

Regulations and Procedures of the GMBA Program at NCTU

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1. These regulations are provided in accordance with the “NCTU Regulations for Master and Doctoral Degrees Conferment”.
2. Full-time students of the GMBA Program **MUST** finish their study in one to four years.
3. For the students admitted in the GMBA program, a total of 50 credits, including 15 credits for fundamental courses, 15 credits for core courses, 18 credits for electives, and 2 credits for the thesis are required for graduation. Students can take up to 6 credits from other colleges at NCTU or other schools.
4. GMBA Required Courses:
 - a. Pre-requisites (3 courses): After a student enrolls in the GMBA program, the student may apply for the exemption from one or more of the following three classes by submitting a bachelor’s transcript or certificates of NCTU credit class for review by the director of the GMBA program. Students who do not qualify for the exemption must complete all three courses before graduation.
 - 1) “Introduction to Business Management: Accounting”
 - 2) “Introduction to Business Management: Statistics”
 - 3) “Introduction to Business Management: Economics”
 - b. Fundamental Courses (5 courses):
 - 1) “Marketing Management”
 - 2) “Financial Management and Investment”
 - 3) “Information Management”
 - 4) “Global Business Management and Strategy”
 - 5) “Operations and Supply Chain Management”
 - c. Core Courses (5 courses):
 - 1) “Data Science and Decision Support”
 - 2) “Global IP Management and Business Laws”
 - 3) “Business Development for Start-ups”
 - 4) “Entrepreneurship and Global Business Competition”

5) "Seminar on Emerging Technology"

d. Thesis (1 course): MBA Thesis

5. Students after completing the curriculum, meeting all the requirements of the GMBA program and conforming to the "Degree Authorization Act" and the "NCTU Regulations for Master and Doctoral Degrees Conferment" will be offered an MBA degree (Master of Business Administration).
6. Once a student has been matriculated in the GMBA program, the student may be allowed for credit/course transfer. These transfer credits, which are subject to review for approved, can become credit waivers for partial courses in the GMBA program. Please be aware of the following limitations below:
 - a. The total credit waivers **CANNOT** exceed 9 credit hours. The transfer credit **MUST BE** defined as graduate-level and earned with a B or better grade.(at least 70 out of 100 points)
 - b. The name and the number of credit hours of each and every transferring course should be the same as the equivalent course in the GMBA program. Moreover, the student needs to provide the official transcript or the certificate for the credit waiver.
 - c. Those students, who have taken some graduate courses of NCTU during their undergraduate study, can apply for course credit waivers if those credits did not count into the undergraduate degree requirement.
 - d. Those students who have credit waivers are required to study full time at NCTU for at least one year, and to comply with all related graduate rules.
 - e. Credits earned while studying abroad cannot be used to waive GMBA required courses. Students who have **studied exchange abroad** as part of the GMBA program can waive a maximum of three elective credits. These transfer credits must have at least a grade of A- (at least 80 out of 100 points) or better. The credits mentioned above count towards the six credits from other colleges at NCTU or other schools. **Dual-degree program students** can waive a total of nine elective credits and are not restricted to the six credit limit of courses that are outside NCTU-COM.
7. Every student must find an advisor at least seven months before graduation, and hand in the application form. One of the advisors must be in the College of Management at NCTU; otherwise, the application needs to be approved by the director. If a graduate student intends to change his/her thesis advisor during his/her studies, he/she should apply in writing to the Program 4 months before graduation and such change of advisor will become effective after notifying the former thesis advisor; also, the consent of the former thesis advisor is not required. When a graduate student applies for the replacement of a thesis advisor in accordance with the Guidelines, the graduate student may not have the original ideas or concepts provided by the former thesis advisor and the research results obtained under the guidance of the former thesis advisor used for the dissertation without the consent of the former thesis advisor.
8. Students are required to fulfill an internship in a multi-national company and provide the GMBA office with relevant documentation before graduation. Students who complete an internship must submit a certificate of internship participation. The period of internship should be at least 4 weeks. For a request of special consideration, students should seek approval from the director of GMBA.
9. To be qualified for the application of scholarship, the student must be a full-time student. Full-time students must take at least three courses (9 credit hour) each semester for the first year, and at least two courses (6 credit hour) in addition to the thesis work each semester for the second year.
10. Outstanding students, who meet all the graduation requirements in the second or third semester of study, can apply for early graduation. The student can be granted his/her degree after the application being reviewed by "the Committee of the GMBA program" and approved by the Office of Academic Affairs.
11. For international students, it is required to acquire the TOCFL Level-2 certificate, or to pass at least 10 credits of Chinese language courses offered by Chinese language institutes affiliated with colleges or universities in Taiwan or abroad.
12. These regulations and revisions thereof must be drawn up by the Steering Committee of GMBA Program and implemented after being examined by the College of Management and University Curriculum Committee and approved by the academic affairs meeting.