

Kaohsiung Medical University

Application Guidelines

Spring Intake 2026 International Program for Talent Cultivation in Chemistry and Biomedical Industries, College of Life Sciences (INTENSE Program)



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APPLICATION SCHEDULE	
(Taiwan Time)	
Events	Dates
Application Period	November 4, 2025 9:00 ~ November 28, 2025 17:00
Eligibility Review	November 2025 ~ December 2025
Application Review & Evaluation	December 2025
Admission Application Result	December 29, 2025
KMU Scholarship Application Result	Mid-January 2026 (The application result will be communicated via email upon approval by the International Academic Committee.)
Enrollment	February 2026

※ Admission application results: Visit KMU Website (<https://enr.kmu.edu.tw>) for application results.
Admitted students will also be notified through registered E-mail.



A. Objective of Admission

Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU), Taiwan, College of Life Sciences, launched a new graduate program titled “International Master's Program for Talent Cultivation in Chemistry and Biomedical Industries (INTENSE Program)” to welcome international students to pursue a Master’s degree at KMU, Taiwan. This program is approved by the Ministry of Education (MOE), Taiwan.

The College of Life Sciences at KMU is dedicated to cultivating talents in life sciences and chemistry for both industrial and research applications. Equipped with advanced research facilities and an outstanding faculty, the college offers programs covering a wide range of academic fields, including biotechnology, medicinal chemistry, and biomedical sciences. Through interdisciplinary research and industry-academic collaboration, the college drives advancements in the biotechnology and healthcare industries. In addition to providing students with academic training and practical experience, the College of Life Sciences collaborates closely with KMU’s four affiliated hospitals. It actively engages in research related to medicinal chemistry, biomedical materials, drug synthesis and trace analysis, biotechnology, and the development of specialty chemicals. These efforts have established the college as a leading academic institution in Taiwan's life sciences field.

This program at KMU is specially designed for international students. It aims to establish a seamless connection between academia and industry, attracting outstanding international students to study and develop their careers in Taiwan. Four enterprises have confirmed collaborations with the College of Life Sciences at KMU: Consistent Electronic Materials Inc., Eternal Materials Co. Ltd., Ing Stingless Bee Ltd., and Adaptor Genomic Sciences LTD.. These enterprises provide grants, which include initial administrative fees, a one-way flight ticket, a two-year full tuition waiver, living stipends, and internship allowances.

This program features a fully English-taught curriculum. Key highlights include:

1. Exploring and experiencing various advanced research techniques and equipment
2. Engaging in interdisciplinary research, with opportunities for collaboration in medicine and advanced life science coursework
3. Employment opportunities in Taiwan after graduation

In addition to acquiring professional knowledge and skills, this program also offers excellent opportunities for students to learn Chinese, improve their language proficiency, and gain a deeper understanding of Taiwanese culture, laying a solid foundation for their future careers.

※ Admission Quota: 8 (The final quota of admission will be determined by the Ministry of Education)
Admitted applicants are not eligible to apply for deferred enrollment. Admitted students matriculate only for the spring semester 2026 (February 2026).



Industry partners

1. Consistent Electronic Materials Inc.

Consistent Electronic Materials Inc. (CEMI) was established in 2013. Its main business focus on development and production of photoresists and process materials for optoelectronic and semiconductor customers. It currently supplies well-known semiconductor customers such as Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited (TSMC), Micron Technology, Inc. (Micron), and Powerchip Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation (PSMC). CEMI also collaborates with leading companies in the United States, Japan, and other countries to drive innovation in advanced semiconductor process materials, reinforcing its position as a key player in the global semiconductor supply chain.

Official Website: <https://cemi.nicepage.io>

2. Eternal Materials Co. Ltd.

Eternal Materials is a stock listed company established in Taiwan in 1964. We are mainly engaged in the research, manufacturing and sales of chemical electronic materials. We are currently the world's largest dry film photoresist products supplier, the world's top three photosensitive raw materials suppliers, and Asia's largest synthetic resins supplier. After 60 years, Eternal Materials has developed into a multinational group with nearly 5,000 employees around the world. Our production sites and sales offices are spread across Europe, America, and Asia, and our products are sold in nearly 70 countries around the world. As a global-brand supplier of materials, Eternal Materials have been dedicating our efforts to technological development and promotion, and continues to devote time and effort in key global markets. Joining Eternal Materials, you will be able to develop a diverse career in the world's top materials industry. We provide a professional and creative space and value work-life balance. We look forward to working with you to create a better future.

Official Website: <https://www.eternal-group.com/Home>

3. Ing Stingless Bee Ltd.

At Ing Stingless Bee Ltd., we bring you pure, healthy, and one-of-a-kind products made from stingless bee honey and propolis. Our name, "Ing" reflects our belief that taking care of nature welcomes its amazing gifts, like the stingless bee. Our team is composed of experts deeply rooted in ecology, local culture, and information technology. Together, we strive to create innovative and sustainable solutions that benefit both the environment and local communities. We work closely with the indigenous communities of Namasia, Kaohsiung, combining their rich traditions with modern techniques to promote sustainable practices. We also collaborate with the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) and local beekeepers, sharing knowledge and enhancing our craft. By choosing Ing Stingless Bee, you're not just enjoying high-quality products—you're supporting ecological conservation, sustainability, and community empowerment. Discover the natural harmony of Ing Stingless Bee Ltd. Where nature and



innovation meet!

