Supplementary Regulations on Full-time Undergraduate International Student Status Management

Chapter 1 General Provisions

Article 1 In order to standardize the administration of student status, maintain the order of education and teaching at the University, and protect the lawful rights and interests of students, these Measures are formulated in accordance with the Education Law of the People's Republic of China, the Higher Education Law of the People's Republic of China, the Provisions on the Administration of Students in Regular Institutions of Higher Education and other relevant laws and regulations, as well as the Charter of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology, and in light of the actual circumstances of the University's deepening reform of the credit system.

Article 2 These Measures shall apply to full-time undergraduate students receiving regular higher academic education at the University (hereinafter referred to as "students").

Article 3 For the purposes of these Measures, the administration of student status means the administration of the entire process of a student's study at the University, including the period of study, admission and registration, assessment and recording of results, changes in student status, graduation, completion of study, incomplete study and the administration of academic credentials.

Article 4 The Academic Affairs Office shall be the department in charge of the administration of student status.

Chapter 2 Period of Study

Article 5 The basic period of study for a full-time undergraduate program shall be four years. The basic period of study for an undergraduate program admitting graduates of junior college programs shall be two years.

Students may, in light of their academic progress and personal development plans, appropriately extend or shorten the period of study. Where the basic period of study is four years, it may be shortened by one year or extended by two years, and the maximum period of study shall be six years; a student who suspends schooling for entrepreneurship

may be granted an extension of three years, and the maximum period of study shall be seven years. Where the basic period of study is two years, it may be extended by one year, and the maximum period of study shall be three years; a student who suspends schooling for entrepreneurship may be granted an extension of two years, and the maximum period of study shall be four years.

The maximum period of study shall include the time of suspension of schooling and retention of student status.

Where a student enlists in the Chinese People's Liberation Army or the Chinese People's Armed Police Force (hereinafter referred to as "military enlistment"), the University shall retain the student's status until two years after discharge. The period of service shall not be counted in the period of study.

Where a student fails to complete the studies within the maximum period of study, the student shall be withdrawn from the University.

Students shall pay tuition fees during the period of study in accordance with the Measures of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology on the Administration of Student Fees.

Chapter 3 Admission and Registration

Article 6 A new student admitted in accordance with the State's admission regulations shall, with the admission notice, complete the admission formalities at the University within the time limit required and prescribed by the University. A student who is unable to register on time for any reason shall apply to the University for leave of absence and may, upon approval by the University, report for admission two weeks later. A student who fails to apply for leave, or whose leave is overdue, shall be deemed to have abandoned the admission qualification, except for justified reasons such as force majeure.

Article 7 The University shall conduct a preliminary examination of the admission qualification of a new student upon registration; where the examination is satisfactory, the admission formalities shall be completed and the student's status shall be registered; where the examination reveals that the admission notice, candidate information or other materials of the new student are inconsistent with the actual situation of the student, or

where there are other circumstances in violation of the State's admission and examination regulations, the admission qualification shall be cancelled.

Article 8 A new student who enlists in the military before admission may apply to the University for retention of the admission qualification until two years after discharge; a student who is unable to complete the admission formalities on campus due to illness may apply to the University for retention of the admission qualification for one year; a student who does not apply for retention of the admission qualification shall be deemed to have abandoned the admission qualification. An application for retention of the admission qualification shall be submitted in writing.

A student whose admission qualification is retained shall not have student status during that period and shall not enjoy the benefits of a student studying at the University.

Article 9 A student whose admission qualification is retained shall apply to the University for admission before the expiry of the retention period and shall complete the admission formalities in accordance with Article 6 of these Measures. For a student whose admission qualification is retained due to illness, a diagnostic certificate of recovery issued by a public hospital at Grade II, Class A or above designated by the University shall be submitted, and the admission formalities shall be completed upon satisfactory examination by the University; where the examination is unsatisfactory, the admission qualification shall be cancelled. A student who fails to complete the admission formalities within the time limit without justified reasons such as delay caused by force majeure shall be deemed to have abandoned the admission qualification.

Article 10 After a new student is admitted, the University shall, within three months, organize a re-examination of the admission qualification in accordance with the State's admission regulations, and the re-examination shall be carried out by the school in which the student is enrolled. The re-examination shall mainly cover the following aspects:

(1) whether the admission formalities and procedures comply with the State's admission regulations;

(2) whether the admission qualification obtained is authentic and complies with the relevant provisions;

(3) whether the student and the identity documents are consistent with the admission notice, the candidate's file and other materials;

(4) whether the physical and mental health of the student meets the medical examination requirements for the major or the category of major applied for, and whether the student can ensure normal study and life at the University;

(5) whether the professional level of a student admitted under a special category such as arts or sports meets the admission requirements.

