFR defines six common reference levels (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2), using “can do” descriptors to define the learner/user’s proficiency at each level. (Data Source: <https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/home>)

(6) Application Fee

- A. Application Fee: The application fee for each student is NT\$2,000.
- B. Payment Method: Applicants who are recommended by the school teacher will receive an automatic email notification. Please log in to the system using the email as login account and the default code and complete the payment online by the deadline.
- C. Application fees are not refundable in any circumstances, including incomplete applications, withdrawal of application, unmet eligibility criteria, erroneous payments, or repeat payments.
- D. Failure to pay application fees will render the application invalid.

(7) Admission Decisions

- A. Admission Decisions for admitted and waitlisted students: **Wednesday, December 9, 2021, 12pm.**
- B. Students should check the Admission Decisions by logging in to the application system. Admitted (or waitlisted) students should confirm their acceptance on time. Students who do not confirm their acceptance on time may not request remedial action based on the fact that they did not receive a notification letter or a notice.

(8) Confirmation of Acceptance

- A. **Admitted or waitlisted students should confirm their acceptance between 12pm on Thursday, December 9, 2021 to 12pm on Thursday, December 16, 2021.** Please log in to the application system during the designated period to confirm the acceptance.
- B. If admitted or waitlisted students fail to confirm their acceptance during the designated period, the admission qualifications of admitted students shall be revoked and waitlisted students shall be removed from the waitlist. Subsequently, make-ups are not allowed for any reason.
- C. **Admission Decisions for Waitlisted Applicants: Thursday, December 23, 2021, 12pm.** Any further substitution of places by waitlisted students will not be accepted.
- D. **Admitted applicants who have accepted their admission offer will not be**

considered for any applications through University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students for that academic year.

- E. **Waitlisted applicants who have accepted their waitlist offers and are further admitted will not be considered for any applications through University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students for that academic year.**

(9) Official Admission Result

- A. **The release of official admission result is scheduled to be announced on Thursday, January 27, 2022, 12pm** through the website of Office of International Affairs, NTU after the Ministry of Education and the Overseas Community Affairs Council have approved the qualifications of Hong Kong/Macau students and Overseas Chinese Students.

(10) Regulations for Arrival in Taiwan and Enrollment

- A. Foreign passport holders should prepare the following documents to apply to the Republic of China overseas mission for a Residence Visa, and then to the National Immigration Agency of the Ministry of Interior in the place of residence within fifteen days of entry for an Alien Resident Certificate: a passport (with at least six months' validity), two 2-inch color full-face photos taken within the last six months, visa application form (please visit the website of the Bureau of Consular Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <http://www.boca.gov.tw>. Select Visa/On-line application forms/General Visa Application, complete all of the information required and then download the form to print and sign), the Admission by Placement Notification, Enrollment Approval, a health examination certificate within the past three months provided by a qualified foreign hospital accredited by the Centers for Disease Control of the Ministry of Health and Welfare or Republic of China overseas mission in the foreign country of residence (for items to be examined, please refer to the website of the Centers for Disease Control, Ministry of Health and Welfare: <http://www.cdc.gov.tw/>. Select Health Topics/Alien Workers Health/Items Required for Health Certificate for Residence in Taiwan), and other relevant documents required by the Republic of China overseas mission.
- B. Overseas citizens without household registration in Taiwan who wish to apply for residence in Taiwan should gather the following documents in the foreign country of residence:
- a. Application form (one photo should be submitted in the same format as the National Identification Card).
 - b. Proof of identity in the foreign country of residence or place of residence.
 - c. A passport of the Republic of China or other documents demonstrating possession of Republic of China nationality.

- d. A national police record certificate for the foreign country of residence or place of residence (applicants under 20 years old are exempt).
- e. Health examination certificate within the past three months provided by a qualified foreign hospital accredited by the Centers for Disease Control of the Ministry of Health and Welfare (for items to be examined, please refer to the website of the Centers for Disease Control, Ministry of Health and Welfare: <http://www.cdc.gov.tw/>).
- f. Applicants born in the Mainland Area should attach a certificate authenticated by the Straits Exchange Foundation confirming that the applicant does not have household registration in the Mainland Area and does not hold a passport issued by the Mainland Area.
- g. If another person is acting as an agent, a power of attorney should be attached.
- h. If the applicant is a minor, the written consent of both parents should be attached. If the applicant's parents are divorced, the written consent of the parent with custody rights or obligations should be attached.
- i. Applicants who are lawfully present in the country (who entered on an R.O.C. passport) should attach an entry permit.
- j. For other relevant supporting documents, please refer to the website of National Immigration Agency of the Ministry of the Interior: <https://www.immigration.gov.tw/>.

Apply to the Republic of China overseas mission for approval from the National Immigration Agency of the Ministry of the Interior ("National Immigration Agency" hereinafter) for a single-entry permit and copy of resident certificate for Taiwan, and within fifteen days following entry into the country, take the copy of the Taiwan resident certificate to the National Immigration Agency to replace it with an Alien Resident Certificate. Individuals who have already entered the country (territory) should prepare all of the necessary documents above as well as the proof of entry permit, and apply to the National Immigration Agency for an Alien Resident Certificate. However, for persons under the age of 14, the Alien Resident Certificate may be collected by a legal agent or registered post.

- C. For individuals who originally held household registration in Taiwan, and have applied to move-out from their registered household, but have not surrendered their Republic of China nationality or identity status in Taiwan, and use a Republic of China passport or Entry Permit for entry, apply to the Household Registration Office of the original place of household registration to move-in their registration if they are living at their original place of household registration, or apply to the Household Registration Office nearest their place of residence to move-in their registration if they are not living at their original place of household registration.

If the individual desires to create a separate household registration when moving in, the house tax statement for the most recent period, proof of house ownership, and other relevant documents should be provided. If the individual desires to move into another household, the Household Certificate for that household, the original National Identification Card, the Household Certificate, a photograph taken within the last two years that satisfies regulations (for photograph regulations for the new type of National Identification Card, refer to the website of the Department of Household Registration, Ministry of the Interior: <http://www.ris.gov.tw>), and a stamp (or signature) should be provided to the Household Registration Office nearest the original place of household registration or the current place of residence to complete move-in registration and collect the new type of National Identification Card.

- D. Students from Hong Kong and Macau can apply Entry Permit through Online Application of National Immigration Agency. Once the permit issued, the students can print out the document as entry permit when entering Taiwan. Please note that students must carry the hardcopy of NTU Admission Letter upon enrollment day, and NTU Admission Letter will be an important document when applying for Alien Residence Certificate during your study in Taiwan. Please refer to the website for detail information:

<https://coa.immigration.gov.tw/coa-frontend/overseas-honk-macao>.

2. Admission Requirements for Each University

(1) National Taiwan University

A. Contact Information

Office of International Affairs			
Contact Number	886-2-33662007 Ext: 252	E-mail	intadmission@ntu.edu.tw
Fax	886-2-2362-0096	Website	https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/
Address	No. 1, Roosevelt Rd., Sec. 4, Taipei City 106, Taiwan (R.O.C.)		
Remarks	NTU provides scholarships and support funds for Overseas Chinese Students (including students from Hong Kong and Macau) who apply NTU for Admission through Recommendation by Overseas Senior High Schools. The Scholarship scheme provides monthly stipend (TWD 6,000 per month) and tuition waiver for recipients. The Scholarship Application will be conducted together with Degree Application.		

B. Application Requirement

Admissions Quota	250 students
Waitlist Quota	50 students (Tentative)
Selection Criteria	100% Application Review
Selection Procedures and Methods	<p>a. Schools recommend students and coordinate with the students to complete registration: Each school uses its own selection process to recommend graduating or already graduated students. Schools are not limited on the number of students that they recommend. Each student may select 5 choices.</p> <p>b. Submission of the teacher's recommendation letter and application materials: The recommending schools should endeavor to provide evidence of the qualities of the students and submit the teacher's recommendation letter. The responsible person at the senior high school of the recommended student should upload documents to the application system for review prior to the deadline, including the certificate of school enrollment/senior high school graduation diploma, high school transcripts, the teacher's recommendation letter, personal statement, study plan, photos, and other materials that may assist with the review. Applicants are required to upload the materials to the system before the deadline. Following collation, application materials will be distributed to departments for review.</p> <p>c. The Office of International Affairs will process all the application</p>

	after reviewed by each department committee. If the numbers of the admitted students are beyond the default admission quotas, the admitted lists will be determined by the given order concordant with the admitted lists determined by the department committee.
Review Outcome	Assess each student as “Admitted: Admission (Name of Department),” “Waitlisted: If admitted as substitute, admission (Name of Department),” or “Not Admitted,” and convene a meeting with the Admissions Committee to confirm admitted and waitlisted students.

