

VISA/ARC(Alien Resident Certificate)

About Visitor Visa

It's short-term visa. Those who stay in Taiwan for less than 180 days should apply for Visitor Visa. For degree students who hold Visitor Visa to enter Taiwan, they should apply for Resident Visa before the expired date of Visitor Visa. Exchange students who apply for one-semester program should have visitor visa, the duration can be extended in Taiwan.

About Resident Visa

It's long-term visa. Those who stay in Taiwan for more than 180 day should apply for Resident Visa. Exchange students who apply for one-year program can either have Visitor Visa or Resident Visa to enter Taiwan.

About ARC

Resident Visa holders should apply for ARC at local service center of National Immigration Agency within 15 days.

	Visitor Visa Holders (*apply for Resident Visa)	Resident Visa Holders (*apply for ARC)
Required Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ⓡ Application FormⓇ 2-inch ID photos*2Ⓡ Prove of EnrollmentⓇ Letter of AcceptanceⓇ Passport (photocopy & original)Ⓡ Student ID Card (photocopy & original)Ⓡ NT\$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ⓡ Application FormⓇ 2-inch ID photos*2Ⓡ Prove of EnrollmentⓇ Letter for AcceptanceⓇ Passport (photocopy & original)Ⓡ Student ID Card (photocopy & original)Ⓡ NT\$1,000
Application Time	Apply in Taiwan before the expired date of visitor visa.	Apply in Taiwan within 15 days after arrival.
Task	Have the receipt to get back the passport.	Have the receipt and passport to get the ARC.

Procedure to have ARC

