

Kaohsiung Medical University

Application for International Students
Academic Year 2017
M. Sc. Program in Tropical Medicine



APPLICATION SCHEDULE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 MASTER'S PROGRAM

Events	Dates
Application Deadline	March 15, 2017
Written Examination or Interview (Subject to each Institute)	March 17, 2017~ March 31, 2017
Application Result Announcement	April 10, 2017

※ Admitted list will be posted on the Application Website. (<https://enr.kmu.edu.tw>)

A. Qualification

➤ Status Eligibility

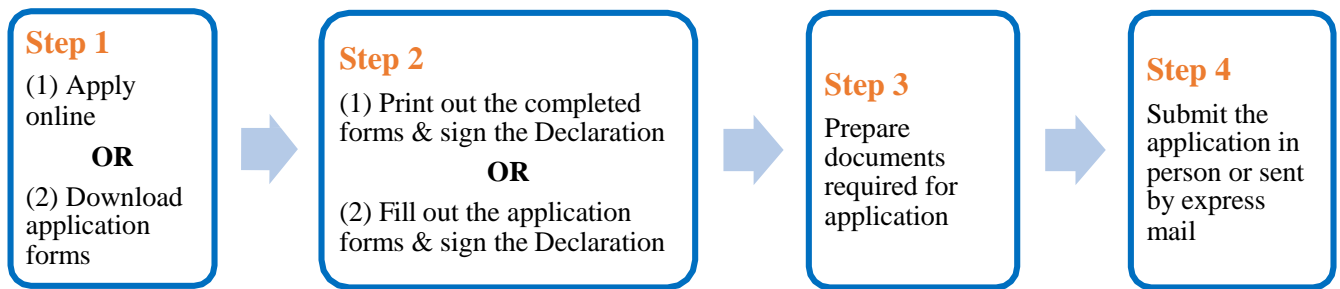
1. An individual of foreign nationality, who has never held nationality status from the Republic of China (R.O.C.) and who does not possess an overseas Chinese student status at the time of the application, is qualified to apply for admission.
2. An individual of foreign nationality, pursuant to the following requirements and who has resided overseas continuously for no less than 6 years is also qualified to apply for admission. However, an individual who plans to apply for study at a school of medicine, post-baccalaureate medicine or dentistry must have resided overseas continuously for no less than 8 years.
 - (1) An individual who also is a national of the R.O.C., but does not hold nor has had a household registration in Taiwan.
 - (2) An individual who also was a national of the R.O.C. but has no R.O.C. nationality at the time of his/her application shall have an annulled status regarding one's R.O.C. nationality for no less than 8 years after an annulment of R.O.C. nationality by the Ministry of the Interior.
 - (3) Regarding individuals mentioned in the preceding 2 subparagraphs, one must not have studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student nor received placement permission during the same year of the application by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students.
 - The 6 and 8 year calculation period as prescribed in Paragraph 2 shall be calculated from the starting date of the semester (Feb. 1st or Aug. 1st) as the designated due date for the time of study.
 - The term "overseas" as prescribed in Paragraph 2 is limited to countries or regions other than Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau; the term "reside overseas continuously" means that an individual may stay in Taiwan for no more than a total of 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. The only exceptions to this method of calculation are for those who fulfill one of the following requirements with written supported proof:
 - a. Attended overseas youth training courses organized by the Overseas Compatriot Affairs Council or technique training classes accredited by the Ministry of Education.
 - b. Attended a Mandarin Chinese language center at a university/college of which foreign student recruitment is approved by the Ministry of Education, and to which the total length of stay is less than 2 years.
 - c. Exchange students, whose length of total exchange is less than 2 years.
 - d. An Internship in Taiwan which has been approved by an authorized central government agency, to which the total length of stay is less than 2 years.
3. According to the Education Cooperation Framework Agreement, a foreign national who was selected by a foreign government, organization, or school, and does not hold a household registration from the time of his/her birth is not subject to the limitations as prescribed in the preceding 2 paragraphs after receiving the approval from the authorized educational government agencies.

