

Chiang Mai University Regulation on Undergraduate Study B.E.2566 (2023)

Whereas it is expedient to establish the Undergraduate Study Regulation to maintain the undergraduate study of Chiang Mai University in line with the objectives and principles of National Education Act B.E.2542 (1999) and Amendments, including the standards and quality pursuant to the Commission on Higher Education Standards Announcement on the Standard Criteria for Undergraduate Program B.E.2565 (2022),

By virtue of Article 25 (3) and (4) of Chiang Mai University Act B.E.2551 (2008) and the recommendations from the Academic Council along with the resolutions of Chiang Mai University Council's Meeting No.12/2565 (2022), held on 24 December 2022, the following regulations are therefore issued:

Article 1. This regulation is called “Chiang Mai University Regulation on Undergraduate Study B.E.2566 (2023)”.

Article 2. This regulation is applicable to all undergraduate programs at Chiang Mai University under the Curriculum Standard Criteria B.E.2558 (2015) and B.E.2565 (2022) from the Academic Year 2023 onwards, except

2.1 students who enrolled in Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Pharmacy, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Bachelor of Science, only for Bachelor of Medical Science and Bachelor of Veterinary Science;

2.2 students who enrolled prior to the Academic Year 2023.

Article 3. Any rules, regulations, orders or announcements whose provisions are herein mentioned or are against the provisions in this regulation shall be replaced by this regulation.

Article 4. In this regulation;

“University” means Chiang Mai University;

“University Council” means Chiang Mai University Council;

“Faculty” means faculties, colleges or other academic units with different names that provide the undergraduate study under Chiang Mai University;

“Higher Education Institution” means other higher education institutions that are approved for the education standards by Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation;

“Honors Program” means programs for talented students aimed to produce the graduates with knowledge, academic capability or high professional competency through the existing

regular programs, but for the potential increases, students are required to enroll in some available graduate courses for no fewer than 12 credits and encouraged to conduct the in-depth research or perform high-level practice at organizations or workplaces;

“Dual Degree” means the program or education management, whereby the graduates shall be granted the dual degree from the university or in partnership with domestic or overseas higher education institutions, generally divided into 2 types i.e. Double Degree and Joint Degree;

“Multi-Disciplinary” means programs that combine knowledge from different fields inclusively in the manner that courses are independently separated;

“Inter-Disciplinary” means programs that combine the knowledge from different fields in an integrative way to create new knowledge, fields of study or science;

Article 5. Admission requirements and conditions

5.1 Students are required to complete their high school education or equivalent, except the continuing education, where students must complete the diploma study, higher education certificate, high vocational certificate or equivalent and they must not possess any illness or condition that hinders the study.

5.2 Students transferring from other higher education institutions must hold the qualifications under Article 5.1 and have studied in their previous institution for at least 1 academic year.

5.3 Students for a second degree must complete a bachelor’s degree or equivalent from a university or a higher education institution.

5.4 Students for the honors program must complete their high school education or equivalent, with a GPA of no less than 3.50 out of 4.00 system or equivalent, and have a GPA of no less than 3.50 for every semester during the study in the honors program. In the case where their GAP drops below 3.50 in any semester, students are then disqualified to study in the honors program.

5.5 Additional conditions are subject to the Faculty’s or the program’s requirements by the approval from the University.

Article 6. Admission process

6.1 The University shall hold an admission examination or selection for qualified students under Article 5 from time to time in response to the regulations or announcements by the University.

6.2 The University may hold an admission examination or selection for students pursuant to the policies by the University Council or the government.

Article 7. Student categories

7.1 Full-time students refer to students with all the required qualifications under Article 5, who are admitted into a full-time degree program.

7.2 Attached students refer to students from higher education institutions approved by the University to enroll in undergraduate courses or register for the University Services or conduct the research, without being entitled to a degree from the University.

