

National Yunlin University of Science and Technology Graduate students' degree examination measures

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Article1. To specify the related precautions for graduate degree exams, National Yunlin University of Science and Technology (abbreviated as "our university" in the following contents) especially stipulated Implementation Measure for Graduate Degree Exam of National Yunlin University of Science and Technology (abbreviated as "this implementation measure" in the following contents) according to University Act and Enforcement Rules of the University Act, Degree Conferral Law and Enforcement Rules of Degree Conferral Law, and school constitution of our university.

Article2. Examination provisions for students in Ph. D. degree programs or master degree programs are stipulated by each department. Master thesis examination must be included in the degree examination provisions for master degree. Master thesis examination must be included in the degree examination provisions for master degree. Ph. D. thesis examination must be included in the degree examination provisions for Ph. D. degree.

Article3. Graduates in master degree programs may apply for master degree examination under the premises of conforming to the following provisions within the deadline:

1. Complete the required courses stipulated by each department and obtain required credits.
2. Pass other examination regulations required by the master degree program of said department.

Graduates in master degree program will be conferred with master degree by our university after they submit the preliminary papers of their thesis and pass the examination held by

master degree examination committee. Graduates in art or applied science master degree program may replace the preliminary papers with creations, performances together with written reports or technical reports after approved by the committee(s) of said departments.

Article4. Graduates in Ph. D. degree program may apply for the Ph. D degree qualification examination held by each department (institute) in the 2nd academic year. The examination details and approaches follow the stipulations of each department.

Article5. Graduates in each Ph. D. degree program may become the candidates of Ph. D degree after verified as conforming to the following conditions.

1. Complete the required courses of Ph. D. degree stipulated by each department and obtain required credits.
2. Pass other examination regulations required by Ph. D. degree program of said department.

Candidates for Ph. D. degrees who propose preliminary papers may apply for Ph. D. degree examinations. After passing the Ph. D. degree examination held by Ph. D. degree examination committee, Ph. D. degrees will be conferred by our university.

Article6. It's required to conform to the following regulations when applying for degree exams:

1. Applications and deadlines should refer only to the academic year calendar released by university.
2. Required documents:
 - (1). Degree examination application.
 - (2). Transcript for All Semesters.
 - (3). First draft and abstract of dissertation.

Article7. Degree examinations should be held and managed by the degree examination committees of each department (institute).

1. 5 to 9 committee members are included in the Ph. D. degree examination committee and 3 to 5 committee members are included in the master degree examination committee, with no less than one third of committee members from outside of our university. Lists of committee members are determined after the heads of departments

reporting to the principal and the principal selecting and hiring the members in the lists. One committee member is assigned as convener. Advisor shall attend or be nonvoting and must not hold the post of convener.

2. In addition to the professions in the fields about thesis, creations, display, or technical reports that graduates study in, examination committee members should also be qualified for at least 1 item listed below.

Ph. D. degree examination committee members:

- (1) Former or incumbent professor
- (2) Former or incumbent academician or researcher in Academia Sinica
- (3) Former or incumbent associate professors or research associates in Academia Sinica, and with excellence performance in academic fields.
- (4) Be conferred with Ph. D. degree and with excellence performance in academic fields.
- (5) With excellence performance in academic or professional fields that are unusual or special.

Master degree examination committee members:

- (1) Former or incumbent professor or associate professor.
- (2) Former or incumbent academician or researcher (associate researcher) in Academia Sinica.
- (3) Be conferred with Ph. D. degree and with excellence performance in academic fields.
- (4) With excellence performance in academic or professional fields that are unusual or special.

The criteria of the proposal for hiring members in Ph. D. degree examination degree about 3rd, 4th, and 5th items of provisions and the 3rd and 4th provisions for master degree examination committee are stipulated by each department (institute) affair meetings.

3. Members in degree examination committee shall attend committee personally. At least 3 committee members shall attend in the master degree examination committee, and at least 3 committee members

shall attend in Ph.D. degree examination committee

Article8. Public oral presentation is the principle for the degree examinations for both master degree and Ph. D. degree candidates. Graduates must announce the date, time, location, and topics of oral examinations. If necessary, each department (institute) may also stipulate enforcement rules to throw the written examination by their own.

Article9. The scores of degree examination above 70 are defined as passing the examination and 100 is the full mark. Those who fail to pass the examination may apply for re-examination before the expiry of study period in the second semester. Re-examination could only be applied for one time.

Article10. Graduates who already apply for degree examinations shall report to school for withdrawing the application for degree examination in that semester if the examination could not be completed in that semester. Overdue of withdraw and holding examination would be regarded as fail the examination for one time.

Article11. Graduates in the master degree and Ph. D. degree programs with the following conditions shall be ordered to leave.

1. Not complete the required courses or examination criteria of said department (institute) within the stipulated study period.
2. Fail the degree examination and not meet the requirement of applying for re-examinations or still fail to pass the re-examination.

Article12. Master degree and Ph. D. degree thesis (including abstract) should be written in Chinese. Those who write the thesis in English should translate the abstracts into Chinese. The theses that had already obtained other degree(s) could not be proposed again. After holding degree examinations, each department (institute) shall inform Office of Academic Affair with students' scores. Graduate students must submit electronic file of thesis and one printed thesis simultaneously while or before leaving school.

Article13. If any plagiarism or fraud occurred in the publication of thesis and proved to be true, the score will be recorded as 0. If the master degree and Ph. D. degree has been conferred, revocation of said degree and recovery of submitted degree certificates will be

conducted. Violation in other laws should be processed in accordance with related laws.

Article14. Each master degree or Ph. D. degree program or institute may stipulate the enforcement rules for their degree examinations according to this implementation measure after passing the institute affairs meetings. The modified or newly added regulations should be announced before implementation and should be submitted to the department and Office of Academic Affairs for further references.

Article15. Spouses of graduates and first-degree, second-degree, and third-degree relatives could not hold the post of committee members in degree examination committee and advisors of the degrees.

Article16. All unfulfilled matters will be governed according to education laws and the related senate rules and regulations of our university.

Article17. These regulations were approved by University Senate and submitted to principal for approval. Implementations were allowed after reporting to Ministry of Education for further references. And any amendment is thereto.