4. An individual, who has both foreign and R.O.C. nationalities and has applied for an annulment of one's R.O.C. nationality before Feb. 1st, 2011, the effective date of this amendment, will then be qualified to apply for admission as an international student under the amendment effective before Feb. 1st, 2011 and will not be subject to the limitation as prescribed in Paragraph 2.
5. An applicant of foreign nationality, concurrently holding a permanent residence status in Hong Kong or Macao, having no history of a household registration record in Taiwan, and at the time of application, has resided in Hong Kong, Macao, or another foreign country for no less than 6 years is qualified to apply for admission. However, an individual who plans to apply for study at a school of medicine, post-baccalaureate medicine or dentistry must have resided overseas continuously for no less than 8 years.
6. An applicant being a former citizen of Mainland China and holds 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 is qualified to apply for admission. However, an individual who plans to apply for study at a school of medicine, post-baccalaureate medicine or dentistry must have resided overseas continuously for no less than 8 years.
7. Announced by Taiwan Representative Office in Vietnam, Vietnamese applicant is required to provide language certificate for admission program and Taiwan Visa. Please refer to:
https://enr.kmu.edu.tw/yamgetdocbef.php?bno=int,11&at=int11_1.pdf

➤ **Educational Eligibility**

Master's Program: 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 holds a Bachelor's degree from a university in Taiwan, proof records are required to indicate that the applicant obtained the Bachelor's degree in Taiwan with an international student status.

B. Application Procedure



1. Apply Online OR Download Application Forms

(Select either CHINESE or ENGLISH APPLICATION for submission)

Application Website: <https://enr.kmu.edu.tw>

Follow Step 1 and Step 2 to complete the online application process. (Register new account in advance of the application procedure.) OR download application forms from the application website, and fill out the application forms.

Step 1: Visit the application website: <https://enr.kmu.edu.tw> → Click **Register** → Click **Append** → Fill out the information → Click **Save**

- An automatic verification email would be sent to the applicant's mailbox shortly after the application information is saved. Click the verification link attached within the email to log in the application website and begin the application procedure.

Step 2: Click the **Log In** button → Enter user ID and password → Fill out the information, save and print out the Application Form and the Declaration → Sign the Declaration → Scan and save all the documents as PDF files.

- Admitted applicants must submit the original documents and certificates for verification during registration at the school.

【Note】 1. Digital photo for student ID card is required, and the photo must be:

- (1) taken within the last 12 months
- (2) at least 2.5cm and no more than 3cm from the top of the hair to the bottom of the chin
- (3) taken with eyes open and without sunglasses or tinted glasses
- (4) taken in the view of the full face without any covering, unless for religious beliefs or medical reasons
- (5) in color or black & white against a white or plain cream background
- (6) taken formally without any modifications
- (7) between 320 pixels (height) x 240 pixels (width) ~ 640 pixels (height) x 480 pixels (width)
- (8) less than or equal to 200kilobytes (kb)
- (9) in JPG format (.jpg). For photos that are not in JPG format, edit with "Microsoft Paint" program and save as "JPG" format

2. The instruction of the online application system can be found on page 22 (Appendix 5).

2. Application Submission

(1) By Express Mail

Submit the completed application form with the required documents via post to **Division of Admission Affairs, Office of Academic Affairs, Kaohsiung Medical University, No.100 Shih-Chuan 1st Rd., Kaohsiung, 80708, Taiwan, R.O.C.** prior to the application deadline. State “For International Students Admissions” on the envelope cover.

(2) In person

Submit the completed application form with the required documents in person to **Division of Admission Affairs, Office of Academic Affairs, Kaohsiung Medical University** prior to the application deadline.

