Kaohsiung Medical University

Application Guidelines for International Students Academic Year 2023 Undergraduate Programs (including School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine)



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| APPLICATION SCHEDULE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (including School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine) (Taiwan Time) | |
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| Events | Dates |
| Application Period | December 23, 2022 9:00 ~ March 31, 2023 17:00 |
| Written Examination or Interview (Subject to each Department) | April 10, 2023 ~ April 24, 2023 |
| Application Result | May 22, 2023 |
| Enrollment | September, 2023 |

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

ADMISSION QUOTA

| Undergraduate Programs | Admission Quota |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine | 5 |
| Others | 87 |

*The final quota of admission will be determined by the Ministry of Education.



> Status Eligibility

Applicants shall meet the following requirements, cited from the latest <u>Regulations Regarding</u> <u>International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan</u>:

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.

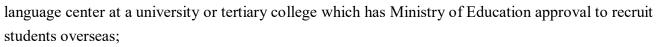
A foreign national who was selected by a foreign government, organization, or school to study in Taiwan in accordance with the Education Cooperation Framework Agreement, and who has never had household registration in Taiwan may be given exemption from the restrictions set out in the preceding two paragraphs 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



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 have 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.

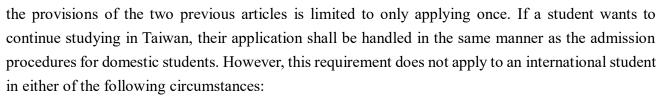
The term "resided [...] continuously" in the preceding paragraph means that a person did not spend more than a total of 120 days in Taiwan in each calendar year. However, this restriction does not apply if a person can present documentary proof that any of the circumstances listed in Paragraph 5, Subparagraphs 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



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.

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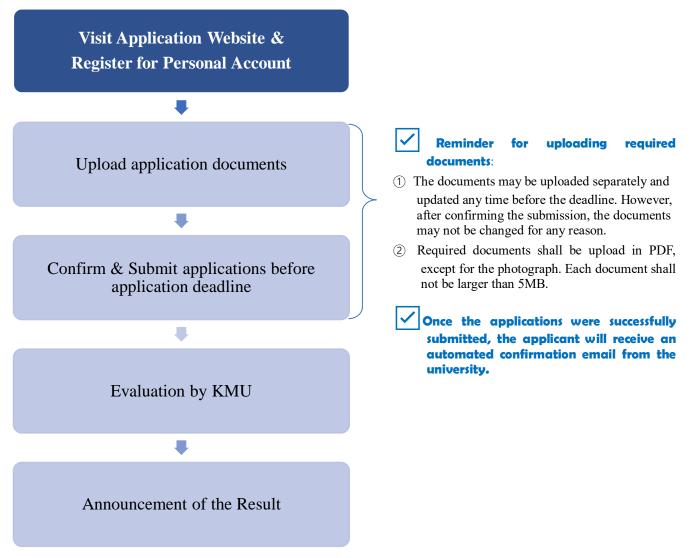
> Educational Eligibility

- 1. To apply to School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine: 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, <u>Appendix 1</u>, stamped by the original educational institution, should be submitted as an alternative.
- 2. **To apply to other Undergraduate Programs:** A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan, or document of equivalent educational level shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office.

B. Application Procedure

Please visit Application Website and register for personal account, after completing the on-line application, upload the application documents.

Application without online registration will not be accepted.



Application Website: https://admission.kmu.edu.tw/

After completing the on-line application, application documents must be uploaded before the application deadline date. 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 <u>Notification of the Collection of Personal Data of Kaohsiung Medical</u> <u>University</u>.

Note: If you encounter technical problems with the online application system, please contact Admissions & Student Recruitment Division at <u>enr@kmu.edu.tw</u>. Office Hours: from 8:00-17:30 (Lunch Break 12:00-13:30), Monday-Friday.

C. Required Documents

1. Online Application forms including KMU scholarship application form

After filling out online application forms, print it out and sign then upload to the online system. Applicants may apply for up to 3 programs.

