

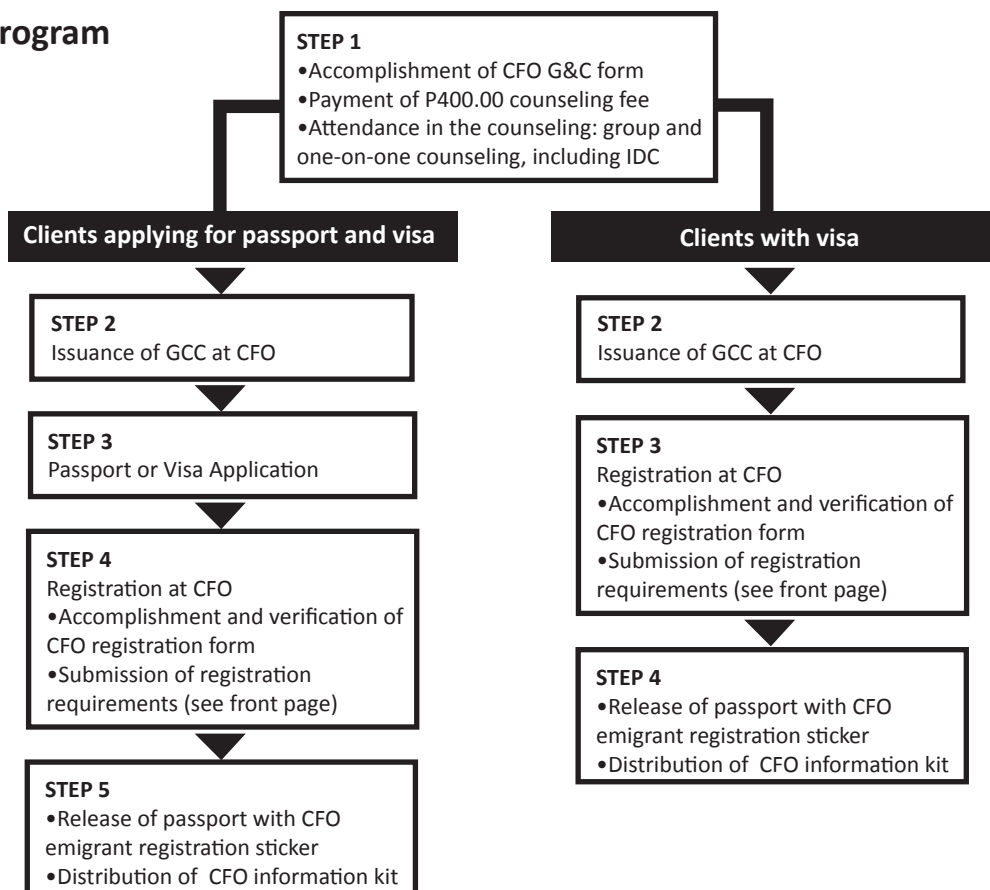
Country	Day	Time
United States of America	Monday to Friday (12 slots)	9:00 am - 12:00 nn
Canada	Tuesdays and Fridays (12 slots)	9:00 am - 12:00 nn
Australia	Mondays and Thursdays (12 slots)	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
New Zealand	Wednesdays (12 slots)	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Japan	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (12 slots)	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Taiwan	Tuesdays (12 slots)	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
South Korea and other Asia Pacific countries	Tuesdays and Thursdays (12 slots)	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Germany	Wednesdays (12 slots)	9:00 am - 12:00 nn
United Kingdom and Italy	Thursdays (12 slots)	9:00 am - 12:00 nn
Other European countries	Mondays (12 slots)	9:00 am - 12:00 nn
Other countries not listed (Middle East, South Africa, etc.)	Fridays (12 slots)	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Japan and South Korea	Tuesdays and Thursdays (12 slots)	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Europe and other countries	Fridays (12 slots)	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**CFO Guidance & Counseling Program
Flowchart of Operations**

Legend:
CFO – Commission on Filipinos Overseas
G&C – Guidance and Counseling
IDC – In-depth Counseling
GCC – Guidance and Counseling Certificate

CFO information kit includes immigrant handbook, directory of post-arrival service providers, addresses of Philippine Embassies and Consulates, feedback form, and pre-departure checklist.



Leaving as SPOUSE or PARTNER of a Foreigner? You NEED to attend the GCP

Guidance and Counseling Program and Registration for spouses and other partners of foreign nationals

Under DFA Department Orders No. 28-94 and No. 11-97, Filipino spouses and other partners of foreign nationals are required to attend the guidance and counseling program as a pre-requisite to the issuance of passports. The objective is to help the said clientele make informed decisions and prepare them for the realities of cross-cultural marriages.

Counseling Requirements

1. Two (2) valid identification cards with photograph;
2. Duly completed guidance and counseling form;
3. If married, certified true copy and photocopy of marriage contract on security paper from the National Statistics Office (NSO), or the Local Civil Registry Offices (LCRO); or original and photocopy of marriage contract duly authenticated by the Philippine embassy/consulate (if married abroad);
4. Other documents as may be required by the counselors; and
5. Payment of P400.00 counseling and registration fee.

After receipt of the passport and visa, Filipino spouses and other partners of foreign nationals must register with CFO prior to departure. Registration is done either in CFO Manila or CFO Cebu Extension Office, from Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. An emigrant registration sticker is affixed to the emigrant's passport as a proof of registration.

Registration Requirements

1. Original and photocopy of passport;
2. Original and photocopy of visa;
3. Original and photocopy of Immigrant Data Summary for US-bound (except for K visa holders)/Confirmation of Permanent Residence for Canada-bound/Embassy Certification of Eligibility (for Spain-bound C visa holders)/Certificate of Eligibility for Japan-bound;
4. Original CFO guidance and counseling certificate; and
5. Duly completed emigrant registration form.

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