

# **National Tsing Hua University**

## **Academic Regulations**

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### **Volume I      General Principles**

Article 1      These Regulations are established in accordance with the "University Act", "Enforcement Rules of the University Act" and the "Degree Conferral Act".

Article 2      Unless otherwise specified by law, student status and related affairs of the University shall be subject to these Regulations.

Post-baccalaureate second-specialty degree programs shall be governed by the "Operational Guidelines for the Review and Approval of Post-Baccalaureate Second-Specialty Bachelor's Degree Programs by Universities and Colleges" and these Regulations.

For students who are unable to pursue their studies normally due to a major disaster recognized by the Ministry of Education, the relevant flexible study mechanisms shall be implemented on a case-by-case basis upon passage by the Academic Affairs Meeting, in accordance with the Ministry of Education's "Principles for Handling the Protection of Learning Rights of Students in Junior Colleges and Above Facing Sudden Major Disasters".

### **Volume II      Bachelor's Degree Students**

#### **Chapter I      Admission**

Article 3      Individuals who have graduated from a public or registered private senior secondary school or its equivalent, or who possess an equivalent educational level, and have been admitted through the University's entrance examination, may enroll in the University to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Admitted students into the University's undergraduate programs holding an associate degree or a higher diploma from Hong Kong may, upon enrollment, apply for credit transfer and advanced placement in accordance with the University's Regulations Governing Student Credit Transfer.

Article 4      Individuals who have completed at least one academic year of study at a university and discontinued their studies without graduating, or who have graduated from a university and either completed their military service or have no compulsory military service obligation, or who have graduated from a junior college or a specialized program, or who possess an equivalent educational level to that of a junior college graduate, or who have completed the required credits as a full-time student at an open university and discontinued their studies without graduating, and who have been admitted through the University's entrance examination, may transfer into the corresponding year of the

undergraduate programs.

Article 5 International students may apply for admission to the University in accordance with the "Regulations Regarding International Students Admissions" submitted to and approved by the Ministry of Education.

Students may be admitted to the University in accordance with the "National Tsing Hua University Admission Regulations for Post-Bachelor Second Specialty Bachelor's Degree Programs" submitted to and approved by the Ministry of Education; however, application or examination with equivalent educational levels shall not be accepted.

Citizens of the Republic of China (Taiwan) who have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher from a university or independent college in Taiwan registered with the Ministry of Education, or from an overseas university or independent college recognized under Ministry of Education regulations, are eligible to enroll in the School of Medicine, provided that male applicants have completed their military service or are exempt from military obligations, and that they have been admitted through the University's entrance examination. This admission examination does not accept applications based on equivalent educational levels.

Article 6 Newly admitted and transfer students shall report and register at the university on the stipulated date; failure to do so will result in disqualification from admission. Students unable to register on time for justifiable reasons must apply for a deferred registration before the registration deadline (which may be deferred for up to two weeks).

Article 7 Newly admitted students who are unable to enroll in the current academic year due to severe illness, pregnancy, childbirth, child care (for children under the age of three), educational internships, or other special incidents may, prior to registration, submit relevant certificates to the Office of Academic Affairs to apply for a deferral of admission. Upon approval, no fees shall be required.

The deferral of admission shall be limited to one academic year. However, those who are drafted for military service during the deferral period may submit a certificate of military service to apply for a further extension of the deferral. Upon completion of military service, they shall submit a military discharge certificate and complete enrollment procedures in the following semester. However, admitted students of all Post-Bachelor Second Specialty Bachelor's Degree Programs shall enroll in the current academic year and may not apply for a deferral of admission.

Government-funded admitted students of the School of Medicine shall enroll in the current academic year and may not apply for a deferral of admission.

Article 8 Students who gain admission to the University by borrowing, assuming, forging, or altering educational level (or equivalent) certificates, or through cheating in the entrance examination, shall be subject to expulsion once verified as true by the University or confirmed by a judicial judgment. For those who receive expulsion, no certificates or documents related to their studies shall be issued. If such individuals have already graduated from the University, they shall be ordered to surrender and cancel their degree certificates, and their graduation qualification shall be publicly announced as revoked.

Article 8-1 Government-sponsored teacher education students shall receive government-funded treatment during their studies. Their rights and obligations shall be governed by the "Regulations Regarding Government Grants and Service Assignment for Teacher

Education Programs " and relevant regulations.

Government-sponsored students of School of Medicine shall receive government-funded treatment during their studies. Their rights and obligations regarding leave of absence, withdrawal, expulsion, and post-graduation assignment and service shall be handled entirely in accordance with the relevant regulations of the Ministry of Health and Welfare and the Ministry of Education.

## **Chapter II    Fees, Registration, Course Enrollment**

Article 9    The fees required to be paid by students for each semester shall be announced prior to the registration period of that semester.

Article 10   Students shall pay all required fees on or before the first day of classes specified in the university calendar. Registration is deemed complete once the payment is made.

A student who fails to complete registration within five days from the day after classes begin shall apply for late registration. As a rule, the late registration period shall not exceed two weeks from the first day of classes. A student who fails to complete registration after this period shall be dismissed from the University, unless a special postponement has been applied for and approved under exceptional circumstances.

After the course add/drop deadline each semester, students shall pay all credit fees within the specified period. A student who fails to make the payments within two weeks after the deadline, and has not applied for a leave of absence, shall be dismissed from the University.

Article 11   When enrolling in courses, students must receive guidance from the faculty advisors of their department (division) or degree program in accordance with relevant regulations, and enter the faculty advisor's password prior to the course add/drop deadline. Those who fail to enter the password shall do so in the following semester before they are permitted to engage in online course enrollment.

Article 12   Students who have registered for the current semester but have still not completed course enrollment by the course add/drop deadline shall be ordered to take a leave of absence, except for those who are officially sent abroad for further study, exchange programs, or dual degree programs. Those whose maximum period of leave of absence has expired shall be subject to dismissal from the University, unless an extension of the leave of absence period has been approved in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Article 38 of these Regulations.

The number of credits a student must take each semester is as follows: from the first to the third academic year, students shall take no fewer than 16 credits and no more than 25 credits per semester; in the fourth academic year, students shall take no fewer than 9 credits and no more than 25 credits per semester. However, students whose cases are handled in accordance with the University's "Operational Regulations for Full-Time Off-Campus Internships," as well as students of Post-Bachelor Second Specialty Bachelor's Degree Programs, shall not be subject to this restriction. For students in School of Medicine, they shall take no fewer than 16 credits and no more than 25 credits per semester from the first to the second academic year, and no fewer than 9 credits and no

more than 25 credits per semester from the third to the fourth academic year.

