



Tzu Chi University

Application Guidelines

for

**International Industry-Academia
Cooperative Program in the
Department of Long-Term Care
(Spring 2026)**



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**If there is any discrepancy between the Chinese and English versions of the regulations,
the Chinese version shall prevail.**

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Spring 2026 Important Dates for International Industry-Academia Cooperative Program in the Department of Long-Term Care Admissions

International Industry-Academia Cooperative Program in the Department of Long-Term Care (Two-year Associate Degree)	
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I. Accordance

This guideline is established in accordance with the Ministry of Education's "Junior College Act", "University Act", "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan", "Regulations Governing the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Credentials for Junior Colleges", "Regulations Governing the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Records by Institutions of Higher Education", "Regulations Governing Industry-Academia Cooperation for Institutions of Higher Education", "Regulations for the Ministry of Education's Subsidy for Technological and Vocational Colleges to Implement International Programs for Industry-Academia Collaboration: Application and Review Procedures", "Regulations Regarding International Program of Industry-Academia Collaboration in Southeast Asia" the university's "Admission Application Regulations for Foreign Students", the implementation guidelines for foreign student admissions of each department, and relevant regulations.

II. Open Department, Admission Quota, and Language of Instruction

- A. Open Department and Admission Quota: 40 for Two-year program in the Department of Long-Term Care. **(The actual quota is subject to revision pending the approval from the Ministry of Education)**
- B. Language of Instruction and Language Proficiency Requirements: **This program adopts a bilingual teaching model (Chinese and English). All courses in the first semester are taught entirely in English, with additional Mandarin courses provided. Students who do not meet the TOCFL Level A2 (Basic Level) requirement at the time of application must achieve at least TOCFL Level A2 proficiency by the end of the second semester of the first academic year (January 31, 2027). Failure to meet this requirement will result in dismissal from the program.**

III. Program Duration and Required Credits for Graduation

- A. Junior College Associate Degree Program: 2 years.
- B. This program requires a total of 80 credits for graduation, including 60 required credits and 20 elective credits.

IV. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants are eligible to apply as international students, if they meet the following requirements:

- A. Identity Requirements:

1. Filipino nationals who have never held Republic of China nationality and meet the following requirements may apply for admission:
 - (1) Has never studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student.
 - (2) Not admitted through the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Compatriot Students in accordance with the Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Compatriot Students in Taiwan during the academic year of application.
2. Applicants who hold Filipino nationality and meet the following requirements, and who have continuously resided overseas for at least six (6) years, are eligible to apply for admission. However, those who intend to apply for the School of Medicine or the Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine must have continuously resided overseas for at least eight (8) years:
 - (1) Applicants who hold both Filipino nationality and the nationality of the Republic of China (Taiwan) at the time of application must have never held household registration in Taiwan.
 - (2) Applicants who previously held dual nationality, including the Republic of China (Taiwan), but no longer possess ROC nationality at the time of application, must have renounced their ROC nationality for at least eight (8) years as of the date of approval by the Ministry of the Interior.
 - (3) Both of the above rules must also comply with the provisions set forth in Items (1) and (2) of the preceding paragraph.
3. Foreign nationals who are recommended to study in Taiwan by a foreign government, institution, or school under an educational cooperation agreement, and who have never held household registration in Taiwan, may be exempted from the above two restrictions upon approval by the Ministry of Education.
4. Applicants who hold Filipino nationality and possess permanent residency in Hong Kong or Macao, and who have never established household registration in Taiwan, are eligible to apply for admission if they have continuously resided in Hong Kong, Macao, or overseas for at least six (6) years at the time of application. However, those who intend to apply for the School of Medicine or the Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine must have continuously resided for at least eight (8) years.
5. Applicants who were formerly citizens of Mainland China and have acquired Filipino nationality, and who have never established household registration in Taiwan, are eligible to apply for admission if they have continuously resided overseas for at least six (6) years at the time of application. However, those who intend to apply for the School of Medicine or the Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine must have continuously resided overseas for at least eight (8) years.
6. Applicants who hold Filipino nationality and also possess the nationality of the Republic of China (Taiwan), and who had applied for the renunciation of their ROC

nationality before February 1, 2011, the date on which the amended “Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan” took effect, are eligible to apply for admission.

*Note 1: According to Article 2 of the “Nationality Act” of the Republic of China (Taiwan), any person who meets one of the following conditions shall be regarded as a national of the Republic of China:

- (1) A person whose father or mother was a national of the Republic of China at the time of birth.
- (2) A person whose father or mother was a national of the Republic of China at the time of his or her death, if the person was born after the death of the parent.
- (3) A person born in the territory of the Republic of China whose parents are both unknown or stateless.
- (4) A person who has been naturalized.

