

Change a visitor visa to a resident visa

Work Processes	Explanation
<pre> graph TD A[Entering Taiwan on a VISITOR VISA] -- ". . . . Within valid date of your visa" --> B[Bring the application form and all required documents to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Bureau of Consular Affairs] B -- ". . . . Need 12-14 working days for evaluation" --> C[Get your resident visa at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Bureau of Consular Affairs] </pre> <p style="text-align: center;">Entering Taiwan on a VISITOR VISA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">. . . . Within valid date of your visa</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bring the application form and all required documents to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Bureau of Consular Affairs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">. . . . Need 12-14 working days for evaluation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Get your resident visa at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Bureau of Consular Affairs</p>	<p>If entering Taiwan on a VISITOR VISA: Within valid date, you must change your visa to a RESIDENT VISA at the MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS-BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS after you arrive at Taiwan.</p> <p>Requirements of applying for a RESIDENT VISA :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Passport (original and one photocopy) valid for at least six months 2. Completed application form 3. Ming Chuan University's Admission Letter (original and one photocopy) 4. Original diploma of highest degree or graduation certificate (in Chinese or English; according to Taiwan's regulations for a foreign certificate, the foreign certificate should be authenticated by the ROC (Taiwan) Embassy, Consulate or Mission stationed in the country where the documents are issued.) 5. Original transcript (in Chinese or English; according to Taiwan's regulations for a foreign certificate, the foreign certificate should be authenticated by the ROC (Taiwan) Embassy, Consulate or Mission stationed in the country where the documents are issued.) 6. Financial statement: 180,000 NTD (in Chinese or English; according to Taiwan's regulations for a foreign certificate, the foreign certificate should be authenticated by the ROC (Taiwan) Embassy, Consulate or Mission stationed in the country where the documents are issued.). Please note that you must apply for a bank card that allow you to withdraw money from your account in Taiwan. 7. Ming Chuan University original student ID and one photocopy (please note: student ID can only be issued after the completion of registration and tuition payment.) 8. Health Certificate issued within the last 3 months by a licensed foreign hospital or clinic (in Chinese or English; according to Taiwan's regulations for a foreign certificate, the foreign certificate should be authenticated by the ROC (Taiwan) Embassy, Consulate or Mission stationed in the country where the documents are issued.) or you may take the health check up after you arrive in Taiwan. 9. Two 2-inch head & shoulder color photos with a white background (taken within the last six months) 10. Application fee: NT\$ 3,000. (It's subject to change according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) 11. Other supporting documents which may also be requested by Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Bureau of Consular Affairs (In Taiwan) For example, official certificates/documents for MOFA scholarship holders or ICDF scholarship recipients.