

## **OCU INTERNATIONAL FOREIGN STUDENT LIVING EXPENSES BURSARY IMPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES**

Article 1. In compliance with the Ministry of Education (MOE) enrollment expansion policy for foreign students and encourage outstanding foreign students to study at Overseas Chinese University (OCU) with specific regulations.

Article 2. Regulations only in effect with all the full time(Daytime) international foreign students include students from Hong Kong, Macau and mainland China exclude students from Special Class Program, and part time students.

Article 3. Living Expenses Bursary (LEB) Application rules and regulations:

1. Applying for admission and transfer international foreign students.
2. All currently enrolled full time international foreign students.
3. International foreign students who have already obtained "OCU Foreign Student scholarship" will not be eligible to apply LEB.
4. All currently enrolled full time international foreign students who have previous semester average grade of 70 or above and conduct grade of 75 or above.
5. International foreign students who have already obtained "MOE Taiwan scholarship" will not be eligible to apply LEB.

Any student who has missed the school event or assembly 3 times are not eligible to apply the LEB on the following semester.

Article 4. The terms of availability of LEB as follow:

1. Undergraduate program maximum 4 years.
2. Master program maximum 2 years.
3. For undergraduate transfer students, the LEB is granted starting from the academic year of admission, with a duration of the aforementioned four-year (master's program two-year) limit minus the grade level at the time of admission.

Article 5. The amount and issuance principles of the LEB are as follows:

1. The distribution of the LEB is within the budget of OCU and the subsidy amount for overseas Chinese students from the Ministry of Education.
2. The LEB is disbursed monthly, with an amount of NTD 3,000. For freshmen, it is granted for ten months in the academic year of admission. For other students, it is granted for five months per semester, subject to application and approval.
3. The application deadline for international foreign students (excluding freshmen) is before October 15th for the first semester and before March 15th for the second semester. Application procedures for international foreign students, including transfer students, are handled by the Office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs.
4. Priority is given to new applicants for admission.

Article 6. Matters to be noted by LEB recipients:

1. LEB recipients whose qualifications are found to be forged or based on false information shall have their LEB eligibility revoked.
2. During the LEB period, if a recipient withdraws from school or has an attendance record of more than one-third of the total class hours missed, their Living Expense Bursary and application eligibility will be canceled.
3. After receiving the LEB, if a recipient engages in major violations, their LEB eligibility for the following semester will be canceled upon the decision of the Scholarship Review Committee.

Article 7. These regulations shall be reviewed by the Scholarship Review Committee and implemented upon the announcement by the school president. The same procedure shall apply for any revisions.