*Note 2 : The six-year and eight-year periods shall be calculated up to the starting date of the intended semester of enrollment (February 1 or August 1).

*Note 3 : The term “overseas” referred to in Provisions 2 denotes countries or regions other than Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macao. The term “continuous residence” means that the foreign student has not stayed in Taiwan for more than one hundred and twenty (120) days in any given calendar year.

B. Academic Qualification Requirements:

1. Foreign students who have graduated from a foreign senior high school or possess equivalent academic qualifications recognized as comparable to Taiwan’s education system may apply for admission to the two-year associate degree program.
2. The recognition of academic credentials shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the “Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan”:
 - (1) Academic credentials from Mainland China: Shall be processed in accordance with the "Regulations on the Recognition of Academic Credentials from Mainland China."
 - (2) Academic credentials from Hong Kong or Macao: Shall be processed in accordance with the “Regulations Governing the Examination and Recognition of Educational Records from Hong Kong and Macao”
 - (3) Academic credentials from other regions:
 - a. The academic credentials obtained from Taiwan schools overseas and from schools for Taiwanese business persons in Mainland China shall be regarded as equivalent to those from schools of the same level in Taiwan.
 - b. Academic credentials from foreign regions other than those mentioned in the preceding item shall be processed in accordance with the "Regulations Governing the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Records by Institutions of Higher Education" However, academic credentials issued by foreign schools established in

Mainland China, or their branch campuses therein, must be notarized by a notary public office in Mainland China and verified by an institution established or designated by the Executive Yuan, or by a civil organization commissioned by it.

3. Documents of foreign high school or higher education qualifications must be issued by institutions recognized by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China (Taiwan). For reference, please visit the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-strait Education website: go to "International and Cross-strait Education" → "Business Areas" → "Overseas Study" → "Reference List of Foreign Colleges and Universities."
- C. Foreign students who apply to study in programs below the undergraduate level other than the School of Medicine or the Post-Baccalaureate School of Chinese Medicine, and who withdraw or lose their student status within one year of staying in Taiwan, may reapply for admission to study in Taiwan; however, this is limited to one reapplication only.
- D. International students who are expelled or lose their student status due to unsatisfactory conduct, failure to meet academic requirements, conviction of a criminal offense, or serious violations of laws or university regulations shall not be permitted to apply for admission again.
- E. If any of the submitted admission documents are found to be forged, borrowed, or altered, or if the applicant is found to have violated any of the above conditions, the University shall revoke the admission offer, expel the student, or annul the graduation qualification. No academic certificates or transcripts of any kind will be issued.

V. Admission and Selection Procedures

- A. Only online applications are accepted. All required documents must be uploaded and the online application completed before the deadline. Paper submissions will not be accepted.
- B. This admission channel is open only for the Department of Long-Term Care.**
Details regarding the written test and interview will be provided separately in the secondary examination notice sent by the university.
- C. Eligibility: **Applicants must be citizens of the Philippines, at least 18 years of age, and hold a K-12 high school diploma or higher.**
- D. Evaluation Items and Weighting:
 1. Document Review (completeness and eligibility verification): not included in the total score; serves as a qualification threshold.
 2. Written Test, 30%: Covering English and Mathematics.
 3. Interview, 70%: Assessing the applicant's communication skills, learning motivation, professional potential, and personal traits.
- E. Final Score Calculation:
 1. Admission will be based on ranking by total score. Total Score = Written Test × 30%

+ Interview × 70%.

2. The minimum passing score is 60; applicants who do not meet the minimum standard will not be admitted.
- F. The Office of Global Affairs will collect and review all application documents for eligibility, administer the written and oral examinations, and submit the overall evaluation results to the University Admissions Committee for final approval. Admission will be based on merit, and applicants who do not meet the minimum required score may not be admitted, resulting in unfilled or reduced admission quotas. Foreign students approved by the Admissions Committee will have their admission list officially announced. The Office of Global Affairs will issue admission letters to admitted students and forward their files to the Office of Academic Affairs for registration and related procedures.
- G. Applicants must carefully read all the regulations in this admission brochure before applying to avoid disqualification or cancellation of admission due to ineligibility.
- H. If an applicant or admitted student is found to have violated the Ministry of Education's "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan," or if any submitted documents are determined to be false, forged, borrowed, altered, or if the academic credentials are invalid or not legally recognized, the University shall cancel the application or admission, expel the student, or revoke the graduation qualification and degree certificate. No academic certificates or documents of any kind will be issued.

