



SCHENGEN VISA APPLICATION
VISIT TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS
LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
TO DENMARK, ICELAND and NORWAY
(Including Greenland and Faroe Islands)

Dear Applicant

- Please make an **online appointment** to submit your visa application **in person** at the **Joint Visa Application Centre (VAC)**. Walk-ins will not be accepted.
- The departure date from Taiwan must **not be more than six months** from the application submission date.
- This **check and missing document list** must be **signed** and **submitted** with your application.
- Your application is subject to approval and submitting the requested documents do not guarantee that your application will be approved.
- The Danish Mission reserves the right to request additional documents for assessing an application and to retain them on file.
- **The Danish Mission** is the authority who will assess and make the decision on your application.

PROCESSING TIME - 15 days from when your application is received by the Danish Mission

Your application may take longer than 15 days if further documentation and/or an interview is required. In such cases the processing time may take up to **45 days**. *For some nationals, a Schengen security check is required and it may take up to 10 days for the check to be completed.* https://nyidanmark.dk/da/Lovstof/Visumkodeks-mm_/Visumhåndbogen (See annex 16)

SECTION A	DOCUMENTS AND FEES REQUIRED	
CHECKLIST (To be filled out by the applicant)	For faster case processing we recommend that non-English documents be translated into English. The English translation must be translated by an authorised translation company and NOT by yourself. Please also remember to enclose the original document as well as a copy of said document.	MISSING DOCUMENTS (To be filled out by VFS)
IMPORTANT	Please note that applications received less than 15 days before departure may not be admissible.	
	1. <u>Application form</u> and receipt for payment of visa fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Print and sign the cover letter• Receipt for the payment of visa fee (Fees are payable in New Taiwanese Dollars and are NON-REFUNDABLE)	
	2. Original passport and a copy of the passport biodata page: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passport must have been issued within the last 10 years.• Passport must be valid for at least 90 days after your scheduled departure date from the Schengen area.• The passport must have at least 2 blank pages.	
	3. Previous Schengen visas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy of previously issued Schengen visa(s) within the last two years including entry and exit stamps.	
	4. Taiwan residence permit: (Alien Resident Certificate) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Copy of your Taiwan residence permit which is valid for 3 months after the departure date from the Schengen area.	
	5. Transport booking: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A booking for a round-trip airline ticket and/or other means of transport. Your visa will be issued according to the dates stated in the application form so please ensure that your booking corresponds with those dates. <p><i>Note: Please do not purchase your transport bookings until a decision is made on your visa application.</i></p>	

	6. Accommodation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Travel itinerary including hotel accommodation reservation or similar confirmation of accommodation for the entire trip. 	
	Tip about evidence of funds – <i>besides being able to pay for your accommodation, The Danish Mission will also assess your financial capability to pay for the trip, air tickets, meals, other incidentals.</i>	
	7. Evidence of funds: Please refer to this link for the exact amount needed per day for each country of stay. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i.e. your bank statement for the last 3 months in your name issued by a Taiwanese bank or Branch (name must be in English and correspond to your name in your passport) <i>Please note, If you are submitting copies of your bank book pages, you must show evidence the pages belong to the same bank book as the account number is not printed on those pages.</i> If you are sponsored by a family member: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A signed letter of financial support. The letter may be waived for children travelling together with parents. Sponsor's bank statement for the last 3 months Sponsor's passport biodata page Sponsor's signature in the passport 	
	8. Invitation from host: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A completed and signed YU2 form for visits to Denmark or equivalent for visits to Norway or Iceland from the inviting party. Copy of the host's passport biodata page and the signature in the passport. A valid residence permit card if your host is a non-Nordic citizen. <i>Please note that if you are a first time traveller to the Schengen, we will need to verify your stay with the host directly. If we are not able to reach the host by phone within 3-4 days, a decision will be made in the case based purely on the already submitted documentation.</i> 	
	9. Evidence of leave: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are employed, a letter from your employer stating the position you hold, your length of employment and leave approval dates granted. If you are a student a letter from your school stating i.e. the course you are attending, start and end date of your course and leave approval dates granted or scheduled school holiday dates. 	
	10. Travel insurance certificate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The travel medical insurance (TMI): For reference please consult the Mission's pre-approved list of TMI for the Schengen Area. Information must include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance policy number Name of the insured. The insurance shall be valid throughout the territory of the Member States and cover the entire period of the person's intended stay or transit. The minimum coverage shall be EUR 30 000. 	
	11. Minors travelling without their parents or legal guardian: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Minor applicants, the application has to be submitted by parents/legal guardians, who must present the minor's birth certificate and give their written consent. 	

SECTION B	OTHER DOCUMENTS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED	
	1. Travelling with family: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of your marriage certificate and/or your child's birth certificate as evidence of relationship for family members travelling together. 	

	2. Evidence of leave – other categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are self-employed and have registered your company: copy of your business registration documents. • If you are a student, a letter from your school stating the course you are attending, start and end date of your course and leave approval dates granted or scheduled school holiday dates. • If you are a student travelling on <u>a school organised trip</u>, a letter from your school confirming the trip and payment of the trip. • For students <u>attending a sports event or course</u>, a letter from your school/event organiser in the country of your visit stating the course/event you are attending, start and end date of your course/event and leave approval dates granted/scheduled school holiday dates. 	
	3. Minors travelling with one parent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A signed letter of consent from both parents or the non-travelling parent • A copy of the parent's passport bio-data page and the signature in the passport must be submitted. • If applicable, a copy of the parent's legal status in Taiwan • Copy of minor's birth certificate. • If one parent has sole custody of minor – a copy of the legal document confirming this. 	
	4. Visit to boyfriend or girlfriend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit proof of your relationship; i.e. recent photos of yourselves in the last 12 months, rental agreement with both your names, letter of co-habitation issued by relevant Embassy and other relevant documents. <p>The signed invitation letter/form must include information about your relationship history – when did you meet, where did you meet, are both of you residing in Taiwan and any other relevant information.</p>	
	5. Other visas: If your trip to Schengen includes a stay in a country outside of Schengen where a visa is required, you are requested to submit a copy of your valid visa to that country.	
	6. Number of entries: If you are travelling to Schengen for less than 90 days and do not intend to exit the Schengen area during your stay, you only need to apply for one entry. If on the other hand you exit the Schengen area, for example to the UK, and then re-enter Schengen on the same trip, you will need two entries. Please note that multiple entries are only given in connection with longer term visas.	

IN CASE OF MISSING DOCUMENTS

The document(s) highlighted in the **Section A**; “Missing documents filled out by VFS”, is/are missing. The Danish Mission kindly requests you to hand in the below documentation **within 3-5 days from today**. If the Danish Mission has not received the documentation by this deadline, the Danish Mission can make a decision on the case based on the present information.

You can hand in the missing documentation in person or by courier to VFS. Please note, if you chose to send the missing documentation by e-mail to: tpehkt@um.dk it will be via an unencrypted connection. Please remember to state your passport number and your case number which is printed on the receipt from VFS.

The Danish Mission or VFS will contact you in case the Danish Mission needs further information or as soon as we have reached a decision in your case.

If any documents are missing according to **section A**, please fill in and sign below:

Applicant's Signature

Case number ID

Passport number

Date and place

More information about the requirements for supporting documents and the applications process can be found at the [Joint Visa Application Centre's VFS homepage](#) or [The Trade Council of Denmark, Taipei's homepage](#).