

**Master's Program Regulations for International Students**  
**Graduate Institute of Technology Management**  
**National Taiwan University of Science and Technology**

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**I. General**

- I.1. International students are those who are admitted to the program through the international student application process administered by National Taiwan University of Science and Technology.
- I.2. International students, “the students” hereafter, are required to complete their study in one to four years. The period during the retention of student status and break from studies can be excluded.
- I.3. The students must complete a total of 36 credits of coursework and a thesis to obtain the Master’s degree.

**II. Course Requirements**

- II.1. The students are required to take all the core courses defined and offered by the Graduate Institute of Technology Management, “GITM” hereafter. The core courses are listed in the Appendix. To fulfill the requirement of 36 course credits, the students can take courses offered by the other departments/institutes of the School of Management.
- II.2. The students are required to take the “Academic Research Ethics” course, which award 0 credit, by the end of their first year of studies.

**III. Advisor and Thesis**

- III.1. The students are expected to select their thesis advisor and submit the consent form signed by the advisor to GITM within the 1<sup>st</sup> semester after admission. The thesis advisor should be a faculty member of GITM. The interaction between the students and their thesis advisors should follow the “NTUST Guidelines for the Interaction between Thesis Advisors and Graduate Students.”
- III.2 The students must confirm with their thesis advisors if the subject of their planned thesis matches GITM’s field of expertise at an initial stage of the thesis-writing process.
- III.3 Upon completion of the course requirements and a draft of their thesis, the students may apply for the Master’s Degree Thesis Defense Examination. The Master’s Degree Thesis Defense Examination must be taken in accordance with the "NTUST Master’s Degree Thesis Defense Examination Regulations."
- III.3 Matters not covered by this regulation shall be handled in accordance with the university’s general academic regulations and relevant laws and regulations.
- III.4 The regulations shall go into effect after being approved by the Institute Council of GITM, as will any amendments.

## Appendix

### Core courses of the master's program for international students

Courses	Credits	Areas of Study
New Business Development	3	Innovation and Entrepreneurship
International Business and Innovation Development	3	S&T Policies and Business
Social Science Research Methodology <b>or</b> Marketing Research	3	Research Methodology
Managerial Applications of Social Network Analysis	3	Research Methodology
Platform Strategy and Innovation	3	Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Technology Management and Case Analysis	3	Innovation and Entrepreneurship
<b>Social Innovation</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Innovation and Entrepreneurship</b>
Total Credits	<b>21</b>	