Official Website: <https://isb.tw>

4. Adaptor Genomic Sciences LTD.

Adaptor Genomic Sciences LTD. is dedicated to establishing a "customer-oriented genomic technology integration service platform," offering a comprehensive range of services from front-end sample preparation and library construction to back-end data processing and analysis. Our goal is to promote the widespread application of genomic technology in Taiwan. Our services encompass RAD-seq (Restriction-site Associated DNA sequencing), RNA sequencing, and Metagenomics. We provide various sequencing technologies, including next-generation sequencing and Nanopore, tailored to the specific characteristics of each method. Our offerings include experimental sample library preparation, genome sequencing, and bioinformatics analysis for these sequencing platforms. We will customize analysis processes based on our customers' academic and industrial needs, moving away from a one-size-fits-all approach. By adopting a strategy of "understand needs and meet the needs," we aim to effectively tackle the current challenges in the bioscience market.

Official Website: <https://adaptor-genosci.com>

B. Qualification

➤ Status Eligibility

Applicants shall meet the following requirements, cited from the latest [*Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*](#):

Article 2

A person of foreign nationality who has never held Republic of China ("R.O.C.") nationality and who meets the following requirements is permitted to apply for admission to an educational institution, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations:

1. The person has never undertaken studies in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student.
2. The person has not been given a placement in the current academic year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in accordance with the Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan.

A person of foreign nationality who meets the following requirements and who in the immediate past has resided overseas continuously for at least six years is also permitted to apply for admission to an educational institution, in accordance with these Regulations. However, a person who plans to apply to study in a university department of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine must have resided overseas continuously for at least eight years.



1. A person who at the time of their application also holds dual R.O.C. nationality shall have 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 shall have renounced their R.O.C. nationality with the approval of the Ministry of the Interior on a date at least eight full years before making their application.
3. A person referred to in either of the preceding two subparagraphs shall meet the requirements stipulated in Subparagraph 1 and Subparagraph 2 of the previous paragraph.

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 may be given exemption from the restrictions set out in the preceding two paragraphs if the competent education administrative authority gives approval.

The periods of six years and eight years stipulated in Paragraph 2 shall be calculated using the starting date of the semester (February 1, or August 1) as the end date of the period.

The term “overseas” used in Paragraph 2 refers to countries or regions other than the Mainland Area, Hong Kong, and Macau; the term “reside overseas continuously” means that an international student has stayed in Taiwan for no more than a total of 120 days in each calendar year. When calculating the number of consecutive years spent overseas, if the initial or final year of the period is not a complete calendar year, any time spent in Taiwan in the initial or final year must not exceed 120 days. However, time that a person has spent in Taiwan is not subject to this restriction and it is not counted when calculating how long they were in Taiwan in a particular year if the person has documentary proof that they:

1. attended an overseas youth training course organized by the Overseas Compatriot Affairs Council or a technical professional training program accredited by the Ministry of Education;
2. spent a total period of less than two years undertaking Chinese language classes at a Chinese language center at a university or tertiary college which has Ministry of Education approval to recruit students overseas;
3. spent a total period of less than two years in Taiwan as an exchange student; or
4. spent a total period of less than two years undertaking an internship that they came to Taiwan to undertake with the approval of the designated central competent authority.

A person who held both foreign and R.O.C. nationalities and applied for annulment of their R.O.C. nationality before the date of effect of the February 1, 2011 amendment to these Regulations may apply for admission as an international student in accordance with the provisions in place before the amendment and is not subject to the restrictions set out in Paragraph 2.

Article 3

An applicant of foreign nationality, who is eligible for permanent residence in Hong Kong or Macao, 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 continuously for at least six years may apply for admission in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations. However, a person who plans to apply to study in a university department of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine must have resided overseas continuously for at least eight years.

The term “resided [...] continuously” in the preceding paragraph means that a person did not spend more than a total of 120 days in Taiwan in each calendar year. However, this restriction does not apply if a person can present documentary proof that any of the circumstances listed in Paragraph 5, Subparagraphs 1 to 4 of the previous article apply. The time that they spent in Taiwan in the ways listed is not counted when calculating the period of continuous residence referred to in the previous paragraph.

A person who was formerly from the Mainland Area and who has foreign nationality and has never had household registration in Taiwan, and who at the time of their application has resided overseas continuously for at least six years may apply for admission to an educational institution, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations. However, a person who plans to apply to study in a university department of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine must have resided overseas continuously for at least eight years.

The term “resided [...] continuously” in the preceding paragraph means that a person did not spend more than a total of 120 days in Taiwan in each calendar year. However, this restriction does not apply if a person can present documentary proof that any of the circumstances listed in Paragraph 5, Subparagraphs 1 to 4 of the previous article apply. The time that they spent in Taiwan in the ways listed is not counted when calculating the period that they resided continuously overseas referred to in the previous paragraph.

The periods of six years and eight years stipulated in Paragraph 1 and in Paragraph 3 shall be calculated using the starting date of the semester (February 1, or August 1) as the end date of the period.

The definition of “overseas” given in Paragraph 5 of the previous article also applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to Paragraphs 1 to 4.

Article 4

An international student applying to study at an educational institution in Taiwan in accordance with the provisions of the two previous articles is limited to only applying once. If a student wants to continue studying in Taiwan, their application shall be handled in the same manner as the admission procedures for domestic students. However, this requirement does not apply to an international student in either of the following circumstances:

1. If an international student is applying for admission to a master’s degree or higher level program after completing the course of study at the educational institution to which they originally applied, the university to which the student is now applying shall handle the application in accordance with its regulations;



2. If an international student applied to come to Taiwan to undertake a bachelor's degree or lower level program in Taiwan and after coming to Taiwan stayed for less than one year for some reason then discontinued their studies or forfeited their student status, that student may lodge another application to come to Taiwan to study, but only one such re-application is permitted.

If an educational institution in Taiwan where an international student was studying considers that their conduct or academic performance was unsatisfactory, or if the student seriously violated any ordinances or the regulations of the educational institution and the circumstances were serious and as a result, in accordance with the provisions of its regulations governing student awards and penalties had to discontinue their studies or forfeited their status as a registered student, the student is not permitted to re-apply to study in Taiwan on the basis of the provisions of the previous paragraph.