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, <u>Appendix 1</u>, 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.)
 - a. School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine applicants should provide official Bachelor's degree (or above) transcripts of every semester.
 - b. Other Bachelor's degree programs applicants should provide official transcripts of every semester, including both **Junior & Senior High School transcripts**.
 - Parts of the programs evaluate the applicant's Grade Point Average (GPA), transcripts including explanation of grading system must be provided. If the explanation is not provided, the Score/GPA will be converted in accordance with <u>KMU's Grade Conversion Guide</u>.
- 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.

- 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 <u>Appendix 2</u>: 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

Undergraduate Programs are lectured in Chinese. Applicants are required to have adequate Chinese reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. It is recommended that applicants for bachelor's degree programs submit a Chinese proficiency certificate at TOCFL A2 or above.

- a. Each department can set its language proficiency requirements in designated level. Please refer to "H. Admission Criteria of Each Program" for details.
- b. 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.
- 7. A study plan in Chinese or English
- 8. **Two letters of recommendation** (in Chinese or English):

Referees are kindly requested to submit recommendations online.

- 9. Other documents specified by the department
- 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 & Declaration Form (as <u>Appendix 3</u>)
- 12. Application Checklist (as Appendix 4)

Note: Incomplete application documents will not be reviewed.

D. Application Fee

1. Application Fee

- (1) Application fee for admission to School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine: NT\$5,000 / US\$160.
- (2) No application fee required for admission to other Undergraduate Programs.

2. Payment Methods

(1) International Remittance

Beneficiary's name: KAOHSIUNG MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Account NO.: 8140-51-00115-6-00

Telephone: + 886-7-3121101 ext. 2125

Address (the university): 100, Shih-Chuan 1st Road, Kaohsiung City, 80708, Taiwan Account with Bank: CHANG HWA COMML. BANK LTD.

TUNG KAOHSIUNG BRANCH

Address (bank): 109 CHUNG CHENG 4TH ROAD KAOHSIUNG

P.O. BOX 032 KAOHSIUNG TAIWAN R.O.C.

S.W.I.F.T ADDRESS: CCBCTWTP814

X Upon the payment is completed, please scan the receipt then upload to the application website.

(2) Domestic Remittance

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Account with Bank: CHANG HWA COMML. BANK LTD.
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TUNG KAOHSIUNG BRANCH

Back Code: 009

Account NO.: 8140-51-00115-6-00

Beneficiary's name: 財團法人私立高雄醫學大學

Telephone: + 886-7-3121101 ext. 2125

※ Upon the payment is completed, please scan the receipt then upload to the application website.

E. Scholarships

Applicants of foreign nationality, pursuant to *Regulations for International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan* are qualified to apply for scholarships as follows:

1. The TAFS:

The TAFS (Taiwan Fellowships and Scholarships) comprises 9 awards in 3 categories : Fellowships for Research, Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarships, and Scholarships for Degree. For more information, please visit the website: <u>https://tafs.mofa.gov.tw/</u> or contact the R.O.C. embassy or representative office in/near the country.

2. Elite Scholarship:

Award: NTD300,000 per year

Qualification of Recipient: Be a lecturer/Associate professor/Assistant Professor/Professor as career in Philippines, Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, India, Bangladesh or Laos. Applicants must prepare the certified documents of their job when submit



application to KMU. The name list of recipients will be recommended by KMU and reviewed by M.O.E..

3. KMU Scholarships:

Applicants who are interested in KMU International Student Scholarship should apply while simultaneously fulfilling the online application form. Every type of stipend includes different allowance as below:

- Type A: NTD 200,000~260,000 per year (monthly stipend, accommodation coverage and tuition fee are included)
- ② Type B: NTD 80,000~140,000 per year (accommodation coverage and tuition fee are included)
- ③ Type C: NTD 70,000~80,000 per year (tuition fee) Undergraduate students can only apply for Type C, Master's students can apply for Type B and Type C, Ph.D. students can apply for all types of the scholarship. Failure to follow the instructions above may affect the result of application.