Students who, due to exceptional circumstances, obtain the approval of their faculty advisor and the department chairperson or program director, may exceed the maximum limit or take fewer than the minimum required credits for the semester.

Article 13 The University may offer summer courses based on practical needs, and such operations shall be processed in accordance with the University's "Summer Course Offering Guidelines."

Article 14 Inter-collegiate course enrollment for students shall be handled in accordance with the University's "Implementation Regulations for Inter-Collegiate Course Enrollment."

Article 15 In accordance with the University's "Principles for Establishing Credit Programs," students may enroll in inter-college, inter-departmental, or inter-graduate institute credit programs; those who complete the program shall be issued an Interdisciplinary Program Certificate.

Article 16 Students may not enroll in courses with conflicting class schedules simultaneously (with the exception of courses designated as "X-Class"). In the event of a schedule conflict, students must adjust their selection prior to the end of each course enrollment phase so that the selected courses do not conflict; otherwise, all conflicting courses taken shall be deemed as not enrolled.

Regulations related to "X-Class" courses shall be handled in accordance with the University's "Operational Guidelines for X-Class Courses."

### **Chapter III Duration of Study, Credits, Grades, Rewards and Penalties, and Student Leave**

Article 17 The University employs an academic-year-based credit system. The permitted duration of study for all departments, degree programs, and the School of Medicine shall be four academic years. Students who fail to complete the required courses, credits, or graduation requirements may extend their duration of study by two academic years; students with disabilities may extend their duration of study by four academic years. The identification of status as a "student with a disability" shall be defined in accordance with Subparagraph 4, Article 28 of these Regulations.

If a student, after extending the duration of study in accordance with the preceding paragraph, is still unable to complete the required courses, credits, or graduation requirements of their associated department or degree program, but becomes pregnant, gives birth, or nurses a child under the age of three during the semester, s/he may present supporting documentation in the final semester to apply for a further extension of study for one semester, up to a maximum of two times.

The duration of study for each Post-Bachelor Second Specialty Bachelor's Degree Program shall be one to two years. Those who fail to complete the required courses and credits may extend their duration of study by one year; students with disabilities may extend their duration of study by four years.

The total number of credits required to be completed by each department or degree program shall not be less than 128 credits; the total number of credits required to be completed by the School of Medicine shall not be less than 154 credits; the total number of credits required to be completed by each Post-Bachelor Second Specialty Bachelor's

Degree Program shall not be less than 48 credits; however, each department or degree program (including post-baccalaureate programs) may increase the required credits based on actual needs, up to a maximum limit of 20 additional credits.

University-designated required courses and major-specific required courses for each department and degree program (including post-baccalaureate programs) shall be prescribed separately in accordance with relevant regulations.

For students enrolled in a teacher education program, or pursuing a minor or a double major, their permitted duration of study, required courses, and credit requirements shall be handled in accordance with the University's Regulations for Teacher Education Programs, Regulations Governing Minor Studies by Students, and Regulations Governing Double Major Studies, which have been filed with the Ministry of Education for record.

Undergraduate students who graduated from an overseas school, or a school in Hong Kong or Macao of a comparable type and academic status whose graduation level is equivalent to the second year of a senior high school in Taiwan, and who are admitted to the University's undergraduate programs based on equivalent academic abilities, shall be required to complete at least 12 extra credits in addition to the total credit requirement stipulated in Paragraph 4. The courses to be taken shall be determined by their respective departments or degree programs.

For students admitted to the Interdisciplinary Program of Tsing Hua through individual application or special talent admissions programs, their required courses shall be stipulated separately in accordance with relevant regulations.

Article 18 Students who, one semester or one academic year prior to the expiry of their permitted duration of study, have completed the required courses and credits of their respective departments or (including post-baccalaureate) degree programs, but do not meet the requirements for early graduation, shall still continue to register and enroll. The number of credits they are required to take shall be handled in accordance with Article 12 of these Regulations.

Students who have completed the required courses and credits of their respective departments or (including post-baccalaureate) degree programs and meet the requirements for graduation, but have been approved to go abroad in the subsequent semester for advanced studies, exchange programs, internships, or training, may extend their duration of study for up to two academic years after the expiry of their permitted duration of study. The number of credits they are required to take shall be handled in accordance with Article 12 of these Regulations.

Article 19 Graduating students who fail to complete the required credits or graduation requirements, and who need to retake or complete courses during the second semester of their extended duration of study, may take a leave of absence for the first semester and shall be exempt from registration. A student whose permitted period of leave of absence has expired shall be dismissed from the University, unless an extension has been approved in accordance with Paragraph 2, Article 38 of these Regulations.

Students who register in accordance with the preceding paragraph shall enroll in at least one course; otherwise, they shall be dismissed from the University.

Article 20 Students who have passed relevant courses and credits that comply with Article 1 of the

University's "Regulations Governing Student Credit Transfer" and who hold certificates thereof may apply for credit transfer in accordance with the said regulations. However, for students of Post-Bachelor Second Specialty Bachelor's Degree Programs, the number of credits actually earned through course enrollment after credit transfer shall not be less than 40 credits.

Article 21 In principle, credits for each course offered by the University are calculated at the rate of one credit for every 18 hours of classroom instruction. For internship or laboratory courses, one credit shall, in principle, be awarded for every 36 to 54 hours of instruction, and such courses may be completed within 16 weeks. For clinical clerkship courses in the School of Medicine, one credit shall, in principle, consist of a maximum of 80 hours.

Article 22 Students' academic performance and conduct shall be assessed using a letter grade method, with C– as the passing grade.

For courses of a special nature, instructors may submit an application to the Office of Academic Affairs before the beginning of the first course enrollment phase of the semester preceding the course offering. Upon approval by the Vice President for Academic Affairs, such courses may adopt a pass-fail evaluation method, under which passed courses shall be deemed as passing, while failed or unsatisfactory courses shall not yield credits. Courses that have already been passed or successfully completed shall not be retaken; enrollment in any such repeated courses shall be deemed invalid. To meet the needs of the University's overall curriculum planning, certain courses may be required to adopt a pass-fail evaluation method, in which case the Office of Academic Affairs may proactively submit the proposal to the University Course Committee for review and implementation.

Matters regarding the letter grade system shall be handled in accordance with the University's "Directives Governing the Grading of Students' Performance."

Article 23 The semester grades for each course shall be calculated by the instructor based on various assessments. Within two weeks after the conclusion of final examinations each semester, the instructor shall log the grades online or deliver the grade rosters to the Division of Registration for receipt and entry.

