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**Entry permit applications for Americans studying Mandarin Chinese in Taiwan** **to open March 1, 2022**

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Washington, D.C. (Jan. \_\_, 2022) – Entry permit applications for Americans studying Mandarin Chinese in Taiwan for over six months without scholarships, once forbidden due to Taiwan’s border controls caused by the pandemic, will open on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Any American citizen interested in taking Mandarin Chinese courses abroad in Taiwan is welcome.

Applicants may register for Mandarin Chinese courses offered by any Taiwanese university or institution verified by Taiwan’s Ministry of Education. Prospective students must apply for the visitor visa for studying Mandarin Chinese in advance. The visa code is labeled “FR.”

COVID-19 RT-PCR test reports will be required for inbound passengers and must be issued within two days of the flight’s departure to Taiwan. Other quarantine regulations, as issued by the Taiwan Central Epidemic Command Center, will also be mandated for foreigners upon arrival.

Prospective students can find more information on the Bureau of Consular Affairs website at https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-220-5081-c06dc-2.html or on the Taiwan Mandarin Educational Resources Center website at https://lmit.edu.tw/lc/school\_list/.