Where the re-examination reveals that a student has committed falsification, malpractice for personal gain or other such acts, the student shall be determined to have failed the re-examination and shall have his or her student status cancelled; where the circumstances are serious, the matter shall be referred to the relevant departments for investigation and handling.

Where the re-examination reveals that the physical or mental condition of a student is unsuitable for study at the University and, upon diagnosis by a public hospital at Grade II, Class A or above designated by the University, the student needs to rest at home, the student may apply for retention of the admission qualification for one year or apply for suspension of schooling in accordance with Article 31 of these Measures.

Article 11 Cancellation of the admission qualification or cancellation of student status shall be examined by the Academic Affairs Office together with the school in which the student is enrolled, and shall, after a legality review, be submitted to the President's Executive Meeting or to a special meeting authorized by the President for decision, and shall be reported to the Shanghai Municipal Education Commission for the record.

Article 12 At the beginning of each semester, a student shall complete the registration formalities in accordance with the regulations of the University, and shall present his or her student identity card to the school in which the student is enrolled for the registration stamp. A student who is unable to register on time shall, before the registration date, submit a written application for deferred registration and the relevant supporting materials to the school in which the student is enrolled, and may, upon approval, have the registration deferred for two weeks. A student who fails to register within the time limit prescribed by the University and fails to complete the deferred registration formalities shall be withdrawn from the University, except where the student

is unable to submit the written application and the supporting materials on time due to justified reasons such as force majeure.

A student who is unable to submit the written application and the supporting materials on time due to justified reasons such as force majeure shall, within 10 days after such justified reasons cease to exist, submit to the University a written application and materials evidencing such justified reasons; where the student fails to do so, the student shall be withdrawn from the University upon expiry of that period.

Article 13 A student who fails to pay tuition fees in accordance with the regulations of the University, who has exceeded the maximum period of study, or who otherwise fails to meet the registration requirements shall not be registered.

A student who is not registered by the University may not participate in course study and assessment.

Article 14 A student from a financially disadvantaged family may apply for a student loan or other forms of financial aid, and shall be registered after completing the relevant formalities.

A student who is unable to pay tuition fees on time due to a major change in circumstances shall apply to the school in which the student is enrolled for deferred payment and submit the relevant supporting materials, and shall complete the registration formalities after approval by the school and filing with the Finance Office.

Article 15 A student who extends the period of study shall complete the registration formalities during the extended period in accordance with the regulations.

Chapter 4 Assessment and Recording of Results

Article 16 A student shall, in accordance with the regulations of the University, select and study the courses and various educational and teaching components prescribed by the training program of the major (hereinafter collectively referred to as “courses”), and shall participate in the assessment; the assessment results shall be recorded in the academic record and entered in the student status file.

Article 17 The University shall record and issue the academic results of students truthfully and completely, and shall mark the results obtained by students through make-up examinations or retaking of courses.

Article 18 A student who violates the assessment discipline or cheats shall be dealt with in accordance with the Provisions of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology on Student Examination Discipline and the Provisions of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology on Student Disciplinary Sanctions.

Article 19 The course assessment results of students shall be assessed using the credit grade point system. The conversion between course assessment results and grade points shall be as follows:

Score	95–100	90–94	85–89	80–84	75–79	70–74	61–69	60	≤59
Grade point	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	0

Article 20 A grade point means the cumulative grade point average calculated from all the courses of the major studied by a student; it is the method for assessing the overall academic performance of a student at the University, and courses of a minor, a micro-major or the like shall not be included in the calculation. The cumulative grade point average shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Cumulative grade point average} = \Sigma\,(\text{grade point of the course taken} \times \text{credits of the course}) / \Sigma\,\text{credits of the courses taken}$$

The cumulative grade point average may serve as the basic basis for a student to apply for recommendation for admission to master's programs without examination, to study a minor, and to apply for a bachelor's degree.

Article 21 A student may, in accordance with the regulations of the University, apply to study a minor or a micro-major at or outside the University, or to take courses of other majors.

Article 22 The University encourages and supports students to participate in social practice and in innovation and entrepreneurship activities. Where a student participates in innovation and entrepreneurship, social practice, discipline competitions, research projects, enterprise-based training and other activities, and obtains skill certificates, patent grants or other experience and achievements related to professional study and academic requirements, such experience and achievements may, in accordance with the Measures of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology for the Implementation of Research Project Courses and the Measures of University of Shanghai for Science and

Technology for the Implementation of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Projects, be converted into credits and counted in the academic results.