C. Registration for Enrollment and Other Matters

- a. At the end of June 2022, the University will publish the registration schedule for new students, orientation for new students, dormitory applications, and information related to course selection on the National Taiwan University New Students and Transfer Students Network under “Undergraduate Courses” for new students to review. Admitted students should attend the University in person on the enrollment date to complete enrollment according to the regulations. Students who fail to complete enrollment on time will not be allowed make-up enrollment for any reason. National Taiwan University New Students and Transfer Students Network: <http://reg.aca.ntu.edu.tw/newstu/>.
- b. Identity verification at registration (to be returned following registration):
 - i. Examination of original identity documents (identity card or passport) or original Republic of China passport and Overseas Chinese Identity Certificate.
 - ii. Submit original senior high school academic degree/graduation diploma and original senior high school transcripts authenticated by the Republic of China overseas mission in the country/region of the issuing institution or units designated by the Overseas Community Affairs Council.
- c. Students admitted to undergraduate programs from schools overseas or in Hong Kong and Macau at the equivalent level to the second year of Senior High School in the Republic of China should take an extra 12 credits to graduate from the department.
- d. Admission letter does not guarantee that a visa will be granted, and visa applications must be approved by the Republic of China overseas mission.
- e. Prior to enrollment, new undergraduate students at the University are required to undergo a general physical examination. The items for examination and timing will be determined by the Health Center. The notification for the health examination will also be announced on the National Taiwan University New Students and Transfer Students Network prior to the end of June 2022 for new students to review.
- f. **In Article 48 of the National Taiwan University Academic Regulations, “Students enrolled at the University from the 2013 academic year who**

are enrolled in two or more undergraduate programs at the same time” should be expelled from the University. Students must ensure that they do not violate this rule.

- g. If it is discovered that admitted students do not meet the requirements for enrollment, or that submitted documents or certificates (including degree certificates, transcripts, extracurricular activities, or other relevant certificates) are forged, falsified, used under false pretenses, used fraudulently, inaccurate, or altered, the University shall revoke the eligibility for admission or expel students who are already enrolled. Students shall be liable for legal consequences, and no proof of studies shall be issued. If this is discovered after the student has graduated from the University, aside from repealing the student's graduation certificate, an announcement shall be made revoking the student's legibility for graduation.
- h. Following enrollment, if departments have requirements for taking certain courses, students should select courses according to these regulations. To select courses, students shall follow program requirements under NTU Regulations after enrolling to NTU.
- i. If it is believed that this entrance examination as conducted by the University has harmed the rights of students, a written complaint must be submitted to the University's Admissions Committee within thirty days of the release of the results. The Admissions Committee should provide a formal response within one month of receipt of the complaint, and where necessary should form an ad hoc working group for impartial investigation. If students are dissatisfied with the outcome of the appeal to the Admissions Committee, they may seek an administrative remedy in accordance with the law,
- j. Issues not covered by the Guide will be handled according to relevant University regulations or by a decision of the Admissions Committee.

D. Tuition Fees and Dormitory Accommodation

- a. Tuition Fees: After the credit fees and tuition fees for the University for the 2022/2023 academic year have received approval from the Ministry of Education, they shall be posted on the University's Tuition Fees website. The credit fees and tuition fees for the 2021/2022 academic year are shown on the following webpage for reference: <https://info.ntu.edu.tw/schooling/>.
- b. Dormitory Accommodation: For undergraduate student dormitories, the University only offers four-person rooms, with fees of around NT\$7,900 – 10,300 per semester (each academic year has two semesters). Students may also apply for the privately operated Chang Hsing and Shui Yuan (Prince House) dormitories.

(2) National Taiwan Normal University

A. Contact Information

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Remarks	The University's Bachelor Degree programs are mostly taught in Chinese.		

B. Application Requirement

Admissions Quota	50 students (tentative)
Waitlist Quota	A number of waitlisted candidates will be selected according to each department's assessment results
Selection Criteria	<p style="text-align: center;">100% Application Review</p> <p>Departmental Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Department of Music (please specify your major instrument in the remark): A 15-20-minute video of the applicant's performance(s) in which the repertoire must be chosen from the Classical genre. Traditional Chinese Music Instrument Majors (Pipa, Erhu and Guzheng only): A traditional piece and a new (modern) piece. Video recordings may be posted online through any platform of applicant's choice (YouTube, Dropbox, etc.). Please make sure the link is working and sharing settings allow anyone with the link to access the file. Composition majors will need to provide at least one composition and its audio or video recordings if possible. b. Undergraduate Program of Performing Arts: Applicants should submit a high-quality performance-related video file (such as singing, dramas and dances) between 3–5 minutes in length. Please upload the video file to YouTube or any other cloud storage (such as Dropbox) and provide the web link. c. Department of Fine Arts, Program of Ink Painting: Applicants should submit a portfolio (containing at least 20 pieces of work), indicating the titles, media, sizes, and date of creation, along with proof from the applications' (major) advisors that the works are the applicants' original creations. This should be uploaded in a single PDF file with a maximum size of 10MB. d. Department of Fine Arts, Program of Painting: Applicants should submit a portfolio (containing at least 20 pieces of work), indicating the titles, media, sizes, and date of creation, along with proof from the applications' (major) advisors that the works are the applicants' original

creations. This should be uploaded in a single PDF file with a maximum size of 10MB.

- e. Department of Design: Applicants should submit a portfolio (containing at least 10 pieces of Art or Design work), indicating the titles, media, sizes, and date of creation, along with proof from the applications' (major) advisors that the works are the applicants' original creations. This should be uploaded in a single PDF file with a maximum size of 10MB.
- f. Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences: Applicants should provide proof of participation in sports activities or performance in sports competitions.
- g. Department of Athletic Performance: Applications with expertise in athletics, tennis, gymnastics, basketball, women's softball, women's soccer, volleyball, taekwondo, weightlifting, and archery are eligible for application, and applicants should upload the proof of participation in sports competitions.
- h. Department of Chemistry: Applicant should submit an autobiography and study plan written in Chinese.
- i. Department of East Asian Studies: Applicant should submit:
 - i. Autobiography in Chinese,
 - ii. Study plan in Chinese (including motivation for application, learning direction, future aspiration).

The **optional materials** for other the departments below:

- a. Undergraduate Program of Vehicle and Energy Engineering: If students have successful research results of special topics relevant to natural sciences or certified documents proving they had participated in science fairs or competitions during high school period, they may submit them as supporting materials. If none of the above documents can be provided, students do not need to attach any statement.
- b. Department of Business Administration: other supporting materials such as relevant certification of Chinese or English language proficiency.
- c. Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling: Please submit one of the following English score reports, which is recommended but not required: TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 5.5, TOEIC 750, or any other English Proficiency Certificate with a score equivalent to above items.
- d. Department of Chemistry: Please submit a 3-5-minutes video introducing himself/herself in Chinese, which is recommended but not required. Please upload the file to YouTube or any cloud storage (such as Dropbox) and provide the web link.

