

Regulations for the admission of foreign students to National Yunlin University of Science and Technology

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Article1. According to the Article 5 of Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan of Ministry of Education, these regulations were stipulated to facilitate foreign students to apply for studying in our university.

Article2. The foreign students mentioned in these regulations are those who with foreign nationalities and do not have R.O.C. nationality. When these foreign students are applying for admission, they cannot claim that they are oversea Chinese students in Taiwan. They should follow these regulations to apply for admission.

Those who with foreign nationalities that conform to the following stipulations and have already lived resident abroad for more than 6 years may also apply for admission according to these regulations.

1. Those both have R.O.C. nationality should be non-household in Taiwan.
2. If students owned R.O.C. nationalities before applications for admission and don't have R.O.C. nationalities while applying shall already receive permission to

forfeit R.O.C. nationality from ministry of home affairs for at least 8 year.

3. The 2 paragraphs above are for those who have never study in Taiwan as oversea Chinese students and not accept any distribution of overseas joint admissions committee.

Foreign nationals selected or recommended by foreign government, institute, or school to study in Taiwan and never own household in Taiwan may not restricted by the stipulations in the previous 2 paragraphs after approved by competent educational authority according to educational cooperation agreements. The 6 years and 8 years stipulated in paragraph 2 and subparagraph 2 of paragraph 2 should be counted to the date that planned to admission (either 2/1 or 8/1).

The oversea described in paragraph 2 means the other countries or areas except for Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macao. The continuous residence indicates that foreign student would continuously stay in Taiwan for less than 120 days each year. If the continuous residence is not started and ended in the same year, the continuous residence should be separately counted in the two year and the continuous residences of the two year need to be counted separately. However, those who conform to any one of the following situations and can submit the following documents are not restricted. The periods for staying in Taiwan will not be counted in the foreign residence period.

1. Oversea youth studying who attend to the overseas youth technical training courses overseas Chinese Affairs Institute or special classes for technical trainings held by ministry of education
2. Study in Chinese Language Centre approved by ministry of education to allow the admission of foreign students in universities or colleges for less than 2 years in total
3. Exchange students with exchange period less than 2 year in total
4. With permission to be intern in Taiwan from central competent authority and the internship is less than 2 year

Students both with foreign nationality and R.O.C. nationality and already apply for abandoning R.O.C. nationality before the implementations of amendment on “Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan” on February, 1st 2011 may apply for admission according to the original regulations without the restriction of paragraph 2.

Article3.Students with both foreign nationalities and permanent residence permission in Hong Kong or Macao and never have household register in Taiwan may apply for admission according to these regulations if they have already resident in Hong Kong, Macao, or oversea regions no less than 6 years.

Those who used to be citizens in Mainland China and never have household registry in Taiwan may apply for admission according to these regulations if they have already resident in oversea regions for no less than 6 years.

The continuous residence mentioned in paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 indicates that foreign student would continuously stay in Taiwan for less than 120 days each year. However, those who conform to any one of the situations in subparagraph 1 to 4 of paragraph 5 and can submit the following documents are not restricted. The periods for staying in Taiwan will not be counted in the foreign residence period.

The 6 years and 8 years stipulated in paragraph 2 and subparagraph 2 of paragraph 2 should be counted to the date that planned to admission (either 2/1 or 8/1).

The term of overseas defined from paragraph 1 to paragraph 3 is permitted to apply to the stipulations on paragraph 5.

Article4.Any foreign students who apply for admission should submit the following documents to apply for admission within specified period.

1. Application form
2. Diploma official transcripts
 - (i) Educational background in Mainland China: applying Assessment and Recognition of Academic Credentials in Mainland China
 - (ii) Educational background in Hong Kong or Macau: applying Assessment and Recognition of Academic Credentials in Hong Kong or Macau
 - (iii) Educational background in other areas:
 - A. The educational background in overseas Taiwan schools and Taiwanese schools in Mainland China are equal to the same levels of schools in Taiwan.
 - B. Foreign educational background other than those mentioned in the previous two items should follow “Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Credentials for Institutions of Higher

Education”. Foreign educational backgrounds of schools or branches in Mainland China should be verified by notary office in Mainland China and assigned institutes or civil societies commissioned by executive yuan.

