

(Translation)
Chiang Mai University Regulations
on Graduate Education
2566 B.E.

To ensure the alignment of Chiang Mai University's graduate education with the aims and principles outlined in the Ministerial Regulation on Higher Education Curriculum Standards 2565 B.E. (2022) and the announcement by the Higher Education Standards Board regarding the Graduate Program Benchmark 2565 B.E.,

By virtue of Section 25 (3) and (4) of the Chiang Mai University Act 2551 B.E. and by the recommendation of the Academic Council together with the resolutions of the Chiang Mai University Council meeting. At the Meeting No. 12/2565 held on 24 December 2565 B.E., the regulations were issued. as follows

No.1 This regulation is referred to as "Chiang Mai University Regulations on Graduate Education 2566 B.E. ".

No.2 This regulation shall apply for studies in various disciplines in Chiang Mai University from the academic year 2566 B.E. onwards, but shall not apply to students enrolled before the academic year 2566 B.E.

No.3 Existing regulations, rules, orders and announcements which conflict or contradict to this regulation are replaced by this regulation.

No.4 In this regulation

"University" means Chiang Mai University.

"University Council" means the Council of Chiang Mai University.

"Division" means a faculty, college or academic division called by other names that provides graduate education under Chiang Mai University.

"Higher education institution" means any other higher education institution accredited by the Office of the Permanent Secretary for Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation or the University on a case-by-case basis.

"Progressive Curriculum" means undergraduate programs designed for students with special abilities have the objective of nurturing graduates with advanced academic knowledge and professional competencies. This is achieved by incorporating existing standard courses, while also leveraging their potential through the inclusion of specific graduate-level courses, totaling a minimum of 12 credits. Furthermore, students are motivated to engage in comprehensive research and gain advanced practical experience within organizations or institutions.

"Multi-Disciplinary" means that curriculum, comprised of sciences from various academic disciplines, is designed in a manner where each course can be distinctly separated from other.

"Interdisciplinary" mean curriculum, comprised of sciences from various academic disciplines, is integrated in a circular manner until it becomes a comprehensive field, a new academic discipline, or a novel science.

"Combined degree" means the arrangement of courses or educational arrangements in which graduates receive a combined degree from a university or in conjunction with other higher education institutions. Generally, it is divided into two types: Double Degree and Joint Degree.

"Second degree" means the design of a curriculum or educational management that provides learners with the opportunity to extend their study period in order to pursue further studies in a desired secondary degree program. This occurs after completing the requirements of one curriculum. Graduates will receive degrees from both programs.

"Thesis" mean A dissertation that involves comparison, expansion, arising from research, investigation, or study on a particular topic, deemed as a part of degree pursuit. It can be classified into three categories: doctoral dissertation or doctoral thesis, master's thesis, and independent study.

"Foreign language" means a language that is not Thai.

"Study period" means the entire period of study, starting from the first semester of enrollment. This includes attending courses, conducting research, producing academic work, completing a thesis, disseminating thesis results, and fulfilling all the requirements and conditions specified in the curriculum, leading to the request for degree approval. Please note that any approved academic leave periods are not counted in this duration.

No.5 Qualifications and conditions of applicants for admission

5.1 Graduated from higher education and possess the following qualifications:

5.1.1 Graduate diploma programs must be a bachelor's degree or equivalent.

5.1.2 Higher graduate diploma programs must be graduates of a graduate diploma or bachelor's degree with a duration of study according to the course 6 years or Master's degree or equivalent.

5.1.3 Master's degree programs must be a bachelor's degree or equivalent.

5.1.4 Doctoral programs must:

(1) hold a master's degree or equivalent, or
(2) Bachelor's degree or equivalent with excellent academic performance; (Average cumulative rank value throughout the course Not less than 3.50 from level 4) or in case of good academic performance (with a cumulative grade point average throughout the course. Not less than 3.00 from level 4) may be considered for admission under the conditions specified in the course.

(3) Have an English language test result as announced by the Graduate School.

5.2 Never been expelled due to behavior from any educational institution.

5.3 Those who do not have diseases or conditions that hinder education.

5.4 Have other qualifications as specified by the University and as prescribed in the curriculum.

No.6 Admission

Graduate School will consider admitting applicants as students through methods of selection, entrance examinations, or other designated procedures according to the Graduate School's guidelines. Advance notice will be provided regarding the specifics of such processes.