An instructor who, for any reason, is unable to submit grades on time shall complete an "Application for Grade Submission Extension" prior to the start of final examinations. The application must be approved and signed by the chair of the course-offering unit and the dean of the college, and then forwarded to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for final approval. The extended deadline shall not be later than the first day of classes of the subsequent semester.

Grades that are submitted past the deadline without an approved application for extension in accordance with relevant regulations shall be referred to the Academic Affairs Meeting.

Article 24 An application submitted by an instructor to revise a student's semester grade must be made no later than one week after the first day of classes of the subsequent semester. The application must include a formal written statement explaining the reasons and be submitted to the chair of the instructor's associated department, graduate institute, degree program, office, or center. Upon approval by a three-fourths majority vote of the attendees at the department (graduate institute, degree program, office, or center) affairs

meeting, the revision shall be submitted in writing to the Division of Registration to update the grade.

Article 25 Students who have inquiries or objections regarding their semester grades shall proceed in accordance with the "Procedures for Handling Semester Grade Disputes or Appeals Filed by Students."

Article 26 The regulations governing rewards and punishments as well as the grading of student conduct shall be stated in the Student Affairs Regulations.

Article 27 The grade point average of students shall be calculated as follows:

1. The total grade points shall be the sum of the products of each course's grade point multiplied by its corresponding credits.
2. The semester grade point average (GPA) shall be calculated by dividing the total grade points of the semester by the total number of credits taken in that semester (excluding the summer term).
3. The cumulative grade point average (Cumulative GPA) shall be calculated by dividing the overall total grade points by the total number of credits taken across all semesters (including the summer term).
4. The cumulative GPA of a graduating student shall serve as their final graduation grade.
5. For courses graded on a pass-fail evaluation method, the credits will be counted toward the total credits earned, but the grades will be excluded from the calculation of the grade point average.

The aforementioned calculation of academic performance shall include the grades of failed courses.

Article 28 Students whose failed course credits in a semester reach one half of the total course credits taken in that semester for two cumulative semesters shall be dismissed from the University (referred to as "Cumulative Two-Halves Dismissal" for short). However, the following students are exempt from this restriction:

1. International students admitted in accordance with the University's "Regulations Regarding International Students Admissions."
2. Overseas Chinese students, ethnic Mongols and Tibetans, Taiwan indigenous peoples, and children of government officials stationed abroad as verified and approved by the Joint Board of College Recruitment Commission.
3. Overseas Chinese students assigned by the Overseas Joint Admissions Committee.
4. Students with disabilities refer to students who hold a Disability Identification, or who have been identified as having a disability and placed in educational institutions by the Special Education Student Diagnosis and Placement Counselor Committee of each special municipality, county, or city government.
5. Students assigned by the Committee for Advancement and Screening of Athletically Gifted Students of Secondary Schools and Above.

Article 29 Students whose total course credits taken in a semester are nine (9) or fewer shall be exempt from the restriction stipulated in Article 28.

Article 30 Under Article 28, students who are exempt from the "Cumulative Two-Halves Dismissal" (except for students under Subparagraph IV) shall be dismissed from the University if they receive zero credits (or a grade of X under the letter grade system) for more than

one half of their total course credits in a semester for two consecutive semesters. However, students with special reasons may be exempt from the dismissal penalty upon special approval from the Vice President for Academic Affairs, following discussion and approval by the relevant department (or program) meetings.

Article 31 Students who cheat on examinations shall receive zero credits (or a grade of X under the letter grade system) for the respective examination, and shall be penalized according to the University's "Student Reward and Punishment Regulations" depending on the severity of the offense.

Article 32 Students who are unable to attend classes for any reason shall apply for leave in accordance with the University's "Student Leave Regulations".

Any absence from class without authorized leave, or failure to apply for an extension after the leave has expired, shall be deemed an unexcused absence (truancy). The course instructor may deduct points at their discretion based on the student's truancy status.

For each course, if the total cumulative absences under various leave categories approved or submitted for record in advance by the course instructor do not exceed one-fourth of the total teaching hours of the course for the semester, the student's "attendance score" for that course may be exempt from point deduction. If the instructor has different rules due to course needs, their rules shall apply, but they must be clearly listed in the course syllabus.

The course instructor may decide whether to implement remedial measures, make-up examinations, or make-up submissions of reports/assignments for absent students; the grading method for make-up examinations or submissions shall be determined by the instructor. However, for sick leave, personal leave, or maternity leave (including prenatal leave) approved due to pregnancy, childbirth, or the care of children under three years of age, no points shall be deducted for the absences, and the scores of make-up examinations or submissions shall be calculated based on the actual grades achieved.

#### **Chapter IV Transferring Departments (Divisions, Degree Programs), Minors, Double Majors, Double Registration, and Dual Degrees**

Article 33 Students of each department, class, division, or degree program (hereinafter referred to as "department" in this Article) who wish to apply for an intra-university transfer must possess academic grades from at least two semesters at the University (including the semester in progress at the time of application) before they are eligible to apply. Students may transfer to an equivalent or lower grade level within an appropriate year in accordance with the criteria established by each department; however, they may not transfer into the first year.

Intra-university transfer shall be limited to one time only, and students must complete the graduation requirements prescribed by the department they transfer into before they are permitted to graduate.

For students who transfer to a lower grade level, the years they spend repeating the same grades shall not be included when calculating the maximum duration of study in the receiving department.

Students whose transfers to the University have been approved in accordance with the

"University System of Taiwan (UST) Regulations for Inter-School Transfer" may not apply for an intra-university transfer.

Students enrolled in the University in accordance with the regulations of Post-Bachelor Second Specialty Bachelor's Degree Programs may not apply for an intra-university transfer or a double major.

If the admission prospectus or relevant laws and regulations stipulate that students are not permitted to change their majors after enrollment, such regulations shall govern. If a violation is discovered after an intra-university transfer has already taken place, the student's transfer qualification shall be revoked.

Newly established departments shall not accept student transfer applications during their first academic year of recruitment.

Students enrolled in the University in accordance with the regulations of the School of Medicine may not apply for an intra-university transfer.

Article 34 Students applying for a change of major (including a change of class, division, or degree program) shall submit their applications to the Division of Registration within the dates specified on the academic calendar. A maximum of two preferences may be chosen. Once the applications are approved by the students' original faculty advisors and department chairs, they shall be submitted to the meetings of the accepting departments or degree programs, or meetings authorized by them, for review. The Division of Registration will then announce the list of approved applicants based on the accepting departments' review results and the students' order of preference, upon which the change of major will take effect.

