

Rules of Selection of Pre-Master's Students of Department of Industrial Management at I-Shou University

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- I. The Department of Industrial Management (hereinafter referred to as the “Department”) prescribes the Rules of Selection of Pre-Master’s Students of Department of Industrial Management at I-Shou University (hereinafter referred to as the “Rules”) pursuant to Article 3 of the “Regulations for Five-Year Combined Bachelor's/Master's Programs” to encourage outstanding daytime undergraduate students to continue their studies at the master’s program at the Department and shorten their duration of study.
- II. The Department may accept daytime undergraduate students as pre-master’s students.
- III. The Chair of the Department shall be the chairperson and convener of the Selection Committee of Pre-Master’s Students (hereinafter referred to as the “Selection Committee”). Two members of the Postgraduate Affairs Committee of the Department shall be the ex-officio members of the Selection Committee and shall serve a one-year term.
- IV. Any undergraduate student in the daytime program may apply for the Five-Year Combined Bachelor's/Master's Program as long as they meet any of the following requirements:
 1. The average score for the first three academic years of studying at the undergraduate program is 75 points or higher.

2. Being ranked among the top 15% in his/her class for every semester in the first three academic years in terms of the semester grade.
 3. Being awarded an award for the NSC College Student Research Project by the National Science Council and recommended by faculty members.
 4. Having presented papers and received awards at international or domestic conferences and being recommended by full-time faculty members of the Department.
 5. Being awarded in international or domestic professional competitions and recommended by full-time faculty members of the Department.
 6. Having published papers on international or domestic professional journals and being recommended by full-time faculty members of the Department.
 7. Being recommended by full-time faculty members and recognized by the Selection Committee due to other outstanding achievements.
- V. Students who have outstanding academic performance and have fulfilled at least one of the aforesaid requirements may apply for the Five-Year Combined Bachelor's/Master's Program before the deadline announced by the Department. Upon application, applicants shall submit an application form, an autobiography, study plans, research plans, an academic transcript for all semesters, recommendation letters from two faculty members, and supporting documents related to their performance. The list of qualified applicants shall be delivered to the Office of Academic Affairs for future reference.
- VI. Applicants who are approved to be pre-master's students are required to obtain a bachelor's degree within the duration of study of four years at the University and to receive official offers from the master's programs of the Department either by being accepted through application or passing the entrance examination.
- VII. After pre-master's students have been officially admitted to the master's program, they shall follow the Guidelines on Pursuit of Master's Degree at Department of Industrial Management at I-Shou University, and may apply for credit transfer pursuant to the aforesaid Guidelines. The maximum number of credits for transfer shall be no more than two-thirds of the total required credits of the master's programs of the Department (credits related to thesis preparation excluded).
- VIII. Any matter not mentioned herein shall be governed by relevant rules and regulations of the University.
- IX. The Rules become effective after being adopted by the Departmental Affairs Council, the College Affairs Council and the University Academic Affairs Council. The same procedure applies to any amendment to the Rules.

Note: In the event of any disputes or misunderstanding as to the interpretation of the language or terms of these Rules, the Chinese language version shall prevail.