

## NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

### REGULATION 4.1: DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND EXAMINATIONS REQUIREMENTS

#### **A. Admission to The University**

1. The Provost shall, upon the recommendation of the relevant Academic Entity, stipulate the qualifications and criteria for admission to candidature for any degree or graduate diploma programme of the University.
2. A candidate may be admitted to a programme of study leading to the award of a degree or graduate diploma only if the candidate satisfies the conditions and criteria specified for admission to the said programme.
3. Upon the recommendation of the relevant Academic Entity, the Provost or the Provost's delegate, as the case may be, may decide to withdraw an offer of admission made to any candidate earlier admitted who:
  - (a) has, at any time, been convicted of an offence in a court of law;
  - (b) has, in the opinion of the Provost, made a false statement or has withheld material information in connection with the candidate's application; or
  - (c) whose conduct, has adversely affected or may adversely affect the reputation or interests of the University, as may be decided by the Provost.

The decision of the Provost shall be final and shall be conveyed to the candidate by the Director of Admissions.

#### **B. Matriculation and Candidature**

1. A candidate who has been admitted to a programme must complete all procedures required by the University for the matriculation of students and pay any fees required by the University.
2. A candidate who has completed such matriculation procedures is a matriculated student so long as the candidate:
  - (a) is pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate programme leading to the conferment of a degree or graduate diploma; and
  - (b) has not withdrawn or been dismissed from the University due to academic or disciplinary reasons.
3. Enrolment for any course of study requires the prior completion of matriculation and payment of all fees set by the University.
4. Any student who seeks a leave of absence from the University shall submit an application stating the reasons and the period for which such leave is required. A student is deemed to have been granted leave of absence only upon the issue of the official notification of approval by the University. A student who is not granted leave of absence but is absent for any period shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the University and shall have no automatic right of readmission to the University.

**C. Assessment and Examination**

1. The relevant Academic Entity shall determine the courses of study and the academic requirements for each programme.
2. Students for undergraduate degrees, graduate coursework degrees or graduate diplomas shall be assessed in each course through a combination of continuous assessments and final examinations. All assessments shall be governed by the Boards of Examiners.
3. Performance of students for graduate research degrees may be assessed through a combination of continuous assessments, final examinations, written thesis, and oral examination.
4. A student may proceed to the next stage of the student's programme if the student satisfies the requirements of the relevant Academic Entity.
5. A student may be barred from an examination if the student has failed to satisfy the specific requirements of the relevant Academic Entity for admission to the examination or completion of the course.
6. A student may have the results of any examination and/or course withheld if:
  - (a) the student is in debt to the University (other than as a result of a loan made by the University); or
  - (b) the student is undergoing disciplinary proceedings as prescribed by the University's Statutes, Regulations, rules and proceedings.
7. A student who has not been admitted to an examination pursuant to clause C.5 shall be deemed to have failed the course.

**D. Award of Degrees and Graduate Diplomas**

1. The degrees that the University may confer are in Schedule D.1.
2. The University may also confer integrated degrees, double degrees and joint degrees, and award graduate diplomas to any person who has completed all the requirements.
3. In awarding the degrees, the University may indicate the specific discipline, specialisation, and/or marks of distinction in official documents.
4. In awarding the graduate diplomas, the University may indicate the specific discipline in official documents.

**E. Convocation**

1. At least one convocation of the whole University shall be held in each academic year for the presentation of degrees and other academic awards and for such other purposes as may be determined by the University's President.
2. The Chancellor or the Pro-Chancellors, in the Chancellor's absence, or the members of the Board of Trustees and the University Leadership shall preside at convocation.
3. The dress for and conduct of convocation ceremonies of the University shall be

governed by the policy – Conduct of Ceremonies and the procedure – Ceremonial Protocol.

4. Degree certificates, graduate diploma certificates and/or academic transcripts may be withheld from students who are in debt to the University (other than as a result of a loan made by the University).

**F. Exemptions**

The Provost may upon the recommendation of the relevant Academic Entity, grant such exemptions from the admission and academic requirements in this Regulation as the Provost deems fit.

The University may confer any of the following degrees:

Bachelor of Accountancy  
Bachelor of Applied Computing  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Business  
Bachelor of Chinese Medicine  
Bachelor of Communication Studies  
Bachelor of Computing  
Bachelor of Education  
Bachelor of Engineering  
Bachelor of Engineering Science  
Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery  
Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Social Sciences  
Bachelor of Technology

Master of Accountancy  
Master of Applied Science  
Master of Arts  
Master of Business  
Master of Business Administration  
Master of Communication Studies  
Master of Education  
Master in Educational Administration  
Master of Engineering  
Master of Mass Communication  
Master of Media & Communication  
Master of Public Administration  
Master of Science  
Master of Social Sciences  
Master of Teaching

Doctor in Education  
Doctor of Laws  
Doctor of Letters  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Doctor of Science