

National Taiwan University of Science and Technology Regulations for the Direct Pursuit of the Ph.D. Degree

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Article 1 These regulations are set out in accordance with Article 23, Items 3 and 4 of the University Law and with “Regulations for the Direct Pursuit of the Ph.D. Degree” and “University Organizational structures and System Operations Regulations” enacted by the Ministry of Education.

Article 2 Applicants for the direct pursuit of a Ph.D. degree should be NTU System students and meet one of the following criteria:

2.1 Undergraduate students in their last year of study for a bachelor’s degree with outstanding grades and research potential.

2.2 Master’s degree students with outstanding grades and research potential.

The standards for the above requirements will be decided on a case-by-case basis by each department, graduate institute, college and degree program.

Regarding the undergraduate students in their last year of study for a bachelor’s degree, such students should receive their bachelor’s degrees in the same semester in which they have received permission to directly pursue a Ph.D. degree. If the students have not received their bachelor’s degrees before they are scheduled to begin their Ph.D. studies, their admission to the direct pursuit Ph.D. program will be cancelled.

Article 3 A student that meets the above requirements must submit recommendations from two faculty members at the rank of Assistant Professor or above from the department, graduate institute, college, or degree program where the student is currently enrolled or from a related department, etc. After passage by the appropriate faculty meeting of the department, graduate institute, college, or degree program in which the student proposes to study and approval by the university president, the applicant will be permitted to directly pursue a Ph.D. degree.

Students with approval of entering into other universities in pursuit of Ph.D. degree are not eligible to resume the study of Master’s program in consequence of termination of the enrollment.

Article 4 The number of applicants including the amount of NTU System students permitted to directly pursue a Ph.D. degree each year will not exceed 40% of the Ph.D. admissions quota for a particular department, graduate institute, college, or degree program set by the Ministry of Education for each school year. The remaining vacancy in the quota of admission students can be shifted and flowed by each colleges. However, the fixed admission number of the students recruited by the department, graduate institute, college, or degree program shall not entirely be attained through the channel of the pursuit of Ph.D. Program.

The above figures shall be rounded to the nearest integer.

The number of NTU System students direct pursuit of Ph.D. degree is limited to 5% of the total Ph.D. enrollment approved by the Ministry of Education. If the admission quota is above the maximum in preliminary phase of reviewing, the sequence of filling replacement is based on acceptance rate of each the department, graduate institute, college, or degree program from higher to lower.

These admissions quotas should be included within the overall admissions quota for the university set out by the Ministry of Education for a particular school year.

Article 5 Students directly pursuing a Ph.D. degree who meet one of the following criteria and receive approval from the appropriate faculty meeting of their department, graduate institute, college, or degree program as well as from the university president will be allowed to apply to resume the master's program in their original department, graduate institute, college, or degree program or to be transferred into the master's program of a related department, etc.:

- 5.1 Students who for any reason have stopped pursuing a Ph.D. degree.
- 5.2 Students who have failed to pass the qualifying examination for Ph.D. candidates.
- 5.3 Students who have failed to pass the Ph.D. degree thesis defense examination and who do not meet the requirements set out in Article 6.

Students who resume or transfer to the Master's program from the Ph.D. program cannot apply for the Direct Pursuit of PhD Degree again.

Students who meet the above conditions and have received permission to pursue a master's degree in their original or a related department, graduate institute, college, or degree program may be awarded a master's degree if they complete the course requirements, submit a master's thesis and pass the master's degree thesis defense examination. The time spent directly pursuing a Ph.D. will not be counted as part of their total time allowed to pursue a master's degree.

Article 6 Students directly pursuing a Ph.D. degree who reach the time limit for their degree program and have passed the qualifying examination for Ph.D. candidates but have failed to pass the Ph.D. degree thesis defense examination, may be awarded a master's degree if their thesis defense examination committee determines that their Ph.D. thesis meets the standards for a master's thesis.

Article 7 These regulations will go into effect after passage by the Academic Affairs Meeting and approval by the president. The same will be true of any subsequent amendments.

附件三

國立臺灣科技大學學生逕修讀博士學位辦法

97.10.14第150次教務會議通過

100.10.11第161次教務會議修正通過

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106.06.22第188次教務會議修正通過

106.12.26第190次教務會議修正通過

第一條 本辦法依大學法第二十三條第三、四項及教育部訂頒「學生逕修讀博士學位辦法」、「大學系統組織及運作辦法」訂定之。

第二條 申請逕修讀本校博士學位學生應為國立臺灣大學系統在學學生且符合下列資格之一：

一、修讀學士學位應屆畢業生，修業期間成績優異，並具有研究潛力。

二、修讀碩士學位學生，修業期間成績優異，並具有研究潛力。

前項所稱成績優異，並具有研究潛力之認定基準，由各系、所、院、學位學程逐案審查認定之。

修讀學士學位應屆畢業生，應於核准進入修讀博士學位之學年期前取得學士學位，就讀前未取得者，不得申請保留入學，同時取消其逕修讀博士學位資格。

第三條 符合前條規定之學生提出申請，經原就讀或相關系、所、院、學位學程助理教授以上二人推薦，並經擬就讀系、所、院、學位學程之相關會議通過及校長核定後，得准逕修讀博士學位。

本校學生經核准並進入他校逕修讀博士學位，其在本校之學籍當然終止，事後不得申請轉回本校碩士班就讀。

第四條 各系、所、院、學位學程每學年逕修讀博士學位名額（含跨校逕修讀博士學位之名額），以該系、所、院、學位學程當學年度教育部核定博士班招生名額百分之四十為限，並得於學院內流用。但各系、所、院、學位學程之核定招生名額不得全數以逕修讀博士學位方式錄取。

前項名額計算後如有小數時，以四捨五入處理之。

本校核准跨校逕修讀博士學位之名額，以教育部核定博士班招生名額百分之五為上限，初審通過人數若超出上限，則依各系、所、院、學位學程申請跨校逕修讀博士學位之錄取率擇優錄取。

逕修讀博士學位名額應包含於當學年度教育部核定本校招生總量內。

第五條 逕修讀博士學位學生，有下列情形之一者，經修讀系、所、院或學位學程相關會議審查通過及校長核定後，得申請轉回原屬或相關系、所、院或學位學程繼續修讀碩士學位；跨校逕修讀博士學位學生可申請轉入相關系、所、院或學位學程修讀碩士學位：

一、因故中止修讀博士學位。

二、未通過博士候選人資格考核。

三、未通過博士學位考試且未符合第六條規定。

轉回（入）碩士班就讀後，不得再行申請逕修讀博士學位。

前項學生依規定修讀完成碩士學位應修課程，提出論文，經碩士學位考試委員會考試通過者，授予碩士學位，其修讀博士學位修業時間不併入修讀碩士學位最高修業年限核計。

第六條 逕修讀博士學位學生修業期滿，通過博士學位候選人資格考核後，未通過博士學位考試，其博士學位論文經博士學位考試委員會認定合於碩士學位標準者，得授予碩士學位。

第七條 本辦法經教務會議通過後實施，修正時亦同。