

NCHU Department of Computer Science and Engineering Doctoral Degree Candidate Qualification Examination Regulations

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Amended in the April 23rd, 2008 faculty meeting

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1. In order to improve the research ability of doctoral degree students and their basic academic background, these regulations were enacted according to the NCHU Doctoral Degree Candidate Qualification Examination Regulations.
2. Doctoral students of the faculty are entitled to participate in the doctoral degree candidate qualification examination once they have completed the credit points for graduation, passed the qualification examination (students registered in the 2011 academic year or before), or the qualification examination test (students registered in the 2012 academic year or after) and have at least one paper accepted. Once the qualification examination is passed, students will be granted the title of doctoral degree candidate.
3. The faculty should, upon receiving student application for the doctoral degree candidate qualification examination, organize the *Doctoral Degree Candidate Qualification Examination Committee* to examine the student. The committee is composed of a total of five members including professors, associate professors, or assistant professors from NCHU invited by the dissertation advisor and the department chairman. The advisor is a certain member plus convener.
4. The doctoral degree candidate qualification examination is an oral defense of the doctoral dissertation proposal.
5. Students who fail the doctoral degree candidate qualification examination are entitled to another qualification examination. Students who fail to pass the second time will be expelled.
6. Doctoral students need to become doctoral degree candidates before applying for the doctoral degree dissertation examination.
7. These regulations and amendments are implemented after passing in the faculty affair meetings and reporting to the Office of Academic Affairs.