VI. Application Procedure

- A. Apply online and upload all required forms as specified in this admission guideline.
(<https://admin.tcu.edu.tw/Recruit/foreignstudent/>)
- B. Application Fee: No application fee is required.
- C. Upload Documents: **All documents must be uploaded to the application system in PDF format.**
1. Applicant Information Form (Attachment 1, automatically generated by the system after completing the online application)
 2. Proof of Nationality:
 - (1) Applicant's passport or national identification document.
 - (2) Proof of residence in the applicant's country of domicile (if applicable).
 - (3) Proof of parents' nationality.
 - (4) Applicants who meet the conditions set forth in Paragraph 2, Article 2 or Article 3 of the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan—including (1) those who formerly held or currently hold ROC nationality, (2) those who currently hold permanent residency in Hong Kong or Macao, or (3) those who were formerly citizens of Mainland China—must submit, according to their individual circumstances, the following documents: Certificate of ROC nationality renunciation,

record of entry and exit from Taiwan, affidavit of no household registration, or other relevant supporting documents. (Documents to be uploaded based on applicant's status)

3. Affidavit and Declaration Forms:

- (1) Checklist and Affidavit for International Students Applying for Admission to Study in Taiwan (Attachment 2)
 - (2) Affidavit for International Student Application for Admission (Attachment 3)
4. Proof of Financial Support: A financial statement issued by a bank within the last three months under the name of the applicant or the applicant's parents, showing a minimum balance of USD 3,300 or NTD 100,000; or a certificate of a full scholarship provided by the government, the University, or a private organization.
5. Certificate of Highest Education or Diploma: High school (or above) diploma or equivalent academic qualification.

Note: Applicants who are expected to graduate may submit a stamped "Certificate of Expected Graduation" or "Certificate of Enrollment" instead of the diploma at the time of application. However, admitted students must present the original diploma for verification upon registration; failure to do so will result in the revocation of admission.

6. Official Transcript of the Highest Academic Qualification (including grading scale explanation): Complete transcripts from high school (and junior high school) or equivalent academic records.
7. Proof of Language Proficiency: Since the Philippines is officially recognized by the Republic of China (Taiwan) as a country where English is an official and commonly used language, applicants are not required to submit proof of English proficiency. However, applicants who possess a TOCFL certificate or any English proficiency certificate may include it as supplementary documentation.
8. Scholarship Application Form (Applicants admitted to this program will be granted financial assistance in accordance with the Scholarship Regulations for Overseas Students Enrolled in the Department of Long-Term Care International Program established by Tzu Chi University)

D. Notes

1. Once all application materials and identity information have been submitted, no modifications will be accepted for any reason. Applicants must ensure that all information is accurate before submission. All submitted documents will not be returned, copied, or reviewed again, even after admission.
2. Applicants must carefully review all application forms and documents to ensure accuracy before submission. Eligibility will not be verified at the time of receipt. Incomplete applications must be supplemented before the application deadline; late submissions will not be accepted.
3. All required documents must be submitted in full at the time of application. Late or

incomplete submissions will not be accepted, and no additional materials may be provided after the deadline. If any applicant is found to be ineligible or has incomplete documents after the University's review, the application will be disqualified without appeal.

4. Admitted students must have their foreign academic credentials or translated copies verified by a Republic of China (Taiwan) overseas mission in the country (or a nearby country) where the institution is located. The verified diploma and transcripts must be submitted at the time of registration; failure to do so will result in the revocation of admission.

Holders of academic credentials from Hong Kong or Macao must comply with the Regulations on the Verification and Recognition of Academic Credentials from Hong Kong and Macao and submit verified documents.

Holders of academic credentials from Mainland China must comply with the Regulations on the Recognition of Academic Credentials from Mainland China and submit verified documents.

5. If the submitted foreign academic credentials are not recognized by the competent authority, the admission will be revoked. If any submitted documents are found to be forged, misused, or altered, the admission will be rescinded; for enrolled students, their student status will be revoked, no academic certificates will be issued, and any scholarships previously granted by the University must be returned. If such violations are discovered after graduation, the student's graduation status will be annulled, any scholarships received during the study period must be repaid, and the degree certificate will be revoked.

VII. Application Schedule **【All applications must be submitted online. Late submissions will not be accepted. All deadlines are based on Taiwan Standard Time, UTC+8.】**

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VIII. Admission Results and Registration

- A. Admission result announcement: On the website of the Office of Global Affairs.
(<https://oga.tcu.edu.tw/>)

- B. Admission letters will be sent via email. A hard copy may also be mailed upon the student's request.
- C. All admitted students must complete the registration confirmation process within the specified period (**Taiwan Standard Time, UTC+8**). Late submissions will not be accepted. Applicants who fail to confirm registration before the deadline will have their admission offer (for regular admits) or placement opportunity (for waiting list candidates) revoked.

