

Guidelines for National Taipei University of Technology Outstanding Chinese-Proficient Scholarship for Foreign Student

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Article I

These Guidelines are established by National Taipei University of Technology (hereinafter referred to as “Taipei Tech” or “NTUT”) to encourage foreign students to learn Chinese, improve their Chinese proficiency, promote campus internationalization, and reward students with outstanding academic and conduct performance during their studies.

Article II Eligibility

A. New International Students

1. Newly admitted and officially registered international students (undergraduate, master’s, and doctoral students) are eligible to apply for the Half tuition waiver.
2. Applicants must complete the NTUT online physical and mental health questionnaire before enrollment, and complete the freshman health examination and adaptation survey after enrollment.
3. Applicants may not simultaneously receive scholarships from Taiwanese government agencies/institutions or other NTUT scholarships.

B. Current Students

1. All applicants must submit proof of participation in the Overseas Students Safety and Security Seminar organized by the Office of International Affairs and proof of passing the related assessment within one year.
2. Current international students may apply for the Half tuition waiver based on their academic performance and TOCFL progression. They may also apply for the TOCFL Registration Fee Subsidy or the NTUT Chinese Language Training Center Course Subsidy.
3. Current overseas compatriot students may apply for the TOCFL Registration Fee Subsidy or the NTUT Chinese Language Training Center Course Subsidy, but are not eligible for the Half tuition waiver.
4. Extended-study students (5th year undergraduate students and above, 3rd year master’s students and above, 5th year doctoral students and above) may apply for the TOCFL Registration Fee Subsidy or the NTUT Chinese Language Training Center Course Subsidy, but are not eligible for the Half tuition waiver.

5. Applicants may not simultaneously apply for both the TOCFL Registration Fee Subsidy under these Guidelines and subsidies under the “MOE International Student Employment Counseling Professionalization Program.”

Article III Application Requirements

A. Accepted Chinese Proficiency Certifications

1. TOCFL score reports or certificates (Computerized Adaptive Test only).
2. Only new students applying for the Half tuition waiver may submit other Chinese proficiency documents, such as:
 - Malaysian SPM Chinese language transcript
 - Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) Chinese language transcriptOther certifications not listed above shall follow the equivalency table announced by the Steering Committee for the Test of Proficiency-Huayu.

B. Half tuition waiver (International Students Only)

1. New students or first-time current student applicants:
 - Must possess a TOCFL Level 3 (Advanced Level) or above, or an equivalent CEFR B1 level or above.
2. Current students applying for the second time or more:
 - Must possess a TOCFL Level 3 (Advanced Level) or above, or equivalent CEFR B1 level or above; and
 - Must meet the following requirements:
 1. Average academic score of at least 70 and conduct score of at least 80 in the previous academic year.
 2. Submit the previous and current TOCFL score reports used for this subsidy application, and demonstrate advancement by at least one level (e.g., Level 3 to Level 4), unless the applicant has already reached TOCFL Level 6 (Mastery Level).

C. TOCFL Registration Fee Subsidy

Current students (including international students and overseas compatriot students) applying for the TOCFL Registration Fee Subsidy:

1. For the first application, the submitted TOCFL result must reach Level 3 (Advanced Level) or above.
2. From the second application onward, each submitted TOCFL result must show improvement of at least one level compared to the previous approved application.
3. Applicants who have already reached TOCFL Level 6 (Mastery Level) may only receive the subsidy once at that level.

D. NTUT Chinese Language Training Center Course Subsidy

Current students (including international students and overseas compatriot students) applying for Chinese Language Training Center course subsidies must submit proof of enrollment for the current semester.

Article IV Scholarship and Subsidy Items

A. Half tuition waiver

Eligible international students who pass the review may receive a subsidy covering half of the tuition and miscellaneous fees for one academic year. The subsidy does not include agency fees, internet fees, accommodation, books, insurance, or other related expenses.

B. TOCFL Registration Fee Subsidy

Each approved applicant may receive NTD 2,000 per application. Each student may apply once per semester, subject to the annual budget allocation.

C. NTUT Chinese Language Training Center Course Subsidy

1. Current students may register for NTUT Chinese Language Training Center courses according to the Center's regulations and receive tuition subsidies.
2. Students who complete the course and submit proof of passing TOCFL Level 3 (Advanced Level) or above within three months after course completion may additionally receive NTD 2,000.
3. Each student may apply once per semester.
4. From the second application onward, applicants must demonstrate improvement of at least one TOCFL level compared to the previously approved application to receive another NTD 2,000 subsidy.
5. Applicants who have already reached TOCFL Level 6 (Mastery Level) may only receive this subsidy once at that level.

Article V Application and Review Procedures

A. New International Students

Eligibility and qualifications will be reviewed during the admission application process, and scholarships will be awarded to officially admitted students of that academic year.

B. Current Students (including international students and overseas compatriot students)

1. Half tuition waiver:
 - Applications shall be submitted to the Office of International Affairs during the announced application period each year.
 - Applicants must provide:
 - Official transcript(s)
 - Previous and current TOCFL score reports
 - Applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Review Committee.

2. TOCFL Registration Fee Subsidy:
 - Applications shall be submitted to the Office of International Affairs during the announced application period each semester.
 - Applicants must submit TOCFL score reports meeting the requirements specified in Article III.
3. NTUT Chinese Language Training Center Course Subsidy:
 - Applicants registering during the announced application period of the NTUT Chinese Language Training Center must submit proof of enrollment and sign a declaration form.
 - Tuition discounts, eligibility requirements, and quota limitations shall follow the regulations of the NTUT Chinese Language Training Center and Article IV of these Guidelines.

Article VI Scholarship Quota

The quota for each subsidy category shall be determined by the Scholarship Review Committee based on the annual budget and actual application situation. Unused quotas may not be reserved or carried over to the following year.

Article VII Source of Funding

1. Half tuition waiver: Funded by the NTUT Endowment Fund.
2. TOCFL Registration Fee Subsidy and NTUT Chinese Language Training Center Course Subsidy:
 - Funded by the Higher Education Sprout Project.

Article VIII Restrictions

If any of the following situations occur, NTUT may immediately revoke the recipient's eligibility and recover the granted subsidy:

1. Suspension or withdrawal confirmed by the Office of Academic Affairs. Students who resume studies may reapply within the designated period.
2. Failure to complete registration during the admission semester or delayed registration for current students.
3. Leaving Taiwan for more than one month during the study period.
4. Serious violation of ROC laws.
5. Receiving one major demerit or more from NTUT.
6. New students failing to submit proof of participation in the Overseas Students Safety and Security Seminar and passing the related assessment before the beginning of the second semester.
7. Attendance rate below 80% for NTUT Chinese Language Training Center courses.
8. Simultaneously applying for or receiving both the TOCFL Registration Fee Subsidy under these Guidelines and subsidies under the "MOE International Student Employment Counseling Professionalization Program." In such cases, NTUT may revoke the scholarship and recover the

subsidy already granted.

Article IX

These Guidelines shall take effect after approval by the Administrative Meeting. The revised provisions shall take effect starting from the first semester of Academic Year 2026. Any future amendments shall also require approval by the Administrative Meeting.