

Regulations on Honors and Disciplinary Measures

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Article 1 (Purpose) These regulations stipulate matters concerning honors and disciplinary measures as provided for by Chapter 11 of the Statutes of Pohang University of Science and Technology.

Article 2 (Types of Honors) Honors shall be classified into semester honors and graduation honors.

Article 3 (Semester Honors) A student who demonstrated good conduct and outstanding academic performance as follows shall be recognized as an honor student at the end of each semester:

1. Student who earned 18 credits or more with GPA of 3.4 or higher
2. Student who earned 17 credits with GPA of 3.6 or higher
3. Student who earned 16 credits with GPA of 3.9 or higher

A Meritorious Service Award may be given to a student who performed extraordinary and noteworthy deeds or enhanced the University's reputation during a semester.

A student against whom a disciplinary measure was taken shall not be eligible for honors regardless of his/her academic performance.

Details concerning the methods of award shall be stipulated separately.

Article 4 (Graduation Honors) A student who demonstrated good conduct and outstanding academic performance shall graduate with honors as follows:

Rank	GPA
Summa Cum Laude	3.9 or higher
Magna Cum Laude	3.6 or higher
Cum Laude	3.4 or higher

An Academic Achiever Award is given to the top student of each track (natural science and engineering), a student recognized with semester honors seven times or more, and a student with a cumulative GPA of 3.9 or higher.

A Meritorious Service Award may be given to a student who performed extraordinary and noteworthy deeds or enhanced the University's reputation during his/her enrollment at the University.

Article 5 (Selection of Recipients of Meritorious Service Award) A head of department or the Vice President of Admissions and Student Affairs shall prepare a Meritorious Service Report (attached) and recommend a candidate for the Meritorious Service Award.

Recipients of the award shall be selected after deliberation by the Student Affairs Committee.

Article 6 (Presentation of Awards) Semester honors shall be awarded at the beginning of the following semester. Graduation honors shall be awarded at the commencement ceremony in February. Recipients shall be given an additional prize based on separate stipulations.

Article 7 (Types of Disciplinary Measures) Disciplinary measures shall include probation, suspension, and dismissal from the University.

Suspension as provided for in Clause 1 shall include suspension for a definite and an indefinite period of time.

Article 8 (Grounds for Disciplinary Measures) A disciplinary measure may be taken against a student who falls under any of the following categories:

1. A student with bad conduct and behavior who shows no possibility of improvement
2. A student with poor academic performance who is deemed highly unlikely to complete his/her course of studies
3. A student who has been extensively absent from school without proper or justifiable reasons
4. A student who disrupts the public order of the University community or damages/vandalizes University

property

5. A student who violates the Statutes of Pohang University of Science and Technology or any other rules and regulations of the University and neglects his/her duty as a student

Article 9 (Academic Warning) If a student earns a GPA below 2.0 for a semester, he/she shall be placed on academic warning.

The head of the department and the academic advisor may limit the number of credits a student on academic warning may take.

A student who has been placed on academic warning for two consecutive semesters shall be suspended for one year; if placed on academic warning for a total of three times during his/her enrollment at the University, the student will be dismissed from the University.

Article 10 (Disciplinary Process) If a student falls under any of the categories provided for in Article 8, a relevant department shall present the case to the Student Affairs Committee.

The Student Affairs Committee shall deliberate on the case and determine the level of disciplinary measure.

The Student Affairs Committee may request the presence of the student and a witness to hear their statements.

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Any disciplinary measure relating to academic performance shall be deliberated on by the University Administration Council without involvement of the Student Affairs Committee.

Article 11 (Notice of Disciplinary Measures) The Office of Admissions and Student Affairs shall immediately notify the student, his/her guarantor, the head of his/her department, and his/her academic advisor of the decision on any disciplinary measure.

Article 12 (Disadvantages from Disciplinary Measures) A student against whom a disciplinary measure was taken in the previous semester shall not be granted any scholarship.

Article 13 (Release from Disciplinary Measures) All disciplinary measures shall be deemed completed when their effective term expires.

To lift a disciplinary measure before the expiration of the effective term, the Vice President of Admissions and Student Affairs, or the head of the student's department (in consideration of the student's academic advisor's opinion) may petition the Student Affairs Committee to remove the disciplinary measure.

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Article 14 (Recording on Academic Records) All honors and disciplinary measures shall be recorded in the student's academic records and announced within the University.

Graduation honors shall be written on the student's diploma.

Addendum

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Attached Form

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Meritorious Service Report			
Department	Class Year:		
Name		Date of Birth	MM/DD/YYYY
Address			
High School		Previous Awards	
Describe the services in detail (Include all5W1H elements)			

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Meritorious Services (continued from the front side)			
Month	Day	Year	Education and Experience
I hereby certify that the foregoing information is true and correct.		Written by	
		Title	
		Name	(seal)
Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)			
Position:			
Name:		(seal)	