

National Sun Yat-sen University
Institute of Environmental Engineering
Regulations for the Doctoral Entrance Exam

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- I. Admission requirements for doctoral applicants shall be in accordance with regulations of this University. Regarding eligibility for direct admission to the doctoral program, please refer to Article VIII of the Regulations.
- II. The doctoral entrance exam shall be held within the period of time specified by the University.
- III. The entrance exam shall be organized by the Entrance Exam Board. The Board shall consist of full-time professors, associate professors, and assistant professors of this Institute with the Director of this Institute serving as the convener.
- IV. The entrance exam shall include the following: (1) A review of written documents and (2) an interview. The weighted score of each item shall be calculated based on the regulations of this University's Admission Guide.
- V. The written documents required for the entrance exam shall include the following: (1) Transcripts of bachelor's and master's degrees; (2) doctoral study plan; (3) master's thesis; and (4) other supporting documents that may aid the review.
- VI. The entrance exam interview shall be conducted by the convener of the Entrance Exam Board. The assessment items include: (1) Qualifications; (2) research proposal; and (3) study plan. Moreover, applicants' research potential, ability to express, and aptitude will be taken into consideration.
- VII. The Entrance Exam Board shall have the full right to determine the entrance exam scores.
- VIII. Master's students of this Institute who have studied for over one year (completing at least 21 credits) with excellent academic performance and meet one of the following requirements may apply for direct admission to

the doctoral program within the deadline specified in the academic calendar. Upon the recommendation of his/her original master's thesis advisor, a student may be directly admitted to the doctoral program after having the entrance exam interview required by the Regulations while his/her application is approved at the Institute Affairs Meeting and ratified by the President.

1. He/she ranks top 1/3 of his/her class with his/her GPA during the period of his/her studies, an achievement that demonstrates his/her research potential.
2. Those determined by this Institute as having excellent academic performance that demonstrates their research potential in view of their special circumstances.

IX. The Regulations shall become effective after being approved at the Institute Affairs Meeting. Any amendment to the Regulations shall follow the same procedure.