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## NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

# Regulations Governing the Establishment of Professional Schools

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Article 1 National Taiwan University (NTU or “the University”) formulates the NTU Regulations Governing the Establishment of Professional Schools (“the Regulations”) in accordance with Article 13, Paragraph 2 of the University's Organizational Charter. The purpose is to foster academic development, respond to global and societal trends, and enhance the administration and operational efficiency of the University.

Article 2 A department may apply to its affiliated college for the establishment of a professional school. Subsequently, the college shall then submit a proposal detailing the matters specified in Article 3. The application and review process shall be conducted in accordance with Article 7 of the NTU *Regulations Governing the Establishment, Alteration, Merger, and Cessation of Teaching and Research Units*.

Article 3 The establishment of a professional school shall meet the following conditions:

1. The establishment shall align with global trends and be in line with international academic development.
2. The proposed professional school shall have a close academic and operational relationship with at least one graduate institute within its affiliated college.
3. The undergraduate program of the professional school shall have a curriculum of five years or more, and its graduates shall qualify for the corresponding national professionals and technologists examinations. However, for a four-year undergraduate program, it is considered to

meet the requirement if its graduates, after acquiring credits, courses, or degrees in the master's or doctoral program in the same field, meet the examination qualification criteria.

4. The professional school shall provide units for students to engage in professional internships.
5. The professional school (including all units within) shall have a faculty staffing of thirty full-time positions at minimum and shall be equipped with books, instruments and equipment.

Article 4 The organizational hierarchy of a professional school shall be considered equivalent to a department, graduate institute, or degree program. Its operational methods shall be determined through consultation with the affiliated college.

Article 5 The Regulations shall be passed by the University Council and implemented on the date of promulgation.