The transfer quota into the undergraduate program is limited to the available openings resulting from undergraduate admissions and withdrawals. Furthermore, after the transfer, the total number of students in each academic year must not exceed the total quota of new undergraduates approved by the Ministry of Education for that academic year.

Students who have been approved for a change of major (including classes, divisions, and degree programs) may no longer apply for further changes or transfer back to their original units (including classes, divisions, and degree programs).

Article 35 Undergraduate students of all departments (including Interdisciplinary Programs) may apply to pursue a minor (or minor class) beginning in their second academic year, pursuant to the University's "Regulations Governing Minor Studies by Students" and the "University System of Taiwan Regulations Governing Cross-University Minor Study. "

Article 36 Undergraduate students of all departments (including Interdisciplinary Programs) may apply to pursue a double major beginning in their second academic year, pursuant to the University's "Regulations Governing Double Major Studies" and the "University System of Taiwan Regulations Governing Cross-University Double Major Study. "

Article 37 Students applying for double registration shall submit an application to their respective departments or degree programs prior to the beginning date of classes for the semester in which the double registration occurs; they shall only acquire double registration status upon approval. Those who concurrently hold multiple registrations without approval shall, upon discovery, be dismissed if they are currently enrolled, or have their degrees conferred by the University revoked, publicly canceled, and their issued degree

certificates recovered, unless retroactive approval is granted by their respective departments or degree programs. The criteria for reviewing double registration shall be determined by each department or degree program.

Credit transfer matters for double registration students shall be handled entirely pursuant to the University's "Regulations Governing Student Credit Transfer."

Students of the University and those of overseas universities and colleges may enroll in (dual) degree programs pursuant to the "Regulations for Joint/Dual-Degree Programs between the University and Overseas Universities. "

## **Chapter V    Leave of Absence, Reinstatement, Transfer to Other Universities, and Withdrawal**

**Article 38**    Students who apply for a leave of absence for personal reasons may, upon approval, apply for a leave of absence for one semester, one academic year, or two academic years; however, students who are minors or under guardianship must obtain the consent of their legal guardians. Upon approval, they shall complete the school-leaving clearance procedures.

In principle, the cumulative period of a leave of absence shall be limited to two academic years. However, students who suffer from a serious illness and hold a certificate issued by a regional hospital or above contracted by the National Health Insurance Administration, or those with special incidents who provide relevant supporting documents, may apply for an extension upon the approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs after their respective department meetings pass the proposal. The total cumulative period of a student's leave of absence shall not exceed a maximum of four academic years.

Those who are drafted for military service during their leave of absence may submit a photocopy of their military enlistment order to apply for an extension of their leave of absence until the expiration of their service period. The period of military service shall not be counted toward the cumulative leave of absence period. Upon completion of military service, students shall submit their military discharge order to apply for reinstatement.

Students who are pregnant, giving birth, or raising children under the age of three may submit relevant certificates, and such periods shall not be counted toward the cumulative leave of absence period.

Students applying for a leave of absence during a semester must complete the application procedures no later than the beginning date of the final examinations. None of the student's grades or academic records obtained at the University during that semester shall be calculated or counted.

**Article 39**    If students are on approved leave due to major incidents, and are unable to attend the final examinations or take the make-up examinations as scheduled, such that their grades cannot be retroactively recorded before the course addition deadline of the subsequent semester, they may submit relevant supporting documents to apply to their respective department chairs. Upon approval and subsequent submission to the Office of Academic Affairs for reference, the semester in which they did not take the final examinations shall

be retroactively recognized as a leave of absence.

Article 40 If a student contracts a communicable disease subject to public health control that compromises the health and safety of individuals on campus, and is determined by health authorities to require isolation and treatment, the student must apply for a leave of absence; otherwise, they shall be ordered to take a compulsory leave of absence, and such a period shall not be counted toward the cumulative leave of absence period.

For students who are ordered to take a compulsory leave of absence as a disciplinary penalty in accordance with the University's "Student Reward and Punishment Regulations," the period of such compulsory leave shall be counted toward the maximum period of leave of absence, unless they submit a copy of their military enlistment order or relevant documents to apply for its exclusion based on the circumstances specified in Paragraphs 3 and 4 of Article 38 of these Regulations. Furthermore, courses and credits completed at other universities or through the University's continuing education credit courses during the period of compulsory leave of absence shall not be eligible for credit transfer.

When the students mentioned in the preceding paragraph submit applications for exclusion from the cumulative leave of absence period, such applications shall be calculated on a semester basis.

Article 41 Upon expiration of the leave of absence, students shall apply for reinstatement prior to the beginning date of classes for the subsequent semester (reinstatement during a semester is not permitted). Those who wish to continue their leave of absence must complete the extension procedures on or before the beginning date of classes for the semester in which they are scheduled to reinstate; those who fail to do so within the deadline may only apply for a further leave of absence after registering and paying their tuition and fees.

Reinstated students shall resume their studies in the grade that seamlessly connects to their original colleges, departments (divisions), or degree programs. However, for those who took a leave of absence during a semester, they shall resume their studies in their original grade upon reinstatement.

Students whose leave of absence has expired and who fail to apply for reinstatement within the specified deadline shall be subject to dismissal from the University.

Article 42 Students who wish to transfer to another university may apply for voluntary withdrawal, and a Certificate of Study shall be issued to them upon the completion of the school-leaving clearance procedures. Once the Certificate of Study has been issued, students may not request to return to the University to resume their studies.

Article 43 Except for students who apply for voluntary withdrawal, those who meet any of the following conditions shall be dismissed:

1. Those whose academic results meet the criteria specified in Article 28 of these Regulations.
2. Those who fail to apply for reinstatement upon the expiration of their leave of absence.
3. Those who fail to complete registration within the specified deadline.
4. Those whose qualifications for admission or transfer are found non-compliant with regulations upon review.

5. Those whose conduct grades fail to pass.
6. Those who are subject to dismissal from the University as a disciplinary penalty in accordance with the "Student Reward and Punishment Regulations."
7. Those who fail to complete the required courses and credits upon the expiration of their extended duration of study.
8. Those who concurrently hold double registration without the prior consent of their respective departments or degree programs.
9. Students of the National Defense Undergraduate Program admitted under the supplementary quota system who are subsequently dismissed from the military training program.
10. Those whose periods of compulsory leave of absence exceed the permissible cumulative leave of absence period due to being ordered to take a compulsory leave of absence.
11. Those who meet the criteria for dismissal specified in other provisions of these Regulations.

