

## **Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts**

### **Regulations for Pre-admission to Master's Degree courses**

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Article 1 The Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts (hereinafter "the Institute") has established these Regulations to encourage students of its bachelor's program to continue their master's program at the Institute and furthermore achieve the purposes of continuous study and shortened study period.

Article 2 Departments or degree courses offering master's programs may further establish "Selection Guidelines for Pre-admission to Master's Courses" under these Regulations, which will take effect upon approval by the Teaching and Research Meeting.

Article 3 Departments or degree courses may set their own selection schedules and submit the list of pre-admitted students to the Academic Affairs Section, Teaching & Research Office for reference after the selection process.

Article 4 Undergraduate students may apply starting from their third year, within the application period announced by their department or degree course.

Article 5 Pre-admitted students must still obtain a bachelor's degree within the period specified by the Academic Regulations of the Institute. They must also participate in the master's program entrance examination or regular admissions and gain acceptance to officially qualify as master's program students.

Article 6 Departments or degree courses shall provide pre-admitted students with guidance on course selection and related matters.

Article 7 Once pre-admitted students officially qualify as master's program students, credits earned from master's courses taken during their undergraduate studies with grades of 70 or above may be counted towards the master's program requirements, up to a maximum of two-thirds of the required master's program credits (excluding thesis credits).

However, courses already counted towards the undergraduate program's graduation requirements cannot be applied again toward the master's program credits.

Article 8 Any matter unspecified in these Regulations shall be handled in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Institute and MOE.

Article 9 These Regulations are adopted at the Teaching and Research Meeting, and promulgated for implementation after being approved by the President; the same shall apply to any amendment thereto.