

Yuan Ze University Independent Enrollment Regulations for Project-Based Admission of Overseas Taiwanese Students Returning to the ROC to Complete Studies Due to Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens

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Article 1 “Yuan Ze University Independent Enrollment Regulations for Project Based Admission of Overseas Taiwanese Students Returning to the ROC to Complete Studies Due to Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens” (hereafter, ‘these regulations’) are provided by Yuan Ze University (hereafter, ‘the University’) pursuant to “University Act”, “Regulations Governing Academic Advancement Incentives for Students from Major Disaster Areas”, as well as “University/College Processing Project Based Admission of Overseas Taiwanese Students Returning to the ROC to Complete Studies Due to Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens” (hereafter, ‘the Project Based Admission’) to process matters relevant to the admission of overseas Taiwanese students applying for daytime programs of bachelor, master and doctoral degrees.

Article 2 While processing matters relating to the admission of overseas Taiwanese students returning to the ROC to complete studies, the University shall establish Recruitment Committee for The Admission of Overseas Taiwanese Students (hereafter, ‘the Committee’) and process all matters based on the principles of equity, justice and openness. The committee shall review admission methods, admission quota, the University’s student admission information material, selection principles, the procedure for handling exam-related disputes, and other matters regarding the taking of an admission exam.

The regulations governing the formation of the Committee shall be prescribed separately.

Article 3 The admission is processed through independent enrollment, and admission methods can be held through written test, oral test, written review, field test, or practical work. The committee shall set relevant rules out clearly in its student admission information material.

If the admission is processed through oral test, field test or practical work, the process shall be tape-recorded, videotaped or recorded in writing; written records shall be completed before the Committee decides a roll of successful candidates. If any candidate has received an extremely high or low grade, concrete reasons shall be clearly stated in the scoring sheet.

Article 4 The Project-Based Admission shall make adjustments for recruitment target, admission quota, admission schedule, and any other compliance matters prescribed by the Ministry of Education.

Article 5 Admitted targets shall be limited to Taiwanese students who have been studying abroad and who meet regulatory requirements prescribed in The Project-Based Admission. Qualifications of admission shall be enacted pursuant to Article 23 of “University Act”, “Regulations Governing the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Records by Institutions of Higher Education”, “Regulations Governing the Examination and Recognition of Educational Records from Hong Kong and Macao”, “Regulations Governing the Assessment and Recognition of Academic Credentials from the Mainland Area”, and “Standards for Recognition of Equivalent Educational Levels for University Admission”.

Article 6 The Committee shall determine the minimum acceptance criteria for each department before a roll of successful candidates is announced. Candidates who have satisfied the minimum criteria and are within the additional admission quota will be accepted candidates, while others are wait-listed candidates.

If the number of students of each department/degree program who meet the minimum requirements for acceptance is less than the additional admission quota, the quota may not be filled up, which shall be reported to the Committee with detailed explanations to get approval. In this case, there shall be no alternates listed on the waiting list.

If there are any quota vacancies after the admission, the vacancy of additional quota may be filled up with alternates on the waiting list before the deadline specified in the University’s student admission information material. This deadline shall not be later than the day when the school begins as identified in the University’s calendar for the certain admission year.

For examinees with the same score, the order of admission shall be subject to the method stipulated in the University’s student admission information material. In the case that there are more than two examinees with the same total score, the Committee shall convey a meeting to reach the resolution and make a final decision.

If more candidates are accepted than the additional admission quota due to the University’s administrative negligence, the Committee shall convey a meeting to reach the resolution and make a final decision. The minutes of the meeting, relevant documents, and an admission review report shall be submitted to the Ministry of Education for approval within one month after confirming the existence of facts.

The admission list for additional quota shall be confirmed and officially announced by the Committee.

Article 7 The University’s student admission information material shall specify the admission

schedule, the admission methods, the departments offering admission, the prescribed duration of study, the admission quota, test registration requirements, exam subjects, exam dates, registration procedures, eligibility criteria, selection principles, the order of admission for examinees with the same score, rules for filling vacancies by wait-listed candidates, review of grades, check-in procedures, credit offsets, the procedure for handling exam-related disputes, and other matters regarding the rights and responsibilities of persons taking an entrance examination. The admission information material shall be approved by the Committee and be made public on the admission section of the University's website not later than 20 days before the University begins to accept applications. The period for receiving registration shall not be less than seven days. The admission list for additional quota shall be officially announced before August 31, 2020. Admitted students shall enroll into the University at the first semester of academic year 2020.

The departments offering admission mentioned in the first paragraph shall be limited to the University's current colleges, institutes, departments, subjects, and degree programs; departments under the control of student numbers by the government shall not process this project-based admission such as teacher education, medical school, Chinese medicine school, and dental school. Colleges, institutes, departments, subjects, degree programs of technical and vocational colleges and universities with the teaching quality checked by the MOE as subject to ongoing supervision or fail the review shall not process this project-based admission.

Article 8 The following tasks shall be carried out cautiously: making and printing of examination questions, correcting of individual answer sheets, sealing of the collected answer sheets, supervision of examinations, grading of examination scores, announcement of the list of successful examinees, and registration to the University. All grading information shall be preserved for one year. If any examinees disagree with the grading and file an appeal, the relevant grading information shall be preserved until conclusion of the appeal or administrative remedy procedure.

Any personnel engaged in the University's examination affairs who is related to the examinee within three degrees of kinship shall not be permitted to take part in examination affairs for avoiding conflicts of interests; anyone found to do so must be withdrawn from these examination affairs. The personnel engaged in examination affairs shall be obligated to keep the examination affairs confidential.

Article 9 Examinees having objections to their test scores may apply in writing to the Committee for score review within the deadline stipulated in the University's student admission information material. Officially written responses shall be made by the University within a week after the application.

Examinees may not request to duplicate or regrade their answer sheets or test evaluation

sheets; for each subject, examinee shall be allowed to apply for score review once only. If there are mistakes found during score review which cause the change of scores, the order of being admitted shall be reranked based on the re-marked results; applicants shall not raise any objection. If re-marked results of the score review turn out to reach the minimum requirements for acceptance, the applicants shall be admitted. If re-marked results of the score review fail to reach the minimum requirements for acceptance, the applicants shall be disqualified from being admitted accordingly, and applicants shall not raise any objection.

Article 10 Examinees may file an appeal to the Committee with statements and reasons for the appeal along with documentary evidence if they have any complaints about admission affairs within ten days after the date of admission list being announced. After receiving the appeal, the Committee shall make official responses within a month. The Committee may form a dedicated taskforce to process the appeal fairly if necessary. The Committee may advise the complainant of any related administrative remedies.

Article 11 In the case that the examinees are caught cheating on the exam or the documents presented by examinees found to be forged, counterfeited, borrowing, impersonated or untrue, examinees who haven't enrolled into the program shall be deprived of their admission qualifications; examinees who have enrolled into the program shall be ordered to withdraw from schooling and no academic records or documents shall be issued. If the situation is discovered after the student has graduated from the University, the diploma shall be revoked; the qualification for graduation shall be invalidated and be publicly announced.

Article 12 Matters not specified herein shall be governed by Yuan Ze University Study Regulations, other relevant provisions, and the University's student admission information material.

Article 13 These regulations will be adopted by Student Recruitment Committee before being reported to the Ministry of Education for ratification and implementation, as shall amendments when they are made.