

## **The NCHU Department Regulation for Student's Early Graduation due to Outstanding Academic Performance**

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- Article 1 This Regulation is adopted pursuant to Article 26 of the University Law.
- Article 2 Students with outstanding academic performances, after completing all credits required by the department (degree program) for graduation one semester or one academic year prior to the expiration of the study period, may apply for early graduation. The foregoing students shall meet the requirements set as follows:
1. Overall GPA for all semesters enrolled (excluding the final semester prior to graduation) shall remain above 80 or academic grades for each semester rank among the top ten percentile of the class in the department/degree program
  2. Conduct grades remains above 85 ([excluding the final semester prior to graduation](#)).
- Transferred students enrolled as junior or students promoted to a higher grade (junior or above) after admission shall not apply for early graduation.
- Article 3 Students who apply for early graduation shall fill out the "Application Form for Early Graduation" during the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> weeks in the first semester, or during the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> weeks in the second semester, along with the approval of Chair of the department (degree program) and send it to the Division of Registration of the Office of Academic Affairs for review. Students who are qualified for early graduation shall be marked as "Students with Outstanding Achievement for Early Graduation" in the Booklet of Graduates List in compliance with the "Guidelines for Graduation Requirements".
- Article 4 This Regulation and any amendments hereto shall be announced and implemented after being passed in the school's Academic Affairs Meeting and submitted to the Ministry of Education for future reference.