F. Tuition & Miscellaneous Fees

The following table shows the approximate tuition fees for academic year 2022. 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 | Tuition & miscellaneous fees per Semester (NTD) |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| | School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine | \$143,100 |
| | School of Dentistry | \$133,000 |
| Undergraduate Program | Department of Sports Medicine, Department of Respiratory Therapy, Department of Oral Hygiene, School of Pharmacy, Department of Fragrance and Cosmetic Science, Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology, Department of Healthcare Administration and Medical Informatics, Department of Physical Therapy, Department of Occupational Therapy | \$57,100 |
| | Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry, Department of Biotechnology, Department of Biomedical Science and Environmental Biology, Department of Psychology, Bachelor Program of Life Science | \$54,000 |
| | Department of Medical Sociology and Social Work | \$47,000 |



G. Reminders & Admission Notice

1. [According to the Article 2 of the *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. 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. Admitted applicants, whose arrival exceed one-third of the first semester of the academic year, are not permitted to enroll. For whom that are unable to register by the registration deadline and would like to extend their admission status to the following semester or academic year must apply for *Request for Deferral Admission* with Division of Registration and Curriculum before the first day of class. Request-approved students are allowed to defer admission at most 1 year.
- 8. No application fee and application documents would be returned for any reason.
- 9. The degree awarded by each department or institute would follow the format announced by the Ministry of Education, R. O. C..
- 10. Internship and Medical licensing examinations (Examinations for Medical Personnel) in Taiwan will be held in Chinese mainly.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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 their country.
- 13. According to KMU *General Regulations*, international students whose graduated levels are equivalent to the 11th year in Taiwan should take 20 more credits for graduation.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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 rules.



H. Admission Criteria of Each Department

College of Medicine

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College of Health Sciences

| Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology | 22 |
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| Department of Occupational Therapy | 24 |
| Department of Healthcare Administration and Medical Informatics | 25 |

College of Life Sciences

| Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry | (Division of Medicinal Chemistry) | |
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| Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry | (Division of Applied Chemistry) | |
| Department of Biomedical Science and Environme | ental Biology | |
| Department of Biotechnology | | |
| Bachelor Program of Life Science | | |

College of Humanities of Social Sciences

| Department of Psychology | |
|---|--|
| Department of Medical Sociology and Social Work | |



| School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine |
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| Doctor of Medicine |
| 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program |
| A bachelor's degree or higher obtained from a university or an independent college recognized by the R.O.C. Ministry of Education. Applicant must have completed at least 3 courses (6 credits, 96 hours) in Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics or Calculus, not including experiment courses, with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of <u>B+</u> in all the prerequisite courses during the study period of the bachelor's degree used for applying; Applicant must submit a result from the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) with total score at or above 480. (https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/) The diploma, transcripts and other related documents should be verified by the R.O.C. Representative Office in the country. (If the original document is neither in English nor Chinese, a notarized translation copy is necessary.) Applicant whose native language is not English must provide official proof of English proficiency with scores at or above the following levels: CEFR B2 Vantage \sigma TOEFL_ITP543 \cdot TOEFL_iBT72 \sigma lELTS 5.5 \cdot GEPT_High-Intermediate \sigma TOEIC_785 \sigma Cambridge Main Suite_FCE, or Linguaskill_160. The program enrolls potential applicants of diverse backgrounds, not be influenced by any political or financial factors, and not discriminate against the gender, place of origin and/or residence, and background. |
| Evaluation of the GPA scores of the prerequisite courses. Applicant who submits a result from the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) with total score at or above 492 is preferred. Applicant with enough Chinese proficiency and has passed Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) level 5 or higher (http://www.sc-top.org.tw/) (or other equivalent standardized tests) is preferred. When official proof of Chinese ability is unavailable, a letter of recommendation to certify that the candidate is equipped with enough Chinese proficiency to understand the lectures taught in Chinese is required. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine for the initial screening. If necessary, an interview will be conducted via telephone or web. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. |
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| School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine | | |
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| Note | All applicants admitted to the program have to attend the first session of the program which begins on July 31, 2023. The program is taught in Chinese. | |
| | Ms. Ting-Yi Chu / Dr. Che-Wei Wu | |
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| Person | Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext.2137#52 | |
| | https://bmed.kmu.edu.tw | |
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| Department of Sports Medicine | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Degree Conferred | Bachelor of Science | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school (or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan) shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Good standing in academic achievement (a notarized Chinese or English translation transcript is required). | |
| Evaluation for Admission | With speaking and writing abilities in Chinese. A certificate of Chinese ability is preferred. Transcript evaluation of the two grades in the following courses: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of Department of Sports Medicine for the initial screening. If necessary, an interview will be conducted via telephone or web. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | |
| Contact Person | Associate Professor I-Hua Chu, P.T., Ph.D. E-mail: <u>ihchu@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext.2737#618 <u>https://sportsmed.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/</u> | |



