

# NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY

## Institute of Philosophy

### Regulations for Five-Year Undergraduate and Master's Degree Program

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- I. In order to encourage excellent undergraduate students of the university to study at the Institute of Philosophy (hereinafter referred to as the Institute) and achieve continuous learning as well as shortened study period, the Institute has specifically established this set of regulations in accordance with the “National Sun Yat-sen University Regulations of Five-Year Undergraduate and Master’s Degree Program.”
- II. Admitted students will become the candidates of bachelor’s degrees and hold preparatory graduate student qualifications.
- III. Undergraduate students who have completed five semesters of study and shown outstanding performances may submit applications to the Institute within the specified timeframe of the Institute’s calendar in the second semester of their third year.
- IV. Each applicant shall submit application form, autobiography (including motivations for applying), transcripts for the past five semesters, and one recommendation letter from their professor/supervisor. The applicants may also provide any documents that can prove their research capability.
- V. Candidates with preparatory graduate student qualifications must obtain their undergraduate degrees in the specified timeframe (extended studies not included) and attend auditions or entrance exams for the preparatory graduate students during the school year of graduation. Candidates are officially accepted as graduate program students once they have passed the said auditions or entrance exams.
- VI. After being accepted into the Institute, candidates that have completed relevant graduate institute courses during their undergraduate programs may apply for credit transfers for their graduate programs. However, credits gained from elective courses in the department that have been calculated into their bachelor graduation credits may not be transferred.
- VII. The number of candidates accepted through this pathway has been included in the annual admission places of the graduate program.

- VIII. Matters unspecified in the regulations aforementioned shall be processed in accordance with the Academic Regulations of the university and other relevant rules.
- IX. The present regulations shall be implemented following approvals and amendments of institute general meetings.