IX. Registration and Document Verification:

- A. Registration: The Office of Global Affairs will notify admitted students via email regarding registration procedures, required documents, and important information for enrollment in Taiwan.
- B. For “admitted students who have completed the enrollment confirmation process”, verified documents must be submitted on the registration date. **Students who fail to present verified documents will not be permitted to register.**
 - 1. Original proof of nationality (ID card and passport).
 - 2. **Original diploma or certificate of study** (and equivalent academic qualification documents) verified by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission or an agency designated by the competent authority.
 - 3. **Original official transcripts** of the highest academic qualification, verified by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission or an agency designated by the competent authority.
 - 4. After completing the enrollment confirmation process, the University will automatically transfer the applicant's submitted information into the student record system.
- C. After registration and enrollment, admitted students shall follow the University's Academic Regulations and the specific rules of their respective departments or institutes regarding required credits, courses (including remedial courses), qualification examinations, and graduation requirements.
- D. For admitted students who have any questions regarding deferred admission, registration, or enrollment procedures, please contact by phone: +886-3-8565301 ext. 11102, 11103, 11134, 22366, 22318. Fax: +886-3-8562490

X. Tuition Fees and Refund Standards

- A. Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees: The table below provides the reference tuition and miscellaneous fee standards for the 2025–2026 academic year (per semester, in New Taiwan Dollars). The actual amounts are subject to the latest announcements from the University's Accounting Office (<https://tcuaccount.tcu.edu.tw/>)
These fees do not include agency fees, student accident insurance, overseas (or foreign) health insurance, accommodation fees, or uniform fees. Foreign students admitted to any department, institute, or degree program shall pay the same tuition and fees as domestic students each semester.

Program	Department Name	Fee (NTD)
Junior College	Department of Nursing (First year to third year)	26,670
	Department of Nursing (Fourth year to Fifth year), Department of Long-Term Care	33,730

- B. Accommodation Fees: The following are the dormitory fees per semester. These fees do not include air-conditioning charges:

Zhi-mei Building on Jianguo campus Quad Room (Suite)	Zhi-zhen Building and Zhi-shan Building on Jianguo campus Quad Room (Shared Bathroom)
8,200 NTD	6,000 NTD

- C. Uniform Fee: All students are required to wear uniforms. New students will have their uniforms (including winter, summer, and casual outfits) tailored upon enrollment. The university subsidizes 50% of the uniform cost, and students are responsible for the remaining balance:

Program	Female Students' Payment Amount	Male Students' Payment Amount
Junior College: Including winter and summer uniforms, and casual wear	5,550 NTD	4,910 NTD

- D. Insurance: In accordance with the Ministry of Education's "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan," new international students must provide proof of medical and accident insurance coverage valid for at least six (6) months from the date of entry when registering. If the insurance certificate is issued abroad, it must be verified by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.
- E. Other Expenses: The average monthly living expenses are approximately NTD 5,000–10,000, depending on individual lifestyle. Students are advised to prepare an additional NTD 20,000 for initial expenses such as daily necessities and bedding before opening a local bank account after arrival. The cost of textbooks varies by course and publisher.
- F. Tuition and Fee Refund Policy: Refunds shall be handled in accordance with the Ministry of Education's Standards for the Refund of Tuition and Fees for Junior Colleges and Institutions of Higher Education. The refund criteria for students who take a leave of absence or withdraw from the University are shown in the table below. The most updated information will be announced on the Office of Academic Affairs website. Students who have not used campus resources (such as attending orientation, moving into dormitories, or taking classes) and complete voluntary withdrawal within two weeks after registration day are not required to pay the tuition and fees for that semester (any prepaid amount will be refunded). After this period, tuition and fee refunds will be processed according to the table below.

