

Financial Aid Available to International Students at the National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

A. Eligibility:

- a. A full-time undergraduate international student, who has completed his/her previous semester (carrying no less than 6 credits) with a GPA higher than 2.44 and has received no demerit for his/her behavior, is eligible to apply for this financial aid. He/she may apply a maximum of four times.
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 1. A full-time graduate international student, who has completed his/her previous semester (carrying no less than 4 credits) with a GPA higher than 3.38 and has received no demerit for his/her behavior, is eligible to apply for this financial aid.
 2. A master's or Ph.D. student who is in the midst of working on his/her thesis and thus does not have a transcript of grades from the previous semester may apply for this financial aid during the application period by submitting a letter of recommendation from his/her thesis advisor along with the proposal for the thesis.

While enrolled in a graduate degree program, a master's degree student may apply for this financial aid only one time; a Ph.D. degree student may apply only twice.

- c. Those who have already been granted other forms of financial aid from the Taiwan government or from this university may not apply for this financial aid.

B. The source of this financial aid is the Ministry of Education.

C. The number of applicants who will receive this financial and the amount of financial aid given per student will depend on the amount of funding provided by the Ministry of Education and the number of applicants.

D. Required documents:

- a. An application form.
- b. An official transcript of the previous semester.

- c. Master's and Ph.D. students who are required to submit a proposal for their thesis as part of their financial aid application should include the following sections: the purpose and motivation of the study, the structure and design of the study, the sources of and methods for collecting data, an outline of the thesis, and references.

E. Time to file an application:

Two weeks prior to and after the beginning of a new semester. The exact dates of the application period for each semester will be announced ahead of time.

F. Evaluation process:

- a. Applications are evaluated by the Financial Aid Evaluation Committee under the auspices of the Office of International Affairs.
- b. Priority is given to students with higher GPA's.

G. These regulations and any revisions will go into effect upon approval by the Administrative Council and the President of the university.