

**National Taiwan University of Science and Technology School of Management International MBA
Pre-Masters**

Guidelines on the Five-Year BA-MA Program

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for the 2020 academic year on March 25, 2021

Article 1. Purpose

These Guidelines were established by the School of Management to encourage outstanding international students to study the MBA degree program and achieve continual learning results to shorten the period of study for bachelor's and master's programs.

Article 2. Application Requirements

International students who have completed five semesters of bachelor programs of the University and whose average academic grades rank in the top 50% of their class or department may apply for the pre-master selection of the MBA program (hereinafter referred to as "the Institute"). Students who are accepted by the Institute are simultaneously bachelor's degree candidates of the University and pre-masters for the master's program.

Article 3. Applicants who have met the pre-master selection criteria of the master's program shall submit an application by the end of the second semester (from mid-May to the end of June) of their junior year. The application period shall be based on the announcement made by the Institute.

Article 4. Documents for Review

Applicants shall prepare the following documents:

1. Application form
2. Full academic transcript and ranking certification
3. Autobiography and study plan
4. Any other favorable information for the application

Article 5. Review Method

The Review Committee established by the Institute will review applicants' academic grades and professional performance. Applicants who are ranked higher will be accepted first. The list of accepted students will be announced for applicants to select courses.

Article 6. Qualification Acquisition

Applicants who are qualified for the five-year program shall obtain a bachelor's degree before or when the 4-year period of study for the bachelor program expires and be officially qualified for graduate students through the Institute's graduate admission application for international students. The period of study of the international students is

the same as that of master's students.

Article 7. Degree Requirements

Students who are qualified to study the five-year program may take courses offered by the Institute during their fourth year of bachelor programs. Students who have taken master's program courses while in bachelor programs and achieved a score of 70 points (inclusive) or above can transfer up to 21 credits to be counted towards graduate credits of the Institute. However, if credits have already been counted towards the credit requirements for their bachelor programs, students may not apply for credit transfer for the master's program.

Article 8. These Guidelines shall be implemented after approval by the College Affairs Council Meeting of the School of Management. The same applies to all subsequent amendments.