Article 23 Where a student discontinues study due to withdrawal or other reasons, the University shall record the courses studied and the credits already obtained by the student during the period of study at the University. Where the student takes the admission examination again, meets the admission requirements and is admitted again, the course results already obtained shall be recognized in accordance with the Measures of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology for the Administration of Credit Recognition for Full-time Undergraduate Students.

Article 24 Students shall participate on time in the activities prescribed by the educational and teaching plan. A student who is unable to participate on time shall complete the leave formalities in accordance with the Measures of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology for the Administration of Attendance in Courses Studied by Full-time Students. A student who is absent from classes without justification shall be given the corresponding disciplinary sanction in accordance with the Provisions of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology on Student Disciplinary Sanctions.

Chapter 5 Change of Major and Transfer

Article 25 Change of major means that a student changes the category of major or the major of study in accordance with the regulations of the University. A first- or second-year student who changes major shall do so in accordance with the Detailed Rules of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology for the Implementation of Change of Major by Full-time Undergraduate Students; a student of a higher year who changes major shall follow the principle of “study first, change later”, and may first study the core courses of the target major and apply for a change of major after passing the academic assessment.

Article 26 The University may, in light of changes in society’s demand for talent and with the consent of the student, adjust the major studied by the student where necessary.

Article 27 A student shall generally complete the studies at the University. A student who, due to illness, special difficulties or special needs, is unable to continue

studying at the University or is unsuitable for the study requirements of the University may apply for transfer. A student shall not be transferred under any of the following circumstances:

(1) the student has been enrolled for less than one semester or is in the year before graduation;

(2) the student's score in the National College Entrance Examination is lower than the admission score for the corresponding major of the receiving institution in the same place of origin in the corresponding year;

(3) the transfer is from a lower level of education to a higher level of education;

(4) the student was admitted under a targeted employment admission scheme;

(5) there is no justified reason for the transfer.

Article 28 A student's transfer shall be applied for by the student in person with reasons stated; upon the consent of both the institution at which the student is enrolled and the receiving institution, the receiving institution shall examine the transfer conditions and the relevant certificates and, where it considers that the student meets its training requirements and that it has the capacity to provide training, the student may be admitted upon a decision of the President's Executive Meeting or a special meeting of that institution.

For a transfer across provinces, the provincial education administrative department of the place of transfer-out shall consult the provincial education administrative department of the place of transfer-in, and the transfer formalities shall be completed after confirmation of the transfer conditions. Where the household registration is to be transferred, the provincial education administrative department of the place of transfer-in shall send the relevant documents to the public security organ at the place of the receiving institution.

The materials to be submitted for a student's transfer and the procedures for handling it shall be governed by the relevant requirements of the Shanghai Municipal Education Commission.

Chapter 6 Suspension and Resumption of Schooling

Article 29 A student who applies for suspension of schooling, or whose suspension of schooling the University considers necessary, shall in principle complete the suspension formalities during the theoretical teaching weeks of a semester, and the suspension shall be granted upon approval by the University. The period of suspension shall be calculated by semester, and a student may not apply for resumption in the middle of a semester.

Within the prescribed maximum period of study, a student may, upon approval by the University, suspend schooling for one year consecutively; where the basic period of study is four years, the cumulative period of suspension shall not exceed two years, and where the basic period of study is two years, the cumulative period shall not exceed one year. The start and end of the suspension shall be subject to verification by the University. The student status of a student who suspends schooling shall be retained during the suspension.

A student who suspends schooling for entrepreneurship shall apply within the basic period of study; upon approval by the University, where the basic period of study is four years, the cumulative period of suspension shall not exceed three years, and where the basic period of study is two years, the cumulative period of suspension shall not exceed two years.

Article 30 A student shall suspend schooling under any of the following circumstances:

(1) the time for which leave is required due to illness accounts for one third or more of the total class hours of a semester, or six weeks or more;

(2) no course is arranged for the student in the current semester;

(3) the student is unable to study at the University for other reasons and the University considers that suspension of schooling is necessary.

Article 31 A student applying for suspension of schooling shall state the reasons and provide the relevant certificates; upon the consent of the vice dean in charge of teaching and the deputy secretary of the Party Committee in charge of student affairs of the school in which the student is enrolled, and upon approval by the Academic Affairs Office, the suspension shall be granted, and the student shall complete the departure formalities at the Student Affairs Department (Office), the Asset Management Company (Textbook

Supply Center), the Logistics Management Office, the Library and the Finance Office. Where the departure formalities are not completed, the University shall deal with the matter in accordance with Article 32.

A student who suspends schooling due to illness shall submit a diagnostic certificate issued by a public hospital at Grade II, Class A or above designated by the University, and shall obtain the approval of the Logistics Management Office (Health Section) or the Student Affairs Department (Office) (Mental Health Education and Counseling Center) upon examination.

