

Graduation Requirements for Foreign Students Pursuing
a Master Degree
in the Institute of Information Management,
at Chiao Tung University, HsinChu, Taiwan

For 2014

1. Period of Study
 - a. Time required to complete the degree is ranging from 1 to 4 years, depending on the student progress.
 - b. Student, who has published papers on SCI, SSCI, TSSCI, EI, or others with the equivalent level during the course of study, can apply for early graduation.

2. Course Requirement

Master students enrolled in Institute of Information Management (IIM) will require minimum of 30 credits. Students have to fulfill the following criteria in order to graduate:

 - a. Master program students will have to take “Seminar on IS & Technology” course two semesters and “Seminar on IS & Management” two semesters . These courses are required and can’t be counted towards the 30 required credits.
 - b. Master students will have to take “Independent Study” course for two semesters, 6 credits.
 - c. 24 out of 30 credits (8 courses) can be taken from the IMBA program or other graduate level courses offered by ChiaoTung University, TsingHua University, and Central University.

3. Thesis Advisor
 - a. Student has to declare a thesis advisor before the first week of second semester.
 - b. The thesis advisor has to be a full-time professor from the Institute of Information Management.

4. Master students will be required to complete a master thesis. The master thesis normally takes students one year to complete.

5. This Graduation Requirement has been approved by the Office of IIM, College of Management, and Office of Academic Affairs. Future changes will need to be reviewed and approved by the above three offices.