

NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY
Department of Computer Science & Overseas University Dual Degree
Programs

Coursework, Examination, and Academic Regulations Governing International Doctoral Students from Overseas Universities Enrolled in a Dual Degree Program

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Article 1 The following regulations shall apply to students from overseas universities who have been admitted to the doctoral program of the Department of Computer Science (hereinafter, “the Department”) under the National Tsing Hua University (NTHU or “the University”) *Regulations Governing the Implementation of Dual Degree Programs with Overseas Universities*.

Article 2 Students’ coursework shall be governed by Article 58 of the University’s *Academic Regulations*. Master’s degree students in direct pursuit of a doctoral degree must complete all university-wide compulsory courses, Dissertation Writing, and at least six credits of computer science-related courses (course numbers 5×××~9×××) at the University. Undergraduate students in direct pursuit of a doctoral degree must complete at least 10 credits of professional courses (course numbers 5×××~9×××) at the University, at least eight of which shall be computer science-related courses.

1. The term “computer science-related courses” refers to courses numbered CS5×××~7×××, ISA××××, COM××××, or IIS×××× that are offered by the Department. Dissertation Writing, seminars, and English courses do not count as computer-science-related courses. Students must obtain the prior approval of the Department Chair if they wish to take a computer science-related course offered by another department and have it counted towards their graduation requirements.
2. Credits from English courses (course numbers LANG ××××) may be used as proof of first foreign language proficiency but shall not count towards students’ graduation requirements.

Article 3 Course credits obtained by students at their home institution may not be transferred to the University as required credits under the NTHU *Credit Transfer Regulations*.

Article 4 Students must take and pass the NTHU Academic Research Ethics Education Course (0 credits).

Article 5 Any doctoral student whose home institution is not located in an English-speaking country shall additionally be subject to the provisions set forth in the Institute’s *Doctoral Coursework Regulations*.

Article 6 Doctoral candidacies shall be handled in accordance with either of the following:

1. Students who have passed the candidacy examination at their home university may submit the necessary documents to the Academic Committee for approval.

2. Students may also take the candidacy examination at the University in accordance with the Department's *Doctoral Coursework Regulations*.

Method of examination: Professional courses certification and research skills certification.

- Professional courses certification: Students shall select two courses from any of the three course categories—theory, systems, and applications—and shall obtain a grade of A– or better in both courses.
- Research skills certification: The provisions governing doctoral candidacy examinations set forth in the Department's *Doctoral Coursework Regulations* shall apply.

Article 7 Matters regarding doctoral degree examinations shall be subject to the Department's *Doctoral Coursework Regulations*. Other miscellaneous matters shall be subject to the contract (or memorandum of understanding) between the two institutions.

Article 8 Matters regarding the courses and credits required for graduation (including any changes made thereto) shall be implemented upon approval by the Department/Institute Curriculum Committee, the College Curriculum Committee, and the University Curriculum Committee.

Article 9 These regulations shall be implemented upon approval by the Department Affairs Meeting, Department/Institute Curriculum Committee, College Curriculum Committee, and University Curriculum Committee.