## Open Application for Flexible Academic Systems Encourage Interdisciplinary Learning

To encourage students to obtain a second specialization from a department other than their major one, all departments of Tamkang University have implemented a flexible minor specialty system. The advantage of this system is that students can more smoothly acquire a second specialization within the 4 years of their undergraduate studies. Those who complete the requirements for a minor will have the name of the minor specialty added to their degree certificate and transcripts, providing them with the most advantageous proof of their accomplishments.

The Registration Section reminds us that according to the "TKU Implementation Guidelines for Interdisciplinary Courses," "TKU Regulations on Students Undertaking an Academic Minor," and "TKU Regulations for Students Undertaking an Academic Double Major," starting from the new students enrolled in 2023 academic year, students may apply for a minor specialty in a department other than their significant departments for the following academic year. Once students have enrolled in a minor specialty program in one department, they cannot apply for that department's minor or double major. Students may apply for one minor and one double major for the following academic year in the second semester of each academic year. Students who have enrolled in a minor or double major program in one department cannot apply for the minor specialty of the same department. Mainland Chinese students may apply for minors or double majors within the departments approved to recruit mainland Chinese students in compliance with the regulations of the Ministry of Education.

Interested students can watch the registration tutorial video (URL: https://youtu.be/7-JLLYk5-pE).

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