Time of Withdrawal/Leave	Tuition and Fee Refund Ratio	Notes
Before or on the registration date	Full refund of all paid tuition and fees	
After the first day of classes (inclusive) but before one-third of the semester has passed	Two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of tuition and fees refunded	For programs charging per credit or based on a tuition and fee base, two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the per-credit or base amount will be refunded.
After one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the semester but before two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the semester has passed	One-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of tuition and fees refunded	For programs charging per credit or based on a tuition and fee base, one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the per-credit or base amount will be refunded.
After two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the semester has passed	No refund of paid tuition or fees	

Notes:

- A. The registration date, first day of classes, and semester duration shall be determined in accordance with the University's officially announced academic calendar. If a registration date is not specified, the tuition payment deadline shall be deemed the registration date.
- B. For students applying for a leave of absence or voluntary withdrawal, the date on which the student (or parent) officially submits the application to the University shall be used as the reference date. For students expelled from the University, the date the expulsion notice is delivered shall be used. However, if a student continues attending classes while appealing the expulsion, the actual date of leaving the University shall be used.
3. Students taking leave or withdrawing must complete the withdrawal procedures within the period specified by the University. If delays occur due to reasons attributable to the student, the actual date of leaving the University will be used as the reference date.
4. Universities are not permitted to collect any tuition or fees before the official start date of the semester as specified in the academic calendar.

XI. Scholarship Application

- A. Applicants admitted to this program will be granted financial assistance in accordance with the Scholarship Regulations for Overseas Students Enrolled in the Department of Long-Term Care International Program (Appendix 1) established by Tzu Chi University
- B. The university reserves the right to amend the regulations of its scholarship programs.

XII. Appeal Procedure

- A. If an applicant believes that any admission-related matter has affected their rights or interests, they may file a written appeal with the Office of Global Affairs within one

week after the announcement of admission results (based on the postmark date).

- B. Only the applicant may file an appeal; appeals submitted by others on behalf of the applicant will not be accepted.
- C. The appeal letter must include the applicant's name, the department, institute, or degree program applied for, mailing address, contact phone number, date, a detailed description of the facts and reasons for the appeal, the requested remedy, and any supporting documents or evidence.
- D. Appeals will not be accepted under the following circumstances:
 - 1. When the relevant regulations or this admission brochure already provide clear guidelines.
 - 2. When the appeal is submitted after the deadline.
- E. Each applicant may file only one appeal. The Office of Global Affairs will provide a written response to the appellant within one month after receiving the appeal.

XIII. Notes

- A. TCU abides by Personal Information Protection Act. Applicant's personal information, such as name, date of birth, passport number, education, occupation, address, Phone number, email address, etc., will only be used for the admission, processing of the student data, and other administrative matters. Without applicant's permission or the specific circumstances required by laws, we shall not disclose the information to anyone else or use it for any other purposes.
- B. If there is anything relevant to the applicant, yet not specifically listed in these guidelines, the applicant may refer to the Ministry of Education's "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan", and TCU's Rules and Regulations. In the event of any other special circumstances or matters not covered herein, all matters shall be handled in accordance with the resolutions of the university's Admissions Committee.
- C. Should significant epidemics or force majeure events necessitate adjustments to schedules or examination formats, relevant contingency measures will be announced on the university's Office of Global Affairs website under "Apply Now" following approval by the Admissions Committee.
(<https://oga.tcu.edu.tw/>)



**Tzu Chi University International Industry-Academia Cooperative Program in
the Department of Long-Term Care Application for Admission (Spring 2026)**

Please type or print in English

This form has three pages

1. General information (Required) (Please fill in all blank spaces)			
Name (Please print your name as shown on your passport)	Last name/Surname:		First name/Given name:
Telephone		Mailing Address	
Applicant's Passport No.		Applicant's Nationality	
Father's Name		Father's Birth Place	
Father's Nationality		Father's Passport No.	
Father's Date of Birth		Has your father ever held the R.O.C. nationality and had a household register in Taiwan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, ID No. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the one that applies
Mother's Name		Mother's Birth Place	
Mother's Nationality		Mother's Passport No.	
Mother's Date of Birth		Has your mother ever held the R.O.C. nationality and had a household register in Taiwan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, ID No. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the one that applies
2. Person to contact in case of emergency: (Required) Provide a person in Taiwan. You may list a person in your country if you do not have one in Taiwan.			
Name		Relationship	
Phone Number		Email Address	
Address			
3. Education: (Required) Fill up the information related to high school (applying for bachelor's program), undergraduate education (applying for master's program), or graduate education (applying for Ph.D. program).			

	High School	College/Undergraduate	Graduate/Master
Name of Institution			
City and Country			
Major	N/A		
Duration of study (years)			
Date Degree Granted		<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

4. Proficiency in Mandarin (Required)

1. How many years have you formally studied Chinese?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, _____ years <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Have you ever taken a Chinese proficiency test?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you have taken a Chinese proficiency test: Test name: _____ Score: _____

Self-evaluation of Chinese language proficiency (Required) (Please ☒ the ones that apply.)

