

Department of Oceanography, National Sun Yat-sen University
Regulations Governing the Application for the Five-Year Combined
Bachelor's-Master's Program

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- Article 1. These regulations were established by the Department of Oceanography (hereinafter “the Department”) to encourage outstanding undergraduate students to continue studies in the department’s master’s program. The five-year combined bachelor’s-master’s program (hereinafter “the Program”) provides the benefits of continuous studying and reduced study duration.
- Article 2. After enrolling in the bachelor’s program and studying for five full semesters with outstanding performance, students may apply for the Program to the Department before the deadline specified on the university’s calendar.
- Article 3. Applicants must be undergraduate students of the National Sun Yat-sen University. A preliminary review will be conducted. When necessary, interviews may be conducted.
For the preliminary review, the following documents must be submitted:
1. original transcript for the first five semesters,
 2. original certificate of academic grade rank,
 3. personal statement (including study plan), and
 4. relevant documents conducive to the review of the application, such as proof of awards received or papers published.
- Article 4. Accepted students will become candidates for a bachelor’s degree and pre-master’s students.
- Article 5. Pre-master’s students must obtain their bachelor’s degree within the required period of study (not including extension of the study period) and make an application for admission to the or attend an admission examination for the master’s program. Once admitted, these students become master’s students of the Department.

Article 6. After pre-master's students are qualified as master's students of the Department, they can apply to transfer the credits of master's-level courses they took as undergraduate to their master's study. However, if a master's-level course has been counted toward graduation credits for students' bachelor's degree, it is no longer eligible for credit transfer to their master's studies.

Article 7. The Department's quota for pre-master's students is counted toward that allowed for the master's program of that academic year.

Article 8. These regulations, as well as all amendments thereto, shall come into effect upon approval by the Department Affairs Council, approval by the Academic Affairs Council, and ratification by the president.

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