In this regard, applicants admitted as students through the selection process, yet awaiting academic results as stated in No. 5, can register as students, provided that they meet all the qualifications within the timeframe specified by the Graduate School.

No.7 Types of Students

7.1 Full-time students means a student who meets the requirements of No.5 which the University accepts for full-time study.

7.2 Attached student means a student accepted by the University to register for courses or register for the services of the University or conduct research without being eligible to receive a degree, graduate diploma or higher graduate diploma from the University.

7.3 Probationary students means a student who lacks certain qualifications or conditions of admission or does not meet the semester requirements that the field of study deems likely to allow students who wish to enter to try out certain additional conditions. They are not eligible to receive a degree, graduate diploma or higher graduate diploma from the

university and once they meet the conditions they have met, they can change their status to full-time students.

Guidelines for admission and/or change of student type according to the announcement of the Graduate School.

No.8 Student Enrollment/Registration

Those who have been accepted for admission according to the Graduate School's announcement must report for registration as a student, along with various documents, on the date and time specified by the university. Otherwise, it will be considered a forfeiture of rights.

No.9 Changes to Study Plans, Program Transfers, Credit Transfers, and Credit Equivalency

9.1 Changes to Study Plans and Program Transfers must comply with the university's announcements.

9.2 Credit Transfers and Credit Equivalency from studies within the system shall be in accordance with the Graduate School's announcement.

9.3 Credit Transfers and Credit Equivalency from the Credit Bank system shall follow the university's announcements.

No.10 Education System

10.1 University uses the following education system:

10.1.1 The dual system is a system that divides education in 1 academic year into 2 regular semesters with a duration of not less than 15 weeks per semester and may have a summer semester which is an unenforceable semester of about 6 weeks with the same number of study hours for each course as the regular semester.

In case any subject area consists of courses that need to be offered in the summer or after hours for internships, field training, cooperative education, projects, etc., administration and management of courses during this period are not considered part of the summer term; however, they are treated as if they are an integral component of the regular academic term.

10.1.2 Year-round education system The duration of study is not less than 36 weeks, with the period of commencement, duration of study, and end of each course according to the academic calendar of the university.

In order to provide opportunities for students to study or perform additional work in certain courses, the Graduate School may designate a "special education phase". After the academic year, which is a non-compulsory academic period, the time and number of study hours are specified and announced each year for each student, each year, without having to re-enroll.

10.1.3 The system of educational units is a system that divides the teaching and learning according to the topic of study. The number of hours and the number of credits is equivalent to the middle threshold of the colon system.

10.2 Universities use the credit system to conduct studies. The number of credits indicates the amount of study of each course. Determination of course credits to match the central criteria of the colon system as follows

10.2.1 Courses that involve lecture or problem-solving sessions for no less than 15 hours per regular academic shall carry a value of 1 credit.

10.2.2 Courses that require practical or skills enhancement activities for no less than 30 hours per regular academic shall carry a value of 1 credit.

10.2.3 Courses that involve internship or fieldwork, requiring no less than 45 hours per regular academic shall carry a value of 1 credit.

10.2.4 Projects or assigned learning activities that require no less than 45 hours per regular academic shall carry a value of 1 credit.

10.2.5 Thesis involving no less than 45 hours of study and research per regular academic carry a value of 1 credit.

10.2.6 Other learning activities that create learning experiences beyond the designated formats and require no less than 15 hours shall carry a value of 1 credit.

10.3 The University may impose conditions for enrollment in certain courses so that students can study them effectively.

10.4 A course is marked with a course code and a course name.

10.5 The course code consists of the initials of the field of study not exceeding 4 letters and the course number consists of 3 digits. Indicates the level of education of the course . as follows

"1" "2" represent a basic undergraduate course.

"3", "4", "5", "6" represent advanced undergraduate courses.

"7", "8", "9" represent a graduate course.

10.6 In the event of the closure of any course, the Division shall ensure that no remaining students are enrolled in that course and shall retain the course code for a period of at least 5 years.