Listening	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

5. Proficiency in English (Required)

1. Have you ever taken an English proficiency test?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you have taken an English proficiency test: Test name: _____ Score: _____
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Self-evaluation of English language proficiency (Required) (Please ☒ the ones that apply.)

Listening	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

6. Sources of Financial Support (Please ☒ the ones that apply and fill in the amount.) (Required) At least US\$3,300 or NT\$100,000

<input type="checkbox"/> Personal savings: NT\$ _____ Please provide proof of financial capacity issued by a bank within the past three months.	<input type="checkbox"/> Parental support: NT\$ _____ Please provide proof of financial capacity issued by a bank within the past three months.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships: Sources & amounts in NT\$ 	<input type="checkbox"/> Others: (Sources & amounts in NT\$)
(It must be scholarships that you have received.)	
<p>© <i>I certify that I have completed this application form by myself, and that all the information I have given is correct.</i></p> <p>© <i>In accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act and relevant regulations, the personal information provided by applicants (including name, date of birth, passport number, academic background, occupation, and contact information) will be used solely for purposes related to the University's internal administrative affairs, such as admissions, enrollment, and student record management. Without the applicant's consent or unless otherwise required by law, the University will not disclose such information to any third party or use it for purposes other than those stated above.</i></p> <p>© Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)</p>	
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<Attachment 2>



**Tzu Chi University International Industry-Academia Cooperative Program in
the Department of Long-Term Care Application for Admission (Spring 2026)**

Status Check and Affidavit Form

According to Article 2 of the Regulation Regarding *International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, international students do not possess an overseas Chinese student status at the time of their applications. To ensure that you meet the requirement, **please answer the following questions:**

1. Have you ever studied in Taiwan before? (You can skip questions 2-5 if you answer No for this question.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Have you ever studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
3. Have you ever been admitted through admission placement by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
4. Have you ever applied directly to the university and studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
5. Have you applied to study in Taiwan through the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Student this academic year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If you answer No to questions 1 or 2 above, please complete the Affidavit below.

Affidavit

To _____ (← write **Tzu Chi University**):

I, _____ (applicant name), a citizen of _____ (Nationality),
apply to study in _____ (← write **Tzu Chi University**) in Taiwan this year.

I declare that I have not studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student before. If the Overseas Community Affairs Council finds that I have had Overseas Chinese Student Status, I have no objection to cancellation of my admission status.

I also declare that I know and understand the contents of this affidavit.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Passport number: _____

Signature of Legal Guardian (Parent): _____ (Not required for applicants aged 18 or above)

Note:

According to "Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan," the term "Overseas Chinese Student" refers to a student of Chinese descent born and having 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 medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine at Taiwanese universities, the minimum required number of consecutive years of overseas residency is eight years.

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

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**Tzu Chi University International Industry-Academia Cooperative Program in
the Department of Long-Term Care Application for Admission (Spring 2026)**

Declaration Form

This form has two pages

<p>Your Name (Put your name here as shown on your passport)</p>	
<p>1. I hereby certify that I act by the <i>Regulations for International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan</i> issued by the Ministry of Education.</p> <p>2. I hereby certify that I understand the definition of ROC nationality under Article 2 of <i>Nationality Act</i>, which states that a person holds ROC nationality, if he/she meets any of the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) His/her father or mother was a national of the ROC when he/she was born.(2) He/she was born after the death of his/her father or mother, and his/her father or mother was a national of the ROC at the time of death.(3) He/she was born in the territory of the ROC, and his/her parents can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.(4) He/she has undergone the naturalization process. <p>3. I am a foreign national and meet one of the requirements stipulated in the <i>Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) I have never held Republic of China (R.O.C.) nationality, have not studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student, and have not been assigned by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the current academic year.(2) I have continuously resided overseas for at least six years prior to this application. If I am applying to the School of Medicine or the Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine Program, I have continuously resided overseas for at least eight years.<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. If I hold dual R.O.C. nationality, I have never had household registration in Taiwan, have not studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student, and have not been assigned by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the current academic year.ii. If I no longer possess R.O.C. nationality, at least eight years have passed since the date my loss of nationality was approved by the Ministry of the Interior. I have not studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student, and have not been assigned by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the current academic year.iii. If I hold permanent residency in Hong Kong or Macao, I have never had household registration in Taiwan, and at the time of application I have continuously resided in Hong	

Kong, Macao, or overseas for at least six years.

- iv. If I was formerly a citizen of Mainland China and now hold foreign nationality, I have never had household registration in Taiwan, and at the time of application I have continuously resided overseas for at least six years.

