# **Academic Counseling Measures and Policies on Graduation Extension**

### I. Academic Counseling Measures

Responsible Party	Key Tasks		
Course Instructors	Submit early warnings based on academic performance and attendance	Warning Indicators:	-Poor academic performance - Low attendance
Office of Academic Affairs	Provide early warning notifications and student lists	Midterm Warning Criteria:	-Failed credits exceed 50% - Over 20 class absences
Homeroom Teachers / Counselors	Conduct interviews and provide counseling for students under academic alert	Interview and Support	- Investigate reasons for academic failure or absenteeism - Recommend remedial tutoring if needed and notify the department
Departments	Coordinate support and implement remedial measures	Counseling or Referral	- Provide or refer for remedial teaching or language tutoring - Coordinate with other offices (e.g., Academic Affairs, Student Affairs) for support

# **II. Summary of Counseling Measures**

Category	Counseling Measures
Chinese Language Support	<ol> <li>Mandarin placement test upon enrollment</li> <li>Mandatory Mandarin courses (5 credits + 0-credit tutorials)</li> <li>Certificate support (A2 required by end of Year 1, B1 required for graduation)</li> <li>Summer catch-up course if B1 not passed</li> <li>Designated Mandarin instructors assigned per program</li> </ol>
Professional Course Support	<ol> <li>Early warning system by instructors, advisors, and departments</li> <li>Weekly 2-hour tutoring scheduled and announced before semester start</li> <li>Assigned homeroom teacher for academic and life guidance</li> <li>TAs assist in foundational courses</li> </ol>

	5. Online learning platform for course materials
Internship Support	Internship implementation guidelines established     Pre-internship briefing sessions held     Faculty visits cooperating companies at least twice per semester
	<ul><li>4. Monthly student reports + 1 written reflection per semester</li><li>5. Backup plan for internship interruptions</li><li>6. Certified industry mentors provide technical training</li></ul>

#### **III. Graduation Extension Policies**

The university has established graduation extension regulations applicable to both local and international students.

- Standard study period: 4 years
- Graduation requirement: 128 credits (80 core + 48 elective)
- Students who fail to complete requirements within 4 years may extend their study for up to 2 additional years

#### Special Cases:

Students may further extend their studies (with documentation) due to:

- Pregnancy
- Childbirth
- Parenting children under age 3

### **Extended Students May:**

- Enroll in related day-division 4-year technical courses
- Apply for credit transfer or course retake upon curriculum committee approval