No.11 Curriculum

11.1 The curriculum of each academic program must adhere to the announcements of the university or the regulations stipulated by the university council.

11.1.1 Graduate Diploma Program

This is a program designed for graduates with a bachelor's degree or its equivalent. It is self-contained and aims to develop academic and professional expertise in a specific field, enhancing knowledge and specialized skills. The program aims to prepare individuals for improved professional practice. The total credit requirement for the entire curriculum shall not be fewer than 24 credit units.

11.1.2 Master's programs

This program is intended for graduates with a bachelor's degree or its equivalent, emphasizing the development of highly knowledgeable and skilled professionals in various fields. It fosters advanced expertise through independent research, enabling the pursuit of new knowledge. The program cultivates creativity, academic advancement, interdisciplinary connections, and integration with related disciplines, aligning with the nation's higher education development plan. It upholds ethics and professional integrity, both academically and vocationally. The total credit requirement for the entire curriculum shall not be fewer than 36 credit units.

Master's degree programs are divided into 3 plans:

Plan 1 is an academic plan that emphasizes research, with the requirement of completing a thesis not less than 36 credit units.

Plan 2 is an academic plan that emphasizes research and course study, requiring a thesis of not less than 12 credit units. The total credit requirement shall not be fewer than 36 credit units.

Plan 3 is a professional plan that emphasizes practical course study and independent applied research using knowledge in the professional field. It involves independent applied research of not less than 3 credit units and not exceeding 6 credit units. The total credit requirement shall not be fewer than 36 credit units.

11.1.3 Higher Graduate Diploma Program

This program is designed for graduates with an graduate diploma or a bachelor's degree with a study duration of 6 years or a master's degree or its equivalent. It aims to develop highly knowledgeable and skilled professionals in various fields, enhancing knowledge and specialized skills. The program aims to prepare individuals for improved professional practice. The total credit requirement for the entire curriculum shall not be fewer than 24 credit units.

11.1.4 Doctoral programs

This program is intended for graduates who have achieved an outstanding academic performance in a bachelor's degree or its equivalent, or graduates with a master's degree or its equivalent. It aims to cultivate highly knowledgeable and skilled professionals in various fields, emphasizing the development of advanced knowledge and abilities. The program places a strong emphasis on research processes to encourage independent pursuit of new knowledge. Furthermore, it fosters the capacity for innovative contributions and progressive advancements in academic domains, while fostering interconnections and integration across various related disciplines. The program's design is in alignment with the national higher education development plan, the university's educational philosophy, the university's mission, and international academic and professional standards. It upholds principles of academic and professional ethics and morals.

The doctoral program is divided into two tracks, both emphasizing advanced research for the development of highly skilled professionals and scholars. These tracks are:

Plan 1 is a research-oriented program that focuses on conducting original research leading to new knowledge. It may involve the completion of a doctoral dissertation. Additional courses or academic activities can be included without credit counting, but they must demonstrate measurable impact, with details as follows:

Plan 1.1 For individuals who have completed a master's degree or its equivalent, a doctoral dissertation must be completed, consisting of no fewer than 48 credits.

Plan 1.2 For individuals who have completed a bachelor's degree or its equivalent with outstanding academic performance, a thesis must be completed, consisting of no fewer than 72 credits.

Plan 2 is focuses on research, with the completion of a high-quality thesis to facilitate significant advancements in academia or profession. Additional specialized courses are required as part of the plan

Plan 2.1 for individuals who have completed a master's degree or its equivalent requires the completion of a thesis of no less than 36 credits, and additional graduate-level coursework of no less than 12 credits.

Plan 2 . 2 for individuals who have completed a bachelor's degree or its equivalent requires the completion of a thesis of no less than 48 credits, and additional graduate-level coursework of no less than 24 credits.

11.2 Students who wish to apply for a curriculum revision must submit a request through their academic advisor, the program committee of the graduate program, and the graduate affairs committee of the relevant department. Once approved, the Graduate School must be notified for registration and processing purposes.

11.3 Curriculum types are divided into 3 categories:

11.3.1 Regular curriculum means a course of any subject that uses Thai language as the main medium of instruction and may have some courses that use a foreign language as a medium of instruction as appropriate or comprehensive.