(3) If I am recommended to study in Taiwan by a foreign government, institution, or school under an educational cooperation agreement, and I have never had household registration in Taiwan, and my application has been approved by the competent authority, I am exempt from the above restrictions.

4. All the documents I have provided (including diploma, passport, and other relevant documents, whether original or copy) are legal and valid. Should any of the documents be found to be altered or violate any University regulation, I will lose my TCU admission privilege, and the University will issue no certificate of attendance for credits completed.
5. Proof of the highest level of education attained that I have provided (for bachelor's degree, high school diploma; for master's degree, bachelor's degree; and for a Ph.D. degree, master's degree) is valid and legally recognized by the country in which I received such education. The diploma provided is equivalent to that which certified schools in Taiwan award. If this is found to be fraudulent (including those through alterations and forgery) and in violation of any regulation, my admission will be refused, my student status revoked, and no transcript or diploma will be issued.
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 been indicted under criminal law). Should I breach any regulations, the University can deny my admission and my student status.
7. During my study period, if I apply for initial household registration in Taiwan, acquire naturalization or restoration of Taiwan Nationality, and thus lose my status as an international student, I am willing to accept it.
8. I have read all the regulations in the admission handbook and complied with the rules as set forth.
9. I authorize Tzu Chi University to verify any information submitted. Should there be any untruthful or misleading information, I am willing to accept my admission or student status revocation.

Signature of applicant : _____ **Date:** _____(mm/dd/yyyy)

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<Appendix 1>

Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation

Tzu Chi University Regulations of Financial Aid for International Students in the Department of Long-Term Care

Promulgated and implemented on June 22, 2022

Amended and implemented on August 5, 2025

Article 1 Purpose

To provide financial aid to students of Tzu Chi University (hereinafter referred to as “the University”) for the purpose of cultivating their professional knowledge and skills required for engaging in long-term care services and nurturing them to become outstanding members of the Tzu Chi medical mission, the Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation (hereinafter referred to as “the Foundation”) hereby establishes these Regulations.

Article 2 Scope of Application

These Regulations apply to foreign students enrolled and registered in the two-year program of the Department of Long-Term Care at the University (hereinafter referred to as “the Scholarship Recipients”). Students who suspend their studies or extend their study period are not eligible for them.

Article 3 Number of Recipients

The Foundation shall determine the number of recipients annually based on the manpower needs of the Tzu Chi medical mission.

Article 4 Eligibility and Requirements

1. First-year students must provide proof of admission issued by the University.
2. Students applying after completing one academic year must meet the following requirements:
 - (1) Have achieved an average academic score of 70 or above and a conduct grade of 80 or above in the previous academic year.
 - (2) Demonstrate the Tzu Chi spirit and provide supporting documents such as certificates of volunteer service.

Article 5 Application Procedure

Applicants must, within two weeks after the beginning of the first semester of each academic year, fill out the “Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation Student Financial Aid Basic Information Form” at the designated office of the University and attach an autobiography of at least 500 words.

Article 6 Review Process

1. Application materials shall be submitted to the University’s designated office for preliminary review. Those who pass the preliminary review shall have their documents forwarded by the University to the Human Resources Office of the Foundation within four weeks after the semester begins for secondary review and final approval by the

Chief Executive Officer.

2. Applicants approved as Scholarship Recipients must sign a "Student Financial Aid Agreement" with the Foundation and, in accordance with the agreement, serve within the Tzu Chi medical mission after graduation. The co-signer (guarantor) stated in the agreement must be at least 20 years old and possess adequate repayment ability.

Article 7 Scholarship Items and Disbursement Method

1. The scholarship items and disbursement methods are as follows:
 - (1) Tuition, miscellaneous fees, and internship (training) fees as recognized by the Foundation, deducting any educational subsidies provided by government agencies.
 - (2) Meal expenses: During the study period (including winter and summer vacations), the University shall calculate the actual dining cost on a monthly basis; deferred use is not allowed. During off-campus internships, meal allowances shall be provided instead.
 - (3) Uniform expenses: Including school uniforms, internship uniforms, and lab coats as recognized by the Foundation, limited to first-year students.
 - (4) Textbooks and other teaching materials as recognized by the Foundation, subsidized once per semester.
 - (5) One set of bedding (one quilt and one bedsheet), one pillow, and one pair each of white and black leather shoes, to be provided upon admission for first-year students.
 - (6) Monthly allowance: NT\$3,000 per month. Students with a semester grade average of 85 or above will receive an additional NT\$2,000 per month for four months starting from the following semester as an encouragement. Those whose grades are below 85 will not receive the additional allowance.
 - (7) Accommodation fee: Provided only to students residing in on-campus dormitories.
 - (8) The first air ticket to Taiwan for study, MRT and train fares, medical examination fees, visa fees, and the return ticket to home country upon graduation.
 - (9) Other expenses: Such as group insurance, computer network access fees, Alien Resident Certificate (ARC), work permit, departmental fees, and health examination fees.
2. All of the above items shall be paid directly by the Foundation to the University. No subsidy will be provided for winter or summer sessions or extended study periods; other expenses shall be borne by the student.