©For the latest information regarding the *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, please visit the website “[Laws and Regulations Retrieving System](#).”

➤ Educational Eligibility

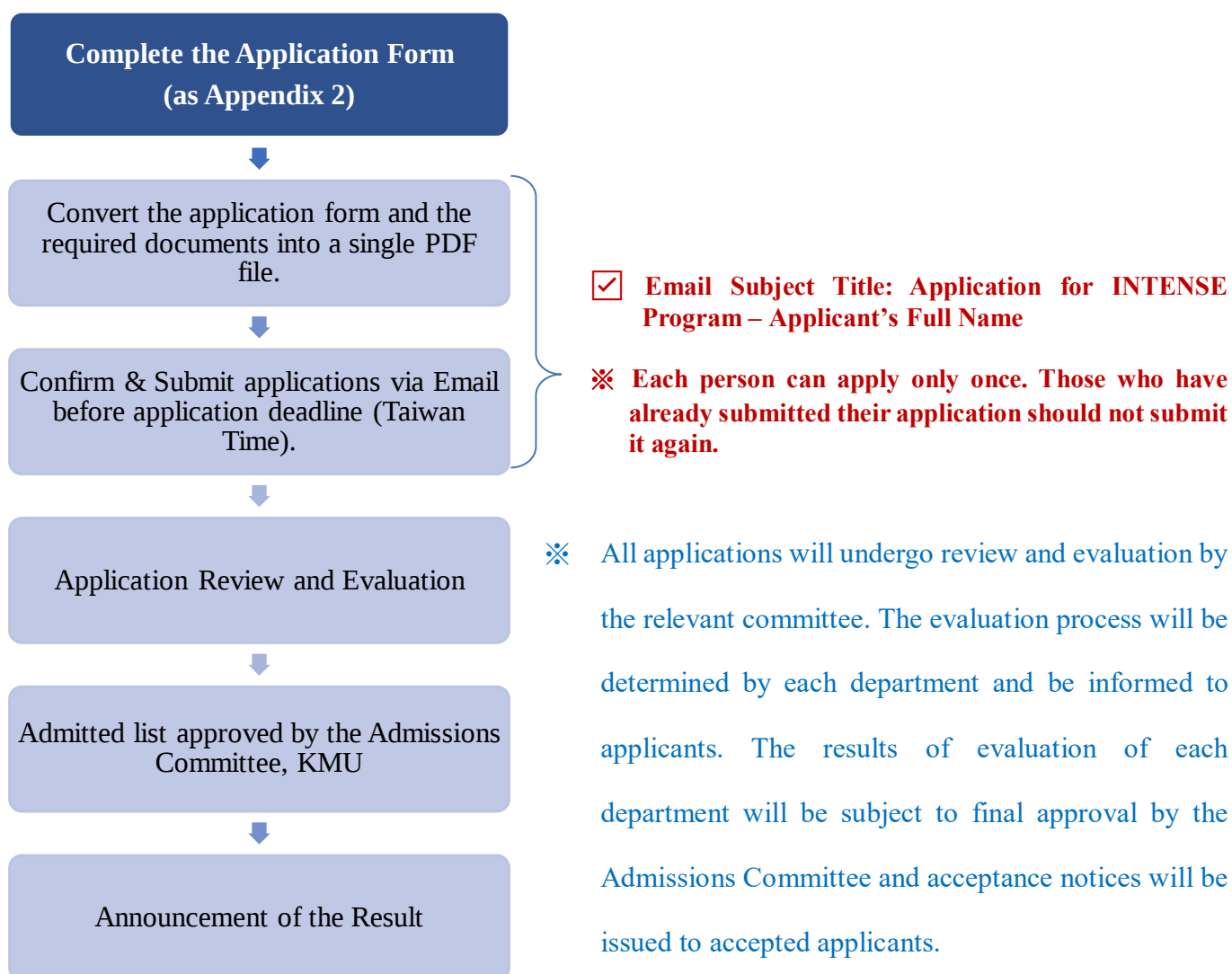
Master’s Program Applicants: A Bachelor’s degree or higher obtained from a university or an independent college recognized by M.O.E. should be verified by R.O.C. representative office. Should the applicant has completed the study in accordance with the provisions of Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, a certificate of “being enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor’s degree program or higher” is required, e.g. the Acceptance Notice for International Students from the educational institution which they originally enrolled. If the educational institution didn’t offer such a document, [Appendix 1](#), stamped by the original educational institution, should be submitted as an alternative.



C. Application Procedure and Admission Eligibility Review Procedure

Submitting Application by Email: Applicants are required to submit the application forms and the required documents (as outlined in section D. Required Documents) via email to the Admissions & Student Recruitment Division (enr@kmu.edu.tw).

To ensure timely communication regarding your application, please use your regularly checked personal email address when applying, as most admission information will be communicated via email. (Please also monitor your spam folder to avoid missing important messages.)



Late applications will not be accepted.

KMU will comply with the provisions of the *Personal Information Protection Act* of the R.O.C. government and relevant regulations to collect, process, and utilize the personal information of the candidates. Please refer to the [Notification of the Collection of Personal Data of Kaohsiung Medical University](#).

Note: If you have questions about application procedure, please contact Admissions & Student Recruitment Division at enr@kmu.edu.tw. Office Hours: from 8:00-17:30 (Lunch Break 12:00-13:30), Monday-Friday.



D. Required Documents

1. **Application Form** (as [Appendix 2](#)) and **KMU Scholarship Application Form** (as [Appendix 3](#)), which is applicable to applicants who are interested in KMU Scholarship.

After complete the application forms, sign them and convert the documents to PDF format.

2. **The highest-level diploma** verified by R.O.C. representative office. (Chinese or English translation is required if the transcript is in neither of the languages aforementioned.)