	<p>e. Department of East Asian Studies: Please submit one of the following language proficiency score reports or certificates, which is recommended but not required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 5.5, TOEIC 750, or any other English Proficiency Certificate with a score equivalent to above items. ii. Chinese Language Proficiency (Provide one of the following Chinese certificates): Test of Chinese as Foreign Language, TOCFL Level 3 or any other Chinese Proficiency Certificate with a score equivalent to above items.
<p>Selection Procedures and Methods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Applicants' schools recommend the students and help the students complete the application: Each school may have its own selection processes and may recommend graduating or already graduated students. The number of recommended students is not limited. Each student may select 5 preferences. b. Recommendation letter from the teacher and required documents: Schools should provide evidence of the students' personalities and submit the recommendation letter from a teacher. The responsible person at the senior high school of the recommended student should upload documents for review, including an original copy of the enrollment certificate/senior high school graduation diploma, high school transcripts, recommendation letter from a teacher, autobiography, study plan, photo, and other supportive materials. Applicants are required to upload the materials to the system before the deadline. Following collation, application materials will be distributed to departments for review. c. The Office of International Affairs will process all the application after reviewed by each department committee.
<p>Review Outcome</p>	<p>Assess each student as “Admitted: Admission (Name of Department),” “Waitlisted: If admitted as substitute, admission (Name of Department),” or “Not Admitted,” and convene a meeting with the Admissions Committee to confirm admitted and waitlisted students.</p>

C. Enrollment and Other Matters

- a. Admitted students should complete registration and enrollment procedures according to the admission notice and enrollment regulations. The University is scheduled to announce the enrollment date and related matters for new students in the “New Student arrival” section on the Office of Academic Affairs website by late May 2022. Admitted students should complete online registration and in-person registration procedures in accordance with the University regulations. Office of Academic Affairs website:
<https://www.aa.ntnu.edu.tw/> ◦

- b. During in-person registration, students should submit identity documents (original and copy of identity card or passport), one original and one copy of a Chinese or English translation of a graduation certificate and grade transcripts authenticated by a Republic of China overseas mission or verified by a recommendation unit designated by the Overseas Community Affairs Council, R.O.C. (original to be returned follow inspection).
- c. Admission does not guarantee the issuance of a Resident Visa; visa application must be approved by a Republic of China overseas mission.
- d. After enrollment, students should meet the graduation qualifications according to the criteria set by the faculties and degree programs.
- e. If admitted students are not found to be eligible, or their submitted documents or certificates (including degree certificates, transcripts, extracurricular activities, or any relevant certificates) are found to be untruthful, the University shall revoke the eligibility for admission or expel students who are already enrolled. Students shall be liable for all legal consequences or no proof of studies shall be issued. If this is discovered after the student has graduated from the University, aside from repealing the student's graduation certificate, an announcement shall be made revoking the student's eligibility for graduation.
- f. For any appeals to the admission result, procedure or experiences of gender inequality, applicants may submit a written statement to the Admissions Committee within 15 days after the announcement of the admissions results. The Admissions Committee should provide a formal response within one month of receiving the complaint, and should form a task force for impartial investigation if necessary. If students are not satisfied with the outcome of the appeal to the Admissions Committee, they may seek an administrative remedy in accordance with the law.
- g. Issues not covered in these guidelines are either prescribed in relevant University regulations or left to the discretion of the NTNU Admissions Committee.

D. Tuition and Dormitory Accommodation

- a. Tuition Fees: the credit fees and tuition fees for new students of the 2022 academic year will be announced on the University's Tuition Fees website once approved by the Ministry of Education. Students may refer to the credit fees and tuition fees of the 2021 academic year at the following website: <https://is.gd/pOQu8B>.
- b. Dormitory Fees: The dormitory fees vary from the dormitory and range from NT\$6,300–NT\$12,350 per semester. For detailed information, please refer to the website of the Student Dormitory of the Office of Student Affairs of National Taiwan Normal University: <https://www.ga.ntnu.edu.tw/dorm/>

(3) National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

A. Contact Information

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Remarks	The courses in undergraduate programs are taught in Chinese.		

B. Application Requirement

Admissions Quota	Total of 44
Waitlist Quota	A number of waitlisted candidates will be selected according to each department's assessment results
Selection Criteria	100% Application Review
Selection Procedures and Methods	<p>a. Schools recommend the students and coordinate with them to complete registration: Each school uses its own selection process to recommend graduating or already graduated students. Schools are not limited in the number of students they recommend. Each student may select 5 preferences.</p> <p>b. Submission of the teacher's recommendation letter and application materials: The recommending schools should endeavor to provide evidence of the qualities of the students and submit the teacher's recommendation letter. The responsible person at the senior high school of the recommended student should upload documents to the application system for review prior to the deadline, including an original copy of the certificate of school enrollment/senior high school graduation diploma, high school transcripts, the teacher's recommendation letter, a personal statement, a study plan, photo, and other materials that may assist with the review. These materials should be uploaded to the application system before the deadline, and after collation by the University will be sent to individual departments for review.</p> <p>c. The results of each department's reviews are sent back to the Office of Academic Affairs for aggregation. The results of each department's review can be divided into admitted, waitlisted, and not admitted. Based on the outcome of the reviews, the departments should provide names of the admitted students.</p>
Review Outcome	The results of each department's review can be divided into admitted, waitlisted, and not admitted.

C. Registration for Enrollment and Other Matters

- a. In July 2022, the University will issue guidance for the enrollment of new students. Students should attend the University to complete enrollment procedures according to the set dates and relevant regulations.
- b. At enrollment, the student's original passport (or National Identification Card), original senior high school academic degree/graduation diploma, and original senior high school transcripts authenticated by the Republic of China overseas mission or units designated by the Overseas Community Affairs Council should be inspected.
- c. Admission does not guarantee that a visa will be granted, and visa applications must be approved by the Republic of China overseas mission.
- d. If admitted students are found to have submitted forged, fraudulent, or falsified documents, and this is verified following investigation, the admission status will be revoked. Students who have already enrolled shall have their student status revoked, and no proof of study shall be issued. If this is discovered following graduation, qualifications shall be revoked, and the graduation certificate shall be recovered or revoked.
- e. If students have any objections to the results or other matters related to the test, they should note the specific grounds in writing and provide supporting documentation to the Admissions Committee within 10 days of the release of results. The objection will be handled by the University in accordance with relevant regulations. Unidentified objections will not be processed.
- f. If an admitted student violates the law prior to enrollment and the offense is serious, the student's admission qualifications shall be revoked following confirmation of the facts by the University's Admissions Committee.
- g. Issues not covered by the Guide will be handled according to relevant academic regulations or by a decision of the Admissions Committee.

D. Tuition and Dormitory Accommodation

- a. Tuition Fees: after the tuition fees of the University for the 2022/2023 academic year have received approval from the Ministry of Education, they shall be posted on the University's Tuition Fees website. The credit fees and tuition fees are shown on the following webpage for reference: <http://www.ntust.edu.tw/files/13-1000-316.php>.
- b. Dormitory Accommodation: Freshman Students in need of applying accommodation have preference to be accommodated to the Dormitory 2nd and the Dormitory 3rd in the first year of study. In-campus Dormitory for four-person and six-person rooms are available for accommodation with fee standard NT\$6,800~NT\$16,000 per semester for each student. The dormitory regulations and fees shall be followed and concordant with the up-to-date announcement on the school website.

III. Appendix

Appendix 1: Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan

Article 1

These Regulations have been formulated in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 3 of Article 25 of the University Act, Paragraph 1 of Article 32 of the Junior College Law, Paragraph 1 of Article 41 of the Senior High School Education Act, and Paragraph 3 of Article 6 of the Primary and Junior High School Act.

Article 2

In these Regulations, 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. Please note that a minimum of eight consecutive years of overseas residency is required if the person is applying to study in a university department of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine in Taiwan.

A person's overseas Chinese student status must be validated by the Overseas Compatriots Affairs Commission (OCAC).

An overseas Chinese student who received assistance to be assigned to an educational institution in Taiwan who studied for less than two years because they discontinued their studies for some reason or forfeited their student status may lodge another application to come to Taiwan to study, but only one such re-application is permitted. However, if the educational institution in Taiwan where the overseas Chinese student was studying considers that the student's conduct or academic performance was unsatisfactory, or if the student violated any ordinances or the regulations of the educational institution and the circumstances were serious and as a result, in accordance with the provisions of the regulations governing student awards and penalties, the student had to discontinue their studies or forfeited their status as a registered student, the student is not permitted to re-apply to study in Taiwan, based on the provisions of this paragraph.

An overseas Chinese student is not permitted to change their overseas Chinese student status while they are studying in Taiwan, unless permitted to do so under the provisions of some other ordinance.

Article 3

The term "overseas" used in Paragraph 1 of the previous article refers to countries or regions other than Taiwan, mainland China, Macao, and Hong Kong.

