

National Taiwan Ocean University

Guidelines for the Five-Year BA-MA Program

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- Article 1 To encourage outstanding undergraduate students of the University to continue their studies in our Master's programs, and to achieve the goals of continuous learning and reducing the duration of study, these guidelines are established.
- Article 2 Third-year undergraduate students can apply to the respective department's (institute's) Master's program during the first or second semester of that academic year; fourth-year students can apply before December 31. The quota for admissions, selection criteria, and procedures are determined by each department (institute), and must be reported to the Academic Affairs Office for record-keeping and implementation.
- Article 3 Selected students will have dual status as candidates for a Bachelor's degree and as preparatory graduate students (hereinafter referred to as pre-graduate students).
- Article 4 Pre-graduate students who take courses at the graduate level during their undergraduate studies and achieve a grade of 70 (inclusive) or above can transfer up to three-quarters of

the required credits for their Master's program (excluding thesis credits). However, if the graduate course credits have already been counted towards the undergraduate degree requirements, they cannot be applied again to the Master's degree credits.

Article 5 Pre-graduate students who are officially registered as graduate students of the University's Master's program will be awarded scholarships upon entering the Master's program. **This is limited to full-time first-year Master's students.**

The scholarship items are as follows:

1. Each student will receive a scholarship of **NT\$20,000, distributed over two semesters.**
2. Students who ranked in the top 10% of their class annually during their undergraduate studies will receive an additional scholarship of NT\$20,000 **in the first semester.**
3. Students who ranked in the top 10% to 20% annually will receive an additional scholarship of NT\$15,000 **in the first semester.**
4. Students who ranked in the top 20% to 30% annually will receive an additional scholarship of NT\$10,000 **in the first semester.**
5. Low-income household students in the first semester of their Master's program will receive an additional scholarship of NT\$10,000 **in the first semester.**

If a scholarship recipient takes a leave of absence, they must fill out a "Declaration Form for Retention of Graduate Scholarship" to maintain their eligibility. Failure to return to school upon the expiry of the retention period will be considered a forfeiture of the scholarship.

Article 6 The funding for these scholarships comes from the surplus of the annual university admissions examination revenue, student public funds and awards, and other self-generated income.

Article 7 Students must meet the Bachelor's degree requirements of their original department and the Master's degree requirements of the intended department to be awarded both the Bachelor's and Master's degrees.

Article 8 These guidelines shall be implemented upon approval by the Academic Affairs Meeting, Administrative Affairs Meeting, and University Endowment Fund Management Committee Meeting.

Note: These guidelines are formulated in Chinese. In case of any discrepancies between the English and Chinese versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.