

Directives for the Implementation of Overseas Chinese Student Learning Financial Assistance at University of Taipei

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Article 1 The University of Taipei (hereinafter referred to as "the University") formulates these Directives to provide overseas Chinese students with campus internship opportunities to assist with their living expenses in Taiwan.

Article 2 This learning financial assistance is in the nature of public law relief and is not subject to labor laws and regulations.

Article 3 Overseas Chinese students receiving this financial assistance shall participate in uncompensated learning activities planned by the University, with priority given to activities related to overseas Chinese student guidance affairs and administrative promotion. Service duties and hours shall be adjusted each semester based on actual circumstances. Students who fail to fulfill the required service hours in a given semester shall be ineligible to apply for financial assistance in the subsequent semester.

Article 4 Application targets and eligibility requirements:

(1) Overseas Chinese students studying in Taiwan pursuant to the "Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan" (including students from Hong Kong and Macao), who must be currently enrolled students (excluding students extending their study period) during the semester of application.

(2) Academic transcript for the preceding semester (first-year overseas Chinese students are exempt from this requirement), showing a passing overall academic average and an overall conduct grade of 80 points or above.

(3) Students facing financial hardship, hospitalized due to injury or illness, experiencing family emergencies, or bearing other major financial burdens, who may attach relevant supporting documentation.

(4) Students who have not received other internal scholarships or grants from the University (including those subject to internal review).

Article 5 Selection criteria (applicants meeting at least one of the following criteria):

(1) Demonstrated willingness to promote overseas Chinese student guidance affairs or serve as student officers in overseas Chinese student guidance activities.

(2) Punctual completion of various activities organized by the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC).

Article 6 The quota and subsidy amount for the Overseas Chinese Student Learning Financial Assistance shall be allocated centrally by the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) each year based on budget capacity and the number of overseas Chinese students at the University. Applications shall be reviewed in meetings convened by the Office of International Affairs, and subsidy amounts shall comply with OCAC regulations.

Article 7 A recipient's eligibility shall be revoked and financial assistance payments terminated under any of the following circumstances:

- (1) Failure to complete registration, taking a leave of absence or withdrawing from school during the semester, or being found to have forged documents or submitted false information.
- (2) Concurrently receiving other scholarships or financial aid from the University.

Article 8 The Review Committee shall consist of four faculty members from within or outside the University appointed by the President, and one faculty representative from each college. The term of office shall be one year and members may be reappointed. One member shall be designated by the President to serve as the Convener and Committee Chairperson. If the Chairperson is unable to preside over a meeting due to unforeseen circumstances, another member may be designated to act as proxy.

Article 9 Students from Hong Kong and Macao studying at the University pursuant to the "Regulations Regarding Students from Hong Kong and Macao Undertaking Studies in Taiwan" shall be governed mutatis mutandis by the provisions of these Directives.

Article 10 These Directives shall take effect upon deliberation and approval by the International Affairs Committee and final approval by the President.