| Department of Respiratory Therapy | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Degree Conferred | B.S. in Respiratory Therapy | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Applicants must have taken a minimum of 2 courses in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics. A minimum GPA of B (a notarized Chinese or English translation transcript is required) Applicant must provide official proof of Chinese proficiency with scores at or above the following levels: Has passed Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) level 5 or higher, or passed Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) level 3 or higher, or other equivalent certificates. Application whose native English proficiency with scores at or above the following levels: TOEFL ITP 500, CBT 173, IBT 61, IELTS 4.5 or TOEIC 600 | |
| Evaluation for Admission | Evaluation of the two courses listed below with best grades: Biology, Mathematics, Physics, or Chemistry. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of Department of Respiratory Therapy for the initial screening. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | |
| Contact Person | Ms. Pei-Ling Hsu E-mail: <u>peiling@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext.2325#72 <u>https://respcare.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/</u> | |



| School of Dentistry | | |
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| Degree Conferred | Doctor of Dental Surgery | |
| Program | 6-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Applicants must have taken the courses in Chemistry and Biology. Good standing in academic achievement. | |
| Evaluation for Admission | Transcript evaluation in the following courses: English, Chemistry, and Biology. With speaking and writing abilities in Chinese. A certificate of Chinese ability is preferred. A notification, if necessary, will be sent to the applicant who has passed the document review for taking written exam (including manual dexterity tests) and an interview. | |
| Contact Person | Ms. Jia-Hui Liu E-mail: <u>yilin@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext.2156#21 <u>https://dent.kmu.edu.tw</u> | |



| Department of Oral Hygiene | | |
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| Degree Conferred | Bachelor of Science | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Good standing in academic achievement (a notarized Chinese or English translation transcript is required). | |
| Evaluation for Admission | With speaking and writing abilities in Chinese. A certificate of Chinese ability is preferred. Transcript evaluation of the two grades in the following courses: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of Department of Oral Hygiene for the initial screening. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | |
| Contact Person | Ms. I-Hsiu Cheng E-mail: <u>ihcheng@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2209#31 <u>https://dhygiene.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/</u> | |



| School of Pharmacy | | |
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| Degree Conferred | B.S. in Pharmacy | |
| Program | 5-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Applicant must have taken a minimum of 2 courses in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics. A minimum GPA of A or 4.0 (a notarized Chinese or English translation transcript is required) Applicant must provide official proof of Chinese proficiency with scores at or above the following levels: Has passed Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) level 6 or higher, or passed Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) level 4 or higher, or other equivalent certificates. Applicant whose native language is not English must provide official proof of English proficiency with scores at or above the following levels: TOEFL ITP500, CBT 173, IBT 61, IELTS 4.5 or TOEIC 600. | |
| Additional Documents Required | In addition to "C. Required Documents" on page 7-8:1. Proof of Chinese communication ability | |
| Evaluation for Admission | Transcript evaluation of the two best grades in the following courses: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of School of Pharmacy for the initial screening. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | |
| Contact Person | Ms. Violet Hu E-mail: <u>hchunya@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext.2160 <u>https://pharm.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/</u> | |