C. Required Documents

1. 2 copies of the completed Application Form (Appendix 1)
2. An official transcript and 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.)
 - a. Academic credentials from Mainland China: The Regulations Governing the Accreditation of Schools in Mainland China shall apply.
 - b. Academic credentials from Hong Kong or Macao: Academic Credential Verification and Accreditation Methods adopted in 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 referred to preceding 2 Items shall be subject to 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.
3. Financial statement that shows financial sustainability for study in Taiwan, 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, or sealed and mailed to KMU by the bank directly.
 - b. Financial statements from a Taiwanese bank or a branch of a foreign bank located in Taiwan do not need to be authenticated.
4. A study plan in Chinese or English (Fill out the field in Appendix 1 OR submit it as additional attachment)
5. Two letters of recommendation
6. Other documents specified by the department or institute
7. According to regulations of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of the Interior, the applicants must submit their birth certificates, certifications of the parents and any document that shows their parental relationships, as well as the documents that certify the applicant's nationality.
8. Declaration (Appendix 2)
9. Application Checklist (Appendix 4)

Note: Incomplete application documents will not be reviewed.

D. Application Fee

No application fee required.

E. Scholarships

1. International students may apply for KMU scholarship, Taiwan Scholarship or others. (Taiwan Scholarship: <http://www.moe.gov.tw> → ENGLISH → Study In Taiwan → Scholarships) Students supported by any Taiwanese government scholarship are not eligible to apply for KMU scholarship.
2. Applicants who intend to apply for KMU scholarship must submit the scholarship application form (Appendix 3) concurrently with the admission application.
3. International students who apply for M. Sc. Program in Tropical Medicine may be qualified for TaiwanICDF Scholarship. (TaiwanICDF: <http://www.icdf.org.tw>)

F. Tuition Fee

The following table shows the approximate 2016 tuition fees and is subjected to change.

Program	Department/School/Institute	Tuition per Semester (NTD)
Master's Program	M. Sc. Program in Tropical Medicine	\$48,000

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.

Preceding Subparagraph 1 and Subparagraph 2 shall also apply to the persons who were minors at the time of the amendment and promulgation of the Nationality Act.

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), 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.
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. Undergraduate Programs are lectured in Chinese. Applicants are required to have adequate Chinese reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Most of the courses of School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine and Graduate Institutes are lectured in English.
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. The proof of insurance issued in a foreign country shall be authenticated by the 'Overseas Agencies'. 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. However, graduate students are allowed to enroll in the second semester with the approval of the dean or graduate institute.
8. According to the KMU Study Disciplines, international students whose graduated levels are equivalent to the 11th year in Taiwan should take 20 more credits for graduation.

9. KMU offers free and short-term intensive Chinese course during the summer. Students attending the course are responsible for their living expenses, accommodation and visa fee.
10. No application documents would be returned for any reason. Copies are recommended to keep personally.
11. The degree awarded by each department or institute would follow the format announced by the Ministry of Education, Taiwan, R. O. C..
12. The Internship and Medical licensing examinations (Examinations for Medical Personnel) in Taiwan will be held in Chinese mainly.
13. Graduating students are not requested to submit the diploma in the application period. However, the diploma must be submitted during registration at the school.
14. 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.

I. Admission Criteria

M. Sc. Program in Tropical Medicine	
Degree Conferred	Master of Science
Program Duration	1-4 years
Basic Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Holds a bachelor's degree in related medical, public health, veterinary, life or natural sciences from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E and verified by R.O.C representative office. OR Holds an equivalent degree of Medical Doctor, MD diploma.2. Applicants must have taken a minimum of 10 credits (160 hours) in General Biology, Epidemiology, Parasitology, Microbiology or Life Science related courses.3. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (a notarized Chinese or English translation of transcript is required)
Additional Documents Required	<p>In addition to "C. Required Documents" on page 10:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bachelor's degree certificate (including a notarized copy in Chinese or English) or MD Diploma.2. Autobiography
Notice	<p>This program is specified for the research on Tropical Medicine and is separated from the program of "Division of Tropical Medicine and Global Health" of the Graduate Institute of Medicine.</p>
Evaluation for Admission	<p>All documents submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs will be assessed by the Committee of M.Sc. Program in Tropical Medicine for the initial screening. If necessary, an interview will be conducted via telephone or Skype. Accepted applicants will be notified individually after the evaluation is completed.</p>
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