## **Requirements:**

Applicants' eligibility will be subject to the latest requirements announced by the Ministry of Education. Please refer to Appendix I or go to the laws and regulations database of ROC for more information.

% Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan:

URL (Chinese): https://law.moj.gov.tw/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=H0110001

URL (English): https://law.moj.gov.tw/ENG/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=H0110001

※ Nationality Act:

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URL (English): https://law.moj.gov.tw/ENG/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?pcode=D0030001

- (A) Country of Citizenship: (Applicants who meet one of the following conditions may apply)
  - 1. Persons with foreign nationalities who have never held R.O.C. nationality and **did not apply for the University as Overseas Chinese Student at the time of application**.
  - 2. Those with foreign nationality who have resided overseas (excluding Hong Kong, Macau and China) for more than six years at the time of application and meet the following requirements:
    - (1) A person who at the time of their application also holds dual R.O.C. nationality who has never had household registration in Taiwan.
    - (2) A person who before the time of their application also held dual R.O.C. nationality but no longer does at the time of their application, who has renounced their R.O.C. nationality with the approval of the Ministry of the Interior on a date at least eight (8) full years before making their application.
    - (3) The persons referred to in the preceding two subparagraphs must have never previously undertaken studies in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student nor have accepted a placement by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in the current academic year.
  - 3. An applicant of foreign nationality, who is eligible for permanent residence in Hong Kong or Macau, who has never had household registration in Taiwan, and who at the time of their application has resided in Hong Kong, Macao, or elsewhere overseas (excluding China) continuously for at least six (6) years, and did not spend more than a total of 120 days in Taiwan in each calendar year, may apply for admission.
  - 4. A person who is formerly from China and who has foreign nationality and has never had household registration in Taiwan, and who at the time of their application has resided overseas (excluding Hong Kong, Macau, and China) continuously for at least six (6) years, and did not spend more than a total of 120 days in Taiwan in each calendar year, may apply for admission.
  - 5. A foreign national who was selected by a foreign government, organization, or school to study in Taiwan in accordance with the Education Cooperation Framework Agreement, and who has never had household registration in Taiwan and the competent education administrative authority gives approval.

Note 1. The aforementioned R.O.C. nationality shall be in accordance with Article 1 of the

*Nationality Act*: R.O.C. nationality is granted when any one of the following is fulfilled: A. Either of the parents held R.O.C. nationality at the time of birth.

- B. For those born after the death of either parent, if said parent was of R.O.C. nationality at the time of death.
- C. If born within R.O.C. territory, and both parents are unknown, or are both of no nationality.
- D. Naturalised citizen.
- Note 2. For the aforementioned six (6) or eight (8) year restriction shall be calculated with the start of the semester of entry (August 1) as the end day.
- (B) Education:
  - 1. Those with a secondary diploma (or equivalent, including new graduates), may apply for undergraduate degree programs of NTUE;

Those with an undergraduate degree (or equivalent, including new graduates), may apply for a master's degree program of NTUE;

Those with a master's degree (or equivalent, including new graduates), may apply for a doctorate degree program of NTUE.

- 2. Applicants with equivalent degrees should comply with the stipulations of *Standards for Recognition of Equivalent Educational Levels for University Admission* by the Ministry of Education.
- 3. All International Degrees must be verified by R.O.C. embassies or representative offices of said degree's locality.

(C) Others:

- 1. An international student who has been admitted to study in Taiwan before but expelled due to misconducts, poor academic performance, or a convicted criminal act must not reapply by the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan.
- 2. In accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan", an international student is restricted to one-time application for admission in Taiwan. Upon completion of the course of study, at a school in Taiwan, to which an international student has applied, the student's admission to another school's academic level shall be handled in a manner identical to the admission procedures for local students. An exception is that an application for a master's degree or higher levels of graduate studies can be processed under the procedures of each individual school.