(1) Academic credentials:

- a. Academic credentials from Mainland China: The *Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Academic Credentials for Mainland Area* shall apply.
- b. Academic credentials from Hong Kong or Macao: The *Regulations Governing the Examination and Recognition of Educational Records from Hong Kong and Macao* shall apply.
- c. Academic credentials from other areas:
 - i. Academic credentials earned at overseas Taiwan schools or Taiwan schools in Mainland China shall be regarded as the same as those at domestic schools with equivalent levels.
 - ii. Academic credentials from overseas other than those referred to preceding 2 items shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of the *Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Credentials for Institutions of Higher Education*. However, academic credentials earned from institutes or branches established in Mainland China by foreign schools shall require public notarization in Mainland China and be verified and examined by an institute established or appointed by or through a private agency commissioned by the Executive Yuan.

Applicants graduating in the current year shall submit “the certificate of expected graduation” or “the certificate of enrollment.”

- (2) For international students who have completed their bachelor’s degree program or higher in Taiwan:

They shall provide a certificate of “being enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor’s degree program or higher”, e.g. the Acceptance Notice for International Students from the educational institution which they originally enrolled. If the educational institution didn’t offer such a document, [Appendix 1](#), stamped by the original educational institution, should be submitted as an alternative.

3. **Official transcripts** verified by R.O.C. representative office. (Chinese or English translation is required if the transcript is in neither of the languages aforementioned.)

※ Master’s degree programs applicants should provide Bachelor’s degree (or above) official transcripts of every semester. The transcripts must include the Grade Point Average (GPA), the ranking within the class or department, and explanation of grading system. If the explanation is not provided, the Score/GPA will be converted in accordance with [KMU's Grade Conversion Guide](#).



4. **Financial statement** issued within recent 6 months that shows financial sustainability for study in Taiwan, at least NT\$ 120,000 / US\$4,000 or proof of the scholarship provided by a government agency, university, college, or private organization. Proof issued by agencies, companies, or individuals' certificate is not accepted.
 - a. The bank statement shall be issued by the bank officially with the information of current balance and currency, and be authenticated by R.O.C. representative office in/near the applicant's country.
 - b. Financial statements from a Taiwanese bank or a branch of a foreign bank located in Taiwan do not need to be authenticated.
 - c. If the bank statement does not belong to the applicant, a signed statement from the account holder is also required, stating the holder's relationship with the applicant and guaranteeing to cover the applicant's expenses in Taiwan. (A template as [Appendix 4](#): Guarantee of Financial Support for Admission).
5. **Proof of Nationality:**

According to the regulations of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of the Interior, the applicants must submit their birth certificates, identifications of the parents and any document that shows their parental relationships, as well as the documents that certify the applicant's nationality:

 - a. Photocopy of a valid passport or certificate of nationality
 - b. Photocopies of the applicant's parents' passports or certificate of nationality
 - c. Taiwan Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) (if applicable)
 - d. « Forfeited Nationality Permit Certificate » issued by Ministry of the Interior for at least 8 years (for applicants who hold foreign nationality, and once held R.O.C. nationality)
 - e. « Certificate of Entry/Exit Dates » issued by National Immigration Agency (for applicants both hold foreign nationality and R.O.C. nationality)
6. **Proof of Language Proficiency**
 - a. Applicants must submit an English proficiency certificate at CEFR B1 or above. Alternatively, applicants can provide a school-issued document stating that any of their previous degree programs were conducted in English.
 - b. English Proficiency Requirement Form (as [Appendix 5](#))
 - c. According to the announcements by R.O.C. overseas representative offices, international students are required to provide English or Chinese language certificate for Resident Visa for studying in Taiwan, such as Vietnamese, Indonesian, Thai and Myanma applicants, etc.. Please confirm with the authorities concerned for application requirements.

※ Starting from the second year of the study, students enrolled in the INTESE program must pass the listening and reading exam of the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) at level 2, equivalent to CEFR A2.
7. **Future Career Plan** (in Chinese or English)
8. **Two letters of recommendation** (in Chinese or English)



9. **Other documents specified by the INTENSE Program** (Please refer to “H. Admission Criteria of the INTENSE Program”)
10. **Passport size photograph:** a close-up shot of the head and shoulders (no hats/sunglasses/tinted glasses) within the last 12 months
11. **Self-Check for Eligibility Verification & Declaration Form** (as [Appendix 6](#))

Please refer to [Appendix 7](#), **Application Checklist** for the self-checklist of the above-mentioned application documents.

Note: All the documents mentioned above, items 1 to 11, must be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted via email to enr@kmu.edu.tw. Email Subject Title: Application for INTENSE Program – Applicant’s Full Name. Incomplete application documents will not be reviewed.

E. Application Fee

No application fee required.



F. Scholarships

1. INTENSE Program Grants:

Recipients will receive a monthly living allowance of NT\$10,000 and an industry-academia grant of NT\$120,000 per semester during the period of enrollment in the INTENSE program. Initial administrative expenses upon first arrival in Taiwan and a one-time airfare will also be covered. However, the grant does not apply during any extended study period.

※ Obligations:

- (1) Students who receive grants from the university's partner enterprises are obligated to work in Taiwan for a corresponding period based on the duration of the grant received.
- (2) Recipients of a one-year enterprise grant are required to work in Taiwan for one year, while those who receive a two-year enterprise grant are required to work in Taiwan for two years.

