

CYCU Regulations Governing Implementation of the Dual Degree Program Collaboration With Overseas Universities

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Article 1 Chung Yuan Christian University (“CYCU”) establishes the Regulations in accordance with Article 90 of CYCU’s School Regulations, in order to develop students’ vision, train students’ global view, and strengthen the exchange with students from overseas colleges and universities (hereinafter referred to as the “overseas schools”), and enhance the international academic cooperation and exchange.

Article 2 The dual degree program collaboration with the overseas schools herein refers to a bilateral program established by CYCU through international academic cooperation and execution of agreement with the overseas schools, in order to help CYCU’s students continue education in the overseas schools within the prescribed study years, and be awarded or conferred the relevant degree separately or dual degree altogether, upon satisfaction of the relevant requirements.

Article 3 The overseas schools which CYCU works with to organize the dual degree program shall be those included into the reference name list of foreign universities by the Ministry of Education, or those excluded from the reference name list which are recognized by the local competent authorities or professional appraisal groups. The tertiary educational institutions or institutes in Mainland China, if any, shall be limited to those included on the name list recognized by the Ministry of Education.

Article 4 The study years and credits completed by the students who attend the dual degree program, in and outside CYCU, may be combined.
The study years for a student who is allowed to attend the overseas dual degree program for the same grade in CYCU and the overseas school are stated as following:

1. For Bachelor’s Degree: No less than 32 months.
2. For Master’s Degree: No less than 12 months.
3. For Doctoral Degree: No less than 24 months.

The total credits completed by a student who is allowed to attend the overseas

dual degree program, in CYCU and the overseas school respectively, shall attain no less than one-third of the total graduation credits for conferral of degree to be completed by the student respectively.

The student who is allowed to attend the overseas cross-grade dual degree program shall complete the minimum study years required by the educational system applicable to him/her in CYCU, and satisfy the study years required by various educational systems applicable in the overseas school, stated as following:

1. For Bachelor's Degree: No less than 32 months.
2. For Master's Degree: No less than 8 months.
3. For Doctoral Degree: No less than 16 months.

Article 5 For the dual degree program collaboration between CYCU and any overseas school, the related unit and overseas school shall negotiate with each other to reach the agreement in Chinese or English. The agreement shall be submitted to the relevant council meetings for review, and CYCU's Office of International and Cross-Strait Education and Office of Academic Affairs for approval, and may be implemented only upon approval of the President.

The draft of the agreement referred to in the preceding paragraph shall contain the following, provided that subparagraphs 10-12 are only applicable to graduate students:

1. Application qualifications and quota.
2. Selection requirements.
3. Design of bridge programs (not applicable to graduate students who are required to write a thesis only).
4. Adoption of credits (not applicable to graduate students who are required to write a thesis only).
5. Study periods in both schools (free from any violation of the requirements about study years in Article 4 herein).
6. Degree conferral.
7. Management of Student ID affairs, such as registration, suspension of study, resumption of study, and withdrawal of study.
8. Fees charged by the overseas schools.
9. Insurance.
10. Language of the thesis and abstract.
11. Formation of the examination committee, and mode of oral examination.
12. Intellectual property rights presented and derived by the thesis for master and doctoral degrees.
13. Requirements about amendments to and termination of the agreement.
14. Other matters.

Any dual degree program collaboration project between CYCU and schools and universities in China shall follow the "Guidelines for Schools and Universities Constructing Partnerships or Drafting Written Contracts with China" promulgated by the Ministry of Education, and be submitted to the Ministry of

Education for review and approval.

- Article 6 The tuition and miscellaneous fees and credit fees payable by the student who attends the dual degree program in the overseas school shall follow CYCU's regulations governing payment of tuition and miscellaneous expenses and credit fees.
- Article 7 Where it is impossible for the student who attends the dual degree program in the overseas school to complete the studies in the overseas school with cause, he/she may resume the study at an appropriate grade in CYCU upon approval of the unit in which he/she studied and the Office of Academic Affairs, provided that the total of the study years completed by him/her in CYCU and the overseas school shall be no more than those required by CYCU.
The subjects and credits completed by the student successfully in the overseas school referred to in the preceding paragraph may be waived upon request in accordance with CYCU's "Directions Governing Review on Students' Application for Waiver of Credits".
- Article 8 Where any student who attends the dual degree program in the overseas school applies for the MOE Scholarship for Study Abroad and Encouragement of Disadvantaged Students, and CYCU's fellowship/scholarship for studying in partnering schools overseas shall submit the report and related certificates to the Office of International and Cross-Strait Education to apply for closing the scholarship program within one month at the end of the semester in the overseas school.
- Article 9 Where any CYCY students wish to apply to exit to attend the dual degree program degree or the course if he/she has not yet completed studies in CYCU, he/she shall file an application for approval as required, and then prepare for the exit in accordance with CYCU's "Directions Governing Studies and Student ID During Exchange Period Overseas".
- Article 10 Any matters not covered herein shall be implemented in accordance with related laws and regulations.
- Article 11 The Regulations are passed by the CYCU Administration Council, and shall be published and enforced upon authorization of the President, and also reported to the Ministry of Education for future reference. The same shall apply where the Regulations are amended.