



Guidelines and Criteria for Granting **SIIT Academic Excellence Awards** **For Undergraduate Students** **B.E. 2559**

The revision of guidelines and criteria for granting the SIIT Academic Excellence Awards was approved by the Executive Committee from the 28th/2016 meeting on July 25, 2016 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 0 – 74 students
- 3 awards (ranked the first, second, and third) for a class > 74 students

Graduating Classes: one award (ranked the first) per curriculum

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 four years of **3.50** and the recipients of awards (**silver medals**) must have completed the study with a minimum cumulative GPA for four years of **3.25 and less than 3.50**. The award recipients must have registered at least 75% of the courses required in the four-year curriculum.

In addition, if any student holds the highest CGPA for a Graduating Class, but does not complete the degree requirements for graduation within the regular period of study due to attending the approved student exchange program, that student still has a chance to receive a gold medal in the next academic year. This award will be separately considered as an extra award apart of the consideration of awards for normal graduating class. This extra award shall be given to the above student when his/her CGPA of graduation is the first rank (by curriculum) when compared to his/her original batch.

- 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.

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