3. Proof of financial resources to show sufficient financial support to study in Taiwan or proof of full scholarships provided by government, universities or colleges, or civil institutions
4. A deposition
5. Health certificate (including related inspection about acquired immunodeficiency syndrome virus)
6. 2 letters of recommendation (do not need to submit if you want to apply for study as undergraduates)
7. Plans for studying abroad in Chinese or in English (do not need to submit if you want to apply for study as undergraduates)
8. Photocopy documents for the proofs of each capability
9. Other documents required by each departments or other stipulation for application qualifications

While reviewing the admission applications from foreign students, if there is any doubt on the documents not verified by assigned or established institutes or commissioned civil groups by executive yuan or embassies, representative offices, authorities, or other institutes authorized by department of state in Taiwan, requirement for verifications are allowed. Documents that already verified may be required for assisted verification.

Article4-1.If there is any forgery, guise, alteration, and etc. happens in the proof documents submitted by foreign students, the qualification for admission should be withdrawn. If said students have already register for admission, their school roll should be withdrawn and no related study certificate will be given. If forgery, guise, alteration, and etc. situation found after graduation, our university should withdraw their graduation qualifications as well as diplomas.

Article5.The quota of places for foreign students in our university should be no more than 10% additional to the approved domestic admission quota of that academic year. The admission quota of foreign students should also be included in the total enrollment number and report to ministry of education for approval.

If the registration quotas for domestic students are insufficient in that academic year, it

is allowed to supplement with foreign students. The enrollment quota number in paragraph 1 does not include foreign students without formal school roll.

Article6. The application deadlines, procedures, departments for admissions, and study period are stipulated in general brochure.

Article7. After receiving the application tables and sheets from each applicant, international office will undergo preliminary review and submit the related information about those who pass the preliminary trial to foreign student educational background audit teams to undergo review and qualification reviews on educational backgrounds. Lists for those who audited as qualifiers and the related information will be submitted to the corresponding departments and institutes for further review. The summary review will be held by admission committee of our university on those who pass the further reviews. Students who pass the summary review will receive the admission notification from our university.

Article8. Foreign students who already complete the degree over bachelor may apply for programs for master or Ph. D degree in our university after submitting graduation diploma and transcripts of each university or college in our university, which is not restricted by the stipulations in subparagraph 2 of paragraph 1 of article 4.

Article9. Foreign students who studied in foreign national schools, bilingual sections (classes) in senior high school, or graduated from foreign classes in private high schools may submit said diploma and transcript to avoid the restriction of subparagraph 2 of paragraph 1 of article 4 and apply for admissions according to the stipulations in article 4.

Article10. Fees that foreign students should pay for studying should refer to the following provisions.

1. Admission according to paragraph 3 of article 2 should refer to agreement for transaction
2. Students recommended by overseas missions to study in Taiwan, honorees of Taiwanese scholarships from foreign affairs ministry, and with permanent resident status should refer to the fee criteria for citizens in Taiwan in our university.
3. Foreign students other than those described in the previous 2 subparagraphs should follow the fee criteria stipulated by our university and the fees could not be less

than the charge basis of private schools of the same level.

Students who already admission before the implementation of amendments on “Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Credentials for Institutions of Higher Education” on February, 1st, 2011 should also pay the fees stipulated by ministry of education according to the original regulations.

Article10-1.Foreign students who violate regulations in Employment Service Act and proved to be true should be punished by our university according to the related regulations.

Article11. When foreign students register, freshmen should submit proof documents for insuring at least 6 months of medical and accident insurance from the date of immigration. Students already studied in our university should submit the related proof documents for national health insurance in Taiwan or other related insurances.

If the proof for insurances mentioned in the previous paragraph is approved by foreign institute, it should be verified by overseas missions.

Article12. The applications for admissions of foreign students are responsible by office of academic affairs and international office in our university. The daily lives, counselling of studying, assessments, and contact matters are responsible by our Office of International Affairs.

Article13. Our university may establish special classes for foreign students owing to international academic cooperation programs or other special needs according to the related stipulations for the total amount of university development and resource conditions after reviewed and transferred by competent educational authorities and approved by ministry of education.

Article14. Foreign students who fail in conduct grades or academic grades or confirmed to be involved in criminal cases and were dropped out could no longer apply for admission according to these regulations and also not allowed to transfer into our university to study in.

Article15. After starting to study in Taiwan, foreign students are permitted to register household, move household registry, naturalization, or recover R.O.C. nationality. But the identity of foreign student and school rolls in our university will be withdrawn.

Article16. Foreign students who are permitted to start internships by ministry of education after graduation from our university may extend his or her foreign student identities for one year.

Article17. The details not described in these regulations should be transacted by the related regulations of our university and “Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Credentials for Institutions of Higher Education”

Article18. 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.