

# Yuan Ze University Regulations for Advanced Graduation on Academic Excellence

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Article 1 These regulations are established in accordance with Article 46 of the university's study regulations.

## Article 2 Qualifications for advanced graduation

A student who completes all courses and the minimum credits required for graduation in his/her department and satisfies the qualifications described below may request to graduate one semester or one academic year ahead of the regular time of study:

1. In good academic standing with an average grade of 80 points and above for each semester.
2. With good conduct record receiving an average grade of 80 points and above for each semester.
3. With good grade of courses of Physical Education and Military Education receiving an average grade of 70 points and above for each semester.
4. Achieving academic excellence as ranked in the top 5% of the class in the department in each semester.

## Article 3 Application period for advanced graduation

A student who wishes to apply for advanced graduation shall complete course registration in the second semester of his/her third year of study or in the first semester of the fourth year; the courses and credits required for graduation shall be reviewed to see if the applicant satisfies the qualifications stipulated in Article 2 of these regulations.

## Article 4 Application procedure for advanced graduation

An applicant may apply for advanced graduation to Office of Academic Affairs to get the approval of the corresponding chairman of the department as well as Academic Dean and the president.

## Article 5 Special cases for advanced graduation

1. Students who transfer into the second grade of the university with academic excellence in accordance with Article 2 of these regulations may apply for advanced graduation. The courses that transfer students have taken at their original schools and the credits have been exempted for the university's required credits shall be with an average grade of 80 points and above of that semester to be qualified for advanced graduation.

2. Students who transfer into the third grade of the university shall not be eligible for advanced graduation due to their short term of study at the university.

Article 6 Documents for application

All applicants shall submit one copy of their overall transcript; transfer students shall submit one copy of transcript of their original school as well.

Article 7 These regulations will be adopted by the Academic Affairs Meeting before being reported to the Ministry of Education for ratification and implementation, as shall amendments when they are made.

**If any controversies or disputes occurred regarding clauses of the contract, it shall always refer to its Chinese version.**