

# NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

## Regulations for Individual Student Rewards and Penalties

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Article 1 The *National Taiwan University* (NTU or “the University”) *Regulations for Individual Student Rewards and Penalties* (“the Regulations”) are formulated in accordance with Article 32 of the *University Act* to preserve and maintain the lofty ideals of NTU, encourage its students to uphold the motto of Integrity, Diligence, Fidelity, and Compassion, and to ensure the University’s educational preeminence.

Article 2 Student rewards and penalties at the University shall be implemented in accordance with the Regulations.

Article 3 Student rewards shall include the following:

1. Commendations
2. Minor merits
3. Major merits

Student penalties include the following:

1. Written warnings
2. Admonitions
3. Minor demerits
4. Major demerits
5. Ordered expulsion
6. Permanent banishment of student status

When any of the preceding penalties are imposed on a student, an accompanying resolution may be adopted to require the student to receive psychological counseling or be referred to a mental health clinic.

In a student’s conduct records, 3 commendations shall be equivalent to 1 minor merit and 3 minor merits shall be equivalent to 1 major merit. 3 admonitions shall be equivalent to 1 minor demerit, and 3 minor demerits shall be equivalent to 1 major demerit.

The rewards and penalties listed in Paragraphs 1 and 2 may not cancel each other out. However, for a student's first violation of school regulations leading to the issuance of a minor demerit or less serious penalty, the disciplinary record may be expunged in accordance with the *Directives for Expunging Student Disciplinary Records*. Students who have had penalties imposed but who violate the accompanying resolution imposed upon them as stipulated in Paragraph 3 may not apply for the expungement of the disciplinary records. The *Directives for Expunging Student Disciplinary Records* mentioned in Paragraph 4 shall be stipulated separately.

Article 4 Students whose conduct meets any of the following criteria shall be rewarded with a commendation:

1. Showing diligence in the provision of services and the promotion of public welfare, supported by specific achievement(s)
2. Outstanding performance as an officer of a student club/society or autonomous student organization
3. Outstanding performance in sports or other extracurricular activities
4. Outstanding performance in the promotion of campus environmental protection and resource conservation and in ensuring on-campus environmental health and safety (EHS), supported by specific achievement(s)
5. Return of lost item(s)
6. Helping others or doing other good deeds that warrant commendation
7. Other deeds that are deemed equivalent to the preceding criteria

Article 5 Students whose conduct meets any of the following criteria shall be rewarded with a minor merit:

1. Exceptional performance in showing diligence in the provision of services and the promotion of public welfare
2. Exceptional performance as an officer of a student club/society or autonomous student organization
3. Exceptional performance in sports or other extracurricular activities
4. Exceptional performance in sports or other extracurricular activities
5. Exceptional performance in helping others
6. Performing an act of true courage, supported by specific facts
7. Outstanding performance in promoting EHS activities resulting in a commendation from an off-campus organization, supported by specific achievement(s)
8. Other deeds that are deemed equivalent to the preceding criteria

Article 6 Students whose conduct meets any of the following criteria shall be awarded with a major merit:

1. Major contributions to society and the University, supported by specific, distinguished achievement(s)

2. Exceptional performance in upholding the lofty ideals of the University as an officer of a student club/society or autonomous student organization
3. Exceptional performance in an international competition
4. Providing fellow student(s) in danger with assistance and upholding the lofty ideals of the University
5. Performing an act of exceptional courage, supported by specific, distinguished achievement(s)
6. Other deeds that are deemed equivalent to the preceding criteria

Article 7 Students whose conduct meet any of the following criteria shall be issued an admonition:

1. Negligence as an officer in a student club/society or autonomous student organization that results in damage
2. Damaging or interfering with the posting of legally posted posters
3. Appropriation of others' property without consent
4. Disruption of public order in a public place
5. Defacement of University property or violation of EHS-related regulations that does not result in an incident
6. Violation of the Internet usage rules
7. Disrupting another person's daily life by stalking, sending emails or other methods against that person's will, or engaging in other unwanted pursuit behaviors that are deemed minor violations.
8. Sexual harassment or sexual bullying that is deemed a minor violation after investigation and verification by the NTU Gender Equality Education Committee or Sexual Harassment Prevention and Resolution Committee and referred for punishment.

Students who meet any of the criteria in the preceding Paragraph but whose violations are considered minor and excusable may be issued a written warning in place of the penalty in accordance with Article 12.

Article 8 Students whose conduct meets any of the following criteria shall be issued a minor demerit:

1. Minor cheating
2. Public insults or defamation against another person
3. Intentionally disrupting others or performing an obscene act in a public place
4. Gambling in a public place
5. Use of another person's identity document or allowing the use of one's own personal identity document by another person
6. Boarding students who allow non-boarding students to stay overnight without the consent of their roommates and dormitory management personnel

7. Subletting a dormitory spot without consent
8. Physical violence or fights
9. Illegal intrusion into University buildings or other people's research rooms or dormitory rooms
10. Damaging public property or the property of another
11. Failure to exercise the due care of a good administrator in managing public property resulting in damage or destruction to or the loss of the property; misappropriation of public funds, overstating expenses, or failure to properly report an account balance.
12. Violations of intellectual property rights
13. Defacement of University property or violations of EHS-related regulations that results in an incident that causes harm to the self or others
14. Major violations of the Internet usage rules
15. Causing excessive noise which is deemed a major violation
16. Major disruptions of public order in a public place
17. Minor violations of academic integrity
18. Disrupting another person's daily life by stalking, sending emails or other methods against that person's will that are deemed major violations
19. Sexual harassment or sexual bullying that is deemed a moderate violation after investigation and verification by the NTU Gender Equality Education Committee or Sexual Harassment Prevention and Resolution Committee and referred for punishment
20. Violence in an intimate relationship against which a protection order has been issued or of which concrete proof can be provided

