

# NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY

## Institute of Biomedical Science Regulations for Five-Year Undergraduate and Master's Degrees

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- I. The present regulations are established to encourage outstanding undergraduate students in the National Sun Yat-sen University (hereafter referred to as “the University”) to continue their studies in the University’s graduate programs, achieve continued learning, and reduce length of study.
- II. Candidates must be undergraduates that show outstanding performances with overall GPA of 2.44 (70%) or above. Candidates may submit applications to the Institute of Biomedical Sciences (hereafter referred to as “the Institute”) within the specified timeframe of the Institute’s calendar in the second semester of their third year. Two candidates shall be selected following an open audition by relevant committees.
- III. Admitted students qualify as both candidates of bachelor’s degrees and preparatory graduate students.
- IV. After attaining preparatory graduate student qualifications, candidates must attain their undergraduate degrees in the specified timeframe (extended studies not included), and attend the Institute’s graduate program auditions or entrance exams. Candidates are officially accepted as graduate program students once they have passed their auditions or entrance exams.
- V. After being accepted into the Institute, candidates that have completed relevant graduate institute courses during their undergraduate programs may apply for **credit transfers** for their graduate programs. However, credits gained from elective courses in the department that have been calculated into their bachelor graduation credits may not be transferred.
- VI. The number of candidates accepted through this pathway is included in the annual admission places of the graduate program.
- VII. The present regulations shall be implemented following approval of the Institute General Meeting and the Academic Affairs Meeting and authorization of the president. The same procedure shall be carried out when amendments are to be made.