Article 44 Students applying for voluntary withdrawal shall complete the withdrawal and school-leaving clearance procedures with the Division of Registration; minors or students under guardianship must obtain the prior consent of their legal guardians.

Article 45 Dismissed students whose student status has been approved by the University and who have semester grades on record may apply for a Certificate of Study. However, no enrollment-related certificates of any kind shall be issued to those who are penalized with expulsion pursuant to Article 8 of these Regulations or other relevant provisions.

Article 46 For students who take a leave of absence or request a withdrawal on or prior to the registration date specified in the University Calendar, tuition and fees (including credit fees) shall be waived in accordance with the "Regulations Governing Tuition and Fees Charged by Junior Colleges and Above." For those who take a leave of absence or request a withdrawal after the registration date, they must pay the tuition and fees before they are permitted to complete the leave of absence or withdrawal procedures, and any refunds shall be handled in accordance with the aforementioned Regulations.

## **Chapter VI Graduation, Degrees**

Article 47 Students who have completed their duration of study, acquired all required course credits, finished their internship (for programs with internship requirements), met the graduation requirements of their respective departments, classes, divisions, or degree programs, and passed all assessments shall graduate.

International students admitted from the 2020 academic year (inclusive) onward shall complete the required Mandarin credits pursuant to the University's "Mandarin Course Requirements for NTHU International Students" before they may graduate and complete school-leaving clearance procedures. The Mandarin credits earned in the undergraduate programs may be counted toward the total credits required for graduation, unless otherwise provided by their respective departments, classes, divisions, or degree programs.

International students admitted from the 2026 academic year (inclusive) onward who

take the aforementioned Mandarin courses at a level higher than the University's Mandarin admission threshold, and who obtain a certificate of the equivalent level from the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) after completing the courses, may have a maximum of eight credits counted toward their graduation credits.

Article 48 During their period of leave of absence, students who exhibit outstanding performance or violate university regulations may be rewarded or penalized by the University in accordance with the relevant student affairs regulations, depending on the severity of the circumstances.

Article 49 Students who have not yet completed their maximum period of study but meet the following criteria may apply for early graduation by one semester or one academic year:

1. Those who have completed all required course credits, finished their internship (for programs with internship requirements), met the graduation requirements of their respective departments, classes, divisions, or degree programs, and passed all assessments. International students admitted from the 2020 academic year (inclusive) onward must also have completed the required Mandarin credits pursuant to the University's "Mandarin Course Requirements for NTHU International Students."

2. Those whose conduct grades are Grade A- or above in every semester.

Students who have been advanced to the third grade or above upon admission shall not be eligible to apply for early graduation.

Students who wish to apply for early graduation must complete the process—including being approved by their respective department, class, division, or degree program chairs, review by the Division of Registration, and final approval by the Vice President for Academic Affairs—no later than one month prior to the beginning date of the final examinations for the semester in which they expect to graduate.

If applicants for early graduation fail to meet any of the criteria specified in Paragraph 1 of this Article at the end of the semester in which they expect to graduate, their early graduation shall not be approved.

Article 50 The Chinese and English titles, conferral requirements, issuance, and notations of students' degree certificates shall be reviewed by the relevant meetings of each department, post-baccalaureate degree program, and college (including Tsing Hua College), and shall be implemented upon approval by the Academic Affairs Council. Students who meet the graduation requirements shall be issued a degree certificate and conferred a bachelor's degree pursuant to the provisions approved in the preceding paragraph. The date of conferral on the degree certificate shall record the year and month, which shall be based on the year and month of the end date of the final examinations for the first or second semester of that academic year as announced on the University's academic calendar; for those who graduate after summer sessions, the recorded year and month shall be the same as those for graduates of the second semester.

Upon the cessation of the reasons for extending the duration of study, students may submit a special application for graduation. Upon approval by the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the date of degree conferral recorded on their degree certificates shall be the approved year and month of graduation.

## **Volume III Master's and Doctoral Degree Students**

### **Chapter I Admissions**

- Article 51 Individuals who have graduated with a bachelor's degree from a domestic university accredited by the Ministry of Education or from a foreign university recognized by the Ministry of Education, or who possess an equivalent educational level, and who have been admitted through the University's master's program admissions, may enroll in the University to pursue a master's degree.
- Article 52 Individuals who have graduated with a master's degree from a domestic university accredited by the Ministry of Education or from a foreign university recognized by the Ministry of Education, or who possess an equivalent educational level, and who have been admitted through the University's doctoral program admissions, may enroll in the University to pursue a doctoral degree.
- Article 53 Graduating undergraduate students or master's students who meet the criteria for direct admission to a doctoral program shall be recommended by two or more faculty members at the rank of assistant professor or above from their original or related departments, institutes, colleges, or degree programs. Upon the approval of the relevant meetings of the departments, institutes, colleges, or degree programs they intend to enter, and with the final authorization of the President, they may directly pursue a doctoral degree. The operational regulations governing this process shall be prescribed separately.
- Graduating undergraduate students or master's students who meet the criteria of the University System of Taiwan for students directly pursuing a doctoral degree shall be handled in accordance with its respective operational regulations.
- Each doctoral program of the University may, as necessary, recruit graduating undergraduate students or master's students from other universities who meet the criteria for direct admission to a doctoral program to directly pursue a doctoral degree at the University. The operational regulations governing this process are prescribed separately in the University's "Directions Governing Direct Admission of Current Bachelor's Program Graduates to Doctoral Programs" and the University's "Directions Governing Direct Admission of Graduate Students to Doctoral Programs."
- Article 54 International students may apply for admission to the master's or doctoral programs of the University pursuant to the University's "Regulations for International Student Admissions" approved by the Ministry of Education, and enroll to pursue their master's or doctoral degrees.
- Article 54-1 Students admitted to the University's doctoral, master's, or In-Service Master's Programs may apply for early enrollment by one semester upon the approval of their accepting departments, institutes, or colleges, provided that they have already graduated or are eligible for early graduation as graduating students.

### **Chapter II Course Enrollment and Thesis/Dissertation Advisors**

- Article 55 Graduate students must enroll in at least one course (including thesis/dissertation) each

semester. Those who fail to enroll in courses pursuant to the regulations shall be ordered to take a compulsory leave of absence. Students whose permissible cumulative period of leave of absence has expired shall be dismissed, unless an extension of their leave of absence period has been approved pursuant to Paragraph 2 of Article 38 of these Regulations.

