



Guidelines and Criteria for Granting **SIIT Academic Excellence Awards** For Undergraduate Students B.E. 2549

The revision of guidelines and criteria for granting the SIIT Academic Excellence Awards was approved by the Executive Committee from the 1st/2006 meeting on January 9, 2006 as follows:

- 1) The numbers of academic excellence awards to be granted are as follows:
First-Year Class: 1% of total number of first-year students
Second, Third and Fourth-Year Classes:
 - 1 award (ranked the first) for a class of 0 – 44 students
 - 2 awards (ranked the first and second) for a class of 45 – 74 students
 - 3 awards (ranked the first, second and third) for a class > 74 students**Graduating Classes:** one award (ranked the first) per academic program

The numbers of students to be calculated for the numbers of academic excellence awards are regular students of bachelor's degree in the second semester of academic year.

- 2) For **first, second, third and fourth-year classes**, the recipients of the academic excellence awards (**silver medals**) must possess a minimum GPA of the applicable academic year (first and second semesters) of **3.25**. The award recipients must have registered at least 75% of the courses required in that academic year.

For the **graduating classes**, there are two types of awards based on recipients' cumulative GPA. The recipients of the academic excellence awards (**gold medals**) must have completed the study with a minimum **cumulative GPA** for entire curriculum of **3.50** and the recipients of awards (**silver medals**) must have completed the study with a minimum cumulative GPA for entire curriculum of **3.25 and less than 3.50**. The award recipients must have registered at least 75% of the courses required in the entire curriculum.

- 3) If there are two students ranked the first, based on the GPA (with two decimal points), two awards will be granted. If there are more than two students ranked the first or more than one student ranked the second or the third, the GPAs with 4, 6, or 8 decimal points should be used in ranking these students for granting the awards. For other cases, the Executive Committee will consider case-by-case.

*Under supervision by:
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