

# **National Sun Yat-Sen University**

## **Implementation Guidelines for the Qualifying Examination of Ph. D. Candidates**

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- Article 1 The Guidelines are established according to the Degree Conferral Law and its implementation of the bylaws to improve the research and professional capability of Ph. D students and ensure their academic accomplishments.
- Article 2 Graduate students of the Ph. D. program must take a strict qualifying examination. The department (institute) may approve a graduate student as a Ph. D. candidate if he/she passes the qualifying examination and meets the application requirements for Ph. D. candidates as specified in the Implementation Bylaws for Ph. D. and Master's Degree Examinations.
- Article 3 The qualify examination must be basically taken within two years and no more than five years after admission into the Ph. D program. The times to apply for the qualifying examination for each course are determined by the department (institute). A graduate student who does not take the qualifying examination within the timeframe or observe the application times as specified, the department (institute) may notify the Office of Academic Affairs to stop the schooling of the graduate student.
- Article 4 The qualifying examination is taken in oral form or in both oral and written forms. The department (institute) shall form a committee to deal with the affairs related to the examination.
- Article 5 After the graduate student of Ph. D program passes the qualifying examination, the department (institute) will notify the Office of Academic Affairs to list him/her in the grade record list.
- Article 6 The department (institute) establishes the guidelines for implementation of the qualifying examination for Ph. D candidates. The guidelines are subject to approval of the department (institute) and president. It will be implemented after approved by the president and sent to the Office of Academic Affairs for reference.
- Article 7 The Guidelines are approved at the meeting of academic affairs and implemented after being reported to the Ministry of Education for reference. The same procedure is applicable to the amendment of the Guidelines.

(These guidelines are enacted in Chinese, which shall prevail in case of any discrepancy between the English translation and the Chinese original.)

英文法規翻譯內容若有疑義，以中文法規為主。  
For the avoidance of doubt in English version regulation , Chinese version will be prevailing.

## 國立中山大學博士學位候選人資格考核實施要點

86.3.3 經教育部台(86)高(二)字第86019843號函核定

- 一、為提高博士班研究生之研究及專業能力，使其具備應有之品質學養，依據學位授予法及其施行細則之規定，訂定本要點。
- 二、博士班研究生應嚴予考核，經資格考核及格後，並符合本校研究生學位考試細則有關申請為博士學位候選人之條件者，始得由該系（所）提出為博士學位候選人。
- 三、資格考核應於入學後二年內完成為原則，至多不得超過五年，研究生申請參加各科目之考試次數由各系（所）自訂。未依各系（所）規定年限及次數完成者，由各系（所）通知教務處勒令退學。
- 四、資格考核以筆試方式為原則，亦得以筆試及口試合併方式舉行。各系（所）應組織委員會辦理有關考試事宜。
- 五、博士班研究生經資格考核成績及格後，由各系（所）通知教務處登錄於成績表。
- 六、各系（所）應根據本要點，訂定博士學位候選人資格考核實施辦法，經系（所）務會議通過，簽請校長核定後公告實施，並送教務處備查。
- 七、本要點經教務會議通過，報請教育部核備後實施，修正時亦同。