

National Taiwan Ocean University

International Student Scholarship Guidelines

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1. The scholarship guidelines are established in order to promote the studies of qualified international students at National Taiwan Ocean University (hereafter NTOU or the University).
2. Criteria of eligibility :
 - a. Not receiving any other scholarships from Taiwanese government or governments, institutes, or associations of other countries, such as Taiwan scholarship, diplomatic scholarship, DPU scholarship, and Taiwan ICDF scholarship.
 - b. Full-time international students pursuing degrees must have average grades over 70 (for undergraduate students) and 80 (for graduate students) in each semester.
 - c. Short-term (less than 1 year) exchange students.
3. Subsidy items and duration of the scholarship :
 - a. The scholarship pays **full or partial** tuition fees, and living expenses (**Maximum NT\$ 10,000 dollars per month**).
 - b. Students will receive the scholarship from September to August of the award academic year.
 - c. Years to receive the scholarship : 4 years for undergraduate students, 2 years for

students who study in master's program and 3 years for students who study in Ph.D. program.

- d. Applicants who used to receive a scholarship provided by Taiwanese government or institutions, but were not able to complete their study during the designated term of the scholarship, can only apply for the living expenses (**Maximum NT\$10,000 dollars per month**) for a year.
- e. Students who go abroad for any personal reason or emergency during the school term must submit the completed application of leave of absence to inform the office in charge of international student scholarship (hereafter the office) of temporarily terminating distribution of living fees and must show their passports to the office before the deadline after coming back. For students who go abroad for over 14 days, the living fees will be calculated according to the records of departure and arrival in the passport, and the extra living fees given will be deducted from the amount of next month. Students in dual degree programs are not subject to the above restriction.
- f. Students who complete the graduation procedure must stop obtaining the scholarship.

4. Application deadline :

- a. Prospective students must submit the “International Student Scholarship Application Form” with the academic admission application.
 - b. Current students must apply before April 30.
5. Applicants must submit the following documents to the office of Academic Affairs:
- a. Application Form.
 - b. Formal copy of the previous year’s transcript.
 - c. Two recommendation letters from course instructors.
 - d. Other supportive documents, such as receiving awards or publication.
6. The International Students Scholarship Review Committee will be held to examine and decide the winners within one month after the second Admission Review Committee is held, and may hold temporary meetings if necessary.
7. Students must go to the office before the deadline to sign their names to complete the procedure of scholarship disbursement.
Those who don’t meet the requirement must go to the office with their passports to sign their names to complete the procedure of scholarship disbursement.
8. The International Students Scholarship Review Committee consists of the Dean of International Affairs, the Dean of Academic Affairs, the Dean of Research and Development, the Dean of Student Affairs, the Deans of all colleges, the representative of Center for Marine Bioscience and Biotechnology, and the representative of Department of Aquaculture.
9. The Scholarship is paid by the Account for Student Study Subsidy of the University.
10. Review : The Committee will provide applicants, who receive relative subsidy funds,

with the scholarship as a priority.

The relative subsidy funds include Department / Institute management fees, College management fees and professor's research plan fees. The maximum of the relative subsidy funds for each student is NT20,000

11. The regulation comes into effect on the approval of the Administrative Committee.

Note : If discrepancy exists between the English and the Chinese texts, the Chinese texts apply.