Article 56 Graduate students shall select their thesis/dissertation advisors pursuant to the regulations of their respective departments, institutes, or degree programs. Prior to graduation, students must obtain the consent of their advisors to submit their theses or dissertations, which shall then be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs for registration upon the approval of the heads of their respective departments, institutes, or degree programs.

A student's spouse, or any blood relative or relative by marriage within the third degree of kinship, shall not serve as the student's thesis/dissertation advisor.

In addition to possessing the qualifications for degree examination committee members as prescribed by the Degree Conferral Act, the qualifications of thesis/dissertation advisors shall be determined by each department, institute, or degree program. However, at least one advisor must be a full-time assistant professor or above at the University, a jointly appointed faculty member, or a Distinguished Research Chair Professor.

When a full-time faculty member of the University retires, if they have continuously supervised doctoral students for three or more academic years (inclusive), or master's students for three or more semesters (inclusive) prior to retirement, and these students have not yet completed their degree examinations, such cases may be exempted from the restriction in the preceding paragraph requiring "at least one advisor must hold the qualifications of a full-time assistant professor or above at the University," subject to the approval of the head of the department, institute, or degree program where the faculty member originally served.

### **Chapter III Duration of Study, Credits, and Grades**

Article 57 The duration of study for master's students shall be one to four years; however, in-service graduate students may extend their duration of study by one year.

The duration of study for doctoral students shall be two to seven years; however, in-service graduate students may extend their duration of study by two years.

For the In-Service Master's Programs for Teachers offered during summer terms and approved by the Ministry of Education, the duration of study for students shall be two to eight years; however, under special circumstances, the duration of study may be extended by one year.

For master's or doctoral students who pursue a double major in another department, institute, or class, if due to special reasons they have completed all graduation requirements of their primary department, institute, or class but have not yet completed those of the additional department, institute, or class, their duration of study may be extended by one year for master's students and two years for doctoral students, upon the passage of a proposal by the respective department, institute, or class meetings and with

the approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Article 58 Master's students must complete at least twenty-four credits, excluding theses.

Doctoral students must complete at least eighteen credits, excluding dissertations, among which professional courses must not be fewer than twelve credits. Graduate students granted direct admission to a doctoral program must complete at least thirty credits, among which professional courses must not be fewer than twenty-four credits.

Each department, institute, or degree program may, as necessary, increase the required number of credits or prescribe compulsory courses and credits.

For master's or doctoral students approved to enroll pursuant to the "Regulations for Joint/Dual-Degree Programs between National Tsing Hua University and Overseas Universities", if the relevant contracts or memorandums of understanding (MOUs) between both universities provide otherwise regarding the courses and credits required for graduation, such matters shall be handled in accordance with the contracts or MOUs; however, the required credits shall not be lower than one-third of the current total number of graduation credits required by the respective master's or doctoral programs of the departments, institutes, or degree programs in which the students enroll at the University.

For master's or doctoral students pursuing a double major, both their primary unit and the accepting double-major unit (department, institute, or class) may adjust the required graduation courses and credits for these applicants as necessary. However, the adjusted credits required by either unit shall remain no lower than one-third of their respective current graduation requirements.

Article 59 The academic and conduct grades of graduate students are evaluated using the percentage grading system, with a passing grade of 70 for academic performance and 60 for conduct. Starting from the 2010 academic year, the grades of newly enrolled students are evaluated using the letter grading system, with a passing grade of B- for academic performance and C- for conduct.

For courses of a special nature, instructors may submit an application to the Office of Academic Affairs before the first course enrollment period of the semester prior to the course offering. Upon the approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, a "Pass/Fail" evaluation method may be adopted. Passed courses are considered passing, and credits will not be awarded for failed or unsatisfactory courses. Unless approved by the respective department, institute, or degree program, courses that have already been passed or successfully completed cannot be retaken, and enrollment in repeated courses will be invalid. For specific courses that require a "Pass/Fail" evaluation method due to university-wide curriculum planning needs, the Office of Academic Affairs may proactively submit the proposal to the University Curriculum Committee for review and implementation.

Article 60 The graduation grade for master's and doctoral graduates is the average of their cumulative grade point average (GPA) and their degree examination score.

The calculation of the aforementioned cumulative grade point average shall be handled

in accordance with Article 27 of these Regulations.

#### **Chapter IV   Transfer of Department, Institute (Division, Degree Program), Minors, and Double Majors**

Article 61   Graduate students who have studied for at least one semester may apply for a department or institute transfer. They must obtain the consent of their original thesis/dissertation advisor (or faculty advisor) and the chair/director of their department or institute. The application must be submitted to the Division of Registration within the dates specified in the academic calendar. Upon review by the receiving department or institute, the Division of Registration will register the case based on the review results and announce the list of approved students, after which the transfer takes effect.

If the admission prospectus or relevant regulations state that students are not allowed to transfer departments or institutes after admission, such regulations shall apply. If a student is found to have transferred in violation of this rule, their transfer qualification shall be revoked.

Graduate students whose transfers have been approved may not apply to change their transfer or return to their original department or institute. Transfers are limited to once only. Students must fulfill all the graduation requirements specified by the receiving department or institute to graduate.

Transfers within the same department or institute between divisions or degree programs shall be handled in accordance with the preceding three paragraphs.

Students who are approved for transfer to the University in accordance with the "University System of Taiwan Guidelines for Student Transfers" shall not apply for an intra-university transfer to another department, institute, division, or degree program.

In principle, graduate students shall apply to progress to their next scheduled year of study (horizontal transfer). Under special circumstances, students may apply to enter a lower year of study (backward transfer), which shall subject to the approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Newly established departments, institutes, divisions, or degree programs shall not accept transfer applications during their first academic year of student recruitment.

Graduate students applying for a transfer are restricted to transferring between full-time programs or between in-service master's programs (part-time programs). Transfers between different program tracks are strictly prohibited. If individual departments, institutes, divisions, or degree programs have stricter regulations due to teaching, curriculum, qualification, or tuition fee factors, their regulations shall apply.

Article 61-1   Master's and doctoral students may pursue a minor (department, institute, or program) or a double major in accordance with the University's " Regulations Governing Minor Studies by Students" and " Regulations Governing Double Major Studies."

