

National Chiao Tung University
Institute of Statistics
Regulations of Direct Admission to Doctoral Program

Article 1. The regulations are stipulated in accordance with the "Regulations of Direct Admission to Doctoral Program from Master's Program" of Ministry of Education and the "National Chiao Tung University Regulations of Direct Admission to Doctoral Program from Master's Program."

Article 2. Students' qualifications for applying the admission to doctoral program are listed as follows:

1. Undergraduate students admitted to doctoral program should comply with one of the following requirements:
 - (1) Their average score reaches 85 or above, and they have evident research potential.
 - (2) Their ranks belong to the first 10% of their classes, and they have evident research potential.
 - (3) Their grades are evaluated by their departments (institutes, or programs) as excellent, and they have evident research potential.

Undergraduate students admitted to doctoral program should be recommended by 2 or more professors or associate professors of their departments (institutes, or programs) for applying the doctoral program of Institute of Statistics.

Applicants' research potential should be described in the application in detail.

2. Master students admitted to doctoral program should complete the master program for one semester at least and comply with one of the following requirements:
 - (1) Their ranks belong to the first fourth of their classes every semesters,
or
 - (2) Their grades are evaluated by Institute of Statistics as excellent, and they have evident research potential.

Article 3. Students who apply for direct admission to doctoral program should prepare the following documents:

1. Undergraduate students admitted to doctoral program:
The application should be submitted before the deadline of screening-based or examination-based admission of Ph.D. program of Institute of Statistics every academic year. The submitted applications should include the documents: one application form, recommendation letters by teachers (2 or more), transcript for all semesters (including the ranking of each semester), and other articles, thesis, or inventions (if any).
2. Master students admitted to doctoral program:
The application should be submitted before the deadline of screening-based or examination-based admission of Ph.D. program of Institute of Statistics every academic year. The submitted applications

should include the documents: one application form, 2 or more recommendation letters by teachers (one of them should be recommended by the advisor in principle), transcript for all semesters of master program (including the ranking of each semester), and other articles, thesis, or inventions (if any).

- Article 4. Undergraduate students who are authorized for direct admission to doctoral program should acquire bachelor degree first, and conduct the registration procedure on February 1st (enrollment of the second semester) or July 1st (enrollment of the first semester) in the same academic year, and then they can be the 1st year Ph.D. student of National Chiao Tung University. Otherwise their qualification of direct admission to doctoral program should be dismissed.
- Article 5. Quota of direct admission to doctoral program of Institute of Statistics every academic year (including the quota of direct admission to doctoral program from master's program and from undergraduate program): At most two students can be registered for direct admission to doctoral program in the same academic year. The quota should be included in the admission amount of National Chiao Tung University authorized by the Ministry of Education in the same academic year.
- Article 6. If master students admitted to doctoral program stop studying, or if they cannot pass the PhD candidate qualification examination (COM), they may apply to transfer back to the original master's program. The application may be conducted by the approval of the Institute Affairs Council of Institute of Statistics, the approval of the department or graduate institute of their original master's program, and the approval of the president of NCTU. The period of study and suspension record should not be counted in the maximum period of study and suspension record of their master's program. They should continue the master's program with original status in accordance with the academic regulations of original master's program. If the application is approved within a semester, the semester is counted as the period in the master's program.
- Article 7. If undergraduate students admitted to doctoral program stop studying, or if they cannot pass the PhD candidate qualification examination (COM), they may apply to transfer to the master's program of related departments (institutes, programs). The application may be conducted by the approval of the Institute Affairs Council of Institute of Statistics, the approval of the department or graduate institute applied for, and the approval of the president of NCTU. The period of study and suspension record should not be counted in the maximum period of study and suspension record of their master's program. If the application is approved within a semester, the semester is counted as the period in the master's program.
- Article 8. The Regulations and their revisions will be implemented after being passed at the Committee of Institute Affairs. The same procedure will be applied if the regulation is amended.