

**National Sun Yat-sen University**  
**Institute of Economics**  
**Regulations for the Five-Year Bachelor's and Master's Degree Program**

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These Regulations are established to encourage undergraduate students of National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU) with outstanding achievements to further their study at the NSYSU, ensure uninterrupted undergraduate-to-graduate study, and earn both the bachelor's and master's degrees in as little as five years.

Article 1 All NSYSU undergraduate students with outstanding academic achievements and meeting the following requirements may apply for the “Guideline for the Five-Year Bachelor's and Master's System” after completing undergraduate study for five semesters.

Article 2 There will only be three vacancies each academic year.

Article 3 “All NSYSU Undergraduate Students” under these Regulations mean students enrolling on any bachelor's program offered by the NSYSU.

Article 4 Applicants must submit the following data:

1. An application form (with a statement of purpose (self-introduction/autobiography)).
2. A transcript with ranks of the first five semesters in the undergraduate program.
3. Two letters of recommendation from professors.
4. Other documents that can support their research capacity.

Article 5 After the approval of this Institute, the accepted student will be a bachelor candidate and a pre-graduate student (hereinafter called the “Pre-Graduate Student”) at the same time.

Article 6 After becoming a pre-graduate student, a student must complete the bachelor's program within the expected length of study and take the master's degree screening examination or entrance examination. A student must pass the examination before becoming an authentic graduate student of the master's program.

Article 7 After becoming an authentic graduate student of the master's program, a student may apply for a credit transfer of the master's program courses completed during the undergraduate years. However, a student cannot apply for a transfer of the credits of master's program courses that have been included in the required credits for graduation of the bachelor's program.

Article 8 Matters not provided for herein will be subject to the regulations and related rules of the Five-Year Bachelor's to Master's Degree Program.

Article 9 These Regulations will be implemented after the approval at the Institute Meeting and Academic Meeting. The same shall apply to the amendments thereto.