

# Students Online Application System

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<https://coa.immigration.gov.tw/coa-frontend/student/entry>



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中文

Foreign and Overseas Chinese  
Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao  
Nationals without registered household in the Taiwan Area

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### Online Application

If students apply by themselves, please choose the type of identity first.

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#### Information For Foreigners In Taiwan

Domestic : 0800-024-111  
Overseas : 886-800-024-111

#### The office hours of the NIA's service centers nationwide

08:00-17:00  
through the lunch hour from Monday to Friday.

#### Service Line of Computer Operation/ System Maintenance

02-27967162  
from 08:30-17:30  
Monday to Friday

# How to apply online for the ARC ?

- A** Prepare required documents
- B** Create and activate an account  
<https://coa.immigration.gov.tw/coa-frontend/foreign-student/individual/login>
- C** Log in to your account to fill in the application form and upload required documents
- D** Pay after approval
- E** Print out your the Electronic ARC/ Download your receipt and pick up your ARC at NIA service centers

# A. Required documents

Items	Photo (2x2 inches)	Passport	Resident Visa	Proof of Accommodation	ARC	Admission Permit or Certificate	Other Supporting Documents (Optional)
First- time ARC application (admitted but not yet enrolled)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓Certificate of Admission Permit	
First- time ARC application (enrolled)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓Certificate of Enrollment or student ID	
ARC extension application	✓	✓			✓	✓Certificate of Enrollment /student ID with a valid registration stamp	
Change of ARC information application	✓	✓			✓		✓1. passport renew: upload renewed passport ✓2. lost ARC: upload declarations or the police statements ✓3.change residential address: upload the proof of dormitory payment 3 or the lease.

# A. Required documents

## 1. Photo 2X2 inches



format : JPG

file size : 4KB-512KB

pixels : 413 X 531

## 2. Please scan and upload the document (Photos taken by mobile phones are also accepted)



format : JPG|JPEG|PNG|BMP|PDF

file size : 4KB-512KB

Passport or ID card (both front and back page)

Chinese translation of required documents



# B. Go to the Students Online Application System website

## 1. Click “foreign students and overseas Chinese students”

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## 2. Read the notice and click “I want to apply”

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**Introduction**  
In order to allow foreign and overseas Chinese students to attend college and above in Taiwan, the students shall apply for a resident visa at an overseas Taiwan embassy before applying through the online registration and certification system for a resident visa at the National Immigration Agency of the Ministry of the Interior after arriving in Taiwan.

**Qualification**  
Any student with foreign nationality but not yet approved for naturalization in Taiwan may hold an admission permit/notice or certificate of enrollment and registration to fill out an application. residence permit and receipt are ready for download. By signing into the system, the foreign and overseas Chinese students are able to download their e-residence permits and receipts from "e-residence permit download" and "receipt download" in the "download section". Take the e-receipt to the service station in exchange for the IC card as a residence permit.

**Document Download**  
1. [System User Guide](#)  
2. [Application Instructions](#)

**I want to apply**

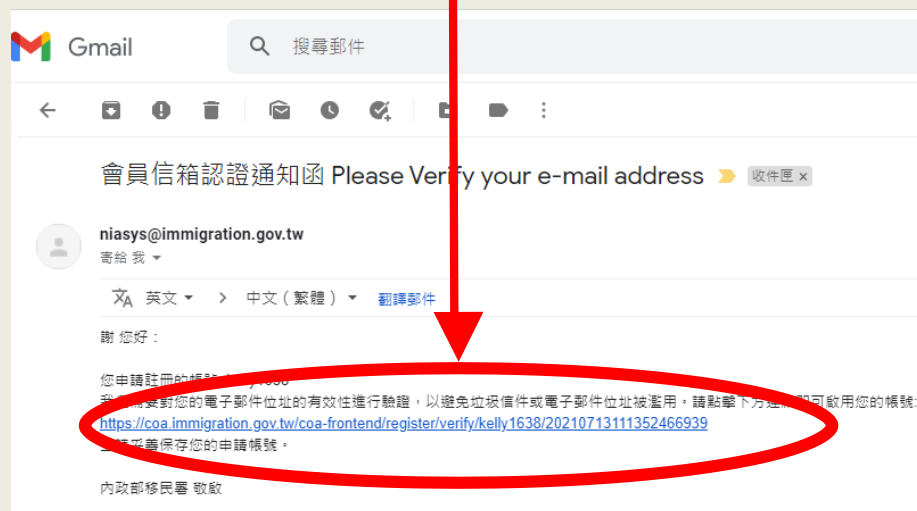
### 3. Create an account and remember to activate the account by clicking the link e-mailed to you

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Alien Resident Certificate Application for Foreign Students and Overseas Chinese Students - Register

Name in Chinese English surname \*English given name \*Nationality  
Date of Birth \*Gender Please select \*Passport No.  
\*Contact Phone Number EXT \*Email  
\*Login Account \*Login Password \*Re-Enter Login Password  
Please remember your account number.  
The password should be 8 characters at least with 1 lower-case English letter and 1 Arabic number at least.

