

Regulations for the Pursuit of Bachelor's Degrees and Master's Degrees at I-Shou University within Five Years

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- Article 1 The Regulations for the Pursuit of Bachelor's Degrees and Master's Degrees at I-Shou University within Five Years (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") are established by I-Shou University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") with the aim of encouraging outstanding undergraduate students of the University to continue their master's studies in related fields at the University for the purposes of continuous learning and a shorter period of study.
- Article 2 The departments (institutes) of the University (excluding the School of Chinese Medicine for Post Baccalaureate) may recruit daytime undergraduate students of the University as pre-master's students.
- Article 3 If any department (institute) intends to recruit pre-master's students, the department (institute) shall form a selection committee, and at the same time draw up rules about the selection of pre-master's students pursuant to the Regulations. The rules mentioned above shall stipulate the requirements for the selection, selection methods, etc, and shall not be applied until being adopted by the Departmental (Institute) Affairs Council and ratified by the President by following due legal procedure.
- Article 4 Daytime undergraduate students who have excellent academic performance and meet the selection requirements set by the department (institute) where they intend to pursue the master's degree may file an application to the department (institute) during the second semester of the junior year. Departments (institutes) shall submit the finalized list of pre-master's students to the Office of Academic Affairs for future reference.

- Article 5 Departments (institutes) shall draw up a guidance plan for individual pre-master's students, including seminar projects and course registration, assist pre-master's students in selecting a supervisor, and regularly assess their learning outcomes, in order to enhance their fundamental professional competences.
- Article 6 Those who have been selected as pre-master's students must obtain a bachelor's degree from the University within the prescribed four years of study specified in the Academic Rules of I-Shou University, and take a screening test or entrance exam for admission to master's programs in the year of graduation. Only after being accepted to a master's program will pre-master's students formally become master's students of the University. The number of vacancies filled by pre-master's students at one department (institute) shall be included in the total admission quota allocated to the master's program of the department (institute).
- Article 7 After being admitted to a master's program, pre-master's students may apply for credit transfer for the master's courses they have taken while pursuing the bachelor's degree in accordance with the Regulations of Credit Transfer for Students at I-Shou University as long as they have obtained at least 70 points on these courses, and these courses are not included as part of the graduation credits for the bachelor's degree.
- Pre-master's students who satisfy the requirements as referred to in Article 6 shall enroll at the University in the academic year of acceptance. If their academic performance upon graduation from the bachelor's degree program meets any of the requirements specified in the Regulations for Encouragement to Outstanding New Enrollees of Master's and Doctoral Programs at I-Shou University, they may also apply for a scholarship equal to a certain percentage of the tuition and other required fees.
- Article 8 Any matter not mentioned herein shall be subject to the Academic Rules of I-Shou University as well as applicable regulations and rules.
- Article 9 The Regulations become effective on the third day of promulgation after being adopted by the University Academic Council and the University Administration Council and ratified by the President.

Note: In the event of any disputes or misunderstanding as to the interpretation of the language or terms of these Regulations, the Chinese language version shall prevail.