

National Yunlin University of Science and Technology Graduate School of Design Master's Degree Examination Regulations

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- I. These regulations are established in accordance with the University Act, its enforcement regulations, the Degree Conferral Act, its enforcement regulations, the university's Graduate Degree Examination and Academic Regulations, and the Graduate School's academic guidelines.
- II. Students who meet all of the graduate school's academic requirements may apply for the degree examination with the approval of their advisor. When applying for the degree examination, the following rules should be followed:
 - A. Application and Deadline: In accordance with the university's academic calendar, applications should be submitted one month before the degree examination.
 - B. Attach the Following Documents:
 - (1) Degree examination application form.
 - (2) Transcript of academic records.
 - (3) A preliminary draft of the thesis and an abstract.
- III. The Master's thesis (including abstract) of the Graduate School of Design:
 - A. Thesis should be primarily written in English, and a Chinese summary consisting of at least 6 pages should be attached after the formal thesis.
 - B. In cases where the thesis is written in Chinese, an English abstract of at least 20 pages should be included, and the student should have made at least one presentation in foreign language at an international conference (not to be repeated with the point calculation system).
 - C. If a paper submitted to an international journal in foreign language is accepted, the student may request to submit the thesis written entirely in Chinese.

Previously submitted theses from other degrees may not be resubmitted. After passing the thesis oral examination, students must, before leaving the university, make revisions to the thesis as suggested by the committee and must submit an electronic

copy of the thesis along with the official printed version (in accordance with the university's regulations, two additional copies need to be submitted to the graduate school office for collection).

- IV. The master's degree examination should be open to the public, and the oral defense time, venue, and thesis topic must be announced in advance.
- V. The master's degree examination committee operates under the following regulations:
 - A. The master's degree examination committee consists of three to five members, with at least one-third being external members.
 - B. Qualifications of the committee members are determined according to the university's regulations.
 - C. The list of committee members and the convener is recommended by the advisor, and appointed by the dean of the College of Design and the university president. However, the advisor cannot serve as the convener.
- VI. Students are required to perform a check of the originality of their thesis (20% for the graduate school) and provide the results to the degree examination committee. After the degree examination is over, the advisor must submit the originality check report along with the grade sheet to the graduate school office.
- VII. Master's degree examination results are determined by the average score given by the committee members. The full score is 100 points, with 70 points as the passing grade. Students who fail but have not yet reached the extended study period may retake the examination once. If the retake score is above 70 points, it will be calculated as 70 points. If the retake fails, the student will be dismissed.
- VIII. Graduate students who have applied for degree examination but are unable to complete it within the current semester must request a withdrawal of the application before the end of the semester, as specified in the university's academic calendar. Those who do not withdraw within the deadline and are unable to complete the oral defense will be considered as failing once.
- IX. These regulations are to be announced and implemented upon approval by the graduate school council, and any amendments are subject to the same process.