

Providence University Regulations on Postgraduate Bachelor Degree Program (4plus)

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- Article 1 The Providence University Regulations on Postgraduate Bachelor Degree Program (4plus) are established in accordance with the *Review Guidelines for the Postgraduate Bachelor Degree Program* and the *Providence University Academic Regulations* to cultivate the second specialty capacity for the ones with a Bachelor degree and to nurture talents needed for the industries.
- Article 2 The eligibility for applying for the admission to Providence University Postgraduate Bachelor Degree Program (hereinafter as the “**Program**”) is limited to those who have graduated from an MOE accredited domestic university or independent college or an MOE accredited overseas university or independent college with a Bachelor degree or above. The applicants shall have completed their military services or are free from military obligations.
- Article 3 The length of study for this Program is one to two years and may be extended for a maximum of one year pending on the attribute of the program. The students who failed to graduate when the length of study expires, they are deemed to be withdrawn from the study. Where the enrolled program has suspended admission, the unit offering the existing program shall refer the students to a department of related field till the length of study expires.
- Article 4 The required number of credits for graduation is 48 credits. The credits of the courses of the same nature in the related field in the Bachelor or higher program may be offset in accordance with the related credit transfer regulations. The number of credits offset is limited to 9 credits while a minimum of 40 credit hours shall be taken at the Program.
- Article 5 The students of the Program shall comply with the curriculum planning and study the courses on special project production or monograph. The said students should comply with the practicum policy if it is required to do so at the collaborative institutions.
- Article 6 The students of the Program must complete the study for one semester with grades earned for the subjects taken before a Certificate of Study can be issued. No certificates will be issued for those who have been mandatorily withdrawn and failed to complete the school leaving procedures.
- Article 7 After the students have completed the curriculum required within the stipulated length of study, passed the grades assessment, and satisfied the graduation criteria, the said students will be conferred a Bachelor’s degree, and a diploma of “Postgraduate Bachelor Degree in (Major)” will be awarded.
- Article 8 The tuition payment of the Program shall abide by the rate standards the University sets in the admission brochure. The tuition payment during the extended study period shall comply with the rate standards for tuition, fees, and other related fees of the University.
- Article 9 Any matters not provided herein shall be subject to the *Providence University Academic Regulations* and the related regulations.
- Article 10 The Regulations are enforced upon the approval of the Academic Affairs Meeting and submitted to the Ministry of Education for record; the same procedure applies to the amendments.

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