

National United University

Regulations for Foreign Student Scholarship

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Article 1 To promote internationalization, and attract outstanding foreign students to enroll at National United University (hereinafter referred to as the “University”), the University establish the “Regulations for Foreign Student Scholarship” (hereinafter referred to as the “Regulations”) in accordance with the “Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan” of Ministry of Education of Taiwan to also encourage outstanding foreign students already enrolled at the University.

Article 2 Applicant Eligibility

- I. Freshman: Admission by "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan", and are currently enrolled at the University (Excluding Joint Dual-degree student).
- II. Current Student: Foreign students who have completed one semester of study or more.
 - (I) Foreign undergraduate students: The candidates must achieve an average of sixty-five points or higher, eighty points or higher in manner and conduct, and have completed a minimum of nine credits in the previous semester.
 - (II) Foreign graduate students: The candidates must achieve an average of eighty points or higher, eighty points or higher in manner and conduct, and have completed a minimum of four credits in the previous semester.
- III. Foreign students would not be eligible to apply for the scholarship if they did any of the following:
 - (I) Do not pay tuition.
 - (II) Received other grants and scholarships awarded by the government.
 - (III) Receives disciplinary actions from minor demerits upwards in the semester.

Article 3 Types of Scholarship

I. Tuition remission

It is only applicable for undergraduate and graduate students in the first academic year. Graduate students could apply for it again and receive tuition fee waiver for the next academic year, but the fee of the internet access, dormitory, language lab, and insurance should be paid by awardees.

- II. The Scholarship: The awardees are paid on a one school year basis; that is nine months in total since every semester lasts four and a half months. The scholarship would be disbursed twice within a semester.
 - (I) Foreign undergraduate students receive a monthly stipend of NT\$ 6,000; foreign graduate students receive a monthly stipend of NT\$ 8,000.
 - (II) The foreign undergraduate students and graduate students excelled academically in the previous semester and are ranked in the top 10% in each class that receives an extra monthly stipend of NT\$ 2,000. Being ranked as the first place in each class receives an extra monthly stipend of NT\$ 13,000.
- III. Recipients can receive both tuition remission and scholarship at the same time.

Article 4 Application Period

- I. The list of new eligible students for the scholarship would be compiled by the Division of International and Cross-strait Affairs, Office of Research & Development (hereinafter referred to as the DICA) two weeks before the semester begins. After the President's consent, DICA will provide it to Cashier Division to create payment slips.
- II. Eligible applicants should submit application documents to the DICA for collection within the first three weeks at the beginning of semesters.

Article 5 Required Documents

- I. Application form
- II. Transcripts of the previous semester (including class rank)
- III. Certification of Enrollment
- IV. Copy of bank book cover (Self-pay for inter-bank remittance fees)
- V. Letters of recommendation from the professor (Applicants in Master Program must enclose if applicants would apply for the tuition waiver for the next academic year)

Article 6 The Duration of the Scholarship

1. Up to four years for foreign undergraduate students (up to five years of students of the Department of Architecture).
2. Up to two years for foreign graduate students.

Article 7 Restriction

- I. If scholarship recipients take a leave of absence, withdraw or are expelled from the University, they would not be requested to return the scholarship they already received in the semester. However, when they reapply to study in or re-enroll at the University, the scholarship they had received in the respective semester before they took a leave of absence or withdrew, they should not be offered again.
- II. Once the awardees graduate, take a leave of absence, withdraw from the University, or defer their graduations, they would not be allowed to apply for the scholarship.
- III. Recipients have left the country for more than one month during the academic year or have poor performances which are confirmed by the professors, department, Office of Academic Affairs, or other divisions.

IV. Awardees receive other high scholarships in the same year, and the cumulative total amount of monthly awards (excluding this scholarship) is NTD 15,000 or more.

Article 8 Review procedures

Applications are evaluated by the “Financial Aid Evaluation Committee” under the auspices of the “Office of Student Affairs.” The final selection of the recipients shall be approved by the University president. Scholarship remittance will be made after that.

Article 9 Scholarship sources and quotas

The funding for the “Foreign Student Scholarship” include grants and subsidies from the “Ministry of Education of Taiwan,” and the allocation from the “Student Budget and The Awards Fund.” The number of the scholarship shall be flexibly determined by the budget condition of the University.

Article 10 The “Regulations” shall take effect upon public announcement after the approval of the “Administrative Committee.” Petitioning the principal for approval before implementation.