

# NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

## Directives for Academic Performance Rankings

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1. National Taiwan University (hereinafter referred to as “the University”) has formulated the following directives to handle matters pertaining to the ranking of students’ academic performance.
2. Principles:
  - 1) Rankings in each department, graduate institute, degree program, and division shall be processed separately.
  - 2) Undergraduate student rankings shall be processed separately in each year of study, with those approved for an extension of studies ranked alongside students in their final year of study. Master’s degree students (including in-service master’s degree students) in their first year of study shall be ranked as a group while master’s degree students in their second year of study or above shall be ranked together in a separate group. Doctoral students in their first year of study and those in their second year of study shall be ranked separately in two groups, while doctoral students in their third year of study or above shall be ranked together in a single group.
  - 3) Grades for summer session courses shall be included in the rankings used toward master’s degree program admissions through recommendation as well as in graduation rankings, but not in semester and academic year rankings.
  - 4) Grades for thesis/dissertation writing and courses that adopt a pass/fail grading scheme shall be excluded from all rankings.
3. Ranking types:
  - 1) Semester rankings, calculated from current students’ GPA for the previous semester.
  - 2) Academic year rankings, calculated from current students’ (students who are enrolled in the second/spring semester) GPA for the entire academic year.
  - 3) Rankings for master’s degree program admissions through recommendation, calculated from the cumulative GPA of students who have already graduated or who will be graduating in the current academic year.
  - 4) Graduation rankings, calculated from the cumulative GPA of all students who graduate in the same academic year.
4. Matters not addressed herein shall be subject to the applicable regulations of the University.
5. These directives shall take effect upon approval of the Academic Affairs Meeting.