11.3.2 International Programs It means a course of study that has a procedural structure that allows Thai and International students to study together using a foreign language as a medium of instruction.

11.3.3 Bilingual course means a course that uses English or other foreign languages as the main medium of instruction in conjunction with Thai language.

11.4 Study period is to follow the curriculum plan of each program, as follows:

11.4.1 The Diploma or Higher Diploma program requires a regular study duration of 1 academic year or its equivalent, according to the curriculum plan. However, the study duration must not exceed 2 times the specified duration in the curriculum. This calculation does not include approved study leave periods.

11.4.2 The Master's degree program requires a regular study duration of 2 academic years or its equivalent, according to the curriculum plan. However, the study duration must not exceed 5 academic years. This calculation does not include approved study leave periods.

11.4.3 Doctoral programs

(1) Students who have completed a Bachelor's degree and wish to pursue a Doctoral degree program require a regular study duration of 5 academic years or its equivalent, according to the curriculum plan. However, the study duration must not exceed 8 academic years. This calculation does not include approved study leave periods.

(2) Students who have completed a Master's degree and wish to pursue a Doctoral degree program require a regular study duration of 3 academic years or its equivalent, according to the curriculum plan. However, the study duration must not exceed 6 academic years. This calculation does not include approved study leave periods.

11.5 In exceptional cases where students are unable to complete their studies within the designated timeframe as stated in section 11.4, they may submit a request for an extension of their study duration with proper justification. This process should adhere to the guidelines set forth in the announcement issued by the Graduate School.

11.6 Students enrolled in a doctoral program who are unable to complete their studies within the designated timeframe may request permission to graduate with a master's degree within the program they are currently studying. This request should align with the conditions for successful completion specified in the respective program's curriculum.

No.12 Registration.

12.1 Course Registration

The university facilitates course registration every semester and mandates students to adhere to the guidelines below:

12.1.1 Students pursuing a Bachelor's degree, a Higher Diploma, or a Master's degree, there should be general advisors responsible for providing guidance, advice, and educational counseling in alignment with the study plan.

12.1.2 Doctoral students, there should be a thesis advisory committee responsible for planning the study, providing guidance, and overseeing the education and thesis work of the doctoral students.

12.1.3 Course registration must be conducted according to the university's announcement. If students register for courses after the university's specified deadline, they will be subject to adjustments as stipulated in the regulations regarding tuition fees.

Registration is complete only after the fees have been paid and the university has received all the evidence.

12.1.4 Any course that has previously received a grade of B or higher cannot be registered for again. Failure to comply with this condition renders the registration invalid, except for courses explicitly designated as repeatable.

12.1.5 Registration that does not meet the specified conditions shall be considered null and void. Furthermore, for courses that are registered against these conditions, a grade of W shall be assigned.

12.1.6

Students may request to enroll in any course for the purpose of enhancing their knowledge, and they shall receive a grade of V for such enrollment.

If a student enrolls in a course and receives a grade of V, but later wishes to change this to a graded assessment using a letter grade that contributes to their GPA, they must follow the university's regulations for such changes, which may involve using a letter grade with assigned grade points, an S (Satisfactory), or a U (Unsatisfactory).

If a student has previously registered for a course and received a grade of V, they are not allowed to register for the same course again. Registering for the same course again under such circumstances would be considered a violation of the conditions.

However, this restriction does not apply in cases of changing majors, and if the course is part of the curriculum of a new major.

12.2 For thesis registration, please adhere to the guidelines and procedures outlined in the announcement provided by the Graduate School.

12.3 Registration for University Services.

Students who are not registered for any courses but wish to utilize university services for research or other activities during the semester are required to register for service usage and pay the associated fees as specified in the university's announcement.

12.4 The registration process for attached students and probationary students should adhere to the university's announcement.

12.5 The registration process for students who study or conduct research at international institutions of higher education should follow the university's announcement.

No.13 The addition and withdrawal of courses should adhere to the university's announcement.

No.14 Educational Measurement and Evaluation

14.1 The university provides for the evaluation of students' academic performance at the end of each academic unit, semester, or academic year, depending on the circumstances.

