

Department of Foreign Languages and Cultures, Fo Guang University  
Notice for Students Applying for Five Year Consistent with the Master's Degree

1. In order to encourage prospective undergraduate students to study in our Department's postgraduate program and attain a Master's degree in a shorter period, the Department makes this Notice based on the University's "Notice for Students Applying for Five Year Consistent with the Master's Degree."
2. Undergraduate students and transfer students of this University, whose average grade of the first five semesters is in the first top 30 percent of the class, are eligible to apply for this program from the third academic year.
3. From the 1st of April to the 30th of April every year, students should send an application that includes (1) an application form, (2) academic transcripts of the first five semesters, (3) research project plan and other relevant documents, to the Department office.
4. Five places are offered in principle.
5. Successful applicants are the candidates for the bachelor's degree with a pre-Master's student status, who can start the postgraduate program in the fourth academic year.
6. The full-time academic faculty members of the Department form a review committee to review applications. Successful applications are sent to Registrar Office as record.
7. The pre-Master's students must attain the bachelor degree in the fourth academic year and takes postgraduate program entrance examinations to acquire the official postgraduate student status.
8. The postgraduate credits gotten in the undergraduate period can be transferred to be the two-third of the Master's graduation credits at most, excluding the master's thesis and free of the limits set by the University's "Postgraduate Credit Transfer Regulation." However, the postgraduate credits that are counted as part of the bachelor graduation credits are not transferable. With the transferred credits, the students must attain the required credits and complete the Master's thesis towards graduation in a minimal period of one year or a maximal period of three years.
9. Other matters that are not covered in this Notice are dealt with reference to the relevant Regulations or Rules of the University.