

# University of Taipei Guidelines Governing Grants for Overseas Chinese and Hong Kong and Macau Students

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- I. University of Taipei (“the University”) created these Guidelines in accordance with Article 19 of the Ministry of Education’s Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students and Article 15 of the Regulations Regarding Hong Kong and Macau Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan in order to promote internationalization and encourage outstanding overseas Chinese, Hong Kong, and Macau students to study at the University.
- II. “Overseas Chinese student” means a student who matches the requirements defined in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students; “Hong Kong and Macau student” means a student who matches the requirements defined in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulations Regarding Hong Kong and Macau Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan.
- III. The quota and value of grants may be adjusted based on income and expenditures as well as the number of overseas Chinese and Hong Kong and Macau students for the current academic year. Grants are supported by an exclusive fund established by the Office of International Affairs and other forms of funding.
- IV. The different types of grants, eligibility, and ways to apply are detailed below:
  - (I) Entrance grants:
    1. Several grants are available to overseas Chinese and Hong Kong and Macau students applying to degree programs in the University.
    2. Applications should be made through the Office of International Affairs in accordance with announced dates and regulations.
    3. Each grant recipient may receive up to NT\$25,000 per semester.
    4. Students may receive grants for up to two semesters after their first registration at the university. Grant recipients must pass eligibility review for the Grant for Current/Returning Students upon completing their first semester, in order to receive a grant for their second semester. The Review Committee may adjust grant amounts based on the recipient’s circumstances.
    5. Each grant is disbursed in two payments. The amount of each payment may not exceed one

half of the grant amount for the semester.

6. In principle, one grant will be provided for each College, for a total of five. Grants that are unused by any College may be used by another College. The quota and value of grants may be adjusted based on income and expenditures as well as the number of students for the current academic year. Not all available grants may be given.

(II) Grant for current/returning students:

1. Several grants are available to current and returning overseas Chinese and Hong Kong and Macau students in the University.
2. Applications should be made through the Office of International Affairs in accordance with announced dates and regulations.
3. Each grant recipient may receive up to NT\$25,000 per semester. Each grant is disbursed in two payments. The amount of each payment may not exceed one half of the grant amount for the semester.
4. Applicants must be currently registered at the University and meet one of the following requirements:
  - (1) They earned a class rank in the top forty percent (40%) of their class or an average grade of eighty-five percent (85%) or higher, with no failed courses, and a conduct grade of eighty-five percent (85%) or higher in the previous semester.
  - (2) They published academic research or displayed works at an exhibition (proof is required);
  - (3) They participated in a national or international competition.
5. In principle, two grants will be provided for each College, for a total of ten. Grants that are unused by any College may be used by another College. The quota and value of grants may be adjusted based on income and expenditures as well as the number of students for the current academic year. Not all available grants may be given.

V. Recipients of grants must provide a total of up to 120 hours of service to the university during the semester for which the grant is given. Recipients who do not complete the required hours of service for the semester will be ineligible for receiving grants the following semester.

VI. Grant recipients will be stripped of their eligibility and all further payments cancelled in the following circumstances:

- (I) The recipient did not complete registration, took a leave of absence/discontinued their studies, or is found to have fabricated or falsified information.
- (II) The recipient is found to be receiving other scholarships or grants from the university.

VII. The maximum duration of a grant is as follows:

- (I) Undergraduate students: four years (eight semesters).

(II) Master's students: two years (four semesters).

(III) Doctoral students: four years (eight semesters).

VIII. Where a collaborative agreement with a partner institution or a grant from another institution specifies otherwise, these Guidelines do not apply. Such instances will be handled on an ad hoc basis.

IX. The Review Committee is composed of the Dean of International Affairs, who serves as Chair, and the Dean of each College. If the Dean of a College is unable to participate for any reason, they may appoint a faculty member from their College to take their place. When necessary, all Directors at the Office of International Affairs, the Admissions and Registrar Divisions at the Office of Academic Affairs, and the Student Assistance Division at the Office of Student Affairs may be invited to attend Review Committee meetings.

X. Any matters not covered in these Guidelines will be handled in accordance with MOE and University regulations.

XI. These Guidelines were passed by the Student Affairs Council and implemented after the approval of the President.