

# TIU E-Track Diploma Policies for Degree Conferral

## For Undergraduate Degree Programs

TIU grants a bachelor degree to those (1) who have attained the following abilities, necessary for individuals to contribute to the development of the global community, in line with TIU's founding spirit, educational philosophy, and educational objectives, and (2) who have fulfilled the graduation requirements;

1. Ability to strengthen his/her academic foundation in order to play an active roles as a member of society
2. Ability to learn and gain expertise in his/her own field of specialization
3. Ability to solve problems by collecting the necessary data and analyzing it with a critical and logical thinking
4. Ability to have a receptive attitude toward diversity, such as accepting various cultures and values, seeing things from global perspective, working cooperatively with others and establishing mutual understanding with others
5. Ability to have a positive attitude towards contributing to society with a willingness and motivation to engage in their communities
6. Ability to take on new challenges with courage and a sense of responsibility and having high moral standards as a member of society

### **Business Economics (BE) Major**

1. The ability to acquire wide-range of knowledge and diverse perspectives in a wide variety of fields to address business and economics issues.
2. The ability to acquire the academic and practical knowledge on business economics, and the ability to productively use such knowledge.
3. The ability to collect and logically analyze diverse information and data to resolve real-world problems.
4. The ability to grasp diverse values and cultures of the global society and to tackle challenging problems independently as well as in cooperation with others.
5. The ability to engage in society as a global citizen and contribute to sustainability.
6. The ability to innovate and advance the business and society with a sense of humanity and an ethical mind.

### **Digital Business and Innovation (DBI) Majors**

1. The ability to acquire wide-range of knowledge and diverse perspectives in a wide variety of fields to address business and societal issues.
2. The ability to acquire the academic and technical knowledge on digital business and data science, and the ability to productively use such knowledge.
3. The ability to collect and logically analyze diverse information and big data to resolve real-world problems.
4. The ability to grasp diverse values and cultures of the global society and to tackle challenging problems independently as well as in cooperation with others.
5. The ability to engage in society as a global citizen and contribute to sustainability.
6. The ability to innovate and advance the business and society with a sense of humanity and an ethical mind.

### **International Relations (IR) Major**

To obtain a diploma with an IR major, students must earn the required credits and develop the following competencies:

1. The ability to acquire wide-range of knowledge and diverse perspectives.
2. The ability to obtain expertise knowledge on international relations and the communication skills that are necessary to apply such knowledge.
3. The ability to grasp diverse values and cultures of the global society and to tackle various problems independently as well as in cooperation with others.
4. The ability to collect and analyze information and data necessary for understanding and resolving global issues, and doing so with a logical thinking, critical mind, and diverse perspectives.
5. The ability to engage in society as a global citizen and to make the best use of the knowledge and experience on international relations to contribute to the society.

## **For Graduate Degree Programs**

### **Graduate School of Economics**

#### **Master's degree**

Upon completing the required credits in the master program of the Graduate School of Economics, submitting a master's thesis following research guidance and presentation at the Mid-term Presentation session, and passing the final examination, candidates will be recognized as having acquired a comprehensive understanding of economics, advanced specialization, and the ability to address policy issues. Accordingly, they will be conferred the degree of "Master of Arts in Economics".

#### **Doctoral degree**

Upon completing the required credits in the Doctoral program of the Graduate School of Economics, submitting a doctoral dissertation following research guidance and presentation at the Dissertation Public Defense, and passing the final examination, candidates will be recognized as having acquired independent research skills in Economics. Accordingly, they will be conferred the degree of PhD in Economics.

### **Graduate School of Business and Commerce**

#### **MS Program in Digital Business and Innovation**

Graduate students are required to take the sufficient number of credits to fulfill the graduation requirements of the respective degree, start thesis preparation as early as possible, actively and intensively consult with their supervisors/ advisors on their theses, and fulfill the thesis requirement. Upon the completion, they must submit a master's thesis, and obtain the approval of their theses from MS supervisors/advisors. Then, a master's degree on Digital Business and Innovation can be granted, suggesting that the students with its MS degree have acquired the necessary ability and skills to conduct advanced research, and analyze and creatively solve diverse business issues related to the field of Digital Business and Innovation.

#### **PhD Program in Digital Business and Innovation**

Graduate students are required to take the sufficient number of credits to fulfill the graduation requirements of the respective degree, start preparation for a PhD thesis in consultation with their supervisors/advisors, pass two PhD Preliminary Examinations, write and pass the PhD Research Proposal Defense Examination, as well as Thesis Defense Examination. Upon the successful defense of a PhD thesis, a PhD degree on Digital Business and Innovation can be granted, suggesting that the students with its PhD degree have acquired the necessary ability and skills to conduct advanced research, and analyze and creatively solve diverse business issues related to the field of Digital Business and Innovation.

### **Graduate School of International Relations**

Alongside meeting the completion criteria for the Graduate School of International Relations, students must pass the comprehensive examination, their thesis or policy paper screenings and final examinations. Henceforth, the Graduate School of International Relations will recognize that the said students have the ability to (a) comprehensively as well as scientifically analyze the changes in international relations, (b) conduct research that demonstrates an understanding of cultural differences, (c) naturally combine logic with practice in an international setting and thus award them with a master's degree in international relations.