| Department of Fragrance and Cosmetic Science | | |
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| Degree Conferred | Bachelor of Science | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Applicants must have taken a minimum of 2 courses in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics. | |
| Evaluation for Admission | All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of Department of Fragrance and Cosmetic Science for the initial screening. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. The interview will be arranged by web or phonecall if required. Candidates with the speaking and oral communicating abilities in Chinese or the certificate of Chinese proficiency is preferred. | |
| Contact Person | Ms. Hsin-Yuan Hsu E-mail: <u>cassyhsu@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext.2649 <u>https://cosmetics.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/</u> | |

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| Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology | | |
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| Degree Conferred | Bachelor of Science | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Applicants must have taken the courses in Biology and Chemistry. Good standing in academic achievement. An English proficiency test score equivalent to one of the followings or above for those whose native language is not English: TOEFL ITP 500, CBT 173, iBT 61, IELTS 4.5 or TOEIC 600. | |
| Evaluation for Admission | Transcript evaluation in the following courses: Biology and Chemistry. Applicant with Chinese proficiency is required: Proficiency equivalent to Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) level 5 or higher (or other equivalent standardized tests) is required. A letter of recommendation to certify that the candidate is equipped with enough Chinese proficiency to understand the lectures taught in Chinese. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of Dept. of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology for the initial screening. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | |
| Contact Person | Ms. Jing-Jiuan Jong E-mail: jjjong@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2199 https://mlsb.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/ | |

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| Department of Physical Therapy | | |
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| Degree Conferred | Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Applicants must have taken courses in Biology, Physics, and Mathematics. Good standing in academic achievement. Applicant must provide official proof of Chinese proficiency with scores at or above the following levels: Has passed Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) level 6 or higher, or passed Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) level 4 or higher, or other equivalent certificates. Applicant whose native language is not English must provide official proof of English proficiency with scores at or above the following levels: TOEFL ITP500, CBT 173, IBT 61, IELTS 4.5 or TOEIC 600. | |
| Additional Documents Required | In addition to "C. Required Documents" on page 7-8:1. Proof of Chinese communication ability | |
| Evaluation for Admission | Transcript evaluation of the grades in the following courses: Biology, Physics and Mathematics. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of Department of Physical Therapy for the initial screening. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | |
| Contact Person | Ms. Peng-Chi Kuo E-mail: <u>pengchi@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext.2210 <u>https://pt.kmu.edu.tw/</u> | |



| Department of Occupational Therapy | | |
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| Degree Conferred | Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Applicants must have taken the courses in Biology. Good standing in academic achievement. Applicant must provide official proof of Chinese proficiency with scores at or above the following levels: Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) level 6 or higher, or Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) level 4 or higher, or other equivalent certificates. Applicant whose native language is not English must provide official proof of English proficiency with scores at or above the following levels: TOEFL ITP500, CBT 173, IBT 61, IELTS 4.5 or TOEIC 600. | |
| Additional Documents Required | In addition to "C. Required Documents" on page 7-8: Proof of Chinese proficiency A letter of recommendation to certify that the candidate is equipped with enough Chinese proficiency to attend the lectures taught in Chinese Proof of English proficiency (for applicants whose native language is not English) | |
| Evaluation for Admission | Candidates with the writing and oral communicating abilities in Chinese or the certificate of Chinese proficiency are preferred. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of Dept. of Occupational Therapy for the initial screening. If necessary, an interview will be conducted via telephone or webcam. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | |
| Contact Person | Ms. Hsin-Yun Lee E-mail: <u>hsinyun@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2119 <u>https://ot.kmu.edu.tw</u> | |

| Department of Healthcare Administration and Medical Informatics | | |
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| Degree Conferred | Bachelor of Science in Medical Informatics Management | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Good standing in academic achievement. | |
| Evaluation for Admission | Applicant with Chinese communication ability is preferred. Has passed Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) level 6 or higher, or passed Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) level 4 or higher, or other equivalent certificates. A letter of recommendation to certify that the candidate is equipped with enough Chinese proficiency to attend the lectures taught in Chinese. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of Department of Healthcare Administration and Medical Informatics for the initial screening. If necessary, an interview will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | |
| Contact Person | Ms. Ming-Hsia Wu E-mail: <u>miawu@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext.2648#11 <u>https://hami.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/</u> | |



| Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry (Division of Medicinal Chemistry) | | |
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| Degree Conferred | B.S. in Medicinal and Applied Chemistry | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Good standing in academic achievement. | |
| Evaluation for Admission | Candidate speaking and communication abilities in Chinese. A certificate of Chinese ability is preferred. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry for the initial screening. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | |
| Contact Person | Ms. Roca Chen E-mail: <u>r081025@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 6985 <u>https://chem.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/</u> | |

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| Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry (Division of Applied Chemistry) | | |
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| Degree Conferred | B.S. in Medicinal and Applied Chemistry | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Good standing in academic achievement. | |
| Evaluation for Admission | Candidate speaking and communication abilities in Chinese. A certificate of Chinese ability is preferred. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry for the initial screening. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | |
| Contact Person | Ms. Roca Chen E-mail: <u>r081025@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 6985 <u>https://chem.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/</u> | |



| Department of Biomedical Science and Environmental Biology | | | |
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| Degree Conferred | B.S. in Biomedical Science and Environmental Biology | | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Applicants must provide official proof of Chinese proficiency with scores at or above the following levels: Has passed Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) level 5 or higher, or passed Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) level 3 or higher, or other equivalent certificates. Applicants must have taken the courses in Biology. | | |
| Evaluation for Admission | Transcript evaluation in the following courses: English and Biology. With speaking and writing abilities in Chinese. A certificate of Chinese ability is preferred. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of Department of Biomedical Science and Environmental Biology for the initial screening. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | | |
| Contact Person | Ms. Chain-Chia Yang E-mail: <u>candy@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2147 <u>https://biology.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/</u> | | |



| Department of Biotechnology | | |
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| Degree Conferred | B.S. in Biotechnology | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Applicants must have taken the courses in Biology. Applicants must provide official proof of Chinese proficiency with scores at or above the following levels: Has passed Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) level 5 or higher, or passed Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) level 3 or higher, or other equivalent certificates. Good standing in academic achievement. | |
| Evaluation for Admission | Transcript evaluation in the following courses: English and Biology. With speaking and writing abilities in Chinese. A certificate of Chinese ability is preferred. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of Department of Biotechnology for the initial screening. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | |
| Contact Person | Ms. Hui-Yun Lin E-mail: <u>sevian@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2709 <u>https://biotech.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/</u> | |



| Bachelor Program of Life Science | | |
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| Degree Conferred | Bachelor of Science | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan should be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Applicants who provide official proof of Chinese proficiency with scores at or above the following levels are preferred: Has passed Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) level 5 or higher, or passed Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) level 3 or higher, or other equivalent certificates. Applicants must have taken the courses in Biology. | |
| Evaluation for Admission | Transcript evaluation in the following courses: English and Biology. With speaking and writing abilities in Chinese. A certificate of Chinese ability is preferred. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of College of Life Sciences for the initial screening. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | |
| Contact Person | Ms. Ting-Yu Chen E-mail: <u>clife@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 6985 <u>https://bals.kmu.edu.tw/</u> | |



| Department of Psychology | | |
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| Degree Conferred | Bachelor of Science in Psychology | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Good standing in academic achievement. | |
| Evaluation for Admission | With speaking and writing abilities in Chinese. Priority will be given to students who can prove their communication and writing abilities in Chinese. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of Department of Psychology for the initial screening. If necessary, an interview will be conducted via telephone or web. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | |
| Contact Person | Ms.Yi-Hui Kuo E-mail: <u>yihui@mail.psy.kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2194#820 <u>https://psychology.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/</u> | |



