

**National Sun Yat-Sen University**  
**Department of Music**  
**Five-Year Bachelor's and Master's Degrees Program Rules**

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- 1.) These guidelines are implemented in accordance with National Sun Yat-Sen University's Five-Year Bachelor's and Master's Degrees Program's Rules.
- 2.) Eligible students are those who, since enrolling in the university, demonstrate good academic performances across five semesters. Students must apply to the master's program before registration for the sixth semester begins; the application deadline will be announced beforehand.
- 3.) To be eligible, students must meet the following requirements:
  - a.) Receive an average grade of 85 points or higher (**GPA 3.76**) across courses for their major specialties after five semesters of study. Musicology majors will be assessed by their grades for all three parts of the "History of Western Music" course.
  - b.) Receive an average grade of 75 points or higher (**GPA 2.93**) in required department courses.
  - c.) Receive an overall average grade of 80 points or higher (**GPA 3.38**) across five semesters.
- 4.) The admission quota of students admitted to the program is the same as the enrollment quota of students to the master's program of the current academic year.
- 5.) Admitted students are qualified to be both bachelor's degree undergraduate students and master's degree graduate students, and are thereafter referred to as "pre-graduate students".
- 6.) After being admitted into the program, students must obtain a bachelor's degree and take the master's program exams in their specialties before their eighth semester ends. After passing the exam, students are formally considered as master's students.
- 7.) Graduate courses taken by admitted students during their undergraduate years can be transferred to count towards their graduate course credits. Graduate courses which have been counted towards undergraduate course credits cannot be transferred and counted as graduate course credits.

8.) These measures have been approved by the department's faculty committee and the department's academic affairs committee and implemented after approval by the chancellor, as have subsequent amendments.