

# **NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY**

## **Pre-U Program for Math and Science**

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May 16, 2024 Promulgation of all Articles

### **Article 1 Purpose of the Program**

National Taiwan University (NTU or "the University") formulates 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 Duration**

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

The Program will be implemented during summer vacation. Target students are not limited to pre-freshmen of the University.

### **Article 3 Funding Sources and Fee Standards**

The funding for the Program is allocated from the credit fees paid by students enrolling in courses.

The course fee standards for the Program follow the fee standards for students in the College of Science, as listed in the NTU Tuition and Fees. Discounts on credit fees may be available as per the following provisions:

1. The credit fee for a single course is NT\$1,150; for two courses, the discounted credit fee is NT\$1,600; and for three courses, the discounted credit fee is NT\$2,000.
2. Students from low- to middle-income households receive a 60% subsidy on credit fees, and students from low-income households receive a full subsidy.
3. Other: Students recommended by high schools that have signed an MOU with the University shall be handled in accordance with the terms specified in the signed agreement.

In case that the credit fee revenue 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

The remuneration for faculty members shall be handled in accordance with the NTU Regulations for Faculty Members' and Researchers' Remuneration other than Base Salary (Seniority Pay) and Additional Pay and Personnel Expenses for Supernumerary Employees.

Article 5 Teaching Assistant Salary

Each course 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 Course Completion Certificate

Students who complete the Pre-U courses and pass the learning assessment test may download an electronic course completion certificate from the registration website. No paper certificates will be issued.

Article 7 Credit Acquisition for NTU Students

With each Pre-U course completed and the assessment passed, NTU students can earn one online course elective credit, which will be included in their transcripts of academic record. The grades of these courses will be counted towards neither their semester GPA nor their final GPA.

The credits mentioned in the preceding Paragraph will be counted towards the maximum of six credits that can be earned through NTU online courses (for details, please refer to 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 8 Matters not addressed herein shall be governed in accordance with the NTU Academic Regulations and other applicable regulations.

Article 9 The Program shall be passed by the Administrative Meeting and then

implemented on the date of promulgation.