

National Chung Hsing University Regulations for Awarding Outstanding Freshmen in the Undergraduate Program

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Article 1 In order to encourage outstanding high school (vocational school) students to enroll in the undergraduate program, National Chung Hsing University has established the "National Chung Hsing University Regulations for Awarding Outstanding Freshmen in the Undergraduate Program" (hereinafter referred to as "these Regulations").

Article 2 All first-year undergraduate freshmen who meet one of the application criteria specified in Article 4 may apply for the award in accordance with these Regulations.

Article 3 The university shall establish the "Outstanding Undergraduate Freshmen Admission Scholarship Review Panel" (hereinafter referred to as the "Review Panel"), which will consist of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Student Affairs, the deans of each college (or their designated representatives), with the Vice President for Academic Affairs serving as the convener.

Article 4 Application Criteria:

1. The total scaled score of the four subjects, including Chinese, English, Mathematics A or Mathematics B, and Social Studies, or Chinese, English, Mathematics A or Mathematics B, and Natural Science, must reach 59 or higher in the General Scholastic Ability Test for the academic year of admission.
2. For students admitted by recommendation through the "Stars Program," the student's high school academic ranking must be within the top 5% of the class, and the GSAT scores for the academic year of admission must meet one of the following conditions:
 - (1) The total scaled score of the four subjects, including Chinese, English, Mathematics A or Mathematics B, and Social Studies, must be 56 or higher.
 - (2) The total scaled score of the four subjects, including Chinese, English, Mathematics A or Mathematics B, and Natural Science, must be 56 or higher.

3. For students admitted by application, the student's score in the screening tests must be within the top 20% of the admitted students in the department (class, program). Additionally, the GSAT scores for the academic year of admission must meet one of the following conditions:
 - (1) The total scaled score of the four subjects, including Chinese, English, Mathematics A or Mathematics B, and Social Studies, must be 58 or higher.
 - (2) The total scaled score of the four subjects, including Chinese, English, Mathematics A or Mathematics B, and Natural Science, must be 58 or higher.
4. For students admitted by placement to their first-choice program, the student's GSAT scores must be calculated according to the subjects and weighted scores established by the admitting department (class, program). The student must rank in the top five and have a total score that is at least 10% above the minimum admission score set by the department (class, program).
5. For students admitted as overseas Chinese students, they must meet one of the following conditions and be approved by the review committee:
 - (1) Student admitted through the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students Joint Allocation, placed in their first-choice program at this university, and ranked in the top 5% of each stage and category based on the total score distribution.
 - (2) Admitted through personal application or individual admissions channels, with high school academic performance ranked in the top 5% of the class or a total average score of 80 (GPA 3.38) or higher, and recommended by the president of the graduating high school or by the alumni association of this university in the overseas Chinese community.

The number of award recipients admitted through this admission channel shall not exceed 10% of the total number of overseas Chinese students registered for the academic year.
6. Students with proof of special achievements, who have been admitted and placed to a department (class, program) at this university, and meet one of the following conditions, shall be eligible for approval by the review panel:
 - (1) Students who have obtained the exemption qualification through the Ministry of Education's "Regulations Governing Preferential Admission for Students with Outstanding Achievements in International Mathematics or Science Olympiads and International

Science Fairs" and have been reviewed and admitted to the University.

- (2) Students with achievements in sports or other areas who have participated in international or national competitions or national science fairs during their high school years and have obtained certificates of outstanding achievement.

Article 5 Students who are selected for the award and have been approved by the university shall receive a scholarship of NT\$30,000 in the fall semester after enrollment, and shall be exempted from paying the full tuition and fees for that semester.

Article 6 Starting from the spring semester, students who have been awarded the hereinabove mentioned scholarship and meet the following conditions may continue to be exempt from paying full tuition and fees for the current semester, as long as their conduct grade in the previous semester is 80 or above, and they meet one of the following conditions, until the prescribed period of study for the department (excluding extended study periods).

1. Students whose academic performance ranks within the top 20% of their class.
2. Students who have achieved a top-three placement in a national or international competition and have passed the review committee's evaluation.

Article 7 Review Process:

1. The number of scholarship recipients shall be determined through rounding.
2. For students admitted through the Star Program, University Admission by Application, or University Admission by Placement, the Admissions Division of the Office of Academic Affairs shall compile a list and submit the relevant documents to the review committee for evaluation within one month after the start of the semester.
3. Students admitted as overseas Chinese students or those with proof of exceptional talent must submit the relevant documentary proof and apply to the Admissions Division of the Academic Affairs Office within two weeks after the start of the semester. The application list shall be forwarded to the review committee for evaluation.
4. The scholarships listed in these regulations may not be awarded concurrently.
5. Upon approval by the review committee, the Office of Academic Affairs shall issue the scholarship.

- Article 8 An award recipient will forfeit their admission qualifications if they fail to complete the registration process, reserve their admission qualifications, transfer to another department, suspend their studies, or withdraw from the university. However, in special circumstances, the recipient may submit relevant documentary proof for review. If the committee approves the appeal, the restriction may be waived.
- Article 9 The funding for this scholarship will be supported by the university's scholarship and financial aid budget or other relevant items from the University's general fund.
- Article 10 Any matters not mentioned herein in these Regulations shall be determined by the review committee through discussion.
- Article 11 These Regulations and any amendments hereto shall be approved in administrative meeting before taking effect.