

NDHU Guidelines for Early Graduation of Undergraduate Students

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In reference to approval in Official Letter No. 1120121179 issued by the Ministry of Education on January 9, 2024. (amended Article No.2 · 7)

- Article 1 These guidelines have been formulated in accordance with the NDHU academic regulations.
- Article 2 Students enrolled in undergraduate programs who **successful completion of all required courses and credits as specified by the department or degree program** and meet the following standards for outstanding academic performance may apply for early graduation by one semester or one academic year:
- (1) Average conduct scores of A or above in each semester.
 - (2) Cumulative GPA (**not include current semester**) at least 3.7 **and cumulative ranking in the top 15% of class in the departments or degree programs before the semester of application** (Transfer students **need to get** cumulative GPA at least 3.7 after enrollment in NDHU and **for courses and credits completed at the original university and approved for transfer by NDHU, the average score of the transferred credits must be at least 80.**).
- Students who meet the above mentioned criteria and be approved should get GPA at least 3.5 in current semester and the conduct scores need to match above mentioned criterion Article 2-(1).
- Article 3 Applications for early graduation with attached letter of consent from parents or guardians and original copies of academic transcripts have to be submitted within two weeks after the end of the course addition and withdrawal period to be eligible for graduation in the current semester. Students who exceed this deadline may apply for graduation in the next semester.
- Article 4 To encourage early graduates to stay at the university to pursue advanced degrees, all students who meet the criteria for early graduation are entitled to apply for scholarships in accordance with the NDHU Guidelines for the Encouragement of Outstanding Students to Stay at the University to Pursue Advanced Studies after graduation.
- Article 5 Individual departments and degree programs may formulate their own standards for outstanding academic performance.
- Article 6 Students who transfer to **junior in NDHU** are not eligible for early graduation.
- Article 7 These guidelines and all amendments are implemented upon ratification by the Academic Affairs Committee and forwarded to the Ministry of Education for future reference.

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