



Morrison Academy

Admissions Factsheet

History of Morrison

Morrison Academy was founded in Taiwan by missionaries in 1952 to educate students in a distinctively Christian environment with a quality American curriculum.

Mission and Values

The vision of Morrison Academy is that every student will experience a quality, biblically-integrated education, so that each one will be equipped to dynamically impact the world for Christ.

Jesus Christ is central to Morrison Academy's values:

- To follow Jesus Christ
- To proclaim God's Truth to the world
- To pursue excellence in student learning
- To educate the whole person
- To partner with parents
- To cultivate a caring community

Accreditation

Morrison is jointly accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).



One School, Three Campuses

Morrison Academy has three locations in Taiwan. The southern campus in Kaohsiung, central campus in Taichung and the northern campus in Taipei offer kindergarten through grade twelve. Morrison has operated several satellite schools in other areas of Taiwan for students through the eighth grade, including one currently operating in Chiayi. Morrison also provides some services to missionaries in Taiwan who are homeschooling their children.

Admissions Eligibility

- Students must hold a current passport from a country other than the Republic of China, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, or Macau.
- A Hong Kong/Macau passport holder may qualify if a parent also holds a Hong Kong/Macau passport and has legal working status in Taiwan.
- A PRC passport holder may qualify if s/he has residency status in Taiwan and meets other ROC government requirements.
- Students must be five years old by September 1 of the academic year that they wish to begin kindergarten. The Principal may deny enrollment if it is determined by standardized testing that sufficient maturity is lacking for the students who meet the age criterion.
- Children must be six years old by September 1 of the academic year they wish to enter first grade, and have been promoted from a kindergarten recognized by Morrison Academy.
- Students must meet eligibility requirements for language ability, learning needs, and residency.

Steps to Apply

1. Fill out the online application
2. Submit required documents
 - Copy of child's valid, non-ROC passport
 - Copy of both parents' passports
 - Copy of report cards from the most recent term, and from the previous two school years. (Not required for Kindergarten applicants.)
 - Standardized testing reports (eg. MAP test, IOWA, PSAT, SAT, CAASPP) (if available)
3. Testing/Interview
 - Applicants will only be invited to test/interview if there is a space available at their grade level (testing fee applies)

Admissions Priority

Each application for admission to the school will be considered on an individual basis.

Applicants who fulfill the requirements specified in the admissions policies outlined will be admitted according to the following admission priorities:

- First Priority – Children of missionaries
- Second Priority – Children of Christian workers
- Third Priority – All other children. The following factors will be given consideration:
 - The applicant's parents demonstrate an alignment with Morrison Academy's Core Values Statement.
 - Morrison is able to meet the educational needs of the applicant.
 - The applicant has the potential for making a positive contribution to a Christian environment.
 - The applicant has brothers or sisters currently enrolled in Morrison Academy.
 - The applicant's parent(s) attended Morrison Academy.
 - The applicant used to attend Morrison Academy.

Admissions Timeline

Nov 1	Applications Available Online
Jan 31	Boarding Preliminary Application Due (Taichung)
March 1	Boarding: Complete Applications Due (Taichung) Kindergarten Applications Due (Taichung & Taipei)
March 31	Grades 1-12 Applications Due Kindergarten Applications Due (Kaohsiung)
April-May	Testing and Interviews Please contact each campus for exact dates.
~May 15	Deadline for paying tuition and fees
Late July/Aug	Testing for any unexpected openings

Grade Placement

When a student's previous academic progress is uncertain, or a student is transferring from another system of education and placement level may be unclear, school records, chronological age, evidence of maturity and standardized placement and/or achievement test scores are considered in deciding grade placement.

In cases of high achievement, students normally will not be placed ahead of their age-appropriate grade.

Students with Learning Needs

Learning needs students are those students who require educational accommodations and curricular modifications, as defined in an Individualized Education Plan or 504 Plan, and/or support services such as individualized or small group instruction provided in a resource room and/or inclusion support in the regular classroom to ensure they can function at an age or grade appropriate level.

Morrison Academy does not knowingly admit non-missionary students who have learning needs. Any student with profound learning needs is ineligible for admission.

Morrison Academy requires full disclosure of past evaluations and medical reports for students who have been tested for and/or diagnosed with learning differences or disabilities. If during the admissions process the tester or principal suspect that a student may have learning needs, parents may be asked to have the student screened by a qualified educational psychologist at their own expense.

English Language Learners

To thrive in our English-language academic environment, applicants are expected to demonstrate grade-level proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking English. All students transferring from a non-English speaking school will be tested before admittance and placement. Testing requirements for other students are determined by the admissions office.

Students who are determined to be an English Language Learner (ELL) may be admitted if there is a reasonable probability that they will be performing at their appropriate age/grade level within three years of admittance.

Students in grades 6-12 whose English ability is more than one grade level below average will be ineligible for admittance. All applicants may test again after 6 months if space is available.

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Waiting List

Morrison does not have a waiting list. If no space is available at an applicant's grade level during the spring admissions season, their application will be kept active until admissions are completed for the school year for which they applied (this is normally in January). If a space becomes available after the normal admissions season is over, we consider all of the applicants for that grade level and will contact families if we are interested in inviting them for an interview.

Applicants must apply annually to be considered each school year.

Residence

During the school calendar year, students enrolled at Morrison Academy must live with a parent, guardian, or an adult designated by a parent or guardian. Any designated adult must be approved by the school principal. Failure to abide by this regulation will result in the student's termination of enrollment from Morrison Academy. For all students not living with their parents, a form must be submitted by the parent to the principal designating a legal guardian for the student.

Dorms

The Taichung campus provides boarding for missionary children who do not live in Taichung. Students in grades 9-12 who have attended Morrison for one academic year previously may also qualify. Dorm applications are separate from school applications.

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