

Special Regulations for graduate students applying for enrollment of Ph.D. degree of the Institute of Electronics Engineering

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- A. Graduate students of National Tsing Hua University or University System of Taiwan are eligible to apply for the special enrollment of Ph.D. degree if they meet the following regulations:
- 1) at least one year of graduate study
 - 2) an average score of at least level A-
 - 3) potential for conducting research
 - 4) at least two letters of recommendation from professors of the applicants' original or related departments or institutes
- B. Graduate students who apply for this special enrollment of Ph.D. degree should apply to the institute before July 31 in each year. Any application beyond the deadline would be invalid. Exceptions to this rule may apply for this enrollment at the end of the first semester in each academic year, if there were spare numbers for recruitment.
- C. Applicants must prepare all of the following materials:
- 1) the application form of the special enrollment of Ph.D. degree
 - 2) official transcript of graduate study in each year
 - 3) at least two letters of recommendation
 - 4) any other materials that may be helpful for the application
- D. Graduate students who apply for this special enrollment should be approved by the Institutional Affair Meeting (Education Committee of the Department of Electrical Engineering). The allowance of the admission number is limited to one third (carry-in of decimals) of the Ph.D. student number(part-time students are excluded) of every academic year. When the Ph.D. student number is less than 10 people, there will be two vacancies for this special enrollment.
- E. When an applicant is approved to enter this Ph.D. program, starting from the approved academic year, s/he should meet the requirements of curriculum, years of study, and examinations. For more details, see "Regulations and Procedures for Ph.D. Program in the Institute of Electronics Engineering, National Tsing Hua University."

- F. When the graduate student of the special enrollment finishes his/her years of study, passes the qualification exam but doesn't pass the degree examination, s/he would be granted a Master degree if the Committee of Dissertation Examination agrees that his/her dissertation meets the requirements of a Master degree.
- G. If a graduate student of the special enrollment fails to pass the qualification exam or has applied for a suspension of his/her study, s/he can apply for transferring back to his/her previous Master program. The application for transferring should be approved by the institute and the previous institute or department which the student belongs to. The application should be approved by the president of the university as well. The period during which the applicant is registered as a Ph.D. student will not be added up into the period of the applicant's Master study. If the transfer takes effect in the middle of a semester, this semester will be counted as the period of the Master study. After the transfer, the student will not be eligible to apply for this special enrollment of Ph.D. degree.
- H. These regulations are activated by the Institutional Affair Meeting, so are the revisions of regulations.