Article 9 Students whose conduct meets any of the following criteria shall be issued a major demerit:

1. Cheating
2. Public insults or defamation against another person which is deemed a major violation
3. Larceny, embezzlement, or fraud
4. Forgery or alteration of public or private documents
5. Illegal storage of dangerous or contraband items on the University campus
6. Illegal possession of narcotics, amphetamines, or other narcotic drugs
7. Illegal intrusion into University buildings or other people's research rooms or dormitory rooms which is deemed a major violation
8. Subletting a dormitory spot without consent for self-enrichment, forcibly occupying a dormitory spot, or preventing others from exercising their

legal right for accommodation

9. Malicious intrusion into a computer or website that causes damage to the system or data; using an email bomb attack to compromise server security; erasure of the electromagnetic records of another person
10. Sale or provision of illegal products via the Internet or other channels, or soliciting another person to produce said products
11. Major violations involving the failure to exercise the due care of a good administrator in managing public property, resulting in the damage, destruction, or loss of the property; misappropriation of public funds, overstating expenses, or failure to properly report an account balance
12. Serious physical violence or fights
13. Major violations of intellectual property rights
14. Other minor violations of the Criminal Code resulting in a guilty verdict in a court of law or investigated and verified by the University
15. Major violations involving the defacement of University property or violations of EHS-related regulations
16. Major violations of academic integrity
17. Sexual harassment or sexual bullying that is deemed a major violation after investigation and verification by the NTU Gender Equality Education Committee or Sexual Harassment Prevention and Resolution Committee and Sexual Harassment Prevention and Resolution Committee and referred for punishment
18. Sexual assault that is verified after investigation by the NTU Gender Equality Education Committee or Sexual Harassment Prevention and Resolution Committee and referred for punishment
19. Violence in an intimate relationship which is deemed a major violation and against which a protection order has been issued or of which concrete proof can be provided

Article 10 Students whose conduct meets any of the following criteria shall be expelled from the University:

1. Physical violence against faculty member(s)
2. Major cheating
3. Extremely serious violations of academic integrity
4. Serious wounding with intent
5. Illegal sale or provision of narcotics, amphetamines, or other narcotic drugs
6. Other violations of the Criminal Code resulting in a guilty verdict in a court of law or investigated and verified by the University
7. Accumulating three major demerits
8. Sexual harassment or sexual bullying that is deemed an extremely

serious violation after investigation and verification by the NTU Gender Equality Education Committee or Sexual Harassment Prevention and Resolution Committee and referred for punishment

9. Sexual assault that is verified after investigation by the NTU Gender Equality Education Committee or Sexual Harassment Prevention and Resolution Committee, deemed a major violation and referred for punishment

Article 11 Students whose conduct meets any of the following criteria may have their student status permanently banished:

1. Serious physical violence against a faculty member(s)
2. Major and consecutive cheating offenses
3. Major violations involving the illegal sale or provision of narcotics, amphetamines, or other narcotic drugs
4. Other major violations of the *Criminal Code* resulting in a guilty verdict in a court of law or investigated and verified by the University

Article 12 In addition to the criteria stipulated in the Regulations, a more severe or lenient penalty against students may be imposed in consideration of the following circumstances:

1. The motive and purpose of the behavior
2. The perceived provocation at the moment of perpetrating the behavior
3. The means used for perpetrating the behavior
4. The perpetrator's lifestyle and moral conduct
5. The relationship between the perpetrator and the victim
6. The danger or damage caused by the behavior
7. The perpetrator's attitude after perpetrating the behavior

Article 13 Students who destroy evidence or deliberately provide falsified evidence or documents, or solicit others to provide falsified evidence or documents in a disciplinary hearing shall be imposed with a more severe penalty.

Article 14 To learn the truth behind an alleged violation, the University shall entrust the violating student's advisor with the task of looking into the matter and reporting their findings in writing.

Article 15 Involved students shall be notified to attend disciplinary hearings and make a statement; their advisors shall also be requested to attend the meeting.

Article 16 1. Students who are disciplined for their personal behavior shall be notified by the University in writing. If a student is issued a minor demerit or imposed with more serious penalty, their parents or legal guardian shall be notified by the University in writing.

2. If a student is disciplined for personal behavior that causes damage to the rights and interests of another person, the victim may be notified by the University in writing if deemed necessary.

Article 17 The notification of penalties in the preceding Article shall also include the following information:

1. For a student's first violation of the Regulations resulting in a minor demerit or less serious penalty, the student may apply to substitute disciplinary service for the penalty in accordance with the Directives for Expunging Student Disciplinary Records.
2. Students who wish to dispute a penalty may file an appeal before the appeal deadline stipulated in the NTU Student Appeal Regulations.

Article 18 For students who commit violations considered to be grounds for ordered expulsion or the permanent banishment of their student status during their enrollment at the University, the Student Rewards and Penalties Committee may still issue the penalty if their behavior is reported within a year after graduation or withdrawal from the University.

In the circumstances described in the preceding Paragraph, the individual to be disciplined shall be notified to make a statement in person. If said individual fails to appear without just cause after legal notification is served, the Student Rewards and Penalties Committee may proceed with the penalty without waiting for their statement. If the individual to be disciplined is not notified through legal means, the hearing shall be suspended.

Article 19 The Regulations shall be passed by the Student Counseling Committee, reported to the University Council for approval and recordation, submitted to the MOE for reference, and then implemented on the date of promulgation.