

National Chiao Tung University
Department of Transportation & Logistics Management
Regulations of Direct Admission to Doctoral Program

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- Article 1. The regulations are stipulated in accordance with "National Chiao Tung University Regulations of Direct Admission to Doctoral Program from Master's Program." The objective is to encourage NCTU outstanding students to apply for direct admission to doctoral program.
- Article 2. The required qualifications to apply for admission to doctoral program in the Department of Transportation & Logistics Management program are listed as follows:
1. Undergraduate students who graduate in the current year (including those who apply to graduate early) should meet 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.
 2. Master's students may apply for direct admission to doctoral program if they accomplish at least 18 credits of 6 courses in the two semesters of the 1st academic year, and their score of each semester belongs to the leading first-third of the master program, and their academic thesis is submitted for publication.
- Article 3. Students who apply for direct admission to doctoral program should fill out the application form (in submission with the NCTU format) and attach the following documents:
- (1) Transcript from all semesters,
 - (2) Transcript of the 1st academic year of master's program, for master's students,
 - (3) 2 or more recommendation letters from associate professors or above, and
 - (4) Academic publication, thesis, study plan, or related documents.
- Article 4. The examination of the direct admission to doctoral program consists of document review and oral examination, both of which account for 50% of the final grade. Students are admitted to doctoral program from the next semester after passing the examination of Department of Transportation & Logistics Management and with their admission submitted to Ministry of Education for approval.
- Article 5. Students who admit to doctoral program should fulfill the requirement of the regulations of "National Chiao Tung University Department of Transportation & Logistics Management Academic Regulations for Doctoral Program".
- Article 6. Students admitted directly to doctoral program should not apply for deferred admission. Undergraduate students about to graduate in the current year and admitted to doctoral program should obtain the Bachelor degree before study.
- Article 7. According to the article 13 of "National Chiao Tung University Regulations for Master and Doctoral Degrees Conferment," NCTU will discuss a master degree upon a doctoral student who passes the PhD candidate qualification examination (COM) but fails the PhD oral defense, if the dissertation is approved by the oral defense committee as qualified for a master degree.

- Article 8. 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 doctoral program, the approval of examination meeting 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 9. 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 doctoral program, the approval of examination meeting 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 10. Students transferred back to or into the master program should not apply for the direct admission to doctoral program again.
- Article 11. Other regulations related to current undergraduate students' or master students' direct admission to doctoral program are performed according to regulations of Ministry of Education and NCTU.
- Article 12. The Regulations and their adjustments will be implemented after being passed at the Committee of Institute Affairs. The same procedure will be applied if the regulation is adjusted.