

National Tsing Hua University Directions for Outstanding Graduation Academic Performance Award for Bachelor's Program

Amendment to Article 6 by the 3rd Academic Affairs Meeting for 2025 academic year dated March 19 2026

Approved by the President dated April 8 2026

(The complete revision history is provided at the end of the Directions.)

1. The Directions have been established to reward graduates of the Bachelor's Program who have excelled in their studies and serve as role models for current students at National Tsing Hua University (hereinafter referred to as the "University").
2. Quota for Award Recipients: In April of each year, the Division of Registration shall calculate the quota as 5% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of the number of senior undergraduate students enrolled in each department, class, division, and degree program, based on the Higher Education Database for the second semester of the current academic year. The Division of Registration shall then notify each unit of their respective recipient quota.
3. Within the recipient quota, evaluations and recommendations shall be conducted in accordance with the following provisions:
 - (1) Senior graduating students whose cumulative GPA of 3.4 (inclusive) or higher up to the first semester of their senior year, and who meet the academic performance standards set by their respective department, class, division, or degree program.
 - (2) Early Graduates:
 - a. Students who have graduated in the first semester of the current academic year shall be evaluated based on their academic performance under the GPA grading system and ranked together with the regular senior graduating students of the same academic year.
 - b. Students who are expected to graduate early in the second semester of the current academic year and who have completed their early graduation application by the end of March of the same academic year shall be evaluated based on their academic performance up to the first semester of the current academic year under the GPA grading system and ranked together with the regular senior graduating students of the same academic year.
 - (3) Those who have been approved by a department, class, division, or degree program due to special circumstances, the requirement of a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or above under the GPA grading system may be waived.

If the number of qualified candidates exceeds the allocated quota, each department, class, division or degree program shall establish its own ranking criteria and recommend candidates within the prescribed quota.

4. The list of recommended recipients from each department, class, division, or degree program shall be sent to the Division of Registration after approval by their respective Director and Dean.
5. Award Contents: A certificate and a graduation honor stole shall be presented to the recipients by the respective department, class, division, degree program, or college before the graduation ceremony.
6. Award recipients who complete all graduation clearance procedures within the academic year in which the award is conferred shall have the notation "Graduated with Distinction" added to their official academic transcripts by the Division of Registration. For students who graduated early in the first semester of the same academic year, the notation shall be added after the official

announcement of the award recipients. For senior graduating students who have fulfilled all graduation requirements in the academic year in which the award is conferred but got nomination and approval by the University and spend the following semester abroad for study, exchange, internship, or training, the notation shall be added after they return and complete the graduation clearance procedures. Recipients who are unable to graduate within the academic year in which the award is conferred shall not receive the transcript notation. However, any award certificate and graduation honor stole already presented shall not be revoked.

Students who have previously received this award are not eligible to receive the same award again.

7. The Directions shall be implemented upon approval of the Academic Affairs Meeting and ratification by the President.

(The complete revision history)

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