Article 8 Obligations of Scholarship Recipients

1. During their study period, Scholarship Recipients must comply with the following regulations:
 - (1) Strictly abide by school rules, cultivate good moral character, study diligently, and maintain proper appearance and conduct.
 - (2) Wear the designated school uniform in accordance with University regulations.
 - (3) Participate in on-campus and off-campus activities to learn and practice the Tzu Chi humanistic spirit.
 - (4) Participate in 24 hours of volunteer service and Tzu Chi humanities lectures

arranged by the University each semester.

(5) Maintain both academic and conduct grades that meet the requirements stated in Article 4, Paragraph 2, Subparagraph (1).

2. Mandarin Learning: Scholarship Recipients must achieve at least TOCFL Level A2 (Basic Level) by the end of the second semester of the first academic year.
3. Practical Internship: Scholarship Recipients must complete the internship hours approved by the government before graduation, following relevant government regulations.
4. By the end of the first semester of the graduation year, Scholarship Recipients shall submit a written service application to the University's designated office, which will forward it to the Human Resources Office of the Foundation for review and job assignment. The Foundation shall determine the placement location, position, and start date based on the manpower needs of the Tzu Chi medical mission, as well as the Scholarship Recipients' skills and interests. Scholarship Recipients shall have no objection to the assignment.
5. Scholarship Recipients who need to postpone service due to special circumstances must provide relevant supporting documents when applying.
6. The postponement period may not exceed one year, and Scholarship Recipients must reapply for service in writing to the University's designated office two months before the extension expires.
7. The service period at the Tzu Chi medical mission after graduation shall be three times the number of years of financial aid received and must be served consecutively. Service in installments is not permitted unless approved in writing by the supervisor of the medical mission.
8. After assignment, Scholarship Recipients must complete employment and onboarding procedures in accordance with the medical mission's regulations and comply with all workplace rules. During the service period, matters concerning salary, further study, training, promotion, insurance, benefits, retirement, and termination shall all follow the regulations of the medical mission.

Article 9 Termination or Revocation of Financial Aid

1. The Foundation may suspend, terminate, or revoke financial aid if any of the following conditions occur:
 - (1) Failing to fulfill the obligations required during the study period.
 - (2) Taking a leave of absence and cannot resume study, withdrawing for personal reasons, or being expelled.
 - (3) Failing to submit the required application for post-graduation service or not being hired after the interview and recommendation process.
 - (4) Refusing to fulfill the service obligation or failing to report for duty within the specified time after being hired and assigned by the medical mission.
 - (5) Being dismissed or leaving the position without approval before completing the required

service period.

2. For cases under Subparagraph (1) of the preceding paragraph, the University may establish a special counseling program to assist the student. If the Scholarship Recipient's performance after counseling meets the scholarship standards and is approved by the Foundation, they may reapply for financial aid starting from the following academic year.

Article 10 Repayment Responsibility for Financial Aid

1. When the financial aid is terminated or revoked, the Scholarship Recipient shall comply with the following regulations:
 - (1) The Scholarship Recipient shall return all funds received from the Foundation during the study period (including meal allowances and monthly stipends) together with the accrued interest.
 - (2) The interest calculation period shall begin on January 1 of the year following the payment of the scholarship and continue until the date of termination or revocation. Interest for periods less than half a month shall be calculated as half a month, and those exceeding half a month shall be calculated as one full month, based on the one-year fixed deposit rate of the Bank of Taiwan on the date of termination or revocation. The total repayment, including principal and interest, shall be made in one lump sum in accordance with the Ministry of Education's regulations. If the recipient applies for deferred repayment and obtains written approval from the Foundation, repayment may be made in installments.
2. If the Scholarship Recipient fails to repay the required amount and interest as stipulated, the joint guarantor shall be held liable for repayment.
3. The financial offices of both the University and the medical mission unit where the recipient is employed shall assist in calculating the total amount and interest to be repaid and report the verified figures to the Foundation in writing.

Article 11 These Regulations shall be promulgated and implemented upon approval by the Chief Executive Officer, and the same procedure shall apply to any amendments.