

Who can Apply

(1) International Students' identity

- A. An applicant shall be considered an international student if, at the time of application, he/she is a foreign national, has never held a Republic of China (ROC) passport, and does not possess overseas Chinese student status.
- B. An applicant of foreign nationality who, pursuant to the following requirements, has continuously resided overseas for no less than six years is also qualified to apply for admission under this regulation.
 - a. An applicant holding both foreign and ROC nationalities, but has never been registered as part of a household in Taiwan.
 - b. An applicant holding foreign nationality, and who once held ROC nationality, but has not been registered as part of a household in Taiwan for at least eight years, as determined by the Ministry of Interior.
 - c. If the preceding two clauses are relevant to an applicant, then that applicant must not have studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student and have not been approved for student status by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the enrollment year.
- C. An applicant holding foreign nationality, concurrently holding a permanent residence status in Hong Kong or Macau, has never been registered as part of a household in Taiwan and, at the time of application, has continuously resided in Hong Kong, Macau, or another foreign country (overseas) for no less than six years is qualified to apply for admission under these regulations.
- D. An applicant who is a former citizen of Mainland China, currently holds a foreign nationality, has never been registered as part of a household in Taiwan and, at the time of application, has continuously resided overseas for no less than six years is qualified to apply for admission under these regulations.
- E. International students who began their studies at another Taiwanese university, but are applying to continue a degree program at Feng Chia University, must meet the aforementioned identity requirements, as well as the academic qualifications stipulated in Item 2. International transfer students are not subject to the limitation of "living overseas for more than six consecutive years" at the time of application.

Note1: The term "overseas" as prescribed in Paragraph ii, iii, and iv is limited to countries or regions other than Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macau. The phrase "continuously reside overseas" means that an individual has stayed in Taiwan for no more than a total of 120 days per calendar year (from January 1 to December 31). If the period of continuously living overseas does not conform to an academic year, the amount of time spent overseas shall be calculated as a maximum of 120 days.

The only exceptions to this method of calculation are as follows (Please note: these exceptions must be supported by written documentation):

- a. Attended overseas youth training courses organized by the Overseas Compatriot Affairs Council or technical training classes. Please note: the courses must be Ministry of Education (MOE) accredited.

- b. Attended a Mandarin Chinese language center at a university or college in Taiwan for no more than two years. Please note: the educational institution must be MOE accredited.
- c. Exchange students who have studied in Taiwan for no more than two years.
- d. An internship lasting for no more than two years. Please note: the internship must be authorized by a central government agency.

Note2: The aforementioned ROC nationality is defined in accordance with Article 2 of the Nationality Act. Any individual who meets one of the following conditions shall be considered to hold ROC nationality:

- a. At the time of the individual's birth, his/her father or mother was a citizen of the ROC.
- b. An individual who was born after the death of his/her father or mother who was, at the time of death, a citizen of the ROC.
- c. An individual, with unknown or stateless parents, who was born in the ROC.
- d. A naturalized ROC citizen.
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(2) Academic Background

- A. International students who have graduated from a high school, college, or university recognized by the Ministry of Education can apply for admission. **International students with a high school diploma from outside Taiwan are eligible to apply for undergraduate programs; international students with a bachelor's or a master's degree from outside Taiwan are eligible to apply for master's programs; and international students with a master's degree or a PhD from outside Taiwan are eligible to apply for PhD programs.**
- B. Individuals who meet the regulations stipulated in the Standards for Recognition of Equivalent Educational Level as Qualified for Entering University shall be considered to have an adequate level of education to register for the new student enrollment entrance examination.
- C. Individuals with a degree/diploma from an institution of higher education in Hong Kong, Macau, or overseas should also meet the regulations stipulated in Article 9 of the Standards for Recognition of Equivalent Educational Level as Qualified for Entering University.
- D. International students who began their studies at a public or private Taiwanese university, but are applying to continue at FCU should note the following provisions. **Applicants who have completed two or more semesters at a different educational institution are eligible to transfer to the first semester of the second year at FCU; applicants who have completed four or more semesters at a different educational institution are eligible to transfer to the first semester of the third year at FCU.**