

National Sun Yat-sen University
Institute of Undersea Technology

Five-Year Bachelor–Master Degree Program – Revised Draft

Approved by:

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To encourage outstanding undergraduate students of the university to continue their studies in the Institute’s master’s program, to promote continuous learning, and to shorten the duration of study, these regulations are established in accordance with the University’s *Five-Year Bachelor–Master Degree Program Regulations*.

Undergraduate students may apply for admission to the Institute’s master’s program during the second semester of their third year or the first semester of their fourth year,

within the announced application period. The number of available admission slots is **five (5)**.

Eligibility and Application Requirements

Applicants must be students from departments related to the Colleges of Marine Sciences, Science, Engineering, or Si Wan College. The review process is based on document evaluation, and the following materials must be submitted:

1. Original copy of the university transcript.
 2. Original proof of overall academic ranking.
 3. Two sealed letters of recommendation (including the recommender's contact information and address).
 4. Autobiography (including study plan), records of awards, published papers, or any other materials helpful for evaluation.
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Program Regulations

- Admitted students will hold **dual status** as candidates for the bachelor's degree and as **prospective master's students** (hereafter referred to as "pre-graduate students").
 - To obtain pre-graduate student status, the applicant must complete the bachelor's degree by the end of the **eighth semester** and pass the master's program entrance screening or examination to officially become a graduate student.
 - Graduate-level courses taken during the undergraduate period may be applied toward the required master's program credits. However, courses that have already been counted toward undergraduate graduation requirements cannot be double-counted for master's credit.
 - Students must meet all degree requirements of both the original undergraduate department and the intended graduate institute.
 - The quota for admitted students under this program shall be included within the regular admission quota for the master's program for that academic year.
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These guidelines shall be implemented upon approval by the Institute Affairs Meeting and ratification by the University Academic Affairs Meeting. The same procedure shall apply to any future amendments.