Register Clear



### 4. Choose the type of application and click "New applicant"

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Application Case Status Check Online Payment Account

ARC Application for Foreign Students and Overseas Chinese Students

First-time ARC Application of Foreign Students and Overseas Chinese Students

Extension Application(including a Change of ARC Information)

ARC Replacement (unregistered e-ARC to registered IC ARC)

Change of ARC Information Application for Foreign Students and Overseas Chinese Students

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Students and Overseas Chinese Students entering Taiwan for s

of Study degree Please select

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New Applicant

Item Application ID Act

## 5. select your status of study

The screenshot displays the 'ARC Application for Foreign Students and Overseas Chinese' interface. It features three main selection fields: '\*Please select identity', '\*Program of Study', and '\*Status of Study'. The 'identity' field is set to 'Foreign Student'. The 'Program of Study' field is currently open, showing a list of options including 'Elementary School', 'Junior High School', 'High School', 'Bachelor's Degree', 'Master's Degree', 'PhD Degree', 'Exchange Student', 'Short-term Language Learning Program', 'Technical Training Class for Overseas Youth', and 'Industry-Academia Collaboration Program'. The 'Status of Study' field is also visible. A red circle highlights the 'Program of Study' dropdown menu. At the bottom, there are 'Send' and 'Clear' buttons, and a copyright notice for the National Immigration Agency.

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Application ~ Case Status Check ~ Online Payment ~

ARC Application for Foreign Students and Overseas Chinese

\*Please select identity : Foreign Student

\*Program of Study Please select

\*Status of Study

Who is the exchange student should be issued

Send Clear

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Enquiry hotline for computer operation/ Customer Service ( Six Lines ) : +886 (02)2796-7162 ; Service hours: Monday to Friday 08:00-17:00, no lunch break. Service hotline for Foreigners in Taiwan (international)

### Identity

- Visa type
- **FS, FR**-> foreign students
- **FC**-> overseas Chinese students

### Program

- Choose your program of study

### Status

- I have an admission permit -> **"admitted but not yet enrolled"**
- I already have my certificate of enrollment or student ID with a valid registration stamp -> **"enrolled"**




# C. Fill in the application form and upload documents

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ARC Application for Foreign Students and Overseas Chinese Students

Application Details



\*Upload Photo  沒有選擇檔案

\*Eligibility  
Foreign students and Overseas Chinese Students entering Taiwan for study

\*Program of Study  
Master's Degree

\*School

\*Status of Study  
Received but not enrolled

[照片範例說明](#)

\*1. Admission Permit or Certificate

沒有選擇檔案

\*2. Passport

沒有選擇檔案

\*3. Resident Visa

沒有選擇檔案



Upload your photo



Upload required documents



fill in the application form



Wait for your result of application

## D. Pay after approval

**Pay after approval → various payments options are available**






**(Notice: payment at convenient stores will take 2-3 working days for transaction process)**

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› 中文 謝 Logout Countdown : 26:30 Logout

Application- Case Status Check- **Online Payment-** Account- Download-

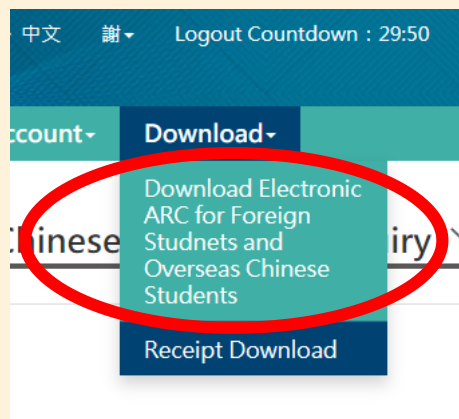
Online Payment - List ▾

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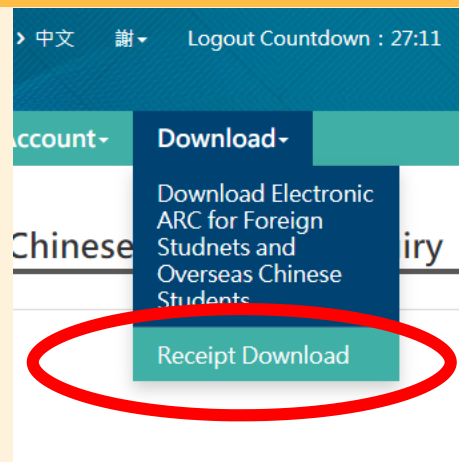
# E. Download and Print Out

1. Download and print out your Electronic ARC ( valid for 6 months)
2. Download your receipt, and pick up your ARC IC Card ( valid for 1 year )at NIA service centers

- Electronic ARC ( short-term language learning program or formal academic students with an admission permit)
- Print out



- ARC IC Card
- Print out the receipt and pick up your IC Card at NIA service centers (or authorize someone to collect IC Card on your behalf)



**If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us:**

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