

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE FIVE-YEAR BACHELOR'S  
AND MASTER'S DEGREE SYSTEM

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**Article 1**

These regulations are established pursuant to National Sun Yat-sen University Guidelines for the Five-year Bachelor's and Master's Degree System.

**Article 2**

Students admitted under the regulations are qualified as candidates for a Bachelor's degree and as pre-graduate for the Master's program (hereafter referred to as "pre-graduate").

**Article 3**

No more than three pre-graduate students could enroll into the Postgraduate Program each academic year, while the original total amount control of the enrollment should remain untouched.

**Article 4**

Any undergraduate student of NSYSU who have studied for at least five semesters after enrollment and meet the following requirements may apply to the department's 5-year Bachelor's/Master's program in the second semester of their third year:

1. Students who have demonstrated apparent research potentials
2. Approved by the Institute Faculty Council

## **Article 5**

Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Application form
2. Research plan proposal
3. The transcript and ranking for the first five semesters of the undergraduate study
4. Two reference letters from the professors
5. Other documents that can prove the applicant's research capacity

## **Article 6**

Students qualified as pre-graduates must obtain their Bachelor's degree within the specified study period (not including extended study periods) and participate in the Master's program selection or examination in the academic year of their graduation. Once accepted, they are formally qualified as a graduate student in the Master's program at the university.

## **Article 7**

Once a pre-graduate is accepted by a Master's program at the university, they may apply for a transfer of credits from the additional graduate courses they completed as an undergraduate; if the credits from the graduate courses they took had already been counted towards their undergraduate graduation requirements, then they may not be transferred to the credits of the Master's program.

## **Article 8**

Any matters not covered in the Regulations shall be handled in accordance with the General Academic regulations and relevant rules of NSYSU.

## **Article 9**

The Regulations were approved by the Institute Faculty Council, Academic Affairs Council meeting, and sanctioned by the University President prior to implementation. Amendments in the future shall follow the same procedure.