

Yuan Ze University

Regulations Governing

Scholarship Awarding for Foreign Students

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Article 1 These Regulations are established to encourage and help outstanding foreign students to study, or engage in an internship or research project at Yuan Ze University through the exchange program.

Article 2 The term "international students" herein refers to degree students as defined in the University's Regulations for the Admission of International Students.

Article 3 Financial aid, its application requirements, application procedures and duration are as follows:

I. Financial Aid

- 1) 100% waiver of tuition, miscellaneous charges and credit fees.
- 2) 50% waiver of tuition, miscellaneous charges and credit fees.
- 3) 20% waiver of tuition, miscellaneous charges and credit fees.
- 4) Approved allowance.

II. Application Requirements

1) Incoming students: may be granted financial aid upon admission as set out in Item 1, or including Item 4, Subparagraph 1 of this Article.

2) Present students:

1. Undergraduate students who have completed one semester of study and have taken the minimum number of credits per semester required by the University, with a conduct score of 80 or higher and an average academic grade of 65 or higher in the previous semester, and:

(1) who ranks in the top 15 percent of the department or unit of the same level

may be awarded financial aid as described in Item 1, or including Item 4, Subparagraph 1 of this Article.

(2) who ranks in the top 30 percent of the department or unit of the same level may be awarded financial aid as described in Item 2, or including Item 4, Subparagraph 1 of this Article.

(3) who ranks in the top 50 percent of the department or unit of the same level may be awarded financial aid as described in Item 3, or including Item 4, Subparagraph 1 of this Article.

2. Students in a Master's program who have completed one semester of study, have taken at least six credits in each semester, have a conduct grade of 80 or higher, had an average academic grade of 75 or higher in the previous semester, and:

(1) who ranks in the top 40 percent of the department or unit of the same level may be awarded financial aid as described in Item 1, or including Item 4, Subparagraph 1 of this Article;

(2) who ranks in the top 60 percent of the department or unit of the same level may be awarded financial aid as described in Item 2, or including Item 4, Subparagraph 1 of this Article;

(3) who ranks in the top 70 percent of the department or unit of the same level may be awarded financial aid as described in Item 3, or including Item 4, Subparagraph 1 of this Article.

3. Students in a PhD program who have completed one semester of study, have taken at least six credits in each semester, have a conduct grade of 80 or higher may be awarded financial aid as described in Item 1, or including Item 4, Subparagraph 1 of this Article.

4. Students in the Master's and PhD programs who do not meet the six-credit requirement during the dissertation writing period may apply with a recommendation letter from their advisor and a dissertation writing plan.

5. Those who do not meet the above criteria may apply on the recommendation of the department.

3) Application eligibility check on living allowance for current international graduate students:

1. PhD students are reviewed 2 years after admission and pass the University-wide basic threshold to be eligible to apply.

2. The basic threshold is 2 points for PhD students, and each college may raise the standard of review according to the nature of the discipline.

3. Point counting principles

- (1) 4 points for papers in major journals: SCI, SSCI, AHCI, TSSCI and THCI science and technology section categories 1-2, etc.
- (2) 3 points for papers in other journals
- (3) 2 points for international conference papers
- (4) 1 point for domestic conference papers

III. Application Procedures: Submit a financial aid application form to the Global Affairs Office before the end of each semester, and the application is reviewed and approved by the office in order of academic performance and departmental recommendation.

IV. Duration:

- 1) Financial aid is available for up to eight semesters for undergraduate students, up to four semesters for students in a Master's program and up to eight semesters for students in a PhD program.
- 2) Financial aid is not available to the recipients upon graduation, a leave or withdrawal from studies or revocation of the funding.
- 3) Recipients of living allowance are required to reapply after they have transferred to another department.

Article 4 The quota on financial aid and the amount of living allowance for overseas students may be adjusted flexibly according to the budget of the current academic year.

Article 5 Any student who has obtained a scholarship offered by our government affiliated agency is not allowed to apply for this scholarship again. But if the amount of scholarship he/she has obtained is lower than this scholarship, the student can however file an application for obtaining the difference from this scholarship according to article 3-1-1 or other applicable articles herein.

Article 6 Upon enrollment at universities/colleges in Taiwan, recipients are not allowed to study in any other country as exchange or dual/joint degree students. Should such a case occur, the recipient's scholarships will be suspended. Recipients on exchange as part of the degree program are exempt from this rule.

Article 7 Any student who has been found to apply for this scholarship by using a forged instrument or false facts will be immediately disqualified from receiving this scholarship. All the scholarship paid to him/her previously shall be reimbursed to the University.

Article 8 Foreign students enrolled at Yuan Ze are required to abide by the University's related rules. Violators may be immediately disqualified from receiving this scholarship if a discipline application against their rule violating behaviors is filed by their individual department/school/program and approved by the Office of International.

Article 9 These Regulations herein will come into effect after approval by the Administrative Meeting and the students enrolled for next semester shall apply. Amendments to the Regulations shall follow the same procedure.