

Regulations for Dual-Degree in University of National Yunlin University of Science and Technology

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- Article 1 To promote the academic exchanges and cooperation as well as cultivate and expand students' perspectives for the elevation of international competitiveness, these regulations were stipulated in accordance with the article 5 and 5-1 in school constitution of our university.
- Article 2 The dual-degree mentioned in the regulations is defined as the degrees awarded separately or jointly by our university and cooperative overseas universities according to the bilateral courses recognition mechanisms of international academic cooperation.
- Article 3 Oversea universities undergoing the cooperative transaction of dual-degree with our university should conform to any one of the following regulations.
1. Universities approved by the powers and responsibilities of agencies of local government or professional evaluation institutes and proved as true universities by oversea units.
 2. Universities or colleges listed in "Approval lists for colleges and universities in Mainland China" announced by Ministry of Education.
- Article 4 Students recommended to study in our university by the oversea universities cooperating with our university for the transaction of dual-degree should live up to the following qualifications.
1. With consistent admission qualification with our university.

2. Equivalent study period with our university.
3. Requiring equivalent courses and credits with our universities.

Article 5 The contrasts of “Agreement for Cooperative Transaction of Dual-Degree” in dual-degree school system should be stipulated by both the international offices and related teaching units. After said resolutions are passed in university senates and undersigned by the cooperative two parties, the contrasts could be implemented. Alliances or cooperative behaviors and agreements in written with schools in Mainland China should apply to Ministry of Education 2 months in advance before signing. The agreement described above should contain the following contents.

1. Eligibility
2. Provisions for accreditation
3. Design for bridging courses
4. Transferred credit hours, grades assigning, and credits taking into account
5. Practical topics and the practices for doctoral and master essays (including related provisions about advisors)
6. Study period
7. Degree awarded
8. Others

Article 6 Oversea universities cooperative with our university for the transaction of dual-degree should submit the lists of recommended students’ names and the following application information to the International Office in our university. International Office will deliver these materials to Office of Academic Affairs and the departments students apply for accreditation.

1 application form

2. Academic certificates and transcripts

- (1) Foreign qualifications and certificates should be attached with the highest level of education documents and transcripts in foreign school (if the languages used in education documents and transcriptions are not either Chinese or English, translation into Chinese or English is required.) verified by embassies and consulates, representative offices, agencies, or other authorities authorized by the Foreign Affair Ministry of our country. After approved for admission, original academic certificates should be

handed in for examination in enrollment.

(2) Educational backgrounds in Mainland China should be provided with documents from Notary Office in Mainland China to prove its credibility.

(1) Diploma

(2) Degree certificates and transcripts

3. One health certificate in either Chinese or English (including related inspection about acquired immunodeficiency syndrome virus)

4. Plans for studying abroad

5. Proof for full scholarships or sufficient financial resources for studying in our university given by Overseas Missions or Notary Office in Mainland China.

6. Specified documents required by applied departments

7. Application fees (According to the fee criteria of foreign students applying for admission at that year. Fees will not be returned no matter the application is either approved or not.)

8. If the admission is approved, Original certificates should be handed for examination in enrollment as well as the proofs for health and accident insurance. Uninsured students should pay the insurance fees to the agencies in our university for applying for insurance matters.

Article 7 The study period of dual-degree was stipulated in the contrast according to article 5.

The study period should conform to the following provisions:

Students studying for bachelor's degree should study in both universities for at least 32 months.

Students studying for master's degree should study in both universities for at least 12 months.

Students studying for doctor's degree should study in both universities for at least 24 months.

Article 8 These regulations and the contrasts according to these regulations should all meet the requirements of educational related legal regulations and school regulations of our university. Course designs were stipulated in the contrasts according to provisions. Credits obtained in either cooperative university should be more than 1/3 of the required total credits for degree.

Article 9 Students approved by our university to study for dual-degree in oversea universities should apply for transferring credit hours according to "Regulations for Students to Apply for Transferring of Credit Hours" for the subjects passed and credits obtained in oversea universities within stipulated study period. After the transfer of credit hours are

approved, diploma of our university will be conferred to those who conform to graduate qualifications of departments.

If any student could not compete the learning and obtain sufficient credits in oversea universities for some reason and the accumulated study period of both sides universities still not exceed the study period of our university, student could submit reports and related proof documents before each semester to apply to the original department for return to appropriate grades and graduated. The subjects and credits passed and obtained in oversea universities could be transferred as credit hours according to “Regulations for Students to Apply for Transferring of Credit Hours”.

Article 10 Students who complete the required courses according to these regulations and contrasts could receive 2 degrees and diplomas awarded by both sides universities jointly or simultaneously.

Article 11 If students stop learning for some reasons, students could propose for leave of absence, quitting school, or suspending the application for studying in one of the university. These applications should all be accepted and heard by the originally recommended university and informing the other university.

Article 12 Students selected by our university to study abroad who are males with ages from 18 to 36 and haven't fulfill military service obligations should abide by the stipulations of “Regulations for Males Near Military Age to Apply for Exit”, “Approaches for Draftees to Exit”, and “Management Guidelines for Males in Schools Who Apply for Attending International Academic and Sports Activities Without Completing Military Service Obligations.”

Article 13 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.