

# **Regulations for Undergraduate Student Course Enrollment in the Five-year Combined Program**

Passed in the first Academic Meeting on September 25, 2013

- Article 1.** The regulations were established to encourage excellent undergraduate students to continue studying in NUK for their masters programs at an accelerated pace through a period of continuous study.
- Article 2.** Undergraduates with outstanding grades can apply to their respective departments by the end of the second semester of their third year. Each department/ school should establish the number of admitted applicants, the evaluation standards, and the procedure of the screening test, and then report them to the academic meeting.
- Article 3.** The admitted students hold the qualification of being bachelor degree candidates and preparatory graduate students (hereafter prep students).
- Article 4.** After obtaining the qualification of prep students, students should get a bachelor degree within the regulated term of study (not including students with extended term of study), and take graduate entrance exam (either direct entry or regular exam) to be admitted and qualified as graduate students.
- Article 5.** Each department should establish a counseling plan to help prep students do projects, select courses, choose their advisors, and conduct regular evaluations so that they can upgrade their professional elementary skills and enhance their competitiveness in the test.
- Article 6.** The graduate program courses taken by prep students can be exempted up to three-fourths of the credits required by master programs (The number of credits that can be exempted does not include the credits associated with the thesis, and is not subject to credit exemption limits imposed by individual graduate schools at the university). But if the credits have already been included in the credit total required by their bachelor degree, prep students cannot apply to exempt these credits in the credit total required by their master degree.
- Article 7.** Prep students who meet the requirements of obtaining the original bachelor degree and the planned master degree are conferred the bachelor degree and the master degree.
- Article 8.** Prep students who are admitted to study in NUK graduate schools are qualified to apply for the related scholarship according to “National University of Kaohsiung Regulations for Encouraging Undergraduates to Study for NUK Master Programs.”
- Article 9.** The regulations are passed in the Academic Affairs Meeting, reported to the president of NUK, and then announced to carry into execution. When there is a need to make amendments, the procedure is the same as the aforementioned.