

### 3) Student Model Training Report (學生模型訓練報告)

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#### Student architecture

- Student backbone: **MobileNetV3-Large** (`mobilenetv3\_large\_100` via timm)
- Input: img224
- Preprocessing: **CLAHE enabled** (to match teacher/ensemble pipeline)

Primary run outputs:

- CE: `outputs/students/mobilenetv3\_large\_100\_img224\_seed1337\_CE\_20251223\_225031/`
- KD: `outputs/students/mobilenetv3\_large\_100\_img224\_seed1337\_KD\_20251223\_225031/`
- DKD: `outputs/students/mobilenetv3\_large\_100\_img224\_seed1337\_DKD\_20251223\_225031/`
- Logs: `outputs/students/\_logs\_20251223\_225031/`

#### KD settings

Teacher supervision source:

- Softlabels directory:
  - `outputs/softlabels/\_ens\_hq\_train\_rn18\_0p4\_b3\_0p4\_cnxt\_0p2\_logit\_clahe\_20251223\_152856/`
- Files:
  - `softlabels.npz`
  - `softlabels\_index.jsonl`

KD hyperparameters (from run command/log):

- Temperature  **$T=2$**
- KD weight  **$\alpha=0.5$**
- Epochs: **20**

### **DKD settings**

- Started from KD `best.pt` (resume)
- DKD hyperparameters:
  - Temperature  **$T=2$**
  - **$\alpha=0.5$**
  - **$\beta=4$**
- Intended DKD schedule: **10 additional epochs after KD**
  - Fixed a resume/epochs bug (see Week 4 log and runner patch) so DKD actually trains instead of exiting early.

### **Training curves**

- Stored per-run in `history.json`:
  - `train\_loss`, `epoch\_sec`, LR, and validation metrics
- Recommended plots:
  - epoch vs train\_loss
  - epoch vs val accuracy / val macro-F1

**Final metrics (HQ-train manifest, img224, CLAHE+AMP, seed=1337)**

From each run's `reliabilitymetrics.json`.

HQ-train manifest split sizes (from `Training\_data\_cleaned/classification\_manifest\_hq\_train.csv`):

- Train: **213,144**
- Val: **18,020**
- Test: **27,840**
- Total: **259,004**

Evaluation scope note:

- The CE/KD/DKD metrics reported in this file are evaluated on the HQ-train manifest used by the run (not on `test\_all\_sources.csv`).

### **CE baseline**

- Accuracy: **0.750174** | Macro-F1: **0.741952**
- Per-class F1:
  - Angry 0.726340
  - Disgust 0.642839
  - Fear 0.764029
  - Happy 0.801425
  - Sad 0.716981
  - Surprise 0.787086
  - Neutral 0.754961
- Calibration:
  - Raw: NLL **1.315335**, ECE **0.131019**

- Temp-scaled (global T=3.228): NLL **0.777757**, ECE **0.049897**

## **KD**

- Accuracy: **0.734688** | Macro-F1: **0.733351**

- Per-class F1:

- Angry 0.723717

- Disgust 0.678227

- Fear 0.744691

- Happy 0.760978

- Sad 0.723361

- Surprise 0.780076

- Neutral 0.722405

- Calibration:

- Raw: NLL **2.093148**, ECE **0.215289**

- Temp-scaled (global T=5.000): NLL **0.768196**, ECE **0.027764**

## **DKD (resume from KD best)**

- Accuracy: **0.737432** | Macro-F1: **0.737511**

- Per-class F1:

- Angry 0.725522

- Disgust 0.682833

- Fear 0.756052

- Happy 0.759617

- Sad 0.728567

- Surprise 0.791491

- Neutral 0.718493
- Calibration:
  - Raw: NLL **1.511788**, ECE **0.209450**
  - Temp-scaled (global T=3.348): NLL **0.765203**, ECE **0.026605**

### Comparison vs teacher (Stage A)

- Teachers (Stage A img224) reach ~**macro-F1 0.781–0.791** on their recorded evaluation.
- Student (CE/KD/DKD) currently reaches **macro-F1 ~0.733–0.742** on HQ-train evaluation.

### Observations

- **Accuracy / macro-F1:** CE slightly outperforms KD/DKD in this initial run.
- **Calibration:** KD/DKD show much better temperature-scaled ECE ( $\approx 0.027$ ) than CE ( $\approx 0.050$ ).
- **Trade-off:** current KD/DKD hyperparameters may prioritize calibration over raw macro-F1.

### Next steps

- Tune KD/DKD (`temperature`, `alpha`, `beta`) and/or train longer to seek macro-F1 gains without losing calibration.
- Optionally evaluate student on `test\_all\_sources.csv` for a more deployment-realistic comparison.