| Department of Medical Sociology and Social Work | | |
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| Degree Conferred Bachelor of Social Science in Medical Sociology & Social Wo | | |
| Program | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Program | |
| Basic Requirements | A senior high school diploma acquired from an overseas senior high school or a foreign or bilingual school in Taiwan shall be recognized by M.O.E. and verified by R.O.C. representative office. Good standing in academic achievement. | |
| Additional Documents Required | In addition to "C. Required Documents" on page 7-8: 1. Autobiography | |
| Evaluation for Admission | With speaking and writing abilities in Chinese. A certificate of Chinese ability is preferred. All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of Department of Medical Sociology and Social Work for the initial screening. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed. | |
| Contact Person | Ms. Pei-Hsien Lin E-mail: <u>wentos@kmu.edu.tw</u> Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext.2195#800 <u>https://ms.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-GB/</u> | |



Appendix 1:

申請人以外國學生入學招生管道在臺大專校院就讀之證明書

(Certificate of Being Enrolled Via International Students Admission Channel in a Bachelor's Degree Program or Higher: the form is used for the verification by the administration or authority of universities in Taiwan, no English version provided.)

茲證明申請人_____(中文及英文姓名)

依「外國學生來臺就學辦法」之規定,以外國學生入學招生

管道就讀本校____

_____(學系所名稱) °

此致

高雄醫學大學

原就讀學校權責單位蓋章:

日期: <u>年</u>月日

註:

1. 本證明書僅提供學生申請報名高雄醫學大學外國學生入學招生使用。

2. 本證明書如有塗改視為無效。

Appendix 2: Guarantee of Financial Support for Admission 2023 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: | | |
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| Relationship with the applicant: | | |
| Phone number: | | |
| Email: | | |
| Guarantor's signature: | | |
| Date (YYYY/MM/DD): | Place: | |

Appendix 3: Checklist & Declaration for International Students

Kaohsiung Medical University

| | partment /Institute of plication | | |
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| Full Name | | (in Chinese) | Application Number (Be automatically assigned) |
| | | (in English) | |
| | Che | cklist for Identification Verific | ation |
| In c | order to check the qualification of | of the applicant, please place a check | mark \checkmark in the blank provided: |
| 1. | According to Article 2 of Inter | rnational Students Undertaking Studio | es in Taiwan, an individual of |
| | foreign nationality must not po | ossess an overseas Chinese student sta | atus 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 w n | hile undertaking studies in Taiwan? |
| | (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 2023? Yes No | | |
| 2. | 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, <u>Appendix 1</u>, 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? <u>No</u> (2) Did you attach the certificate of "being enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor's more a bachelor's program or higher"? <u>Ne</u> <u>No</u> | | |
| | | Declaration Form | |
| 1. | I hereby certify that I understa | nd Article 2 of $< Nationality Act >$. | |
| | [According to Article 2 of N | ationality Act of the R.O.C. | |
| | A person shall have the nation | ality of the R.O.C. under any of the c | 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., 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 student, 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 the 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 Kaohsiung Medical University in academic year 2023, 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: / | <u> </u> | |
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| | (month) | (day) (yea | r) |



Appendix 4: Application Checklist

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

| Appli | ed Program: | | |
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| Check | Items of Documents for Admission Application | | |
| | On-line Application form including KMU Scholarship form with autograph | | |
| | An authenticated photocopy of the highest-level qualification certificate or 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 certificate (Chinese or English version is required if the transcript is in neither of the languages aforementioned.)% For Applicants of School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine: | | |
| | | | cripts of every semester ams applicants should provide both of the following |
| | For other Bachelor's degree programs applicants should provide both of the following documents: Junior High School transcripts of every semester Senior High School transcripts of every semester | | |
| | Financial statement/financial guarantee issued within in 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 <u>Appendix 2</u>) | | |
| | 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 (for requirement of applied program/visa purpose) | | |
| | Study Plan | | |
| | Two Letters of Recommendation (Referees shall complete the recommendation online.) | | |
| | Other documents required by specific departments | | |
| | Passport-size photograph | | |
| | Self-Check & Declaration for International Students (As Appendix 3) | | |
| | Documents or proofs of other competences : | | |
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