

Regulations for Flexible Learning Measures for Undergraduate Students of I-Shou University Doing Military Service During the Prescribed Duration of Study

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- Article 1 In alignment with national policies on the military service system, the Regulations for Flexible Learning Measures for Undergraduate Students of I-Shou University Doing Military Service During the Prescribed Duration of Study (hereinafter referred to as “the Regulations”) are made by I-Shou University (hereinafter referred to as “the University”) as per Paragraph 4 of Article 34 of the Academic Rules of I-Shou University and the Directions Governing Flexible Learning Measures for Undergraduate Students of Universities and Colleges Doing Military Service During the Prescribed Duration of Study of the Ministry of Education.
- Article 2 The Regulations apply to male students who were born in or after 2005, are now studying at a bachelor’s degree program of the University, and intend to do compulsory military service during winter or summer vacations while studying at the University (hereinafter referred to as “draftees”).
- Article 3 Male students in the freshman to senior years (excluding those in the second half of the senior year or who have extended the graduation date) who meet the requirements mentioned in the preceding article may complete and submit the Application Form for Flexible Learning Measures for Undergraduate Students Doing Military Service During the Prescribed Duration of Study. Applicants can undertake their studies in a flexible way under the Regulations only after being interviewed by their advisors and obtaining approval from their departments (institutes/programs) (hereinafter referred to as “departments”), the Registration Section of the Office of Academic Affairs, and the Student Campus Life Guidance Section of the Office of Student Affairs.

- Article 4 For the University to have a full grasp of whether draftees continue to adopt flexible learning measures mentioned herein to undertake their studies, before doing compulsory military service, they are required to apply to study in a flexible way according to the preceding article to the Registration Section of Office of Academic Affairs every semester. Those who fail to do so will be disqualified from studying in a flexible way.
- Article 5 Draftees are permitted to take an additional six credits at most every semester with approval from the administrative heads of their departments provided that they apply to do compulsory military service while studying at the University or encounter special circumstances. They will not be charged for the extra credits taken within the prescribed duration of study.
- Article 6 Should draftees be unable to register for courses due to an overlapping time schedule or force majeure event, they may register for courses offered by other universities and colleges with approval from the administrative heads of their departments and the Office of Academic Affairs.
- In that case, the number of credits taken at other universities and colleges every semester, with approval from the administrative heads of their departments and the Office of Academic Affairs, is not subject to the restriction specified in Article 4 of the Regulations for Inter-University Course Registration at I-Shou University.
- Article 7 After receiving the conscription order, draftees shall submit supporting documents and apply for suspension of studies to the Registration Section of the Office of Academic Affairs before the beginning of the following semester. In that case, the period of suspension of studies will not be included in the allowable period of suspension or the prescribed duration of study.
- Article 8 Draftees who satisfy the requirements specified in Article 37 of the Academic Rules of I-Shou University may apply for early graduation one semester or one academic year prior to the expiry of the prescribed duration of study.
- Students who intend to apply for early graduation shall file an application after the end of the final exam week of the semester in which they intend to graduate and before the first day of school of the following semester.
- Article 9 If draftees resume studies after completing compulsory military service, being rejected from military service during the newcomer training period, or being suspended from military service due to illness, they shall continue their studies in the semester or grade level in which they have not yet completed their studies. If the department (track) they

previously studied at has been discontinued, the University will help them transfer to an appropriate department (track) and offer all possible assistance with course transition and study counseling. If a draftee is unable to resume studies after being suspended from military service due to illness, the University shall assist them in drawing up a plan for the resumption of studies based on their medical or recuperation needs.

Article 10 Matters not mentioned herein, if any, shall be subject to the applicable laws of the Ministry of Education and the applicable regulations and rules of the University.

Article 11 The Regulations become effective on the third day of promulgation after being adopted by the University Academic Council and approved by the Ministry of Education. The same procedure applies to any amendments to the Regulations.

Note: In case of any disputes or misunderstanding regarding the interpretation of the language or terms of the Regulations, the Chinese language version shall prevail.