

Kainan University Regulations for Scholarships and Financial Aid for Overseas Chinese and International Students

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Article 1

These regulations are established by Kainan University (hereinafter referred to as “the University”) to encourage and support outstanding overseas Chinese students, Hong Kong and Macao students, and international students (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Overseas and International Students”) to apply for admission.

Article 2

“Overseas and International Students” refer to those admitted in accordance with the following regulations:

- Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan

- Regulations Regarding Hong Kong and Macao Residents Studying in Taiwan
 - Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan
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Article 3

The duration of this scholarship/financial aid is as follows:

- Undergraduate students: up to **4 years**
- Master's students: up to **2 years**

Recipients must maintain active student status.

Article 4

1. Entrance Scholarship

(1) Eligibility:

1. Not applicable to students advancing from the International Foundation Program to undergraduate programs.
 2. Overseas Chinese, Hong Kong, and Macao students:
 - Admitted via the Overseas Joint Admissions Committee, or
 - Admitted through the University's Office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs.
 3. International students:
 - Admitted through the University's international student admission channel.
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(2) Subsidy Amount:

Undergraduate Students:

Tuition and miscellaneous fees waiver for **two semesters**, structured as:

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
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Year 1	100%	20%
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Year 2	20%	20%
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Year 3	20%	20%
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- First semester: approved by the Admissions Committee
 - Second semester onward: reviewed by the International Affairs Committee
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Master's Students:

- Total: **one semester full tuition waiver**
 - Applied as:
 - 50% in first semester
 - 50% in second semester
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Transfer Students:

- Tuition reduction based on the year of transfer
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2. Academic Excellence Scholarship

For undergraduate Overseas and International Students:

- **1st place:** NT\$30,000
- **2nd place:** NT\$10,000
- **3rd place:** NT\$8,000

- **4th place:** NT\$6,000
- **5th place:** NT\$3,000

Conditions:

- Based on previous semester ranking within the department/year
- No replacement if awardees withdraw or suspend studies

Special note:

- The Department of Applied Chinese may set its own ranking criteria
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3. Special Agreements

If international cooperation agreements specify otherwise, those terms shall prevail.

Article 5 – Application Timeline

1. Entrance Scholarship:

- Apply during admission application period
- Renewal during study requires no application

2. Academic Scholarship:

- No application required
 - Provided based on academic records
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Article 6 – Required Documents

1. Entrance Scholarship:

- Same documents as admission application
- No reapplication required for renewal

2. Academic Scholarship:

- No documents required (processed automatically)
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Article 7 – Service Learning Requirement

Recipients must complete:

- **72 hours total service learning**
- 36 hours per semester (first year only)

Performance will be evaluated and used for future eligibility.

Article 8 – Disqualification Conditions

Students will lose eligibility if they:

1. Take fewer than 15 credits
 2. GPA below 80 OR fail more than 2 courses
 3. Conduct grade below 80
 4. Receive disciplinary action (minor demerit or above)
 5. Delay payments or have unpaid fees
 6. Work illegally off-campus
 7. Fail service learning requirements
 8. Are absent for more than 4 weeks without leave
 9. Suspend or withdraw from school
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Article 9

Award recipients are reviewed by the Office of International Affairs and approved by the committee. Results are announced online.

Article 10

Students who have already received other scholarships of a similar nature from government agencies of the Republic of China (Taiwan), or who are recipients of other scholarships of a similar nature from the University in the same academic year, shall not be eligible to receive the scholarships or financial aid provided under these Regulations.

Article 11

These regulations take effect upon approval by:

- International Affairs Committee
- Administrative Meeting
- University President

The same applies to amendments.