The consecutive years of overseas residency referred to in Paragraph 1 of the previous article means calendar years in each of which an overseas Chinese student has not spent more than 120 days in Taiwan. When calculating the number of consecutive years spent overseas, if the initial or final year of the period is not a complete calendar year, any time spent in Taiwan in the initial or final year must not exceed 120 days. However, time that a person has spent in Taiwan is not subject to this restriction and is not counted when calculating how long they were in Taiwan in a particular year if in that period of time the overseas Chinese student has:

1. attended an overseas youth technical training course conducted by the OCAC or a technical professional training program accredited by the central competent education administration authority;
2. attended an activity held by the OCAC or by a government agency and recognized by the OCAC, or taken a Chinese language course provided by a Chinese language education institute which has

been approved by the governing authority to recruit students overseas, and has spent a total period of less than two years undertaking such activities or courses;

3. spent a total period of less than two years in Taiwan as an exchange student;

4. spent a total period of less than two years undertaking an internship that they came to Taiwan to undertake with the approval of the designated central competent authority;

5. returned to Taiwan to do military service and has been enlisted and served;

6. stayed in Taiwan because they were unable to return to their country of residence because of war, some natural disaster, or a major outbreak of some infectious disease; or

7. stayed in Taiwan because they were unable to return to their country of residence because of some other matter that the student was not responsible for and they have documentary evidence of this.

Documentary evidence of the having obtained permanent or long-term residency status overseas referred to in the first paragraph of the previous article may include proof of having citizenship or permanent residency in the applicant's country of residence, or having a Republic of China passport which officially records the person's overseas Chinese status.

Article 4

The standard way to calculate the period of continuous residency overseas referred to in Paragraph 1 of Article 2 is to calculate from the final date that overseas students can apply in the current year designated in the admission guidelines for overseas students. This does not apply, however, to applicants whose period of continuous residency overseas must be calculated using August 31 of the year of the application to meet the requirements set out in Article 2 and Article 3.

An overseas Chinese student who makes an application to study in Taiwan, in accordance with the proviso set out in the previous paragraph shall complete and submit a written declaration regarding their overseas residency before their application may then be processed. After they have been allocated a place at an educational institution in Taiwan in the OCAC shall review their actual residency circumstances in the period between the final date for enrollment and August 31 of the same year. If the period spent overseas does not satisfy the provisions of Article 2 and Article 3, then the student shall have their enrollment eligibility revoked.

If an overseas Chinese student who independently returned to Taiwan makes an application in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1 of Article 9, the length of continuous residency overseas referred to in Paragraph 1 of Article 2 is calculated from the date of their most recent arrival in Taiwan. People who independently undertook studying in Taiwan and are applying for assistance with procedures to arrange an admission in accordance with Paragraph 5 of Article 9, the period of overseas residency is calculated from the date of their most recent arrival in Taiwan since beginning their independently arranged study.

Article 5

Overseas Chinese students may apply to come to Taiwan to study at educational institutions at all levels in accordance with these Regulations, and they may apply to study, or independently transfer into or advance to a professional degree program offered by a domestic university in collaboration with a foreign university, that has been approved on a case by case basis by the central competent education administrative authority, and for which the universities have specific administrative mechanisms in place. They may not, however, apply to study any recurrent or continuing education bachelor's degree program or in-service master's degree program at any cram school, college (institute) of continuing education, or in distance learning mode at any university, college, or junior college, or any other program which is only taught in the evening or during vacations.

Overseas Chinese students who have already obtained legal resident status in Taiwan for non-study related purposes are not subject to the restriction set out in the proviso in the previous paragraph.

Overseas Chinese students who are in breach of the proviso in Paragraph 1 shall have their registration as a current student cancelled and not be awarded any certification whatsoever regarding their related academic undertakings. If such a breach is discovered after graduation, the educational institution shall revoke the former student's eligibility to graduate and shall require any degree already awarded to be returned and shall rescind it.

The educational institutions referred to in the proviso in Paragraph 1 shall state clearly in their student admission guidelines that overseas Chinese students are not permitted to enroll.

Article 6

Overseas Chinese students shall submit the forms and documents listed below to apply to study in Taiwan to a Republic of China overseas mission, an office designated by the OCAC, or to a university authorized to independently recruit overseas Chinese students, during the annual recruitment period:

1. Student application form.

2. Academic credentials and transcripts:

(1) Academic credentials issued by a foreign educational institution: Proof of the highest level of education at an overseas educational institution or documentary evidence of having equivalent academic ability and transcripts (documents in languages other than Chinese or English shall have a Chinese or English translation attached) shall be authenticated by an overseas mission or an office designated by the OCAC. However, academic credentials issued by a campus or branch of a foreign educational institution it has established in the Mainland Area shall be notarized by a notary public there and authenticated by an authority established or designated by the Executive Yuan, or by a private organization commissioned by the Executive Yuan.

(2) Academic credentials from the Mainland Area: shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Academic Credentials for Mainland Area.

(3) Academic credentials from Hong Kong SAR and Macao: shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations Governing the Examination and Recognition of Educational Qualifications from Hong Kong and Macao.

(4) Academic credentials issued by Overseas Taiwan Schools and schools for Taiwan business people in the Mainland Area are equivalent to academic credentials issued by an educational institution of the same-level in Taiwan.

3. Documentary evidence of permanent or long-term residency overseas.

4. Statement of purpose. This is not required for applications to universities authorized to independently recruit overseas Chinese students.

5. Any other documents which are required by the educational institution that is being applied to.

The academic credentials and transcript referred to in Subparagraph 2 above are not required for an application for admission to the first semester of the first-grade at an elementary school.

Application documents submitted for an overseas Chinese student to study at an elementary school, a junior high school, senior secondary school, or junior college shall include a document of agreement to being the student's guardian in Taiwan, notarized by a notary public in Taiwan, as well as the documents listed in each subparagraph of Paragraph 1. This is not required, however, for an applicant who has reached their age of majority or if an exemption has been approved by the OCAC.

The guardian in Taiwan referred to in the previous paragraph shall possess a valid Republic of China passport and submit a criminal clearance certificate issued by the police authority, and an income tax inventory for the most recent year, checked and issued by a taxation organization, itemizing personal taxable income from all sources of at least \$500,000 NTD.

A person who meets the criteria set out in the previous paragraph is restricted to being the guardian

of just one overseas Chinese student. However, any person who is also the chair of the board of directors of an incorporated school or a board member is restricted to being the guardian of up to five overseas Chinese students.

An overseas Chinese student who submits any certificate or document that is found to be counterfeit, or contain false or misleading information, or that has been altered in some way shall have their enrollment eligibility revoked. If the student has already registered and begun classes, their registration as a current student shall be cancelled and they will not be awarded any certification whatsoever regarding their related academic undertakings. If any such forgery is first discovered after a student has already graduated, the educational institution shall revoke the former student's eligibility to graduate and shall require any degree already awarded to be returned and shall rescind it.

Article 6-1

Universities which independently recruit and admit overseas Chinese student to their institution to study at each program year level shall draw up their own admission regulations, submit these to the central competent education administrative authority for approval, and then formulate a set of admission guidelines for overseas Chinese students that outline details of the programs that may admit them, the maximum length of time in which each program must be completed, the admission quotas, application eligibility requirements, reviewing and screening methods, and any other related regulations.

Universities which establish programs exclusively for overseas Chinese students as part of an international academic cooperation program or to meet some other special need shall apply to the central competent education administrative authority for appraisal and ratification of such programs in accordance with the Standards for Student Admission Quotas and Resources at Institutions of Higher Education.

Article 7

In accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1 of Article 6, overseas offices are responsible for initially handling overseas Chinese students' applications to study in Taiwan and after verifying an applicant's identity and checking all the forms and documentation submitted shall immediately forward the documents to the OCAC for assessment.

In accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 6, offices designated by the OCAC that initially handle an overseas Chinese student's applications to study in Taiwan after verifying an applicant's identity and checking all the forms and documentation submitted shall immediately forward the documents to an overseas mission to check and forward them to the OCAC for assessment.