※ Grant Repayment Principles:

- (1) If a student withdraws from the INTENSE program before completion or fails to fulfill the employment obligation after graduation, the repayment principles for the received enterprise grant are as follows:
 - a. Circumstances Beyond the Student's Control That Do Not Require Repayment of the Enterprise Grant:
 - i. If the original partner enterprise discontinues the living allowance due to operational adjustments during the student's enrollment, and the student is unable to secure another enterprise willing to continue providing the allowance despite the university's assistance, resulting in the student's withdrawal from the INTENSE program.
 - ii. If the original partner enterprise has no job vacancies upon the student's graduation due to operational adjustments, and the student is unable to find suitable employment despite the university's job counseling and matchmaking efforts.
 - iii. If, during the student's employment period, the partner enterprise commits any violation as specified in Article 14, Paragraph 1 of the *Labor Standards Act*, leading the student to terminate the contract, and the student is unable to secure suitable employment despite the university's job counseling and matchmaking efforts.
 - iv. If the student passes away or is unable to continue their studies or employment due to a severe illness or accident, as certified by a teaching hospital accredited under the Ministry of Health and Welfare's new hospital evaluation system, or if the student experiences a major family crisis that prevents them from continuing their studies or employment, as verified by the university.
 - b. Circumstances Attributable to the Student Requiring Repayment of the Enterprise Grant:
 - i. If a student withdraws from the INTENSE program due to personal reasons during their studies—such as transferring to another school or department, taking a leave of



absence to return to their home country, or voluntarily abandoning the program despite university counseling—or if the student is expelled or dismissed according to university regulations, they must fully repay the received enterprise grant.

- ii. If a student demonstrates poor academic performance and fails to meet the evaluation standards set by both the university and the enterprise, and despite university counseling, fails to improve and is subsequently expelled or dismissed according to university regulations, they must fully repay the received enterprise grant.
 - iii. If a student, after graduation, chooses not to work for the partner enterprise or within a relevant industry, and fails to comply despite university counseling, they must fully repay the received enterprise grant.
 - iv. If a student is lawfully dismissed from employment due to violations of company regulations and fails to comply despite university counseling, they must repay the enterprise grant proportionally based on the number of months not employed. Any period of less than one month will be rounded up to a full month.
 - v. If a student resigns from the partner enterprise before completing the required employment period corresponding to the duration of the grant received, they must repay the enterprise grant proportionally based on the number of months not employed. Any period of less than one month will be rounded up to a full month.
- (2) During the mandatory employment period after graduation, students may, depending on the needs of the partner enterprise, be assigned to work at the enterprise's overseas branches or employed by Taiwanese businesses abroad. If a student fails to fulfill the employment obligation with the partner enterprise, they must repay the received enterprise grant proportionally based on the number of months not employed with the enterprise. Any period of less than one month will be counted as a full month.

2. **KMU Scholarships:**

Applicants who are interested in KMU International Student Scholarship should apply while simultaneously fulfilling the application form (as [Appendix 3](#)). Recipients of the scholarship will receive a miscellaneous fee subsidy of NT\$27,636 for one academic year. The list of the recipients for the KMU International Student Scholarship is reviewed by each academic year, and in accordance with regulations, it is subject to evaluation by the International Academic Committee based on merit. After approval by the President, the scholarship is awarded to eligible recipients.



G. Tuition & Miscellaneous Fees

The following table shows the approximate tuition fees for academic year 2025-2026. The tuition fees must be paid when students register at the beginning of each semester. Any future changes to the tuition and miscellaneous fees will be made in accordance with the internal regulations of KMU.

Program	Department/School/Institute	Tuition & miscellaneous fees per Semester (NTD)
Master's Program	Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry, Department of Biomedical Science and Environmental Biology, Department of Biotechnology	\$48,000

For the tuition and miscellaneous fee refund criteria, please visit KMU Website:

<https://enroll.kmu.edu.tw/tuition-fee/>

H. Student Dormitory

Dormitory Fee Schedule:

Room Type	First Semester (winter vacation included)	Second Semester (summer vacation not included)	Summer Vacation (per week)
4-Bed Room	\$11,825 (NTD)	\$10,675 (NTD)	\$1,050 (NTD)

For more information about student dormitories, please visit the Office of Student Affairs website:

<https://osa.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb/student-accommodation>

I. Reminders & Admission Notice

1. 【According to Article 2 of the *Nationality Act* of R.O.C.】

A person shall have the nationality of the R.O.C. under any of the conditions provided by the following Subparagraphs:

- (1) His/her father or mother was a national of the R.O.C. 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 R.O.C. at the time of death.
- (3) He/she was born in the territory of the R.O.C., and his/her parents can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.
- (4) He/she has undergone the naturalization process.

The provisions of Subparagraphs 1 and 2 in the preceding paragraph shall be also applicable to those under the age of 20 at the time of the amendment and implementation of this Act on February 9, 2000.



2. According to the regulations of Ministry of Education, if the applicant has ever been expelled by any university or college in Taiwan under these circumstances (with drop-out records due to failure in conduct grades, academic grades, or being indicted guilty by the criminal law, or seriously violated any ordinances or the regulations of the educational institution and as a result, had discontinued the study or forfeited the status as a registered student), the applicant is not allowed to apply to the university. Violation of this regulation will result in disqualification of admission regardless of the merits of the application.
3. International students applying for the initial household registration in Taiwan or acquiring naturalization or restoration of Taiwan Nationality during the period of study, will lose their international student status and shall be dismissed by the school. However, students whose application was handled in the same manner as the admission procedures for domestic students and who apply for naturalization to acquire the nationality of the R.O.C. in accordance with Subparagraph 1 to 3, Paragraph 1, Article 4 of the *Nationality Act* is not subject to this requirement.
4. No double identities (overseas Chinese students and international students): Applicants should decide with which status to apply from the very beginning. Those who study in Taiwan with double identities (overseas Chinese and international student) will have their recognized student status cancelled.
5. Enrolled students should pass the Graduation Threshold of English Competence set by each department/institute prior to graduation. Please refer to the website of each department/institute for the requirements.
6. At the time of the registration, admitted students should present proof of a medical and injury insurance documents which are valid for at least 6 months from the date of the arrival in Taiwan, or documentary proof of joining Taiwan's National Health Insurance Plan. The proof of insurance issued in a foreign country shall be authenticated by the R.O.C. representative office. KMU provides insurance application assistance to those who are not insured, and insurance payment should be made upon registration.
7. No application documents would be returned for any reason.
8. The degree awarded by each department or institute would follow the format announced by the Ministry of Education, R.O.C..
9. Applicants graduating in the current year shall submit "the certificate of expected graduation" or "the certificate of enrollment" in the application period, and the diploma is required upon registration at KMU.
10. Obtaining admission status of KMU does not guarantee the issuance of a Resident Visa. If there is any problem related to Visa issuance, admitted students themselves should approach R.O.C. representative



office in/near the country.