## **Chapter V    Withdrawal**

Article 62 Graduate students, except for those who apply for voluntary withdrawal, shall be dismissed from the university under any of the following circumstances:

1. Ineligibility for admission discovered upon review.
2. Failure to register within the specified deadline, or failure to resume studies upon the expiration of the leave of absence.
3. A failing grade in conduct performance.
4. Being dismissed in accordance with the "Student Reward and Punishment Regulations."
5. Having reached the maximum duration of study but have still not completed the required courses and credits specified by their department, institute, or degree program.
6. Failure to pass any of the evaluations stipulated in the University's Master's Degree Exam Statutes or Doctoral Degree Exam Statutes.
7. Possessing double registration status without the approval of the respective department, institute, or degree program.
8. Failing all semester courses excluding the thesis/dissertation, and being dismissed upon the resolution passed by the department, institute, or degree program committee.
9. Plagiarism, piracy, or falsification of data in a thesis/dissertation for an already awarded degree, which has been investigated and verified as a severe case.
10. Exceeding the maximum allowable period of leave of absence due to a mandatory suspension order.
11. Meeting other dismissal criteria stipulated in these Regulations.

Dismissed students whose student status has been approved by the University and who have recorded semester grades may apply for a Certificate of Study. However, for those subject to expulsion of student status in accordance with Article 8 of these Regulations or other relevant rules, no documentation or certificate related to their studies shall be issued.

## **Chapter VI   Graduation, Degrees**

Article 63 The Chinese and English titles, conferral requirements, issuance, and notations of graduate students' degree certificates shall be reviewed by the relevant meetings of each department, institute, degree program, and college (including Tsing Hua College), and shall be implemented upon approval by the Academic Affairs Meeting.

Graduate students' degree examinations shall be handled entirely in accordance with the University's " Master's Degree Exam Statutes " and " Doctoral Degree Exam Statutes."

Article 64 Graduate students who have completed the required courses and credits within their maximum duration of study, fulfilled all graduation requirements, passed their thesis/dissertation examination, and completed the final thesis/dissertation approval shall be issued a degree certificate by the University. Master's or doctoral degrees shall

be conferred respectively based on their affiliated colleges, departments, institutes, or degree programs. The regulations for recording the date of degree conferral on the degree certificate are as follows:

1. Doctoral Programs: The date shall be based on the year and month in which the student passed the dissertation examination and completed the final dissertation approval.
2. Master's Programs: Certificates are issued once a month. The date shall be based on the year and month in which the student passed the thesis examination and the final thesis approval.

For graduate students enrolled in the Teacher Education Program, the degree conferral date shall be governed by the University's "Regulations for Pursuing the Teacher Education Program," which has been submitted to the Ministry of Education for reference.

Students who have passed their thesis/dissertation examination and completed the final thesis/dissertation approval, but have been approved to study abroad, participate in an exchange, internship, or training program in the following semester, may continue to register and enroll until the maximum duration of study specified by their respective department, institute, college, or program expires. However, they must still enroll in at least one course (including Thesis/Dissertation) each semester. In such cases, the degree conferral date shall be the year and month after the student returns to Taiwan upon completing the study abroad, exchange, internship, or training program, and has finished all required procedures, including submitting reports and completing expense reimbursement/reconciliation.

International students admitted from the 2020 academic year (inclusive) onward must complete the required Mandarin credits pursuant to the University's "Mandarin Course Requirements for NTHU International Students" before they can graduate and complete the school-leaving clearance procedures.

Master's and doctoral international students who are unable to graduate and leave the university in the semester they complete their final thesis/dissertation approval due to taking the aforementioned Mandarin courses may extend their graduation and leaving deadline up to the specified maximum duration of study. Their degree conferral date shall be the year and month in which they complete the Mandarin credits. These Mandarin credits shall not be included in the calculation of the minimum required credits for graduation, unless otherwise stipulated by the respective department, institute, or degree program.

## **Chapter VII Miscellaneous**

Article 65 Regulations for graduate students regarding the deferral of admission, tuition and fee payment, registration, course enrollment, credit transfer, grade modification, student leave, leave of absence, reinstatement, double registration, dual degrees, and expulsion

shall be handled *mutatis mutandis* in accordance with the relevant regulations for undergraduate students.

However, the cumulative period of leave of absence for doctoral students is, in principle, limited to two academic years. Students with a severe illness who hold a certificate issued by a regional hospital or higher contracted by the National Health Insurance Administration, or those with special circumstances who present relevant supporting documents, may extend this period upon the resolution passed by the department, institute, or degree program committee and the approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The maximum total cumulative period of leave of absence shall not exceed six academic years. Students who apply for a leave of absence due to pregnancy, childbirth, or child care for children under the age of three may present supporting documents, and such periods shall not be counted toward the maximum limit of the leave of absence.

Students with double registration must submit degree theses/dissertations at both universities that differ in both title and content. If a thesis/dissertation for an already conferred degree is determined by the relevant department, institute, or degree program of the University to be similar in title or content to another, the case shall be handled in accordance with the University's "Guidelines for Handling Academic Ethics Violations in Doctoral Dissertations and Master's Theses." Upon review and confirmation by the Academic Ethics Committee, the degree conferred by the University shall be revoked; the cancellation shall be publicly announced, and the issued degree certificate shall be recovered. For currently enrolled students, the case shall be handled in accordance with the University's "Guidelines for Handling Academic Ethics Violations by Currently Enrolled Students."

Students who are simultaneously enrolled in two or more departments, institutes, or degree programs within the University shall, unless otherwise stipulated, be handled *mutatis mutandis* in accordance with the provisions for inter-university double registration mentioned in the preceding paragraph. If the title or content of an already obtained degree thesis/dissertation is determined by any department, institute, or degree program to be similar, one of the degrees shall be revoked upon investigation and confirmation by the Academic Ethics Committee.

Article 65-1 High school graduates participating in the "Youth Education and Employment Savings Account Program" who are admitted to the University may apply for a deferral of admission or a leave of absence after enrollment. The cumulative period of such deferral or leave shall be limited to a maximum of three years and shall not be counted toward the standard maximum duration allowed for a regular deferral of admission or leave of absence. Detailed implementation guidelines and operational procedures shall be prescribed separately. This provision shall remain effective only until July 31, 2028.

Beginning from 2026, high school graduates participating in the "Youth Career Pilot Program" who are admitted to the University may apply for a deferral of admission or a leave of absence after enrollment. The cumulative period of such deferral or leave shall be limited to a maximum of two years and shall not be counted toward the

standard maximum duration allowed for a regular deferral of admission or leave of absence. Detailed implementation guidelines and operational procedures shall be prescribed separately.

