

University of Taipei

Guidelines Governing the Grant for Overseas Chinese Students and Students from Hong Kong and Macau

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1. University of Taipei (“the University”) created these Guidelines in order to promote international development and to encourage outstanding overseas Chinese students and students from Hong Kong and Macau to study at the University. These Guidelines were formulated in accordance with Article 19 of Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan and Article 15 of Regulations Regarding Residents of Hong Kong and Macau Undertaking Studies in Taiwan.
2. “Overseas Chinese student” means a student as defined in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan; “student from Hong Kong or Macau” means a student as defined in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulations Regarding Residents of Hong Kong and Macau Undertaking Studies in Taiwan.
3. The number and value of grants may be adjusted based on annual income and expenditures as well as the number of applicants. Grants are supported by an exclusive fund established by the Office of International Affairs and other forms of funding and subsidies.
4. Grant categories and specifics on the application for and payment of grants are detailed below:
 - (1) Entrance grant (i.e. for new students):
 - i. An applicant must be an overseas Chinese student or a student from Hong Kong or Macau applying to a degree program at the University.
 - ii. Students must apply for the grant at the Office of International Affairs when applying for admission to the University. An applicant’s high school grades or outstanding performance form the basis of review.
 - iii. After completing registration at the University, each recipient will receive a total of NT\$50,000. The grant is disbursed over two semesters: NT\$25,000 for the first semester and NT\$25,000 for the second semester.
 - iv. There are five grants total; one per College. Grants may be transferred among Colleges. The number of recipients and the value of the grant may be adjusted based on annual income and expenditures as well as the number of qualified applicants. Not all grants

need be awarded if there is an insufficient number of qualified applicants.

(2) Grant for current/returning students

- i. This grant may be awarded to several overseas Chinese students and students from Hong Kong or Macau each semester.
- ii. Applications should be made through the Office of International Affairs in accordance with announced dates and regulations.
- iii. Each recipient will receive NT\$25,000.
- iv. Eligibility

Applicants must be a current/returning student and meet one of the requirements below:

- (i) During the previous semester, they earned a class rank in the top forty percent (40%) of their class or an average grade of eighty-five percent (85%), passed all courses, and earned a conduct grade of eighty-five percent (85%) or above.
 - (ii) They have published academic research or displayed works at an exhibition. (Proof is required.)
 - (iii) They have participated in a national or international project competition.
- v. There are ten grants total; two per College. Grants may be transferred among Colleges. The number of recipients and the value of the grant may be adjusted based on annual income and expenditures as well as the number of qualified applicants. Not all grants need be awarded if there is an insufficient number of qualified applicants.

(3) Grant payments:

- i. A student will receive an initial installment of NT\$12,500 upon passing the review and completing registration procedures at the Office of International Affairs.
 - ii. The student will receive the remaining installment of NT\$12,500 upon completing service hours for the semester in a capacity related to international affairs, teaching, or research.
5. Grant recipients who do not complete registration, take a leave of absence/discontinue studies, or are found to have fabricated or falsified information will lose their status as a grant recipient. The recipient will receive no further grant payments and must likewise return the full value of all payments previously received.
 6. Grant recipients must complete registration for the semester. Master's and doctoral students must enroll in at least six credits; undergraduates must enroll in the minimum amount of credits

required in regulations. The grant will be revoked if a recipient fails to meet the credit requirements. The recipient will receive no further grant payments and must likewise return the full value of all payments previously received.

7. The maximum duration of a grant is as follows:
Doctoral students: four years (eight semesters);
Master's students: two years (four semesters);
Undergraduates: four years (eight semesters).
8. Where a collaborative agreement with a partner institution specifies otherwise or there is another funding program in place, these Guidelines do not apply. Such instances will be handled on an ad hoc basis.
9. The Review Committee is composed of the Dean of International Affairs, who serves as Chair, and the Deans of each College. Deans that are unable to attend a meeting may arrange for another faculty member from their College to serve as their replacement. When necessary, Directors at the Office of International Affairs, the Admissions and Registrar Divisions at the Office of Academic Affairs, and the Student Assistance Division of the Office of Student Affairs may be invited to attend meetings.
10. Any matters not covered in these Guidelines will be handled in accordance with Ministry of Education and University regulations.
11. These Guidelines were passed by the Student Affairs Council and implemented after the approval of the President.