Article 8. Admission of transfer students

8.1 The University may consider an admission of transfer students from higher education institutions or overseas higher education institutions under the following criteria:

(1) Students must hold a minimum of 24 cumulative credits of courses from their previous higher education institutions that are equivalent to the courses in the University based on the study plan of the intended degree program, and a cumulative GPA of no fewer than 2.50 in the transferable courses. The provisions in Article 9 shall apply mutatis mutandis for a credit transfer. The number of credits in the University shall not be less than half of the total credits of the curriculum and the duration of study shall not exceed twice of the study plan, counted from the first semester of student enrollment at the previous higher education institutions, excluding the semester as approved by the University for academic leave regarding the amount that does not exceed half of the duration as required by the program.

(2) Transfer students must submit the request to the University, using the designated forms, and contact their previous higher education institutions to send their transcripts and course descriptions of the completed courses to the University directly by no fewer than 45 days prior to the intended starting semester.

(3) The University shall consider the transfer upon the approval from the relevant Faculty, Department or School, and/or Division. The number of student admissions and transfer acceptance are consistent with the conditions prescribed by the Faculty or Division.

8.2 Transfer acceptance of students from overseas higher education institutions shall comply with the University Announcements.

Article 9. Credit transfer, equivalent transfer and course transfer from formal education and credit bank

9.1 Credit transfer or equivalent credit transfer from domestic or overseas higher education institutions shall conform with the University Announcements.

9.2 Course transfer from courses beyond the curriculum shall comply with the University Announcements.

Article 10. Study for a second degree

10.1 The University shall consider an admission of students upon the approval from the Faculty. This consideration shall be in response to the Faculty Announcements.

10.2 To indicate their intention for application, students must file and send the request to the University, using the designated forms, for no fewer than 45 days prior to the starting semester of the intended academic year.

10.3 Credit transfer or equivalent credit transfer

(1) Only the courses completed in the previous degree that are comparable to the study plan of the new program shall be considered for credit transfer. Non-transferable or inequivalent courses shall be excluded.

(2) Credit transfer or equivalent credit transfer shall comply with the University Announcements.

Article 11. Student registration

11.1 Successful candidates in the examination and those selected under Article 6, 8 and 10 shall proceed student registration with required documents on the date and time prescribed by the University.

Registrants of legal age may do self-certification with no need for parent certification.

11.2 Candidates who fail to register within 10 working days as from the final date of registration shall be deemed to renounce their study rights.

Article 12. Educational system

The University holds the principles that all students possess the abilities to learn and self-develop and that students are the top priority. The process of education management shall promote students to develop themselves by their natural abilities and full potential. The University adopts the interdisciplinary system that enables Faculties, Departments or schools in charge of any relevant fields of study to provide education in certain fields to all students at the University. A field of study provided at the University composes of multiple courses.

12.1 The University may arrange 2 categories of education: formal and informal education.

(1) Formal education is the education that specifies the objectives, study methods, durations of study, measurements and evaluations regarded as the requirements for degree completion.

(2) Informal education is the education that allows learners to learn by their interests, potentials, readiness and opportunities from individuals, experiences, society, surroundings, media or other sources of knowledge. The number of credits and contents of each course shall be in response to the University Announcements.

12.2 The University adopts the semester basis or modular basis.

(1) The semester basis is a system whereby the academic year is divided into 2 regular semesters with the duration of study for no fewer than 15 weeks each semester along with a summer semester that is optional for approximately 6 weeks. The teaching hours of each course shall be equivalent to those of the regular semesters.

However, a summer semester is probably compulsory for the programs that prescribe the summer semester as a part of the study plan.

In the case where any degree program composes of courses that are required to be provided in the summer semester for an internship or fieldwork or cooperative education or project or case study, the course management and administration shall not be treated as the summer semester, but a part of the regular semester.

(2) The modular basis is a system where the periods of teaching are divided by the study topics with the amounts of contents, teaching hours, and number of credits equivalent to the standard criteria of the semester basis.

12.3 The University adopts the credit system for educational administration where the number of credits indicates the quantity of learning in each course. Course credits are prescribed in pursuance of the standard criteria of the semester basis as follows:

(1) Lecture-based learning that requires 1 hour of lecture or discussion per week and no fewer than 15 hours throughout the regular semester is worth 1 credit;

(2) Practice-based learning that requires 2-3 hours per week, 30-45 hours in total, throughout the regular semester is worth 1 credit;

(3) Practicum that requires 3-6 hours per week, 45-90 hours in total, throughout the regular semester is worth 1 credit;

(4) Internship or fieldwork that requires 45-90 hours of training throughout the regular semester is worth 1 credit;

(5) Cooperative education with a minimum of 6 credits requires the training for no fewer than 16 consecutive weeks or equivalent, at least 480 hours in total;

(6) Project work or other assigned learning activities that require 45-90 hours throughout the regular semester is worth 1 credit;

(7) For any learning activity, excluding those specified above, the duration for such activity per the regular semester to be worth 1 credit shall be determined by the University Council.

