

Yuan Ze University Regulations for the Establishment of Industry-Academia Programs

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Article 1: Yuan Ze University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") establishes Industry-Academia Programs to implement the integration of education and industry, divided into "Enterprise Programs" and "Industry Programs", to guide students in establishing career directions. To ensure the commonality and compliance of industry-academia programs established by various teaching units of the University, these Regulations are formulated as "Yuan Ze University Regulations for the Establishment of Industry-Academia Programs" (hereinafter referred to as "these Regulations").

Article 2: Industry-Academia Programs of the University are programs implemented in collaboration with government agencies, associations, enterprises, or other units. Through various execution scales, such as departments, colleges, and the university, the connection between the curriculum and the industry chain is strengthened to enhance students' employability.

Article 3: The establishment of each Industry-Academia Program should be proposed by the relevant teaching units, including the program's objectives, program name, convener, curriculum planning, required courses and credits, enrollment limits, application and approval procedures, application deadlines, criteria for awarding program certificates, and other related provisions. These proposals shall be reviewed and approved by the Industry-Academia Program Committee.

Article 4: The Industry-Academia Program Committee shall be chaired by the Vice President for Research and Development. The deans of each college and Industrial Academy shall be ex-officio members, and one faculty member appointed by each college shall be a committee member. The committee shall meet at least once a year, and special meetings may be convened when necessary.

Article 5: "Enterprise Programs" are coordinated and promoted by the Industrial Academy, tailored for enterprises, offering programs that meet enterprise requirements. Courses are co-taught by faculty jointly appointed by the university and enterprises. The total credits of the courses shall not be less than nine, and additional enterprise projects or internships shall be conducted according to the industry-academia cooperation contracts signed with enterprises. Relevant regulations for completion shall be formulated, and program certificates shall be awarded.

Article 6: "Industry Programs" are established based on the strengths of the colleges, focusing on six core industries, integrating and activating college laboratories to establish on-campus practical venues, and combining industrial practice venues. The establishment and curriculum planning of these programs shall adhere to the following principles:

1. The total credits of each Industry Program shall not be less than nine, with a maximum of twenty-one credits.
2. The curriculum plan of Industry Programs shall include a "practical course."
3. The practical course, worth three credits, is conducted by industry professionals invited to teach content related to the program field, including knowledge, skills, trend analysis, or industry introduction. Industry professionals shall account for more than one-third of the teaching hours, or students may engage in internships at enterprises and receive credit recognition according to internship regulations formulated by the responsible colleges or departments.
4. Upon completion of the Industry Program, students shall be awarded program certificates by the responsible colleges or departments.

Article 7: These Regulations shall be approved by the Research and Development Council and submitted to the Academic Affairs Council for reference. Amendments shall also follow the same process.