11. Regulation regarding working in Taiwan: International students must apply for a work permit to work in Taiwan and are not allowed to work more than 20 hours per week, except during the winter and summer vacations. Students shall follow the Ministry of Labor of *Employment Service Act* as well as the disciplinary action in accordance with the regulations of KMU.
12. For other related information, please refer to the Ministry of Education *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, *International Student Recruitment Regulations of KMU*, and other relevant regulations.



J. Admission Criteria of the INTENSE Program

In addition to the status eligibility, the educational eligibility, and the minimum English/Chinese language proficiency, applicants must meet the programs' specific admission requirements and submit additional documents stated below.

Department (Master's Program)	Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry Department of Biomedical Science and Environmental Biology Department of Biotechnology		
Degree Conferred	Master of Science		
Program Duration	2-4 years	Language of Instruction	Taught in English
Basic Requirements	1. A bachelor's degree in chemistry or a related discipline in life sciences or natural sciences from a domestic or foreign university recognized by the Ministry of Education (MOE), Taiwan. 2. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or higher, or alternatively, a school-issued document confirming that any of the applicant's previous degree programs were conducted in English.		
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography and CV 2. Relevant Academic Works 3. Applicants who graduated from countries where neither the native nor official language is English must submit an English proficiency certificate obtained within the past two years. The document must demonstrate a proficiency level of at least CEFR B1 or higher. Acceptable English proficiency tests include TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, CAE, CPE, etc. *Applicants are required to submit the documents listed above for further consideration by our evaluation committee.		
Note	1. Industry Partners: Consistent Electronic Materials Inc., Eternal Materials Co. Ltd., Ing Stingless Bee Ltd., Adaptor Genomic Sciences LTD. 2. Applicants are kindly asked to mark their preferred program(s), including industry partner(s), on the application form. A joint interview will be held with the enterprises: applicants will be recommended by KMU and participate in an online interview jointly conducted with the enterprise.		
Contact Person	Ms. Lai E-mail: R131136@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 6985 https://clife.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb/		



Appendix 1:

Certificate of Being Enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a Bachelor's Degree Program or Higher

The undersigned hereby certifies that _____(applicant's name) was enrolled in the _____(department's name) via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor's degree program or higher, in accordance with *the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*.

To

Kaohsiung Medical University

Administration/Authority of the Original Educational Institution:

_____ (official stamp)

Date : _____ year/ _____ month/ _____ day

Note:

1. This form is used only for international student admission application to Kaohsiung Medical University.
2. Any erasures or modifications will render this form invalid.



Appendix 2: Application Form for the INTENSE Program Spring Intake 2026 Kaohsiung Medical University

According to regulations of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of the Interior, applicants must submit his/her birth certificate, certifications of the parents and any document that proves their parental relationship. Documents that certify the applicant's nationality are also mandatory.

* Required field

Which department do you wish to apply? * (Multiple choices allowed)					
☐ Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry (Industry Partners: Consistent Electronic Materials Inc.) ☐ Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry (Industry Partners: Eternal Materials Co. Ltd.) ☐ Department of Biomedical Science and Environmental Biology (Industry Partners: Ing Stingless Bee Ltd.) ☐ Department of Biomedical Science and Environmental Biology (Industry Partners: Adaptor Genomic Sciences LTD.) ☐ Department of Biotechnology (Industry Partners: Ing Stingless Bee Ltd.) ☐ Department of Biotechnology (Industry Partners: Adaptor Genomic Sciences LTD.)					
Personal Information*					Application Number (For Official Use Only) Attach recent photograph here (about 1" x 2")
Full Name	(in English)				
	(in Chinese)				
Mailing Address					
E-mail Address		WhatsApp ID			
Passport Number		TEL			
Nationality		Mobile Phone			
Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female		Date of Birth	(Month)/ (Day)/ (Year)	
Educational Background*					
	Name of Institution	City and Country	Degree	Duration	Major
High School				From : (month/year) To : (month/year)	
College or University				From : (month/year) To : (month/year)	
Master's Program				From : (month/year) To : (month/year)	



Relevant Work Experiences					
Field of Research Interest					
Chinese Proficiency Level					
☐ Listening ☐ Speaking ☐ Reading ☐ Writing					
◎Have you taken any test of Chinese language ? ☐ No ☐ Yes (Please enclose the certificate in your application form.)					
Parents' Information*					
Parents Information	Name	Place of Birth	Nationality		
Father					
Mother					
Have you or your parents ever held the R.O.C. nationality ? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
Contact Person in Taiwan					
Name		Email		Relationship	
Address in Taiwan				TEL	
Emergency Contact Person in Your Country					
Name		Email		Relationship	
Address in the Country				TEL	
References					
<u>Referee 1</u> Name: Title/Position: Email: Phone number: Relationship to the applicant:					
<u>Referee 2</u> Name: Title/Position: Email: Phone number: Relationship to the applicant:					



What are your major financial resources during your stay at KMU?