12.4 The University may specify a prerequisite for a registration of certain courses to ensure that students are able to study in that course in an efficient way.

12.5 A course shall bear the labelled course code and course title.

12.6 The course code consists of the abbreviation of the responsible Division, having no longer than 4 alphabetic letters, and the 3-digit course code whereby the first digit (the hundred's digit) represents the course level as follows:

“1” “2” are fundamental undergraduate courses.

“3” “4” “5” “6” are high-level undergraduate courses.

“7” “8” “9” are graduate courses.

12.7 In the case where any course is closed, the Faculty shall carefully check that there are no longer any students who are required to enroll in that course, and the course code shall be maintained for a minimum of 5 years.

Article 13. Program curriculum

13.1 The undergraduate programs shall correspond to the University Announcements or the University Council's prescription.

13.2 Students intending to use the revised curriculum shall file a request to their advisor to be further proposed to the Dean for such approval before the notification to the Registration Office.

13.3 Other special programs e.g. a dual degree program, an inter-institution collaboration program or technology-related programs shall be managed in the form of the project upon the approval from the University Council or in accordance with the University Announcements.

Article 14. Registration

14.1 Course enrollment

Course enrollment is arranged by the University in each semester, whereby advisors are provided to students for advice and consultation as well as educational guidance in line with the study plan and in conformity with individual needs. Students shall perform the following regulations.

(1) Course enrollment shall comply with the University Announcements. In case of enrollment after the specified periods, students are subject to the fine contained in the CMU Regulation on Tuition Fees.

(2) Late enrollment is only allowed within the periods described in the Academic Calendar. After the deadline, the University shall revoke the student's right of registration in such semester.

(3) Course enrollment shall be complete upon the payment for relevant fees and all the proofs of payment are received by the University.

In case of a request for tuition fee refund, it shall be consistent with the CMU Regulation on Tuition Fees.

(4) Students who have completed any course with a C grade or equivalent or higher or S, CE, CP, CS, CT and CX, are not allowed to enroll in the same course or courses with comparable contents. Repeating enrollment with such conditions shall be deemed invalid.

Except in the case where students have received a C or C+ grade in their Major courses, repeating enrollment is allowable.

(5) Students who have completed any course with an I or P grade shall not enroll in such course again.

(6) For full-time students, course enrollment in each regular semester shall be at a minimum of 9 credits but not in excess of 22 credits. In the summer semester, students may enroll for no more than 9 credits.

(7) In case of necessity, students may enroll for fewer than 9 credits in the regular semester upon the approval from the Dean before the notification to the Registration Office.

(8) Enrollment in a cooperative education course or a course of professional training or internship specified in the study plan shall contain the same number of credits as required in the program's study plan.

(9) Students who expect to graduate within the semester may enroll for more than 22 credits in the regular semester or more than 9 credits in the summer semester upon the approval from the Dean and the notification to the Registration Office.

(10) Students may enroll in any course as a visitor upon a written consent of the course instructor with the approval from their advisor and such evidence already submitted to the University. In this case, students will receive a V grade.

In case of having enrolled in a course for a V grade and intending to change the assessment to the grade value evaluation or the S or U evaluation, students shall perform under the University Announcements.

Students may not repeat the course in which they have enrolled and received a V grade. Repeating enrollment with such conditions shall be deemed invalid, except in the case where students change their major and such course is included in the new program.

(11) Enrollment in breach of the conditions shall be deemed null and void, and such course with invalid conditions shall be rewarded a W grade.

(12) In case of receiving an I or P grade and intending to be measured and evaluated for the final grade, but not wishing to enroll in other courses, students shall enroll for the University Services.

The letter grades contain the meanings as described in Article 16.4.

