

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

Pre-U Program for Math and Science

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Article 1 Purpose

National Taiwan University (NTU or "the University") establishes *the NTU Pre-U Program for Math and Science* ("the Program") to assist students in acquiring foundational knowledge in mathematics and science, thereby enhancing their capabilities for university-level expertise and interdisciplinary learning

Article 2 Implementation and Course Offering Duration

The Program uses the University's NTU COOL platform to conduct asynchronous teaching, allowing enrollees to engage in online active learning.

The Program will be implemented during summer vacation. The target audience includes domestic high school and university students.

Article 3 Funding Sources and Fee Standards

Those wishing to enroll in the Program are required to pay a registration fee. The fee standards and those eligible for discounts are as follows:

- i. The registration fee is NT\$1,150 for one course, NT\$1,600 for two, and NT\$2,000 for three.
- ii. Middle-low income students are eligible for a 40 percent discount on the registration fee; low-income students shall be exempt from the registration fee.
- iii. Others: For students recommended by high schools that have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the University, matters related to their registration shall be handled in accordance with the terms of the MOU.

The registration fee mentioned in the preceding Paragraph constitute one of the funding sources. If the income from registration fees is insufficient to cover the funds required for the implementation of the Program, additional funds will be requested with a special signed approval by the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Article 4 Faculty Remuneration

Faculty remuneration of the Program shall be handled in accordance with the *NTU Regulations for Faculty Members' and Researchers' Remuneration other than Base Salary (Seniority Pay) and Additional Pay, Personnel Expenses for Supernumerary Employees, the Table of Hourly Payment*

Standards for Part-time Faculty Members of Public Tertiary Educational Institutions, and the NTU Guidelines for the Calculation of Full-time Faculty Members' Weekly Teaching Hours and Hourly Lecture Fees in Excess of Basic Hours.

Article 5 Teaching Assistant Salary

Courses of the Program may be assigned a number of teaching assistants, with the number adjusted flexibly based on the number of enrolled students.

In principle, the salary for each teaching assistant per course is NT\$25,000, with the average hourly wage not falling below the minimum wage announced by the Ministry of Labor, Executive Yuan.

Article 6 Examination Affairs Remuneration

For learning assessment tests of the Program courses that are held in person, the related fees for examination affairs shall be handled by referring to the NTU's standards governing the remuneration for personnel engaged in student recruitment and examination affairs.

Article 7 Course Completion Certificate

Students who complete courses of the Program and pass the learning assessment tests may download an electronic course completion certificate from the course registration website of the Program. The Program will not issue separate paper certificates of course completion.

Article 8 Credit Acquisition for NTU Students

NTU students who hold a course completion certificate may apply to have each course of the Program counted as a one-credit elective online course, which will be included in their transcript of academic record. However, the grades of the courses offered by the Program will be counted towards neither their semester GPA nor their final GPA.

The limit and matters related to calculating the credits mentioned in the preceding Paragraph shall be handled in accordance with the *NTU Directives for the Recognition of Online Course Credits*.

Whether the credits mentioned in the first Paragraph are counted towards credits for graduation is determined by each department (for details, please refer to the NTU Pre-U Program Overview: Math and Science Credit Recognition by Department).

Article 9 Administrative Fee Allocation

How the income of the Program should be allocated for the administrative fees will be handled in accordance with Article 3, Paragraph 2 of the *NTU Rules Governing Revenue and Expense Management for Self-Raised Incomes in the University Endowment Fund*.

Article 10 Administrative Costs Allocation

The surplus funds from this Program's registration fee income shall be

retained, and a certain percentage shall be allocated for administrative costs in accordance with the University's relevant regulations.

Article 11 Matters not addressed herein shall be governed in accordance with the *NTU Academic Regulations* and other applicable regulations.

Article 12 The Program shall be passed by the Administrative Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation.