

**Guidelines for Master's Program Students Enroll Directly in the Doctoral
Program of the Graduate School of Curriculum and Instructional
Communications Technology**

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1. These guidelines are established based on the "Guidelines for Students of National Taipei University of Education to Enroll Directly in Doctoral Programs."
2. Master's program students of the Institute who meet the following conditions may apply to enroll directly in the doctoral program: (a) The student must have achieved a semester average grade of 80 or above in their master's program and demonstrate research potential. (b) The student must be recommended by two associate professors or above (with at least one being a professor in the applicant's major field). Non-Institute applicants should also be recommended by at least one professor from their affiliated research institute.
3. Applicants should submit the following documents to the Institute by the deadline announced each academic year: (a) One application form for enrolling directly in the doctoral program. (b) One transcript of academic records during the master's program. (c) One published thesis or the final report evaluated and signed by the supervising professor. (d) One research proposal for the doctoral thesis (the research direction must be within the professional fields of curriculum and instructional technology or educational communication and technology). (e) Two recommendation letters from associate professors or above.
4. The quota for applicants is limited to 40% of the Ministry of Education's approved doctoral program enrollment quota for the current academic year. However, if the approved enrollment quota is less than five, the quota for students enrolling directly in the doctoral program is limited to a maximum of two.

5. After receiving applications, the Institute will form two evaluation committees for the two professional fields. These committees will conduct a review of the application materials and conduct interviews. After completing the review, the Institute Director will convene the Admission and Examination Committee to individually review each applicant's qualifications. Qualified applicants will be scored based on their application materials, and interviews will be arranged accordingly.

6. After the evaluation committee determines the list of successful applicants, it will be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs for approval by the University President. Once approved, the applicants are permitted to enroll directly in the doctoral program.

7. Students enrolling directly in the doctoral program may apply to transfer back to their original master's program or apply to transfer to relevant departments, institutes, colleges, or degree programs to pursue a master's degree if one of the following situations applies: (a) Suspending the doctoral program for personal reasons. (b) Failing the qualification examination for doctoral candidacy. (c) Failing the doctoral degree examination and not meeting the requirements stated in Article 8. Students who choose to transfer back to the master's program should continue their studies in the grade they were in before enrolling in the doctoral program, following the study regulations of that master's program. If the transfer is approved in the middle of a semester, that semester can be counted as a semester spent in the master's program. Students who are approved by the Institute or relevant departments, institutes, colleges, or degree programs and have completed the required courses according to regulations, as well as submitted a thesis that has been approved by the Master's Degree Examination Committee, will be granted a master's degree. The time spent in the doctoral program will not be counted towards the maximum duration of master's program study.

8. After completing the required study period and passing the qualification examination for doctoral candidacy but failing the doctoral degree examination, students enrolling directly in the doctoral program may have their doctoral thesis recognized as meeting the master's degree standard and be granted a master's degree.

9. Students approved by the University to enroll directly in the doctoral program are not allowed to participate in the master's program degree examination unless they voluntarily revoke their qualification to enroll directly in the doctoral program.

10. These guidelines have been passed in the Institute Affairs Meeting, College Affairs Meeting, and Academic Affairs Meeting and will be announced and implemented upon confirmation by the University President.