14.2 Registration for University Services

Students who do not enroll in any courses in the semester but intend to use the University Services for research or other activities shall register for the services and pay the fees pursuant to the University Announcements.

14.3 Registration of attached students shall comply with the University Announcements.

Article 15. Adding and dropping the course shall correspond to the University Announcements.

Article 16. Measurement and evaluation

16.1 Measurement in each course is undertaken at least once per semester. Upon the final evaluation for any course, the study in such course shall be deemed as completed.

16.2 Students in each course must have a minimum attendance of 80 percent of the class hours to be eligible for the course measurement and evaluation, except when the instructor may consider granting such right.

Students who are ineligible for the evaluation per paragraph one shall be rewarded an F or U grade, except for course withdrawal within the periods prescribed by the University.

16.3 The University adopts the letter grades and grade points for the educational measurement and evaluation in each course. The letter grades are divided into 3 groups: the letter grades with point value, the letter grades with no point value, and the letter grades for incomplete measurement and evaluation.

16.4 Letter grades, meanings and point value

(1) Letter grades with point value are described below.

Letter Grade	Meaning	Point Value
A	Excellent	4.00
B+	Very Good	3.50
B	Good	3.00
C+	Fairly Good	2.50
C	Fair	2.00
D+	Poor	1.50
D	Very Poor	1.00
F	Failed	0.00

(2) Letter grades with no point value are described below.

Letter Grade	Meaning
S	Satisfactory
U	Unsatisfactory
V	Visiting
W	Withdrawn
CE	Credits from Examination
CP	Credits from Portfolio
CS	Credits from Standard Tests
CT	Credits from Training
CX	Credits from Exemption

(3) Letter grades for incomplete measurement and evaluation are described below.

Letter Grade	Meaning
I	Incomplete
P	In Progress

16.5 The I grade means that students are unable to undertake the complete measurement and evaluation in a certain course, whereby students must present the proof of necessity. To award the I grade, the approval from the instructor and Dean of the responsible Faculty is required.

Students must proceed to receive the measurement and evaluation to replace the I grade within 30 days as from the starting date of the following regular or summer semester when students

enroll in the courses or register for the University Services. After the specified periods, the University shall replace the I grade with an F or a U grade.

In the case where students are approved for academic leave in any semester, the I grade shall not be measured and evaluated.

16.6 The P grade means that the teaching course is still in progress, with no measurement or evaluation within the semester of enrollment. This shall apply only to courses of practicum, internship, fieldwork, project work, cooperative education or other assigned activities, in accordance with the University Announcements.

The P grade shall be replaced upon the completion of the measurement and evaluation. However, it shall be undertaken no later than the grade submission date of the following regular semester when students enroll in the courses or register for the University Services. After the specified periods, the P grade will be replaced by an F or U grade, if students still have not received the measurement and evaluation.

Except in the case where students are permitted for academic leave in the following semester, the P grade shall not be measured and evaluated.

16.7 The V grade means that students have registered as a visitor, with no need for the measurement and evaluation for such course, under Article 14.1 (10). However, class attendance shall not be less than 80 percent of the class hours. If their class attendance fails to meet the regulations or students do not perform the course requirements, the instructor may consider replacing the V grade with the W grade.

16.8 The W grade convey the following meanings:

- (1) The enrollment violates the conditions and is invalid under Article 14.1 (11);
- (2) The study does not meet the requirements under Article 16.7;
- (3) Students are suspended in that semester;
- (4) Students resign before the last day of grade submission of the semester or die before the final measurement and evaluation;
- (5) Students withdraw the enrolled course within the withdrawal periods as specified in the University Announcements;
- (6) The University approves students to withdraw all the enrolled courses due to unforeseen circumstances after the deadlines for course withdrawal;

(7) Students receive the I or P grade and have not completed the measurement and evaluation before submitting the resignation form.

16.9 The S and U grades are applicable to courses prescribed by the University for evaluation of S and U grades.

16.10 The CE, CP, CS and CT grades are applicable only to courses prescribed by the University to be eligible for equivalent credit transfer from non-formal education and informal education to the formal education.

16.11 The CX grade is applicable only to some courses prescribed by the University for exemption from the study.

16.12 The S, U, I, P, V, W, CE, CP, CS, CT and CX grades shall not apply for calculation of Grade Point Average (GPA).

16.13 Calculation of cumulative credits for program completion

(1) Only courses rewarded with the grades of A, B+, B, C+, C, D+, D or S, CE, CP, CS, CT and CX are counted as the cumulative credits for degree completion.

(2) In the case where students have more than one enrollment in the same course, only the credits of the last enrollment shall be counted as the cumulative credits for degree completion, except for the courses specified by the University to be eligible for repeating enrollment. In this case, all the credits are counted as the cumulative credits for degree completion.

16.14 The University calculates the Grade Point Average (GPA) from the total number of credits and the grade point values of all enrolled courses which are already measured and evaluated for the letter grades with point value. For any course repeated more than once, all enrollments shall be counted.

16.15 Regarding calculation of the Grade Point Average, the products of the credit value and the point value of each course, under Article 16.14, are added up, and then divided by the sum of the credits obtained from courses evaluated for the letter grades with point value. In this division, 2 decimals are allowed. In the case where the third decimal has value of 5 or higher, the second decimal shall be rounded up.

16.16 Students who receive the letter grades that fail to meet the requirements specified in each program shall enroll in such courses again until the required grades are obtained.

16.17 Students who are permitted by the University for their temporary study in other higher education institution may request for the grade and credit transfer to be calculated with their grades at the University.

Courses that are enrolled in other higher education institutions must contain the same or equivalent credits and class hours pursuant to Article 12.3. All of these shall be consistent with the educational standard criteria of the University.

16.8 In the case where there is a complaint or it appears that the awarded grade in any course is incorrect or inconsistent with the criteria or is inappropriate, the President shall have the authority to appoint the committee for fact investigation in such case and issue the orders as seen appropriate.

Article 17. Leave

17.1 Sick leave

Students who are ill and unable to attend their classes as required by the course plan or schedule shall file the request to their advisor and present it to the instructor for the permission.

In the case where students are sick for 3 consecutive days or over, they shall file the request attached with a medical certificate from a public or private healthcare facility.

17.2 Personal business leave

Any students with the necessity that make them unable to attend the classes as required by the course plan or schedule shall file the request to their advisor and present it to the instructor for the permission at least 1 day in advance. If the leave form cannot be filed in advance, students shall submit it on the first day of their returning to class.

17.3 Academic leave

(1) Students must request for academic leave if they have not enrolled in the courses or registered for the University Services or completed the registration or withdrawn from all enrolled courses without receiving the W grade.

(2) Regarding academic leave, students must file the designated leave form within 30 days as from the starting date of the semester they intend to leave. The leave form accompanied by the parental consent form shall be submitted through their advisor to the Dean for the approval.

Students who are of legal age may take academic leave without the parental consent form.

Students who take academic leave must present the consent letter from their superior at the original affiliation.

(3) Students who take academic leave must pay the fees in accordance with the University Regulations.

(4) In the case where students are permitted for academic leave, the duration that exceeds half of the duration as required by the program shall be included in the duration of study.

17.4 Resignation

Students intending to resign must submit the designated resignation form accompanied by the parental consent form through their advisor to the Dean of the Faculty. The request is then forwarded to the University for the approval.

Students who are of legal age may resign without the parental consent form.

Students who take academic leave must present the consent letter from their superior at the original affiliation.

The procedures for resignation form submission shall comply with the University Announcements.

Article 18. Transfer of degree program

18.1 Intra-faculty transfer of degree program shall be consistent with the Faculty's criteria and/or conditions.

18.2 Inter-faculty transfer of degree program shall be consistent with the following conditions.

(1) Students may transfer to another degree program if they have enrolled in the courses as required in the curriculum structure of their previous program and received a minimum of 24 cumulative credits, excluding the courses rewarded with a V grade.

(2) Students may transfer to another degree program if they receive the approval from the advisor, the Head of the Department or School, and/or the Head of the Division, and the Dean of the previous Faculty.

(3) The inter-faculty transfer of degree program shall comply with the requirements of the responsible Division and Faculty in accordance with the University Announcements.

(4) The inter-faculty transfer of degree program shall be at the discretion of the intended Division and Faculty.

(5) The inter-faculty transfer of degree program shall be complete when the payment for fees regarding the degree program transfer is made and the new student identification is assigned.

18.3 The intra- and inter-faculty transfer of degree program shall be undertaken during the periods specified in the Academic Calendar.

The transfer undertaken after the specified periods shall be effective in the following semester.

18.4 Upon the completion of transfer, all completed courses shall be counted as the cumulative credits for degree completion and they shall be counted as the enrolled credits under Article 20.9 (4). These shall also be counted for the Grade Point Average (GPA) of the new degree program.

Article 19. Maintaining a student status through academic leave

Students must pay the fees to maintain a student status, which does not refer to course enrollment and registration for the University Services, in the following cases:

19.1 Students who intend to take academic leave;

19.2 Students who are suspended;

19.3 Students who receive grades of I or P and do not intend to enroll in any course or have not registered for the University Services.

Article 20. Termination of student status

A student status shall be terminated upon the following cases:

20.1 Death;

20.2 Resignation;

20.3 Transfer to another higher education institution;

20.4 Failure to maintain a student status under Article 19;

20.5 Lack of qualifications required for student admission to the University under Article 5;

20.6 No course enrollment within the specified periods and no registration for the University Services and/or no request for academic leave within 30 days as from the starting date of the regular semester;

20.7 Having improper behaviors or having caused defamation to the University and the University sees it appropriate for expulsion in accordance with the Regulation on Student Discipline;

20.8 Having enrolled as a full-time student at the University twice of the duration specified in the study plan. In case of transfer students, the periods shall be counted from the first semester of registration at the previous higher education institution. The duration shall be counted at the end of the summer semester of the last academic year, excluding the semester approved by the University for academic leave regarding the amount that does not exceed half of the duration as specified by the program.

20.9 Having one of the following academic results:

- (1) Having a GPA of less than 1.50 after enrollment for two regular semesters;
- (2) Having a GPA of less than 1.75 after enrollment for four regular semesters;
- (3) Having a GPA of less than 1.75 for two consecutive regular semesters after enrollment for four regular semesters or over;
- (4) Having a GPA of less than 2.00 after having enrolled in the courses and received the credit transfer or equivalent credit transfer awarded with the letter grades with point value, including letter grades of S, U, V, CE, CP, CS, CT and CX, in a total of 240 credits for a 4-year program and 300 credits for a 5-year program;

The courses with a W grade shall not be calculated in any case.

20.10 Having been approved for degree completion.

Article 21. Nomination for a bachelor's degree

21.1 In the semester of expected graduation, students must register for graduation and pay the fees through the Registration Office within the periods specified in the University's Academic Calendar for each semester of expected graduation.

For students who have completed the courses as required by the program and do not register for graduation within the specified periods in that semester, they must process the registration for the University Services and register for graduation in the following semester of intended graduation.

21.2 Students who are entitled to nomination for graduation must meet the following criteria:

(1) Having completed all the courses as required by the program's curriculum and conditions and having received no courses with the I or P grades or not being evaluated.

(2) For the semester basis, having a minimum of 6 regular semesters of study for a 4-year program or 8 regular semesters of study for a 5-year program.

For students who have transferred from other higher education institutions, the duration of study at the previous higher education institution and the duration of study at the University shall be calculated together, excluding the semester approved by the University for academic leave.

(3) Having a GPA of no less than 2.00 in the major courses and a cumulative GPA of no less than 2.00 throughout the course of their study.

(4) Having taken English Proficiency Test for Chiang Mai University students prior to their graduation in accordance with the University Announcements;

(5) Students who have received a diploma or equivalent from other higher education institutions

A. must enroll in the courses to earn no less than half of the cumulative credits specified in the program for graduation.

B. are subject to other conditions for the certain programs in accordance with the University Announcements.

(6) Students who have received a bachelor's degree or equivalent and registered at the University for a second degree must enroll in the courses of the new program with a minimum of 36 credits. However, the cumulative credits for graduation shall comply with the new program's requirements.

(7) Students with the intra- and inter-faculty transfer must be affiliated and enroll in the new program for at least 2 regular semesters.

(8) Students are not in debt to the Faculty and/or the University.

(9) Students hold the qualifications as specified in the University Regulation on Consideration of Honor and Merit of Students Nominated for Degrees, Graduate Diplomas, Higher Graduate Diplomas, Diplomas or University Certificates.

21.3 Upon the completion of a semester, advisors shall check for and nominate students who are expected to graduate under Article 21.1 accompanied by the required documents to the Division and/or the Department or School, the Faculty, and the University for the approval from the University Council, respectively.

21.4 Students who are entitled to nomination for graduation with honors must hold the qualifications under Article 21.2 and other qualifications as follows:

(1) Having a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or over to be qualified for the First-Class Honors or a cumulative GPA from 3.25 to 3.49 for the Second-Class Honors;

(2) Having received no F or U in any course;

(3) Having completed the study within the duration stipulated in the program's study plan as from the first semester of student registration, excluding the semester approved for academic leave;

(4) For transfer students, the duration of study in the previous program and the new program shall be calculated together whereby the total duration shall not exceed the amount as specified in the new program's study plan;

(5) For students who are approved for credit transfer or equivalent credit transfer or granted an exemption of the study awarded with the CE, CP, CS, CT, CX grades, the transferred credits or equivalent transferred credits or exempted credits pursuant to the University Announcements must not exceed a total of 12 credits and students have never received the grades of F or U or other equivalent letter grades in any course;

(6) Students studying for a second degree entitled to nomination for graduation with honors shall hold the following qualifications:

A. The course transfer or equivalent transfer or exemption in the program shall be comparable to the courses in the current program and such transfer or equivalent transfer is accounted as the cumulative credits for graduation, whereby the grades are recorded with CX.

Students who earn for more than 12 credits from credit transfer or equivalent credit transfer as specified in the above paragraph shall not be entitled to nomination for graduation with honors.

B. Students have never obtained the grades of F or U or other equivalent letter grades in any course at the University.

C. Students have completed the study at the University within the duration prescribed in the program's study plan, starting from the first semester of student registration. However, it does not include the semester approved for academic leave.

(7) Students have never been suspended for study or graduation due to student disciplinary offenses.

Article 22. Awarding medals and certificates to students with outstanding academic performance

The Faculty shall nominate students with outstanding academic performance to the University for a medal award of academic excellence throughout the course of their study and a certificate of annual academic excellence under the following conditions.

22.1 Medals for academic excellence throughout the course of study

(1) Gold medal

Students who are entitled to the gold medal shall hold the First-Class Honors and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75.

(2) Silver medal

Students who are entitled to the silver medal shall hold the First-Class Honors and have a cumulative GPA between 3.50 and 3.74.

22.2 Certificate of annual academic excellence

Students who are entitled to a certificate of annual academic excellence shall enroll at least 30 credits in the courses during the two regular semesters of that academic year, except for enrollment of fewer than 30 credits in accordance with the program's study plan in that academic year.

The course measurement and evaluation must be complete with no letter grades of I or P and students have never received the letter grades of F or U in that academic year. In addition, they must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 during the two regular semesters in that academic year.

Students who lack qualifications to receive a certificate of academic excellence due to the incomplete course measurement and evaluation in that academic year as stipulated by the study plan or the mistakes that are not caused by students may submit a request to the Dean of the Faculty for consideration to award them the certificate.

Article 23. In case of necessity, the University Council may suspend any clause of this regulation by its resolution.

Article 24. The President of the University shall maintain this regulation.

In special cases, the President shall have the authority to issue orders and act as seen appropriate.

For any provisions which are not specified in this regulation, the President shall have the authority to issue announcements and rules as stipulated by the regulation which must not be in conflict or contradiction with this regulation and report to the University Council.

Announced on 3rd January 2023.

-Signed-

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Chairman of Chiang Mai University Council

Note: - The reason for the promulgation of this regulation is that the Commission on Higher Education Standards has issued the Standard Criteria for Undergraduate Program B.E.2565 (2022) and it has come into force since 27th September 2022 onwards for all the new or revised undergraduate programs of the public and private higher education institutions. It is therefore necessary for the University to issue this regulation in accordance with such announcement.