



Additional Residence Documentation Required

The intent of Taipei American School is to serve expatriate families. A determining factor of a family's expatriate status is the citizenship of the parents. If a parent was born in the host country but has foreign citizenship, then we require documentation of living in that country or another foreign country for at least five years. Given the rigorous requirements to obtain a USA passport, this requirement is waived for parents holding USA passports. We consider an expatriate family one that has made a commitment to live and work in another country. We would anticipate that the members of the family have established themselves in this foreign community. Passports obtained simply through business involvements with a foreign country will not be considered to support a parent's expatriate status at TAS.

The following documentation, translated into English, should be provided to support a parent's expatriate status for application of your child to Taipei American School:

- A. Notation of host country exit and entry dates with a tally of the number of days outside the host country. Information provided should include month, day and year of entry and exit for the host country passport and month, day and year of entry and exit for the passport of the foreign country of residence. Please submit this with "in-and-out" record the original passport of the host country and your foreign passport that was current during the time you lived outside the host country.

If a parent is unable to obtain the entry and exit record from the host country or if this documentation is deemed insufficient, the following documentation should be provided to support a parent's expatriate status.

1. Foreign income tax returns for the last five years reflecting sufficient income to support a family.
2. A letter from the parents' places of employment stating the type of work performed and the dates of employment overseas.
3. Immigration papers indicating date of immigration.
4. Five (5) years of school records for your child, if applying for grades 5 through 12, or a proportionate amount of school records if applying for kindergarten through grade 4.
5. Bank or credit card statements that reflect residency and use in a foreign country.

Please note that no change in expatriate status can be made until the proper documentation is presented.

Taipei American School is a multicultural community rich in the traditions of East and West. Our mission is to educate each student to be a confident, creative, and moral individual prepared to succeed anywhere in a rapidly changing world by providing a challenging American-based program with an international perspective that fosters a balanced life, academic excellence, and a love of learning.