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# Students Online Application System



## 1. Applicants:

formal academic degree  
students

## 2. Where to apply ?

<https://coa.immigration.gov.tw/coa-frontend/foreign-student/individual/login>



Please visit the NIA website :  
Home/application information/online application

## 3. Required documents:

Items	Photo (2x2 inches)	Passport	Resident Visa	Proof of Accommodation	ARC	Admission Permit or Certificate	Other Supporting Documents (Optional)
First- time ARC application (accepted by a school but not yet enrolled)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓Certificate of Admission Permit	
First- time ARC application (enrolled)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓Certificate of Enrollment or student ID	
ARC extension application	✓	✓			✓	✓Certificate of Enrollment /student ID with a valid registration stamp	
Change of ARC information application	✓	✓			✓		✓ex: renewal of passport, police statements or reports of lost ARC, lease or proof of dormitory payment

## 4. Application process:

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the National Immigration Agency (NIA) website. It includes the NIA logo, the text '中華民國內政部移民署' (National Immigration Agency, Republic of China/Taiwan), and the system name '外國與外僑、大陸與港澳、無戶籍國民學生線上申辦系統' (Students Online Application System). Below the navigation bar, the main heading is 'ARC Application for Foreign Students and Overseas Chinese Students'. The 'Application Details' section contains several fields: 'Upload Photo' with a '選擇檔案' (Choose File) button and a 'Clear' button; 'Eligibility' with the text 'Foreign students and Overseas Chinese Students entering Taiwan for study'; 'Program of Study' with the text 'Master's Degree'; 'School' with a 'Please select' dropdown menu; and 'Status of Study' with a '選擇檔案' (Choose File) button and a 'Clear' button. Below these fields, there are two sections: '\*1. Admission Permit or Certificate' and '\*2. Passport', each with a '選擇檔案' (Choose File) button and a 'Clear' button.

1.

Prepare required documents

2.

Create and activate an account

3.

Log in to the account to fill in the application form and upload required documents

4.

Pay after approval

5.

Print out the Electronic ARC / Download the receipt and get the ARC IC Card at NIA service centers

## 5. Ask for help:

With regard to online operation/ system problems, please call Service Line : 02-2796-7162 。

Foreigners in Taiwan Hotline (available in 7 languages) :  
Domestic : 0800-024-111 Overseas : 886-800-024-111

Office hours of NIA service centers : 08:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.,  
Monday to Friday