The OCAC shall examine the application form(s) and documents and add comments, then send the application documents to the appropriate authority among those listed below to undertake further checking and ratification and assign the student a place in an educational institution:

1. For applications to public elementary schools: documents are sent to the local competent education administrative authority.
2. For applications to public junior high schools, senior secondary schools, or junior colleges: the documents are sent to the central competent education administrative authority. However, students applying to study a general course at a public senior secondary school are restricted to attending the National Overseas Chinese Senior High School (NOCSH).
3. For applications to universities (including graduate schools) or the Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students at National Taiwan Normal University (abbreviated below to "NTNU Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students") apart from those governed by the provisions of Paragraph 5: the documents are sent to the University Entrance Committee For Overseas Chinese Students to handle.

The University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students referred to in Subparagraph 3 of the previous paragraph refers to the committee jointly formed by all universities and colleges in Taiwan to handle the recruitment and placement of overseas Chinese students.

Any university that handles an application from an overseas Chinese student to study in Taiwan in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 6 shall examine and verify the form(s) and documents and then immediately forward them to the OCAC to verify the applicant's overseas Chinese student status. Applicants with a valid overseas Chinese student status who pass the review or screening process of the respective university or tertiary college will be issued an admission notice by the university or tertiary college.

If any doubt or concern arises regarding an office designated by the OCAC when the university referred to in the previous paragraph is handling and examining an application from an overseas Chinese student, the university may ask the OCAC to assist by investigating to ascertain the situation.

Article 8

When the central competent education administrative authority or the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students receives overseas Chinese students study application forms and documents forwarded from the OCAC, it shall check the documents and assign students a place in an educational institution for which the applicant has the academic credentials, in accordance with their aspirations, results, and the number of places available at each educational institution, and shall notify the educational institution and the OCAC. The applicants will be notified of the results by the OCAC. However, if a university admission (including to a graduate program) is being handled by the University Entrance Committee For Overseas Chinese Students the applicant shall first apply to the university to be admitted. The university will review and approve their application, after which the University Entrance Committee For Overseas Chinese Students will then review their application and allocate them a place.

If the number of applications from a particular overseas country or region exceeds the set quota a selection procession may be held to select the best students for admission.

If it is considered essential, an additional skills technique examination may be conducted by the educational institutions for applicants assigned to a department of music, arts, physical education, or other discipline that requires technical skills. An applicant who does not pass such an additional skills technique examination will be assigned to another educational institution or department by the central competent education administrative authority or by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students.

Article 9

A student in any of the categories listed immediately below, who satisfies the provisions of Articles 2 and 3, and who returned to Taiwan independently and plans to enroll in an elementary school, junior high school, senior secondary school, or junior college may apply to the OCAC within 90 days from the day after they arrive in Taiwan and submit all the documents specified in the subparagraphs of Paragraph 1 of Article 6. The OCAC will examine the documents then forward their application to the appropriate competent education administrative authority which will check and ratify the documents and assign the student a place in an educational institution in light of their actual circumstances and assign them to an educational institution to be admitted to. The proof of their highest level of education at any overseas educational institution shall be authenticated by an overseas office. However, students applying to undertake a general course at a public senior secondary school are restricted to attending the NOCSH:

1. A student who has legal residence status in Taiwan.
2. A student who has permitted to enter the country with a visa for a limited period and has stayed

for 60 days or more, and their visa does not bear a visa issuing agency remark indicating that the visa cannot be extended or is subject to some other restriction.

A person who has a visa for a limited period stay and has been in Taiwan less than 60 days, or who has a visa which bears a visa issuing agency remark indicating that the visa cannot be extended or is subject to some other restriction, and was permitted to enter the country may apply to the Bureau of Consular Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or one of its subsidiary offices in Taiwan before their current visa expires to have it changed into a visa for a stay of 60 days or more that does not bear a remark indicating that the visa cannot be extended or is subject to some other restriction, on the basis of documentary evidence of their overseas Chinese student status issued by the OCAC and on study being their reason for wanting to stay in Taiwan, after which they may apply to be assigned and admitted to an educational institution in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph.

The competent authority referred to in Paragraph 1 that checks and ratifies documents and assigns students a place in an educational institution shall do so, *mutatis mutandis*, in accordance with the provisions of Subparagraphs 1 and 2 of Paragraph 3 of Article 7.

If a student makes an application in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1 when it is already more than one-third of the way into a semester, the educational institution being applied to may give them a 'provisional' admission status and assign them to an appropriate grade level. This 'provisional' status is valid for up to one year, and their student registration shall be confirmed if they pass the examinations. If, however, a student is applying more than one-third of the way into a semester to attend a vocational high school, a vocational division of a general senior high school, a vocational program at a comprehensive senior high school, or a junior college they shall be assigned to an educational institution to begin their studies in the next academic year.

An overseas Chinese student who satisfies the requirements set out in Articles 2 and 3 and independently enrolls in an educational institution within 90 days from the day after they arrive in Taiwan may go to apply to the OCAC and apply for assistance to undertake the procedures to be formally assigned there (i.e. with overseas Chinese status) and they will be assigned to the year of the program into which they independently enrolled on their return to Taiwan.

Overseas Chinese students who were assigned to a junior high school by the central competent education administrative authority may apply during their junior high school graduation year for a place in a senior secondary school, or a five-year program at a junior college. However, students applying to undertake a public senior secondary school general course are restricted to attending the NOCSH.

The preferential treatment when taking an examination to advance to the next level of education referred to in Paragraph 1 of Article 10 does not apply to the applications referred to in the previous paragraph.

Students who are applying to attend a private educational institution in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 6 shall first obtain a letter of agreement from the educational institution.

Article 10

In the year that they graduate, overseas Chinese students studying in Taiwan at an educational institution at junior high school level or higher in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 or of the previous article will be given preferential treatment when they are entering the next level of their education that year, in accordance with the provisions below. The admission quota for these students is in addition to and does not affect the admission quotas already approved for the respective educational institutions, departments, or sections by the competent education administrative authority at each level:

1. For senior secondary schools, or five-year programs at a junior college:

(1) Students applying for non exam-based admission shall have 25 % added to their total accumulated score to be used for over-quota comparison and ranking procedures.

(2) Students applying for admission through a selection procedure shall have 25% added to their score.

2. 4-year or two-year programs at an institute of technology or two-year programs at junior colleges:

(1) Students applying for admission by registering to be assigned a place shall have 25 % added to their score. Applicants whose scores are below the minimum required to enroll in a 4-year program in any department of an institute of technology may attend the NTNU Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students which prescribes its admission standards.

(2) Each educational institution shall exercise its own discretion regarding preferential treatment for overseas Chinese students applying for admission through avenues other than registration and being assigned there.

3. Universities:

(1) Students applying for admission by examination shall have their examination results increased by 25 %. Those with scores below the minimum required for admission to a particular department may enroll in the NTNU Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students. The admission standards shall be stipulated by the NTNU Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students.

(2) Each university shall exercise its own discretion regarding preferential treatment for overseas Chinese students who apply for admission through avenues other than taking an examination and then being assigned there.

Ranking for over-quota places is undertaken after the preferential increasing of the total score referred to in Item 1 in Subparagraph 1 of the previous paragraph; the scores obtained after preferential increases are made in accordance with Item 2 of Subparagraph 1, Subparagraph 2, or Subparagraph 3 shall satisfy the admission requirements to be ranked.

The over-quota admission places referred to in Paragraph 1 is an additional two percent of the approved admission quota. When this is being calculated, any fraction shall be unconditionally rounded up to the next integer. If, however, two or more applicants have the same score after preferentially increasing their total score or the accumulated score or other ranking measures, then the number of over-quota admission places is not subject to the two percent limit.

Overseas Chinese students can only receive the preferential treatment referred to in Paragraph 1 available when they are entering the next level of their education once and in their graduation year. They will not be given preferential treatment for examinations into any subsequent study program.

Article 11

The actual number of places available for overseas Chinese students to be admitted to an educational institution of any level in accordance with the provisions of Article 6, Article 9, the previous article, and/or Article 14, shall be governed by the following provisions.

1. Admissions to universities and 2-year junior college programs: in principle, the number of places available for overseas Chinese students shall be limited to an additional ten percent above the admission quota that was approved for the institution for the previous academic year. A university or junior college applying to recruit more than an additional ten percent above the admission quota approved for that institution for the previous academic year shall submit a report of the planned increment (including associated quality control strategy and supportive measures) to the central competent education administrative authority for approval.

2. Five-year junior college programs and schools at senior secondary level and below: may admit up to an additional ten percent above the admission quota that was approved for the institution for the previous academic year.

