

Guidelines for Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages Overseas Student Scholarship Applications

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- I. The following guidelines have been established to encourage outstanding overseas students applying to or pursuing a degree in Wenzao Ursuline University of languages.
- II. The term overseas students, as referred to in these guidelines, are those who meet the regulations outlined by the Ministry of Education's "Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan," "Regulations for Hong Kong and Macau Residents undertaking studies in Taiwan," "Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan," and "Regulations for Mainland Chinese Students pursuing a Higher Education degree in Taiwan."
- III. The budget for scholarships and grants is prepared annually by the Office of International and Cross-Strait Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the Office of International Affairs). For students in the junior college division, the maximum award period is five years; for undergraduates, it is four years; and for master's students, it is two years.
- IV. The total amount of scholarships and grants depends on the annual budget allocated by the university. There are up to fifteen Ursuline Scholarships, thirty-five Full Scholarships, and one hundred Half Scholarships for each academic year, with the possibility of awarding fewer scholarships than available if the number of applicants is insufficient.
 1. Ursuline Scholarships (15 students): Awarded to outstanding and in need of economic assistance overseas graduates of Ursuline high schools. Recipients will have their full tuition and fees waived for the semester, receive free on-campus accommodation, a subsidy worth \$10,000 NTD in meal vouchers, and one year of free Chinese language courses. Recipients must complete 60 service hours during the semester.
 2. Full Scholarships (35 students): Recipients will have their full tuition and fees waived for

the semester and receive one year of free Chinese language courses. Recipients must complete 60 service hours during the semester.

3. Half Scholarships (100 students): Recipients will have half of their tuition and fees waived for the semester and receive one year of free Chinese language courses. Recipients must complete 30 service hours during the semester.

If there are insufficient applicants for a given year, remaining slots may be opened to overseas students in other grades (excluding extended study periods). For overseas students who have previously received the scholarship, their rights and obligations are governed by points 4 and 6 of these guidelines, except for the one year of free Chinese language courses.

V. Scholarship Application

1. Eligibility

- (1) Prospective overseas students applying for admission in accordance with the second section of point 5 can apply for the scholarship.
- (2) Registered overseas students (including those receiving half scholarships from the university or those who have not received any scholarships) who meet the following requirements may apply:

A. Master's Students

Full Scholarships: Master's students can apply for full scholarships if they have an average academic performance of 90 or above for the past two consecutive semesters with conduct scores of 80 or above and have no more than one minor demerit during the previous year. The approval of their department chair is required for the application.

Half Scholarships: Master's students can apply for half scholarships if they have an average academic performance of 85 or above for the past two consecutive semesters with conduct scores of 80 or above and have no more than one minor demerit during the previous year. The approval of their department chair is required for the application.

B. Junior College and Undergraduate Students

Full Scholarships: Junior College and undergraduate students can apply for full scholarships if their average academic performance is in the top 10% of their class for the past two consecutive semesters with conduct scores of 80 or above and have no more than one minor demerit during the previous year. The approval of their department chair is required for the application.

Half Scholarships: Junior College and undergraduate students can apply for half scholarships if their average academic performance is in the top 35% of their class for the past two consecutive semesters with conduct scores of 75 or above and have no more than one minor demerit during the previous year. The approval of their department chair is required for the application.

- (3) Eligibility and procedure of scholarship application for registered overseas students of the international programs will be specified elsewhere.

2. Application Procedure

(1) Prospective overseas Students

- A. Application period and method: Submit the scholarship application along with the relevant supporting documents at the same time as applying for admission. Submit all application documents to the Section of Overseas Student Affairs office (SOSA) website.
- B. Documents required to apply are stated on application form.

(2) Registered overseas students:

- A. Application period and method: Upload all the required application documents to the website within the application period announced by SOSA each summer.
- B. Documents required to apply are stated on application form.

VI. Scholarship Renewal Regulations

The following requirements are necessary for scholarship recipients to renew scholarships in the next semester:

1. Ursuline Scholarships: To renew, recipients must have an average academic performance in the top 10% of their class with the conduct score of 80 or above and complete 60 service hours in the previous semester. If the academic performance is in the top 10% of the class with the conduct score of 75 or above and only 30 service hours are completed, the recipient will receive half of the tuition and fees for the semester. If the academic performance is outside the top 35% of the class or the conduct score is 74 or below, eligibility for renewal will be lost.
2. Full Scholarships:
 - (1) To renew, master's students must have an average academic performance of 90 or above with the conduct score of 80 or above and complete 60 service hours in the previous semester. Master's students who have an average academic performance of 85 or above with the conduct score of 80 or above and complete 30 service hours in the previous semester will receive a 50% waiver of their tuition and fees. Master's students who have an average academic performance of 84 or below or the conduct score of 79 or below will lose their eligibility for scholarship renewal.
 - (2) To renew, Junior College and undergraduate students must have an average academic performance in the top 10% of their class with the conduct score of 80 or above and complete 60 service hours in the previous semester. Junior College and undergraduate students who have an average academic performance in the top 35% of their class with the conduct score of 75 or above and complete 30 service hours in the previous semester will receive a 50% waiver of their tuition and fees. Junior College and undergraduate students who have an average academic performance outside the top 35% of their class

or the conduct score is 74 or below will lose their eligibility for scholarship renewal.

3. Half Scholarships:

- (1) To renew, master's students must have an average academic performance of 85 or above with the conduct score of 80 or above and complete 30 service hours in the previous semester. Master's students who have an average academic performance of 84 or below or the conduct score of 79 or below will lose their eligibility for scholarship renewal.
- (2) To renew, Junior College and undergraduate students must have an average academic performance in the top 35% of their class with the conduct score of 75 or above and complete 30 service hours in the previous semester. Junior College and undergraduate students who have an average academic performance outside the top 35% of their class or the conduct score is 74 or below will lose their eligibility for scholarship renewal.

4. Scholarship renewal regulations for the international program students will be specified elsewhere.

VII. Students who fail to complete the required service hours will have their scholarship temporarily suspended. If they meet the academic and conduct standards and complete the service hours in the next semester, the scholarship will be reinstated. If a student violates university rules and receives more than one minor demerit, his or her scholarship eligibility will be lost in the following semester after the punishment for violating university rules is confirmed.

VIII. Students who do not complete registration or defer admission in the year of enrollment will lose their eligibility for the award.

IX. Overseas students who have already received Taiwanese government scholarships for degree studies are not eligible for this scholarship.

X. If a recipient is found to have falsified information or provided inaccurate details, their scholarship eligibility will be revoked, and any awarded funds must be returned.

XI. These guidelines will be implemented after being approved by the administrative meeting and the university president, and the same procedure applies to any amendments.