- ☐ Taiwan Scholarship
- ☐ Personal Savings
- ☐ INTENSE Program Grants and KMU Scholarship
- ☐ Parental Support
- ☐ Other (Please specify) _____

☉ *I certify that I have completed this application form by myself, and that all the information I have given is correct.*

☉ *KMU will comply with the provisions of the Personal Information Protection Act of the R.O.C. government and relevant regulations. The personal data of the applicants will be retained by the university and used only for student recruitment and the necessary admissions process.*

Applicant's signature: _____ date: _____ / _____ / _____
(month) (day) (year)

※ The application form and the required documents must be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted via email to enr@kmu.edu.tw before the application deadline.



Appendix 3: KMU Scholarship Application Form for the INTENSE Programs

Academic Year: 2026 Spring Intake

☐ **Potential KMU student**

This scholarship application form must be submitted along with all application documents for admission to the Office of Academic Affairs.

General Information

Name: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Nationality: _____

Phone number: () _____

E-mail: _____

Correspondence address: _____

Which department/ graduate institute and degree do you wish to apply?

➤ Department/ graduate institute: _____

➤ Degree: ☐ Undergraduate Program ☐ Master's Program ☐ Ph.D. Program

Are you currently receiving or applying for any other scholarship?

☐ Yes (Name of scholarship): _____

☐ No



Will you still pursue your degree at KMU if you are not granted KMU scholarship?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Educational Background

Name of Institution	Duration of Study	Degree	Major

Extracurricular Activities or Work Experience

Period	Description of Activity/ Job Position	Name of Institution/ Company

Autobiography

Word count: within 300 words



References

Referee 1

Name: _____ Relation to applicant: _____

Title of duties: _____

Phone number: () _____

Referee 2

Name: _____ Relation to applicant: _____

Title of duties: _____

Phone number: () _____

Declaration

I authorize this University to verify all of the above information provided. After being admitted into KMU, if any of the information provided are found and proved to be false, I have no objections in accepting the consequence of having my grant status revoked.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____
(month) (day) (year)

Office of Global Affairs
Kaohsiung Medical University
100, Shih-Chuan 1st Road, San Ming District,
Kaohsiung 807, Taiwan
TEL: +886-7-3121101 ext.2383



Appendix 4: Guarantee of Financial Support for Admission 2025-2026

Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU)

I, _____(name of the guarantor), attach my personal bank statement and certify that I will support all expenses for _____(applicant's name) to study at Kaohsiung Medical University. I will be responsible for the consequences if the applicant cannot afford the tuition and living expenses in Taiwan.

Name of Guarantor: _____

Relationship with the applicant: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Guarantor's signature: _____

Date (YYYY/MM/DD): _____ Place: _____



Appendix 5:

English Proficiency Requirement Form for Master Admission

International applicants (regardless of citizenship) must fill out this form to prove English proficiency.

Personal Information		
English Full Name		Attach recent photograph here (about 1" x 2")
Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female	
Date of Birth	(Month) / (Day) / (Year)	
Country/Citizenship		
Passport No.		
E-mail		
Mobile Number		
WhatsApp ID		
Language Proficiency		
Native/First Language:	☐ English ☐ Others (Specify: _____)	
Official Language:	☐ English ☐ Others (Specify: _____)	
Second Language:	☐ English ☐ Others (Specify: _____)	
Medium of Study in Bachelor's Degree:	☐ English ☐ Others (Specify: _____)	
Note: Non-native English speaker applicants must submit the proof of medium of instruction in bachelor's degree along with this application.		
Does the applicant hold any official English proficiency test scores? ☐ Yes (If yes, fill out the Table 1) ☐ No (If no, fill out the Table 2)		



Table 1. Applicant's Official English Proficiency Test Score					
Proficiency test	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
TOEFL					
IELTS					
TOEIC					
CAE					
CPE					
Others (Specify: _____)					

Note: Attach the proof of your official English proficiency test score along with this application. Official scores must have been taken no more than two years prior to the submission of the application.

Table 2. Applicant Rates His/Her English Proficiency (Check the appropriate box)				
Proficiency	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing
Excellent				
Good				
Average				
Poor				

Declaration	
I authorize this University to verify all the information provided above. After being admitted into this college, if any of the information provided is found to be false, I have no objections to accepting the consequence of having my student status revoked.	
Applicant's Signature:	Date: _____ (month) _____ (day) _____ (year)



Appendix 6: Self-Check for Eligibility Verification & Declaration for International Students

Applied Program		<u>Application Number</u> (Be automatically assigned)
Full Name	(in Chinese)	
	(in English)	

Checklist for Eligibility Verification

In order to check the qualification of the applicant, please place a check mark ✓ in the blank provided:

1. According to Article 2 of *International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, an individual of foreign nationality must not possess an overseas Chinese student status at the time of the application.
 - (1) Have you ever studied in Taiwan? ☐Yes ☐No
 - (2) Have you ever possessed an overseas Chinese student status while undertaking studies in Taiwan?
☐Yes ☐No ☐Uncertain
 - (3) Have you ever attended “joint admission placement” through University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students? ☐Yes ☐No ☐Uncertain
 - (4) Have you ever studied in Taiwan’s colleges/universities permitted by Ministry of Education to recruit individually Overseas Chinese Students? ☐Yes ☐No ☐Uncertain
 - (5) Have you applied for admission through University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in academic year 2025-2026? ☐Yes ☐No
2. For applicants who have completed their bachelor degree program or higher in Taiwan: to apply to the School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine or master’s degree program or higher, they shall provide a certificate of “being enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor’s degree program or higher”, e.g. the Acceptance Notice for International Students from the educational institution which they originally enrolled. If the educational institution didn’t offer such a document, [Appendix 1](#), stamped by the original educational institution, should be submitted as an alternative.
 - (1) Did you enroll via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor’s degree program or higher? ☐Yes ☐No
 - (2) Did you attach the certificate of “being enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor’s program or higher”? ☐Yes ☐No

Declaration Form

1. I hereby certify that I understand Article 2 of < *Nationality Act* > .
【 According to Article 2 of *Nationality Act* of the R.O.C. 】
 A person shall have the nationality of the R.O.C. under any of the conditions provided by the following Subparagraphs:
 - (1) His/her father or mother was a national of the R.O.C 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 R.O.C at the time of death.