The quota restrictions for admission of overseas Chinese students stipulated in the previous paragraph do not apply to educational institutions which have been approved on a case by case basis by the central competent education administrative authority that primarily admit overseas Chinese students, and do not apply to professional degree programs offered by a domestic university in collaboration with a foreign university that have been approved by the central competent education administrative authority on a case by case basis.

Universities and tertiary colleges may augment the number of places at their institution available to overseas Chinese students by the number of places that were available to local students within the admission quota that was approved for the institution for the previous academic year but were not filled.

Article 12

An overseas Chinese student may apply to the authority that assigned them to a particular educational institution to be re-assigned to another before they register and begin their studies. Only one such change is permitted. Applicants originally assigned to a university are restricted to being re-assigned to the NTNU Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students. Applicants originally assigned to a five-year program at a junior college or to a senior secondary school are restricted to being re-assigned to the National Overseas Chinese Senior High School (NOCHS).

If an overseas Chinese student who received assistance when they applied to study at an educational institution in Taiwan transfers to another educational institution, their transfer will be handled in accordance with the transfer procedures for domestic students.

Article 13

The NTNU Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students shall submit a list of the names of each overseas Chinese student who has completed a preparatory program there with satisfactory results, their final results, their university study application forms, their university (department) preference list, and any other documents required by any university to which they are applying to the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students which will determine which university each student will be assigned to.

Article 14

An overseas Chinese student who has been awarded a bachelor's degree or higher degree from a university in Taiwan who may apply for a graduate program at master's degree level or higher by submitting their graduation certificate(s) from the university in Taiwan or other documentation required to qualify them to take an entrance exam, transcripts for each year of their previous studies, student application form(s), a statement of purpose, and any other documents specified by the graduate school to which they are applying to the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students during the annual recruitment period. The University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students shall forward the application to the graduate school to which the applicant would like to be admitted for its review and approval and if approval is given then formally assign the applicant a place there.

A student who has been assigned a place in accordance with the previous paragraph and has registered for admission is not permitted to then file an application for another program at an equivalent level in accordance with the provisions of the previous paragraph.

An overseas Chinese student who independently applies to take the entrance exam to be admitted to a graduate school shall be dealt with in accordance with the admission standards that apply to local students in Taiwan.

Article 15

After being approved and given a place at an educational institution, an overseas Chinese student shall register at the educational institution before classes for the academic year begin. The OCAC will plan and arrange the reception of overseas Chinese students and their accommodation.

Article 16

The study-related fees that overseas Chinese students shall be charged are set out below; other costs during their time studying are also each student's responsibility.

1. Students at elementary or junior high school: The school they are attending shall charge overseas Chinese students the same standard tuition and fees that it charges domestic students.
2. Students at senior secondary school: The school they are attending shall charge overseas Chinese students the same standard tuition and fees that it charges domestic students. This does not, however, apply to any student whose tuition and fees are waived in accordance with the provisions of Article 56 of the Senior High School Education Act.
3. Students undertaking the first three years of a five-year program at a junior college: The college or division they are attending shall charge overseas Chinese students the same standard tuition and fees that it charges domestic students. This does not, however, apply to any student whose tuition and fees are waived in accordance in accordance with the Article 44 of the Junior College Law.
4. Students undertaking the last two years of a five-year program at a junior college, or undertaking a two-year program at a junior college, or any university program: The college or division they are attending shall charge overseas Chinese students the same standard tuition and fees that it charges domestic students

In principle, an overseas Chinese student will be housed in an on-campus student dormitory. If the educational institution the student will attend does not provide dormitory accommodation, or if there are no dormitory vacancies available, the educational institution and the student's guardian in Taiwan shall help to resolve their accommodation needs.

Article 17

Each educational institution shall formulate a plan for implementing counseling and remedial classes for its overseas Chinese students, and a budget itemizing associated cost allocations, and submit these to the competent education administrative authority by January 31 each year for review and approval.

Each educational institution shall submit a report of the counseling and remedial classes implemented over the whole year and the associated income and expenditure to the competent education administrative authority by December 31 each year for review and approval.

Article 18

Each educational institution shall regularly hold orientation lectures for newly enrolled overseas Chinese students; and provide specific counselling and guidance; guidance regarding transferring to another department (section); academic assistance; and remedial classes, lectures, or training during the winter or summer recess; and extra-curricular activities for the overseas Chinese students.

Each educational institution shall provide programs providing academic assistance in the subject area concerned to any overseas Chinese student whose proficiency in Mandarin Chinese or some other basic academic subject is relatively low.

An overseas Chinese student who has enrolled in a university and then has difficulties adjusting to their studies may undertake a deferral of their studies there before registration for the second semester of the same academic year begins. The college or university will apply for the student to transfer to the NTNU Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese for study counseling and guidance, if the student has received counseling from the college or university and agrees to this arrangement. The costs payable for the period spent receiving guidance shall be governed by

the fee standards set by the NTNU Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese. After completing this study counseling and guidance, the student shall return to their original college or university and resume their studies. Any courses taken during the period away are not permitted to be counted toward or waived against the credits required for graduation.

Article 19

The approval and issuing of bursaries for financially disadvantaged overseas Chinese students, and scholarships for outstanding overseas Chinese students, will be organized by the central competent education administrative authority.

Injury and medical insurance, part-time work or study assistance subsidies, and the approval and issuing of awards to overseas Chinese students for academic excellence shall be organized by the OCAC.

Article 20

The central competent education administrative authority and the OCAC shall plan and organize counseling and assistance, workshops, and social events for overseas Chinese students nationwide.

If it is considered necessary, the central competent education administrative authority may visit the educational institutions where overseas Chinese students are studying in conjunction with the relevant authority.

Article 21

Before recent overseas Chinese student graduates leave Taiwan to return to their countries, the OCAC may arrange a talk or supply information about finding employment there.

The OCAC and schools, colleges, and universities from which overseas Chinese students have graduated shall maintain close and supportive contact with their former students after they return to their country of residence.

Article 22

By November 30 each year, schools, colleges, and universities with overseas Chinese students shall submit a list of the new overseas Chinese students who have registered and a separate list of those who have failed to register to the Bureau of Consular Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the National Immigration Agency of the Ministry of the Interior, the OCAC and the central competent education administrative authority. Each school, college, and university shall report the overseas Chinese students there who have graduated, suspended or discontinued their studies, independently made a transfer or changed their program, or who have forfeited their student status.

If a student referred to in the previous paragraph has household registration in Taiwan, the local government of the special municipality, county, or city where the household is registered shall also be notified. Male students who are of military service age shall be subject to the relevant provisions of the Act of Military Service System from January 1 of the year in which they turn 19.

Colleges and universities which enroll overseas Chinese students shall log-in and register details of overseas Chinese student admissions and changes to current student registrations in the overseas Chinese student data management system specified by the central competent education administrative authority and shall undertake the reporting requirements set out in Paragraph 1.

Article 22-1

If an investigation verifies that an overseas Chinese student has violated the provisions of the Employment Services Act, their school, college, or university or the appropriate competent authority shall immediately handle the matter in accordance with the regulations.

If a school, college, or university does not handle a matter in accordance with the previous paragraph, depending on the circumstances, the appropriate competent education administration

authority may also adjust the overseas Chinese student enrollment quota for that school, college, or university.

Article 23

An overseas Chinese student who has graduated, or has discontinued or suspended their studies for the maximum allowable period, and who is not continuing to pursue studies will lose their status as an overseas Chinese student. However, an overseas Chinese student who has just graduated from a university in Taiwan and been given approval by the central competent education administrative authority to do an internship through their university may extend their overseas Chinese student status for a maximum period of one year after graduation, after which time their student status will be cancelled.

An overseas Chinese student whose student status has been cancelled will have their overseas Chinese student status reinstated if they resume their studies at a higher level, transfer to another educational institution, or resume studies that they had discontinued.

Article 23-1

If an overseas Chinese student of foreign nationality who is eligible for permanent residence in Hong Kong or Macao, who has never had household registration in Taiwan, and who has been living in Hong Kong, Macao, or elsewhere overseas for six years or more consecutive years in the immediate past is applying for admission to a university, their study and counseling assistance matters may be handled, *mutatis mutandis*, in accordance with the provisions of these regulations until any amendment to any law(s) pertaining to these matters comes into effect. Please note that a minimum of eight consecutive years of overseas residency is required if the person is applying to study in a university department of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine in Taiwan.

