

Application Instructions for Visitor Visa Extension

Applicant Eligibility :	For a foreign national who is holding a visitor visa and has been permitted to stay in Taiwan for sixty days or more, and has not been subject to ‘no extension will be granted’ or other restrictions on the visa by the visa-issuing authority, he/she may apply for an extension of stay before the expiration of his/her current stay if there is the necessity of a continuing stay: per extension shall not exceed the duration of stay permitted by the original visa, and the total duration of stay shall not exceed six months.
Applying Agency :	Please apply at the NIA service centers up to 15 days prior to the expiration date of the permitted period of stay.
Required Documents :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application Form ◦ 2. Passport. (Original and one photocopy.) 3. Visa. (Currently in use, either issued abroad or within Taiwan. Original and one photocopy.) 4. Supporting Documents for Specific Purposes of Stay: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Certificate of enrollment issued by the Mandarin Chinese Language Centers affiliated with universities or tutoring centers. b. Proof of attendance. (Applicants who have been absent over a quarter of total class hours during the 3 months prior to the time of application are not eligible for visitor visa extension.)
Application Fees :	The application fee is NTD\$300.
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the application is filed by an agent, please complete the agent’s authorization section on the application form, or provide an additional power of attorney. 2. Duration of stay starts from the next day of arrival. 3. Foreign nationals may not apply to extend their stay if they were admitted to Taiwan in the following categories: landing visa, visa-exempt entries, and visas bear such remark as "no extension will be granted." 4. Applicants whose purpose of stay is studying Mandarin Chinese must apply for extension by themselves in person.

	<p>5. For applicants who meet the criteria listed in Article 2, Subparagraph 1, Item 2, it may take one to two weeks to process the application, depending on the situation of each case. When the applicant receives the NIA' s notification, he/she should go to the NIA service center in his/her actual place of residence and apply for an extension as instructed.</p> <p>6. For an R.O.C. (Taiwan) National with household registration in Taiwan who has entered Taiwan on a foreign passport, he/she must apply for moving-out registration at Household Registration Office before submitting the application for extension. A man whose age is close to military age or of military age who has not fulfilled his military service obligation and does not hold an Overseas Compatriot Identity Certificate or whose R.O.C. (Taiwan) passport bears no Overseas Compatriot Identity Endorsements, the application will not be accepted. A draftee-to-be in the status of an Overseas Chinese has established household registration in Taiwan and resides in Taiwan for one year or anyone who is subject to conscription by law and is restricted from traveling overseas, and in these cases, applications will not be accepted either.</p>
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