(3) He/she was born in the territory of the R.O.C, and his/her parents can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.

(4) He/she has undergone the naturalization process.

The provisions of Subparagraphs 1 and 2 in the preceding paragraph shall be also applicable to those under the age of 20 at the time of the amendment and implementation of this Act on February 9, 2000.

2. I hereby declare that I have met the requirements indicated in the *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan* issued by the Ministry of Education of R.O.C..

3. I hereby declare that I am qualified for at least one of the five requirements:

(1) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship, and have never held R.O.C. citizenship, and meet the following 2 requirements:

- i. I have never undertaken studies in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student.
- ii. I have not been given a placement in the current year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in accordance with the *Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students* in Taiwan.

(2) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship and citizenship of R.O.C., Taiwan, but have never had the household registration in Taiwan, and have been living in a foreign country continuously for no less than 6 years (no less than 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine), and have not studied under the status of overseas Chinese students, and have not been given a placement in the current year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students.

(3) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship and once had citizenship of R.O.C., and have obtained documents issued by Ministry of Interior indicating that I have given up R.O.C. nationality for at least 8 years, and have been living in a foreign country continuously for no less than 6 years (no less than 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine), and have not studied under the status of overseas Chinese student and have not been given a placement in the current year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students.

(4) At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship and a permanent residence status in Hong Kong or Macau, having no history of a household registration record in Taiwan, and at the time of application, has resided in Hong Kong, Macau, or another foreign country for no less than 6 years. (no less than 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine)

(5) At the time of application, I am a former citizen of Mainland China and hold a foreign nationality, having no history of household registration record in Taiwan, and at the time of application, has resided overseas continuously for no less than 6 years. (no less than 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine)

4. All documents I have provided (including qualifications, passport and other relevant documents whether in original or photocopy) are authentic and valid. Should any of the documents is found of forgery or in violation of any University's regulation, my admission to KMU will be revoked, and no proof of acceptance will be issued.



5. The proof of the highest level of education attained that I have provided is valid and legally recognized by the country from which I graduated. The diploma provided is equivalent to which is awarded by certified schools in Taiwan. 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 will be 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 being indicted guilty by the criminal law, or seriously violated any ordinances or the regulations of the educational institution and as a result, had discontinued the study or forfeited the status as a registered student). Should I am found of breach any of the regulations, my admission will be canceled and my student status will be revoked.
7. If I apply for the initial household registration in Taiwan or acquire naturalization or restoration of R.O.C. citizenship during the period of my study, and thus lose my status of foreign student, I will accept the discontinuation of my student status by the University (Students whose application was handled in the same manner as the admission procedures for domestic students and who apply for naturalization to acquire the nationality of the R.O.C. in accordance with Subparagraph 1 to 3, Paragraph 1, Article 4 of the *Nationality Act* is not subject to this requirement.).
8. I have read all the regulations in the Application Guidelines and abide by rules mentioned above.

Note:

According to the regulations of *Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan*:

(1) The term “overseas Chinese student” refers to a student of Chinese descent who has come to Taiwan to study, who was born and 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 in the departments of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine at Taiwan universities, the minimum required number of consecutive years of overseas residency is eight years.

(2) The term “overseas” refers to locations or countries outside of Taiwan, mainland China, Macao, and Hong Kong. The “consecutive years of residency” is defined as Overseas Chinese Students staying in Taiwan for less than 120 days per calendar year. If the calculated calendar year is not one complete calendar year, their stay in Taiwan should not exceed 120 days within the calculated calendar year period.

I, applying for admission Academic 2025-2026 to Kaohsiung Medical University, have never possessed an overseas Chinese student status at the time of the application. **I authorize KMU to verify all of the above information provided.** After being admitted into KMU, if any of the information provided are found and proved to be false, I have no objections in accepting the consequence of having my student status revoked.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____
(month) (day) (year)



Appendix 7: Application Checklist

※ A complete application must include the following items. Please check (✓) the completed items for your own confirmation.

Applied Program:	
Check	Items of Documents for Admission Application
	☐ Application form with signature (as Appendix 2) ☐ KMU Scholarship application form with signature (as Appendix 3)
	☐ An authenticated photocopy of the highest-level diploma (Chinese or English version is required if the certificate or diploma provided is in neither of the languages aforementioned.) ☐ A certificate of “being enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor’s degree program or higher.” (for international students who have completed their bachelor degree program or higher in Taiwan)
	An authenticated photocopy of official transcript of the highest-level degree (Chinese or English version is required if the transcript is in neither of the languages aforementioned.)
	Financial statement/financial guarantee issued within recent 6 months that shows financial sustainability for study in Taiwan, or proof of the scholarship provided by a government agency, university, college, or private organization. (A guarantee template as Appendix 4)
	Proof of Nationality: ☐ Photocopy of a valid passport or certificate of nationality ☐ Photocopies of the applicant’s parents’ passports or certificate of nationality ☐ Taiwan Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) (if applicable) ☐ « Forfeited Nationality Permit Certificate » issued by Ministry of the Interior for at least 8 years (for applicants who hold foreign nationality, and once held R.O.C. nationality) ☐ « Certificate of Entry/Exit Dates » issued by National Immigration Agency (for applicants both hold foreign nationality and R.O.C. nationality)
	Proof of Language Proficiency
	Future Career Plan
	Two Letters of Recommendation
	Other documents required by the INTENSE Program
	Passport-size photograph
	Self-Check for Eligibility Verification & Declaration for International Students (as Appendix 6)
	Documents or proofs of other competences: