

# Yuan Ze University Regulations of Scholarships for Overseas Chinese Students

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Article 1 The Regulations of Scholarships for Overseas Chinese Students (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) are established to encourage excellent overseas Chinese students to study at the University, facilitate an internationalized academic environment, and assist students in learning and studying diligently.

Article 2 The term "overseas Chinese students" refers to degree students who meet the criteria set forth in the Ministry of Education's "Regulations for Overseas Chinese Students Returning to Taiwan for Study and Counseling" or "Regulations for Residents of Hong Kong and Macao Studying in Taiwan."

Article 3 The contents, application conditions, application procedures, and duration of incentives for scholarships are as follows:

## 1. Scholarship Content:

- (1) Full exemption of tuition, miscellaneous fees, credit fees, computer and internet usage fees, and sports facility maintenance fees.
- (2) Fifty percent reduction in tuition, miscellaneous fees, credit fees, computer and internet usage fees, and sports facility maintenance fees.
- (3) Twenty percent reduction in tuition, miscellaneous fees, credit fees, computer and internet usage fees, and sports facility maintenance fees.
- (4) Stipend.
- (5) Exemption from on-campus dormitory fees.

## 2. Application Conditions:

- (1) New students:  
Upon completion of the individual application stage and registration procedures for the first semester, students are eligible for one or multiple scholarships specified in Article 3(1).
- (2) Continuing students:
  1. Undergraduate students who have completed one semester of coursework, meet the

minimum credit requirements of the university, have a conduct score of 80 or above, and have achieved an academic average score of 65 or above in the previous semester, and:

- (a) Ranking in the top 15% of the department or equivalent unit qualifies for the first or fourth objective of Article 3(1).
  - (b) Ranking in the top 30% of the department or equivalent unit qualifies for the second objective or fourth objective of Article 3(1).
  - (c) Ranking in the top 50% of the department or equivalent unit qualifies for the third objective or fourth objective of Article 3(1).
2. Master's students who have completed one semester of coursework, taken at least six credits per semester, have a conduct score of 80 or above, an academic average score of 75 or above in the previous semester, and:
    - (a) Ranking in the top 40% of the department or equivalent unit qualifies for the first or fourth objective of Article 3(1).
    - (b) Ranking in the top 60% of the department or equivalent unit qualifies for the second objective or fourth objective of Article 3(1).
    - (c) Ranking in the top 70% of the department or equivalent unit qualifies for the third objective or fourth objective of Article 3(1).
  3. Doctoral students who have completed one semester of coursework, taken at least six credits per semester, and have a conduct score of 80 or above qualify for the first or fourth objective of Article 3(1).
  4. Students in master's and doctoral programs who have not met the requirement of taking six credits during the thesis writing period may apply with a recommendation letter from their supervisor and a research proposal.
  5. Students who do not meet the above conditions may apply through department recommendation.

(3) Eligibility review for stipend for oversea Chinese graduate students:

1. Review after two years for doctoral students who meet the basic requirements of the university.
2. The basic requirement is 2 points for doctoral students, with each college able to raise the review standard according to the nature of the field.
3. Calculation principle
  - (a) Important journal papers: SCI, SSCI, AHCI, TSSCI, and THCI, 4 points for each.
  - (b) Other journal papers: 3 points each.
  - (c) International conference papers: 2 points each.
  - (d) Domestic conference papers: 1 point each.

3. Application Procedures:

- (1) New students: Submit scholarship application forms during the admission application process, which will be reviewed by the department and approved by the Office of Global Affairs.
- (2) Continuing students: Submit scholarship application forms to the Office of Global Affairs before the end of each semester, which will be approved based on academic performance ranking and department recommendation by the Office of Global Affairs.

Article 4 The quotas for scholarships for overseas Chinese students and the amounts of stipend shall be flexibly adjusted according to the budget for the academic year.

Article 5 Students who receive other government scholarships in Taiwan cannot apply for this scholarship except for the poverty alleviation and excellence categories. However, if the amount is lower than this scholarship, they can still apply for one or more items as per Article 3 to make up the difference.

Article 6 When scholarship recipients come to Taiwan to study, their scholarship qualifications will be suspended if they study abroad as exchange students or dual (joint) degree students. However, this does not apply to those required to go abroad for internships as stipulated by the university program.

Article 7 Scholarship recipients found to have provided false information in their applications will have their awards revoked, and any received funds must be returned.

Article 8 After enrollment, students must adhere to the relevant regulations of the university. Violations may result in the revocation of their scholarship eligibility upon the recommendation of the department and approval by the Office of Global Affairs.

Article 9 These regulations will be applicable to new students starting from the next semester after approval by the administrative council. Amendments will follow the same procedure.

In the event of discrepancies between the English and Chinese versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.