

National University of Kaohsiung

Application Form of Direct Pursuit of PhD Degree

Name		Student ID NO.		(Attach) two-inch photo without caps (For student ID only) (Please don't use daily-life photo, photo-copy or unclearly printed photo)
Current student ID	⑥Newly graduate of the bachelor program this semester ⑥First (or more) year of the master program			
Department /institute (division of the current study)				
The PhD program of the department /institute (division)				
Address and telephone	Address: Telephone			
Please check one or both: ☐ The average of the grades during the study period is ____; the class ranking of the grades is ____ (the number of the class; top ____ %). The signature of the staff of the Academic Affairs: _____ ☐ Other special reason(s) evaluated as the excellent performance(s) by the PhD program of the department /institute (division) and the college. Signature of the chairperson of department/institute/college or program: _____				
Reviewing comments by the PhD program of the department /institute (division)				
Passed in the department/institute/college or program meeting of related meeting (attached with the meeting records) taking place on ____ / ____ / ____ (YYYY/MM/DD). ☐ Planning to approve ☐ Planning to reject Signature of the chairperson of department/institute/college or program: _____				
Other reviewing parts of the procedure				
The college chairperson of the PhD program	The Division of Academic Affairs		General Secretary's Office	President
	Registration Section	Dean of the Academic Affairs		
☐ Planning to approve ☐ Planning to reject	☐ Planning to approve ☐ Planning to reject	☐ Planning to approve ☐ Planning to reject	Reviewed by President	☐ Approve ☐ Reject
Notes: (Please refer to "National Kaohsiung University Regulations for Direct Pursuit of PhD Degree")				
1. The qualification of the applicants: Students, who are graduating students of bachelor program or graduate students having studied for more than one year, are qualified to apply for direct pursuit of PhD degree if their research potential are recommended by two associate professors or professors from their original or related department and meet one of the following conditions: (1) Their average grades of all semesters are ranked top one third of the total number of students of their original department, graduate school, college, or specialized degree program. Each department, graduate school, college, or specialized degree program is allowed to establish more regulations. (2) They are evaluated as outstanding students by the program offering department, graduate school, college, or specialized degree program under special conditions. 2. The documents needed for the application: (1) An application form of the direct pursuit of Ph.D. program. (2) The transcript of all semesters and the certificate of class ranking for all semesters of bachelor degree, or the transcript of the first year and the certificate of class ranking for the first year of master degree. (3) Two or more recommendation letters from the associate professors of the original or relevant department (4) The documents requested by the department, institute, college, program. 3. The deadline of the application: (applicants still have to wait for the publicized number of candidates offered by the department/institute/college/degree program they plan to apply for) (1) The first semester (applying to be admitted in the second semester of the same academic year): students need to issue their application by December 31. (2) The second semester (applying to be admitted in the second semester of the next academic year): students need to issue their application by July 31. 4. Graduating students who have obtained the approval of the direct pursuit of PhD degree have to obtain the bachelor degree in the preceding semester before the beginning of the PhD degree study. Otherwise, the approval will be cancelled. 5. Master program students who apply for the direct pursuit of PhD degree must not attend the master degree exam.				