14.2 The university utilizes a grading and ranking system for assessing and evaluating academic performance in each course. This system is divided into 3 groups: grading with rank values, grading without rank values, and grading for courses where assessment and evaluation have not yet concluded.

14.3 Hierarchical letters, Meaning and Hierarchy values

14.3.1 Rank letters with hierarchy values shall be defined as follows:

Grade Letter	Meaning	Value
A	Excellent	4.00
B+	Very Good	3.50
B	Good	3.00
C+	Fairly Good	2.50
C	Fair	2.00
D+	Poor	1.50
D	Very Poor	1.00
F	Failed	0.00

14.3.2 Grades without rank values shall be assigned as follows:

Result Letter	Meaning
S	Satisfactory.
U	Unsatisfactory
V	Visiting
W	Withdrawn Course
T	Thesis in Process

14.3.3 Grades for courses where assessment and evaluation are not yet completed shall be assigned as follows:

Status Letter	Meaning
I	Incomplete
P	In Progress

14.4 Grade I letter indicates that the student cannot complete the assessment and evaluation for that course. To receive a Grade I letter, the student must provide evidence of the necessary reasons, and this must be approved by the course instructor and the head of the department to which the course belongs.

Students must request assessment and evaluation to rectify Grade I within 30 days from the start of the regular academic semester or the next summer session in which they are registered for courses or have registered for university services. If this deadline is missed, the university will change the Grade I to a Grade F or U.

Furthermore, in the event that a student is granted a leave of absence for any academic semester, Grade I will not be assessed or evaluated.

14.5 Grade P indicates that the course is still ongoing, and there has been no assessment conducted within the registered academic semester. This grade is typically used for specific courses specified by the curriculum.

Grade P will be changed when assessment and evaluation have been conducted, but no later than the final day of submitting the academic results for the next regular semester in which the student registers for courses or registers for university services. If this deadline is exceeded, and the assessment and evaluation haven't taken place, the grade P will be changed to grade F or U.

14.6 Grade T indicates that there has been no assessment and evaluation of the thesis yet because the research is still in progress.

14.7 Grade V indicates that a student has registered for a course as an auditor without the need for assessment and evaluation. However, the student must attend a minimum of 80% of the total class hours. If this attendance requirement is not met or if the student does not adhere to the course-specific guidelines for auditing, the instructor may consider changing the grade from V to W.

14.8 Grade W indicates that

14.8.1 Registration that violates the conditions and is invalid according to Sections 12.1.4 and 12.1.6.

14.8.2 Registration not in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 12.1.5.

14.8.3 Studying not in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 14.7

14.8.4 Students are suspended from study for that semester.

14.8.5 The student has withdrawn the course registered in accordance with the conditions stipulated.

14.8.6 Students fail to pass the Thesis Proposal at the subject level. In the first semester with the registration of the thesis.

14.8.7 In case of force majeure, resignation, death, or the University approves the withdrawal of all registered courses.

14.9 The compulsory courses for each major must earn a grade of at least "C." If a student receives a grade lower than "C," they must retake the course until they achieve a grade of at least "C".

In the case where compulsory courses are graded with "S" or "U," students must receive an "S." If a student receives a "U," they must retake the course until they achieve an "S" grade.

14.10 In the case of undergraduate students registering for courses, the regulations and rules pertaining to undergraduate studies, including registration, adding, dropping, grading, and assessment of courses, shall be applied with flexibility.

The consideration of prerequisites for each course shall be at the discretion of the instructor of that course.

14.11 Grade S, U, I, P, T, V, and W are not calculated as Grade Point Average (GPA).

14.12 Cumulative credit counting

14.12.1 Courses in which students have graduated letters Only A, B+, B, C+, C, or S credits will be counted towards completion of the course.

14.12.2 In case a student registers for a course more than once, the cumulative credits for completion of the course shall be counted only once, and only the last time shall be counted. Except for courses required by the university to be re-enrolled. Accumulated credits shall be counted every time.

Cumulative credits for academic achievement do not include credits for basic undergraduate courses.

14.12.3 In case the student registers a course with equivalent subject content. Cumulative credits shall be counted for any one course only.

