



Appendix 3: Self-Check for Eligibility Verification & Declaration for International Students

Department /Institute of Application		<u>Application Number</u> (Be automatically assigned)
Full Name	(in Chinese)	
	(in English)	

Checklist for Eligibility Verification

In order to check the qualification of the applicant, please place a check mark ✓ in the blank provided:

1. According to Article 2 of *International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, an individual of foreign nationality must not possess an overseas Chinese student status at the time of the application.
 - (1) Have you ever studied in Taiwan? Yes No
 - (2) Have you ever possessed an overseas Chinese student status while undertaking studies in Taiwan? Yes No Uncertain
 - (3) Have you ever attended “joint admission placement” through University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students? Yes No Uncertain
 - (4) Have you ever studied in Taiwan’s colleges/universities permitted by Ministry of Education to recruit individually Overseas Chinese Students? Yes No Uncertain
 - (5) Have you applied for admission through University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in academic year 2024? Yes No

2. For applicants who have completed their bachelor degree program or higher in Taiwan: to apply to the School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine or master’s degree program or higher, they shall provide a certificate of “being enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor’s degree program or higher”, e.g. the Acceptance Notice for International Students from the educational institution which they originally enrolled. If the educational institution didn’t offer such a document, [Appendix 1](#), stamped by the original educational institution, should be submitted as an alternative.
 - (1) Did you enroll via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor’s degree program or higher? Yes No
 - (2) Did you attach the certificate of “being enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor’s program or higher”? Yes No

Declaration Form

1. I hereby certify that I understand Article 2 of < *Nationality Act* > .
【According to Article 2 of *Nationality Act* of the R.O.C.】
 A person shall have the nationality of the R.O.C. under any of the conditions provided by the following Subparagraphs:
 - (1) His/her father or mother was a national of the R.O.C. when he/she was born.



- (2) He/she was born after the death of his/her father or mother, and his/her father or mother was a national of the R.O.C. at the time of death.
- (3) He/she was born in the territory of the R.O.C., and his/her parents can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.
- (4) He/she has undergone the naturalization process.

The provisions of Subparagraphs 1 and 2 in the preceding paragraph shall be also applicable to those under the age of 20 at the time of the amendment and implementation of this Act on February 9, 2000.

2. I hereby declare that I have met the requirements indicated in the *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan* issued by the Ministry of Education of R.O.C..
3. I hereby declare that I am qualified for at least one of the five requirements:
 - (1) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship, and have never held R.O.C. citizenship, and meet the following 2 requirements:
 - i. I have never undertaken studies in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student.
 - ii. I have not been given a placement in the current year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in accordance with the *Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan*.
 - (2) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship and citizenship of R.O.C., but have never had the household registration in Taiwan, and have been living in a foreign country continuously for no less than 6 years (no less than 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine), and have not studied under the status of overseas Chinese student, and have not been given a placement in the current year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students.
 - (3) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship and once had citizenship of R.O.C., and have obtained documents issued by Ministry of Interior indicating that I have given up R.O.C. nationality for at least 8 years, and have been living in a foreign country continuously for no less than 6 years (no less than 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine), and have not studied under the status of overseas Chinese student and have not been given a placement in the current year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students.
 - (4) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship and a permanent residence status in Hong Kong or Macau, having no history of a household registration record in Taiwan, and at the time of application, has resided in Hong Kong, Macau, or another foreign country for no less than 6 years. (no less than 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine)
 - (5) At the time of application, I am a former citizen of Mainland China and hold a foreign nationality, having no history of household registration record in Taiwan, and at the time of application, has resided overseas continuously for no less than 6 years. (no less than 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine)
4. All the documents I have provided (including qualifications, passport and other relevant documents whether in original or photocopy) are authentic and valid. Should any of the documents is found of



forgery or in violation of any University’s regulation, my admission to KMU will be revoked, and no proof of acceptance will be issued.

5. The proof of the highest level of education attained that I have provided is valid and legally recognized by the country from which I graduated. The diploma provided is equivalent to which is awarded by certified schools in Taiwan. If this is found to be fraudulent (including those through alterations and forgery) and in violation of any regulation, my admission will be refused, my student status will be revoked, and no transcript or diploma will be issued.
6. I have never been expelled from any university or college in Taiwan under these circumstances (with drop-out records due to failure in conduct grades, academic grades, or being indicted guilty by the criminal law, or seriously violated any ordinances or the regulations of the educational institution and as a result, had discontinued the study or forfeited the status as a registered student). Should I am found of breach any of the regulations, my admission will be canceled and my student status will be revoked.
7. If I apply for the initial household registration in Taiwan or acquire naturalization or restoration of R.O.C. citizenship during the period of my study, and thus lose my status of foreign student, I will accept the discontinuation of my student status by the University (Students whose application was handled in the same manner as the admission procedures for domestic students and who apply for naturalization to acquire the nationality of the R.O.C. in accordance with Subparagraph 1 to 3, Paragraph 1, Article 4 of the *Nationality Act* is not subject to this requirement.).
8. I have read all the regulations in the Application Guidelines and abide by rules mentioned above.

Note:

According to the regulations of *Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan*:

(1) The term “overseas Chinese student” refers to a student of Chinese descent who has come to Taiwan to study, who was born and lived overseas until the present time, or who has been living overseas for six or more consecutive years in the immediate past and obtained permanent or long-term residency status overseas. Note that for those applying to study in the departments of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine at Taiwan universities, the minimum required number of consecutive years of overseas residency is eight years.

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

I, applying for Kaohsiung Medical University in academic year 2024, have never possessed an overseas Chinese student status at the time of the application. **I authorize KMU to verify all of the above information provided.** After being admitted into KMU, if any of the information provided are found and proved to be false, I have no objections in accepting the consequence of having my student status revoked.

Applicant’s Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____
(month) (day) (year)