

Commitment of Tsinghua Postgraduate Students to Comply with Regulations and Academic Norms

1. Postgraduate students shall earnestly study and abide by the *Regulations on the Administration of Postgraduate Student Status of Tsinghua University*, *Rules for the Implementation of the Regulations on the Administration of Postgraduate Student Status of Tsinghua University*, *Regulations on the Cultivation of Postgraduate Students for Doctoral Degrees at Tsinghua University*, *Regulations on the Cultivation of Postgraduate Students for Master's Degrees at Tsinghua University* and *Academic Ethics of Tsinghua University*, *Regulations on Awarding Academic Degrees at Tsinghua University* and other relevant regulations of postgraduate education.
2. Postgraduate students, in principle, shall complete their studies within the prescribed length of study. The standard length of study for postgraduates spans from two to three years for master's students; three to four years for doctoral students who already possess a master's degree; and four to five years for bachelor-straight-to-doctorate programs students. The postgraduate students who fail to graduate or complete their studies within the maximum length of study will be dropped out from their degree program automatically. The maximum length of study for full-time students is three years for master's students; six years for doctoral students; and seven years for bachelor-straight-to-doctorate programs students. The maximum length of study for part-time students is five years for master's students and eight years for doctoral students.
3. Postgraduate students should complete the registration procedures within the prescribed time at the beginning of each semester. A postgraduate student will not be allowed to register if he/she fails to pay the tuition fee or meet other registration requirements. A postgraduate student who fails to complete the registration procedure within first two weeks of each semester without university approval will be terminated on his/her enrollment to the degree program.
4. Postgraduate students shall meet degree requirements set out in the program curricula. A postgraduate student who fails to meet the requirements of the Compulsory Tasks listed in the training program, will be requested to withdraw from the University, unless he/she ends his/her study or transfer himself/herself to a master's degree program (only applicable to students of bachelor-straight-to-doctorate programs only).

Postgraduates with three Fails (failing in one course is counted as a Fail; failing twice in the same course is counted as two Fails; the rest can be calculated in the same way) in degree courses (excluding the Compulsory Tasks) will be ordered to quit from the University.

5. Postgraduate students shall follow the teaching arrangement and course selection regulations, and complete the online course selection and withdrawal procedure within the prescribed time limit (for details, please refer to “academic affairs announcement” on info.tsinghua.edu.cn, Tsinghua University information portal). Postgraduate students failing to complete the course selection according to the prescribed procedures will not have their grades recorded. Courses that have not been withdrawn after being selected shall be deemed as selected courses. If postgraduates are absent from the course assessment, the corresponding course results will be recorded as Fail (F).

6. Postgraduate students shall abide by the requirements of the *Discipline of Graduate Examination Site* and take the examination discipline seriously. Those violating the rules shall be given disciplinary actions or sanctions by the University according to the *Regulations on Disciplinary Sanctions for Misconduct of Students of Tsinghua University* and the detailed rules.

7. Postgraduate students shall strictly maintain the highest standards of academic honesty and research ethics. They should uphold the scientific spirit of preciseness, practicality, cooperation and dedication, devoting themselves to academic research and pursuing excellence. They should consciously preserve the academic dignity and reputation of the University, and be the defenders and advocates of a healthy academic atmosphere, so as to jointly create a decent academic environment. Postgraduates violating rules shall be given disciplinary actions or sanctions by the University in accordance with the *Regulations on the Administration of Students in Regular Institutions of Higher Education*, *Regulations of the People’s Republic of China on Academic Degrees*, *Interim Measures for Implementation of the Regulations of the People’s Republic of China on Academic Degrees*, *Regulations on the Administration of Postgraduate Student Status of Tsinghua University*, *Rules for the Implementation of the Regulations on the Administration of Postgraduate Student Status of Tsinghua University*, *Regulations on Awarding Academic Degrees at Tsinghua University*, *Measures to Prevent and Handle Academic Misconduct in Tsinghua University*,

Regulations on Disciplinary Sanctions for Misconduct of Students of Tsinghua University, and detailed rules for the implementation of the regulations.

I hereby acknowledge that (please **handwrite** the contents in parentheses below):

(I have carefully read and fully understood the above contents, and I promise to study and abide by the regulations of the University. If I fail to complete my studies according to the regulations, or not able to meet the requirements on academic performance, or violate the laws/ university regulations, I am willing to accept the disciplinary actions and sanctions imposed by the University.)

In order to ensure that the University can deliver the relevant notice, information and other materials to me, I (name: _____ student number: _____, School/Department: _____) confirm that my mailing address is: _____. I agree that the University may send the notice, information and other materials to me by means of electronic service such as short message service and E-mail. I confirm that the number of my mobile phone is: _____; I accept E-mail service at the address of: _____. I confirm that the relevant notice, information and other materials will be regarded as being delivered to me by the University when it sends me a short message service or an E-mail. If there is any change in my contact information, I will inform my school/department immediately.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note:

This letter of commitment is made in duplicate: one is kept by the postgraduate student, and the other is submitted with the personal academic plan to the Postgraduate Management Office of the school/department for documentation.