14.13 The cumulative grade point average (GPA) is calculated based on the total credit hours and the grade points earned in all courses in which the student has registered, including repeated courses, except for courses that have received grades according to Section 14.11, fundamental undergraduate courses, and courses specific to the thesis program.

14.14 The average cumulative grade calculation shall take the product of the credits and the grade value of each course according to Section 14.13 and divide it by the sum of all the credits of the courses measured and evaluated by the rank letters with the grade value. Except as provided in Section 14.11, in this division, there shall be 2 decimal places. If the 3rd decimal is 5 or more, the 2nd decimal value should be rounded up.

14.15 In the event that a student has studied any of the courses provided in one subject area, he may request to transfer or transfer such courses into another course of study. This shall be in accordance with the announcement of the Graduate School.

14.16 In the event of a complaint or information that the letter is extinguished in Which course is incorrect? The President shall have the power to order the appointment of the Committee. To investigate the facts in such cases and the President shall have the authority to order as he deems appropriate.

No.15 Foreign Language Conditions Used as a tool for studying and researching knowledge for dissertation in accordance with the criteria and methods prescribed by the Graduate School.

No.16 Qualifying Examination is an examination to assess the readiness and ability of PhD students to be eligible to propose a dissertation scheme.

16.1 Students who wish to take the exam must obtain approval from their primary dissertation advisor before submitting a request to the Graduate School.

16.2 Appointing the committee for the Qualifying Examination, the chairperson of the Graduate School committee should be appointed, including at least three regular professors from the Graduate School, to serve as the examination committee, chaired by the principal dissertation advisor, with one member from the same or closely related department, who is not the co-advisor of the doctoral student.

16.3 After the Qualifying Examination committee has conducted the examination, the committee chairperson shall report the results to the Graduate School within 1 week after the examination.

For students who do not pass the Qualifying Examination, they have the right to retake the examination once by submitting a request for a re-examination. Re-examination must be completed within the next regular academic semester in which the student is registered for coursework or registered to use university services.

In the event that a student does not pass the reexamination, they may submit a request to the Faculty Graduate Program Committee for consideration. The committee will then provide recommendations to the Graduate School for approval to transfer to a related master's degree program in the same or related field

No.17 The Comprehensive Examination is an assessment designed to test knowledge in a broad range, the ability to integrate ideas and content, and the capability to

apply knowledge to solve problems. Eligible candidates for this examination must have completed all the required courses as specified in the curriculum and obtained a grade not lower than C in the compulsory courses.

17.1 The Comprehensive Examination is mandatory for Master's students in Plan 3, as well as for Plan 1 and Plan 2 Master's students and doctoral students, as stipulated in the respective program's requirements.

17.2 The Comprehensive Examination shall be conducted as follows:

17.2.1 The Chairman of the Graduate Education Committee shall appoint at least 3 professors in the Graduate School to be members of the Knowledge Processing Examination Committee.

17.2.2 After the comprehensive examination has been conducted, the department shall report the results within one week after the examination, following the procedures prescribed by the Graduate School.

For students who do not pass the comprehensive examination, they have the right to retake it one more time by paying the reexamination fee as determined by the Graduate School.

No.18 The dissertation shall have guidelines and procedures in accordance with the announcement of the Graduate School.

The intellectual property rights arising from the thesis shall be governed by the regulations of Chiang Mai University concerning the management of intellectual property, research results, and innovations. There shall be a written agreement between the parties involved.

No.19 Termination of Student Status

These include the following cases:

19.1 Death

19.2 Resignation

19.3 Transfer to become a student at an institute of higher education.

19.4 Missing the qualifications for university student admission, which one of the following as per No.5

19.5 Failing to register for courses within the university's specified timeframe and not registering for university services, and/or not requesting a leave of absence within 30 days from the start of the regular academic semester.

19.6 Being a student for the entire duration of study as stipulated in Section 11.4, counting from the first day of the first academic semester of enrollment. This does not include any approved academic leave periods.

19.7 Being a doctoral student who did not pass the qualifying examination and did not receive approval from the Graduate School to transfer to a master's degree program, as per No.16.

19.8 Being a student who did not receive approval for the thesis topic and outline, even after completing the prescribed period of study, as follows:

19.8.1 Master's degree at all study plans, after studying for a complete period of 2 academic years. This does not include any approved academic leave periods.

