

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Regulations for Inter-University Graduate Programs

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Article 1 *The National Taiwan University System Regulations for Inter-University Graduate Programs* (“the regulations”) are formulated to foster academic exchanges between National Taiwan University, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, and National Taiwan Normal University (“member university/member universities”), collectively the National Taiwan University System, and providing students the opportunity to expand the scope of their graduate studies.

Article 2 An “inter-university graduate program” herein shall be a graduate program jointly offered by departments, graduate institutes, or degree programs of the member universities, which may establish such programs by signing a collaboration agreement pursuant to the provisions enumerated herein. Under such programs, students may, at the recommendation of their home department/graduate institute/degree program, take courses, obtain credits, and select co-advisors at other member universities as an exchange student.

Article 3 Departments, graduate institutes, or degree programs from two (or more) member universities may propose an inter-university master’s program by drafting a collaboration agreement, which shall be passed by relevant departments/graduate institutes/degree programs and college affairs meetings, and then implemented after the approval of offices of academic affairs of both (all) member universities.

An inter-university graduate program collaboration agreement, as described in the preceding paragraph, shall include the following information:

1. Purpose of collaboration
2. Scope of collaboration
3. Qualification and number of admissions slots
4. Duration of the inter-university graduate program
5. Theses/dissertations and relevant intellectual property rights
6. Provisions pertaining to amendments and termination
7. Other necessary information

Article 4 A student seeking to apply for an inter-university graduate program shall fill out an application form and submit it along with a planned course of studies or research plan to their advisor(s), the chairs/directors of the appropriate departments/graduate institutes/degree programs and the vice presidents for academic affairs of both (all) member universities for approval. The aforementioned procedure shall be completed no later than the final day of the semester preceding the first semester of their inter-university graduate program.

Article 5 The processing of student status, grading, and other matters pertaining to inter-university graduate students shall be handled in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Inter-university graduate students shall pay the required tuition and fees to their home university in accordance with its fee schedule and may not

apply for a suspension of studies at their home university during their period of studies at another member university. The student's eligibility to pursue studies at another member university shall be revoked immediately upon graduation, expulsion, or withdrawal from their home university.

2. Inter-university graduate students shall complete at least one semester of studies at both their home university and another member university.
3. Course credits obtained at another member university shall be included in the calculation of students' semester grades at their home university. Whether such credits may count towards their graduation requirements shall be determined by the applicable regulations of their home university.

Article 6 Matters not addressed herein shall be subject to the applicable regulations of the member universities and the Ministry of Education.

Article 7 The regulations shall be passed by the academic affairs meeting of each member university, and then implemented on the date of promulgation.