Article 24

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Article 24-1

Amendments to the provisions of Article 7, Articles 9 to 12, and Article 16 of these Regulations were promulgated on August 23, 2013 and shall be applicable to students enrolling from the 2014 school year onwards.

Article 25

These Regulations shall take effect on the date of promulgation.

Amendments to these Regulations were promulgated on August 23, 2013 and shall be implemented from September 1, 2013.

In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese version and the English version, the Chinese version shall prevail.

Appendix 2: Measures for Hong Kong and Macau Residents Studying in Taiwan

Article 1

These measures are established in accordance with Article 19 of the Laws and Regulations Regarding Hong Kong and Macau Affairs and Paragraph 1 of Article 32 of the Junior College Act.

Article 2

Residents of Hong Kong or Macau who have obtained permanent resident documents in Hong Kong or Macau and have resided overseas continually for the most recent six years or more may apply to study in Taiwan. However, applicants for the study of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine at the university level must fulfill eight years of continuous residency.

Article 3

“Overseas” in the preceding article refers to countries or regions outside Taiwan.

During the period of continuous residence in overseas by Hong Kong and Macau residents, no more than 120 days each year may be spent in Taiwan. However, the following situations are not subject to this limitation:

1. The individual is called up to military service in Taiwan.
2. The individual is an exchange student, with less than two years as the total period of exchange.
3. The individual is attending a study program at Chinese teaching institutes established by universities and colleges in Taiwan, with less than two years as the total period of study.
4. The individual has been pregnant for more than seven months or has given birth or had a miscarriage within the past two months.
5. The individual is suffering from an illness where forced deportation may endanger his/her life.
6. The individual, who has a spouse, lineal blood relative, collateral blood relative within the third degree, or a marriage blood relative who has household registration within Taiwan, is hospitalized or deceased within Taiwan due to serious illness or critical injuries.
7. The individual has faced natural disaster or other unavoidable incidents.
8. The individual is attending technical training classes for overseas youth organized by the Overseas Community Affairs Council of the Republic of China or technical training classes organized by the central government’s competent authorities, with less than two years as the total length of training.
9. The individual has embarked on an internship in Taiwan which has been approved by a competent authority authorized by the central government.
10. Other force majeure factors.

For applicants who meet one of the qualifications in the preceding Paragraph and have relevant supporting documents, the period of stay in Taiwan is not included in the calculation of the length of residence in overseas.

When the starting year for continuous residence in overseas is not a complete calendar year, for the purpose of calculating the time period for that year, the period of time spent in Taiwan shall also be included.

Article 4

For Hong Kong and Macau residents who apply to study in Taiwan, the calculation of the period of continuous residence in overseas in Article 2 is based on the current academic year application deadline for Hong Kong and Macau students stipulated in the Admissions Guide. However, when the number of years of continuous residence has reached the requirements of Article 2 by August 31 in the year of application, this limitation does not apply. Applicants applying based on the above provision should complete an affidavit for their application to be accepted. Following admission,

the competent educational authorities should review the applicant's actual residence situation from the application deadline to August 31 of the same year. If the period of residence in overseas does not satisfy the previous two regulations at this time, the admission qualifications should be revoked. For Hong Kong and Macau residents who apply voluntarily for admission by placement under Item 1 of Article 6 for admission places, the period of continuous residence in overseas is calculated from the date of visit to Taiwan that is closest to the application date. For applicants' make-up admission by placement in Taiwan, the period of continuous residence is calculated from the date of visit to Taiwan that is closest to the date of voluntary enrollment.

Article 5

Hong Kong and Macau residents who apply to study at each level of the educational institution in Taiwan on the basis of these measures may apply for admission, voluntary transfer, or progression to an educational institution that is in partnership with domestic or foreign universities, has been approved on a case-by-case basis by the Ministry of Education, and offers degree programs with specific administrative mechanisms. These do not include supplementary educational institutions, open universities, recurrent education extension undergraduate programs organized by vocational schools, in-service master's programs, and other programs only taught in the evenings or on weekends.

Hong Kong and Macau residents who come to Taiwan to study on the basis of these measures and who obtain legal residence status in Taiwan for reasons other than study are not limited by the regulations in the preceding item.

Students who are in breach of the regulation in the first Paragraph shall have their student status revoked and no proof of study shall be issued. If this is discovered following graduation, the educational institution shall revoke graduation qualifications and recover or revoke the graduation certificate.

Educational institutions subject to the regulation in the first Paragraph should clearly state in their Admissions Guide that they are not permitted to recruit students from Hong Kong and Macau.

Article 6

Hong Kong and Macau residents who meet the regulations in Article 2 and Article 3, have reached school age in Taiwan, and also have legal residency in Taiwan may apply for admission by placement according to the following regulations within ninety days of the day following arrival in Taiwan:

1. For students attending elementary school or junior school, an application should be made to the local educational authorities.
2. For students attending senior high schools, junior colleges, or specialized five-year colleges established by universities, the application should be made to the Ministry of Education. However, applicants from general public senior high schools are limited to the National Overseas Chinese Senior High School.

The following items should be submitted with applications under the preceding Paragraph:

1. Application form.
2. Academic documents and transcripts:
 - (1) Education in Hong Kong or Macau: Highest educational qualification and transcripts from an educational institution in Hong Kong or Macau, to be handled according to the Regulations Governing the Examination and Recognition of Educational Qualifications from Hong Kong and Macau.
 - (2) Education in the Mainland Area: Highest educational qualifications and transcripts from an educational institution in the Mainland Area are subject to, *mutatis mutandis*, the Measures for the Recognition of Academic Qualifications from the Mainland Area.

(3) Education in Foreign Educational Institution: Highest educational qualification and transcripts from foreign educational institution should be authenticated by the Republic of China Overseas Mission. When they are written in a language other than Chinese or English, a translation into Chinese or English should also be provided for authentication. After the original version is authenticated, a notary public in Taiwan should authenticate the translated version. However, foreign educational qualifications where the educational institution or campus is located in the Mainland Area should be notified by a notary office in the mainland area, and then authenticated by an agency established or designated by the Executive Yuan or a private organization commissioned by the Executive Yuan.

(4) Educational qualifications from overseas Taiwan schools and Taiwan schools in the Mainland Area are equivalent to educational institutions of the same level in Taiwan.

3. Hong Kong or Macau passport or permanent resident documents.

4. Original documents for continuous residence in overseas.

5. Order of preferences.

6. Alien Resident Certificate for Taiwan of the Republic of China or transcript of household registration issued within the past six months.

7. Other documents as required by the recruiting educational institution.

8. Applicants for private school should first obtain a letter of agreement from the educational institution of intended study.

The academic documents and transcripts in Subparagraph 2 of the preceding Paragraph need not be submitted for students enrolling in the First Semester of the First Grade of elementary school.

When the date of an application in accordance with the First Subparagraph has already passed one-third of the class time for a semester, the educational institution receiving the application may place the student in a suitable grade to audit the class. The period of auditing may not exceed one year. After the educational institution has confirmed the student's passing grades, it should confirm student status. However, applicants for vocational high schools, vocational study established by ordinary high schools, specialist programs at comprehensive high schools, junior colleges, or specialized five-year colleges established by universities should apply for admission by placement at the start of the next year.

For students who did not apply within the period stipulated in the first Paragraph and enroll at an educational institution within ninety days of the day following arrival in Taiwan, an application should be made to the educational authorities to make up the admission by placement procedures, with the Grade at the year of the present arrival in Taiwan established as the Grade for enrollment.

Students who apply for admission by placement according to the first Paragraph and wish to continue their studies after graduation should apply according to the various measures for student enrollment in Taiwan.

Article 7

Hong Kong and Macau residents who meet the regulations in Article 2 and Article 3 may apply to visit Taiwan to study at the university level or above, or at the Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students at National Taiwan Normal University.

1. Apply to the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students or its designated agency for admission by placement.

2. Apply to a university that has been approved for independent recruitment of Hong Kong and Macau students.

The following items should be submitted with applications under the preceding Paragraph:

1. Application form.

2. Academic documents and transcripts:

- (1) Education in Hong Kong or Macau: Highest diploma and transcripts from educational institution in Hong Kong or Macau, to be handled according to the Regulations Governing the Examination and Recognition of Educational Qualifications from Hong Kong and Macau.
 - (2) Education in the Mainland Area: Highest educational qualifications and transcripts from an educational institution in the Mainland Area are subject to, *mutatis mutandis*, the Measures for the Recognition of Academic Qualifications from the Mainland Area.
 - (3) Education in Foreign School: Highest educational qualifications and transcripts from foreign schools (when they are written in a language other than Chinese or English, a Chinese or English translation should be provided), to be handled according to the Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Credentials for Institutions of Higher Education. However, foreign educational qualifications where the educational institution or campus is located in the Mainland Areas should be notified by a notary office in the Mainland Area, and then authenticated by an agency established or designated by the Executive Yuan or a private organization commissioned by the Executive Yuan.
 - (4) Educational qualifications from overseas Taiwan schools and Taiwan schools in the Mainland Area are equivalent to schools of the same level in Taiwan.
 - (5) The Standards for Recognition of Equivalent Educational Levels for University Admission are applicable to applicants with equivalent educational levels applying to universities.
3. Hong Kong or Macau passport or permanent resident documents.
 4. Original documents for continuous residence in overseas.
 5. Order of preferences; however, applicants under the Second Subparagraph of the preceding Paragraph are exempt from this requirement.
 7. Other documents as required by the Admissions Guide.

The University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students mentioned in the First Paragraph is an organization established by universities for the joint recruitment and admission by placement of Hong Kong and Macau students.

The educational authorities at various levels, the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students, and the universities should carry out confirmation of the enrollment qualifications of Hong Kong and Macau residents according to the First Paragraph of the preceding Article. If necessary, the educational institutions or related bodies may be appointed or commissioned for this task.

Applicants for admission by placement or make-up admission by placement according to the preceding Article may not subsequently apply under the regulations in the First Paragraph for admission.

If students studying in Taiwan based on the regulations in the First Paragraph of the preceding Article voluntarily withdraw from their studies for any reason, if they have been in Taiwan for less than one year, they may reapply for a maximum of one time to study in Taiwan.

Article 8

Universities that independently recruit Hong Kong and Macau students at each level according to the regulations in Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 2 of the preceding Article should draw up admission regulations, and following submission of the regulations to the Ministry of Education for approval, they should establish an Admissions Guide for Hong Kong and Macau students, a list of departments, duration of studies, student admission quotas, admission methods, and other appropriate regulations.

If universities create special classes for Hong Kong and Macau students due to international academic cooperation programs or other special needs, these should be consistent with the regulations for “Development Size and Resource Conditions for Schools at the Junior College Level and Higher” and submitted to the Ministry of Education for approval.

Universities that receive applications from students in Taiwan according to Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 2 of the preceding Article should submit the following materials to the Ministry of Education for review of Hong Kong and Macau status:

1. Admissions Guide.
2. Application form.
3. Hong Kong or Macau passport or permanent resident documents.
4. Original documents for continuous residence in overseas.
5. Where the regulation in Paragraph 1 of Article 4 applies, an affidavit should be completed according to Paragraph 2 of the same Article.
6. List of applicants for the independent admission of Hong Kong and Macau students by each university.

Article 9

Following receipt of application forms from Hong Kong and Macau residents for admission to the Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students at National Taiwan Normal University or an educational institution at the university level or above, the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students or its appointed authority, the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students, should approve the admission by placement according to the preferences of applicants, grades, and quota for each educational institution and notify the educational institutions receiving admission by placement and the applicants. However, applicants to graduate school should first pass a review by the educational institution receiving the application before approval of the admission by placement.

For Hong Kong and Macau residents who are placed in music, art, sport, or other arts-related departments, graduate schools, or divisions, the educational institution may also require technical examinations according to actual needs. When technical performance does not reach the required standard, the Ministry of Education or University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students should place the applicant in a different graduate school, department, or division.

Article 10

Hong Kong and Macau residents who are admitted by placement according to the preceding Article may apply to the body that approved the admission by placement to change the placement to the Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students at National Taiwan Normal University or the National Overseas Chinese Senior High School, but a maximum of one such application may be made. Residents of Hong Kong and Macau who study in Taiwan through admission by placement shall not receive any advantages if sitting transfer examinations. For students whose choices have been established as not suitable or who are facing difficulties in learning or adapting, the educational institution will provide assistance for their transfer to another graduate school, department, or division. If Hong Kong and Macau residents receive a failing conduct grade or are expelled due to a criminal case, they may not reapply for admission through these Measures and may not transfer their studies to another educational institution.

Article 11

For Hong Kong and Macau students who study at the Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students at National Taiwan Normal University, when the period of study is completed and graduation qualifications are satisfied, the Division of Preparatory Programs for Overseas Chinese Students at National Taiwan Normal University should inspect the grade list, application form, order of preferences, and other documents as required by the recruiting educational institution, and send them to the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students for approval of admission by placement to universities.

Article 12

Hong Kong and Macau students who receive an undergraduate degree or higher in Taiwan should submit the graduation certificate of the university in Taiwan, or the certificates, academic transcripts, application forms, order of preferences, and other documents required by the recruiting educational institution for admissions qualification, and apply to the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students for admission by placement to master's programs or above. The University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students should request a review by the educational institution applied for according to the order of preferences, and then approve the admission by placement. Approval of admission by placement may take place a maximum of one time. Students who apply to master's programs of their own volition should be subject to the same admission standards as students from Taiwan.

Students who are admitted by placement and have already enrolled according to the preceding Paragraph may not make an application for the same-level program according to the preceding Subparagraph.

Article 13

Educational institution at all levels who admit Hong Kong and Macau students according to Article 6, Article 7, Article 11, and the preceding Article must use an additional quota method. The additional quota is combined with the ratio calculation in Article 11 of the Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan. However, degree programs involving cooperation between domestic and foreign universities and which have been approved on a case-by-case basis by the Ministry of Education are not subject to this limitation.

Article 14

Hong Kong and Macau residents who forge, falsify, or use under false pretenses any submitted documents will have their admissions qualifications revoked. Students who have already enrolled shall have their student status revoked and no proof of study shall be issued; if this is discovered following graduation, the educational institution should revoke graduation qualifications and recover or revoke the graduation certificate.

Article 15

For student counseling of the residents of Hong Kong and Macau who come to Taiwan to study on the basis of these measures, Article 15–Article 21 of the Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan shall be applied, *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 16

Prior to November 30 of each year, the educational institution where Hong Kong and Macau students are studying should produce separate lists of already enrolled new students and those who did not report for enrollment, which should be reported to the National Immigration Agency of the Ministry of the Interior and the educational authorities at various levels. The educational institution where Hong Kong and Macau students are studying should immediately report the graduation, leave of absence, withdrawal, voluntary transfer, or loss of student status.

For students in the preceding Paragraph who hold household registration in Taiwan and have reached military age, from January 1 of the year they reach 19, they are subject to the relevant provisions of the Act of Military Service System. Universities and colleges in the first paragraph should register enrollment and change of student status for Hong Kong and Macau students in an overseas Chinese students' data management system designated by the Ministry of Education and handle notification of the provisions in the First Paragraph.

Article 17

When Hong Kong and Macau students graduate, withdraw, or have expired leave of absence, and do not continue their studies, their status as Hong Kong and Macau students in Taiwan should be terminated. However, for internships arranged by the educational institution following graduation and approved by the Ministry of Education, the student identity of Hong Kong and Macau students may be extended for a maximum of one year following graduation.

After the student status of Hong Kong and Macau students is terminated, following continued studies, transfer of studies, or a resumption of studies, student status will be reinstated.

Article 18

If students are shown to be in breach of the Employment Service Act, the educational institution or relevant authorities should deal with it according to regulations.

If the educational institution does not deal with the problem according to the above regulation, the educational authorities at various levels may adjust their admissions quota according to the actual situation.

Article 19

For Hong Kong and Macau residents employed in Taiwan, their children should apply to enroll in schools for foreign nationals and their attached kindergartens based on the relevant regulations for the children of foreign nationals, *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 20

These measures are effective from the date of promulgation.

In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese version and the English version, the Chinese version shall prevail.