Article 65-2 For students voluntarily applying for a leave of absence or voluntary withdrawal, the application must be approved by the student's faculty advisor (or thesis/dissertation advisor) and the department chair (or institute director). It shall then be routed to relevant university units for the school-leaving clearance procedures before being submitted to the Division of Registration for final review. If the review reveals that the student does not meet the necessary requirements, the application shall be deemed invalid. Upon successful review, the effective date shall be the date of approval by the department chair (or institute director). The benchmark date for calculating tuition, incidental fees (tuition and incidental fee base), and credit fee refunds shall be retroactively applied to the date of official submission of the application form (not the date the application was initiated).

In cases of mandatory suspension or dismissal (compulsory withdrawal), the case shall be processed by relevant units and shall take effect upon approval by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The benchmark date for calculating tuition, incidental fees (tuition and incidental fee base), and credit fee refunds shall be the date of approval by the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The period of either voluntary leave of absence or mandatory suspension shall not be counted toward the student's maximum duration of study.

#### **Volume IV    Supplementary Provisions**

Article 66 For student appeal cases involving dismissal, expulsion, or similar disciplinary actions that are sufficient to alter student status and damage educational opportunities, the University shall notify the students that they may apply in writing to continue their studies pending the finalization of the appeal decision.

For students continuing their studies in accordance with the preceding paragraph, the University shall not award a degree certificate; however, matters regarding course enrollment, academic performance evaluation, and rewards/penalties may be handled in a manner comparable to that of regularly enrolled students.

If the appeal decision upholds the original disciplinary action, the University shall execute the decision in accordance with the determination and proceed according to the following regulations:

1. The end date of study indicated on the Certificate of Study shall be based on the date of the original disciplinary action.
2. For subjects completed during the appeal period, a Certificate of Credits may be issued.
3. The "Roster of Eliminated Grounds for Deferment for Students Leaving School"

for conscription-eligible students shall be reported within thirty days after the appeal results are finalized.

4. Refund benchmarks shall be handled in accordance with Article 8 of the "Regulations Governing the Collection of Fees by Junior Colleges and Higher Education Institutions" and Article 15 of the "Regulations Governing Tuition and Incidental Fees in Junior Colleges and Higher Education Institutions".

Students subject to disciplinary actions who are dissatisfied with the school's appeal decision may file an administrative appeal or administrative lawsuit in accordance with the law.

If the appeal decision, administrative appeal decision, or administrative lawsuit judgment revokes the original dismissal, expulsion, or similar disciplinary actions, and the student is unable to timely return to school due to special circumstances, the University shall assist with their reinstatement. For conscription-eligible students who have already entered military service and cannot return to school, the University shall retain their student status and prioritize assistance for their return after discharge. The period of absence prior to return may be retroactively processed as a leave of absence, and this duration shall not be counted toward the maximum leave limitations prescribed in Article 38 of these Regulations.

- Article 67 New students and transfer students must submit their student record cards and relevant supporting documents upon enrollment.

The name and date of birth registered in the student's academic record must correspond exactly with the information stated on their national identification card (ID card). If the information on the admission eligibility documents does not match the national identification card, it must be corrected immediately.

Currently enrolled students, alumni and withdrawn students applying to change or correct their name or date of birth must provide a household registration transcript or a Class-A household registry booklet issued by the household registration office.

The retention periods for all academic records, certificates, and relevant application documents shall be prescribed separately by the Office of Academic Affairs.

- Article 67-1 Students who obtained admission eligibility to National Hsinchu University of Education in or before the academic year the merger takes effect shall be governed by the Academic Regulations of the Nanda Campus of National Tsing Hua University (formerly National Hsinchu University of Education).

- Article 68 Except as otherwise provided by the regulations of the Ministry of Health and Welfare, the Ministry of Education, or these Regulations, all matters for students in the School of Medicine—including tuition and fee payment, registration, course enrollment, academic grading, rewards and penalties, student leave, minors, double majors, double registration, dual degrees, leave of absence, reinstatement, transfer, dismissal, graduation and degree conferral—shall be handled in accordance with the relevant provisions governing undergraduate programs.

- Article 69 For students approved to participate in dual degree programs in accordance with the

"Regulations for Joint/Dual-Degree Programs between National Tsing Hua University and Overseas Universities", matters regarding their maximum duration of study, credit hours, and required courses shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of said regulations.

Article 70 To encourage students to transcend disciplinary boundaries and engage in integrated interdisciplinary learning, undergraduate students (excluding those in Post-Baccalaureate Second Specialty Bachelor's Degree Programs and the School of Medicine) may pursue their studies in accordance with the University's "Directions for Cross-Disciplinary Learning of Bachelor's Programs", "Detailed Rules Governing Studies for Students under the Undergraduate Experimental Education Program", or "Regulations Governing Studies under the Self-Directed Exploratory Learning". The application periods, quotas, processing units, changes of academic department (or program) status, and graduation requirements for these pathways shall be authorized and prescribed separately within the aforementioned regulations; however, the degree conferral must comply with Article 50 of these Regulations. The aforementioned regulations shall be publicly announced on the website of the Interdisciplinary Program of Tsing Hua.

Article 71 Students admitted to the Interdisciplinary Program of Tsing Hua through the undeclared major track may, in accordance with the regulations set forth by the Program, apply for streaming into any other undergraduate program (department) within the University.

Except for the Interdisciplinary Program of Tsing Hua, the Interdisciplinary Programs of each college may establish their own streaming regulations to accept applications from their students to apply for streaming into other departments within the same college.

The International Bachelor Degree Program of Tsing Hua College may self-prescribe its own streaming regulations to process applications from its students for streaming into other Interdisciplinary Programs of other colleges.

The finalized roster for streaming must be submitted to the Division of Registration to update academic records at least one month prior to the beginning of the new semester. Students who have undergone streaming shall maintain their eligibility to apply for a department transfer (including university transfers within the University System of Taiwan) and be approved once. Each set of streaming regulations shall be publicly announced on the websites of the respective processing units.

Article 72 These Regulations shall be promulgated and implemented upon approval by the University Affairs Meeting, and shall be submitted to the Ministry of Education for review and filing.

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Amendment to Article 50, 70, 71, 72 by the 4<sup>th</sup> University Affairs Meeting for 2024 academic year dated May 27 2025

Confirmed Articles 50, 70, 71, 72 on record under Ministry of Education Letter Tai-Gao (II)-Zi No. 1140066772 dated July 7 2025

Amendment to Articles 16, 17, 30, 47, 65-1 by the 3<sup>rd</sup> University Affairs Meeting for 2025 academic year dated on April 14 2026

Confirmed Articles 16, 17, 30, 47, 65-1 on record under Ministry of Education Letter Tai-Gao (II)-Zi No. 1150050087 dated May 20 2026