19.8.2 Doctoral degree in all study plans, after studying for a complete period of 3 academic years. This does not include any approved academic leave periods.

19.9 Student at the university who has completed the program according to the specified duration in the curriculum with no accumulated credits, except for programs that exclusively consist of a thesis. This does not include any approved academic leave periods.

19.10 Students who fail to pass the examination under No.17.

19.11 Failure to pay the tuition fee within the time specified by the University.

19.12 Academic achievement

19.13 The University orders the termination of student status.

No.20 Leave

20.1 Students who wish to take a leave of absence or are ordered to take a leave of absence for an entire semester or academic year must pay the leave of absence fee for each semester.

20.2 Students who wish to withdraw from being a student should submit their request through the general advisor and the relevant department as per the schedule specified in the academic calendar. Once the request is approved, they will be considered as no longer enrolled as a student.

No.21 Re-enrollment as a student,

21.1 Graduate students who have completed their studies or have ceased to be students according to Sections 19.2, 19.6, 19.7, 19.8, and 19.10 and have subsequently passed the selection process to become new students can reuse the courses they previously studied, provided that they are not more than 5 years old or as determined by the discretion of the program they wish to transfer to. This is subject to the regulations set by the Graduate School.

21.2 Graduate students at the graduate level who wish to regain student status after ceasing to be students according to Sections 19.2, 19.3, 19.5, and 19.11 may request to regain student status by submitting a petition to the Graduate School for consideration by the university as a special case.

21.3 Graduate students at the graduate level who have been dismissed from the university for reasons of misconduct, unethical behavior, violations of ethics or laws, are not eligible for further enrollment at the university.

No.22 Nomination for approval of degree or graduate diploma or higher graduate diploma

In the last semester of their study program, students who are about to complete their studies according to the curriculum must report themselves with the expectation of successful completion, as specified by the Registrar's Office and the compilation of results. They should then inform their affiliated department or faculty, either through their general academic advisor or their primary thesis advisor.

Students who are to be nominated for approval to receive a degree, diploma, or higher graduate diploma must meet various conditions as follows:

22.1 Study all courses and complete the requirements of the respective curriculum.

22.2 Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) throughout the program of at least 3.00 and a GPA in the major not less than 3.00, except for programs that consist only of a dissertation or thesis.

22.3 Have demonstrated proficiency in a foreign language through an examination or other methods as specified by the Graduate School.

22.4 Pass the comprehensive examination for master's degree students under Plan 3 and for programs that require a comprehensive examination as specified by the program.

22.5 Pass the thesis evaluation and provide an opportunity for interested parties to attend the presentation of the thesis results and/or ask questions.

The dissertation must be prepared in English or another language as specified in the Graduate School's announcement.

22.6 The dissertation work must be published in accordance with the regulations set forth in the Graduate School's announcement, which has obtained approval from the Academic Council and is specified in the respective curriculum.

22.7 The student must meet all the qualifications as specified in the regulations concerning the consideration of honors and merits for students to be nominated for a degree, graduate diploma, or higher graduate diploma from the university.

22.8 The student must demonstrate honesty and integrity, possess academic ethics and morals, and create work that is fair and lawful, reflecting reality without bias, fabrication, infringement of others' rights, plagiarism, or duplication.

No.23 Appeals.

When the university considers and issues an order or decision related to this regulation, if a student disagrees with the order or decision, the student has the right to appeal to the university president within 30 days from the date of receiving the order or decision, as the case may be, and the order or decision of the university president shall be final.

No.24 In cases of necessity, the University Council may pass a resolution to suspend the application of any one of the articles in this regulation.

No.25 The President shall act in accordance with this Regulation.

In exceptional cases, the President shall have the authority to order and act as he deems appropriate.

For matters not specified in this regulation, the President has the authority to issue regulations as specified in this regulation, which must not contradict or conflict with this regulation. The President also has the authority to interpret issues related to the implementation of this regulation and report them to the University Council.

Announced on 3 January 2566 B.E.

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Note: In case of going to court or having problem in interpreting this translation, it must follow the essence of the regulation in Thai language.