A student who suspends schooling for entrepreneurship shall submit the relevant supporting materials relating to entrepreneurship.

Article 32 Where a student falls under any of the circumstances requiring suspension of schooling prescribed in Article 30, the school in which the student is enrolled shall, after examination, put forward a written opinion together with the relevant supporting materials, and a written decision shall be issued after examination by the Academic Affairs Office and the Student Affairs Department (Office) (and, for undergraduate international students, the International Exchange Office).

Article 33 Where a student enlists in the military, the Armed Forces Department shall report to the Academic Affairs Office for the formalities of retaining the student's status, and the student shall, after discharge, complete the resumption formalities within the time prescribed by the University and register in accordance with Article 12 of these Measures.

For participation in an overseas academic exchange, the student shall, upon approval by the school in which the student is enrolled and the International Exchange Office, report to the Academic Affairs Office for the formalities of retaining the student's status. The administration of student status during the exchange shall be carried out in accordance with the Provisions of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology on the Administration of Undergraduate Exchange Students, and shall apply mutatis mutandis to participation in a domestic academic exchange.

During the period in which a student's status is retained, the University shall establish a management relationship with the military unit, institution or other organization in which the student actually stays.

Article 34 A student who suspends schooling shall not enjoy the benefits of a student studying at the University during the suspension. The medical expenses of a student who suspends schooling due to illness shall be handled in accordance with the relevant provisions of the State and of the locality.

Article 35 The University shall not be liable for personal or property accidents or for infringements of any kind occurring during a student's suspension of schooling or retention of student status.

Article 36 A student shall submit an application for resumption of schooling as prescribed before the expiry of the suspension period, and may resume schooling only after passing the re-examination of the University.

A student who suspends schooling due to illness shall, when applying for resumption, provide a diagnostic certificate of recovery issued by a public hospital at Grade II, Class A or above designated by the University; upon satisfactory re-examination by the Logistics Management Office (Health Section) or the Student Affairs Department (Office) (Mental Health Education and Counseling Center), the consent of the vice dean in charge of teaching and the deputy secretary of the Party Committee in charge of student affairs of the school in which the student is enrolled, and approval by the Academic Affairs Office, the student shall be permitted to resume schooling and shall complete the return formalities at the Student Affairs Department (Office), the Asset Management Company (Textbook Supply Center), the Library and the Finance Office.

Where the re-examination shows that the student has not recovered, or where circumstances requiring suspension of schooling arise again after resumption, the student shall continue to complete the suspension formalities.

A student who has not completed the resumption formalities after the suspension, or whose application for resumption has not yet been approved, may not return to attend classes on his or her own.

Article 37 Where the period of suspension has exceeded the suspension period prescribed in Article 29 of these Measures, or where the maximum period of study has been exceeded, the student shall be withdrawn from the University.

Chapter 7 Academic Warning, Withdrawal Warning and Withdrawal

Article 38 According to the training program of each major, the credits already obtained by a student shall be more than 25 credits at the end of the first year, more than 60 credits at the end of the second year, and more than 100 credits at the end of the third year and of subsequent years.

The Academic Affairs Office shall, in each academic year and through the school, issue an academic warning to a student who fails to meet the requirements of the preceding paragraph for the first time, and send a “Notice of Academic Warning”.

For a student who fails to meet the circumstances prescribed in the first paragraph for the second time, the Academic Affairs Office shall, through the school, send a “Notice of Withdrawal Warning” to the student, whereupon the student shall study with a lower cohort. In special circumstances, the student may, upon application by the student, consent of the school and approval by the Academic Affairs Office, remain in the original cohort.

Article 39 An academic warning or a withdrawal warning shall last for one academic year. A student shall appropriately adjust his or her study plan and promptly retake or make up the compulsory credits required by the training program of the major. The school shall provide academic assistance to students under warning in accordance with the Measures of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology for the Implementation of Academic Warning and Assistance for Full-time Undergraduate Students.

Article 40 A student shall be withdrawn from the University under any of the following circumstances:

(1) the student fails to meet the circumstances prescribed in the first paragraph of Article 38 for the third time;

(2) the student fails to complete the studies within the period of study prescribed by the University;

(3) upon expiry of the period of suspension of schooling or retention of student status, the student fails to apply for resumption within the time prescribed by the University, or fails the re-examination after applying for resumption and does not meet the conditions for a further suspension;

(4) upon diagnosis by a hospital designated by the University, the student suffers from an illness or accidental disability and is unable to continue studying at the University;

(5) the student fails to participate in the teaching activities prescribed by the University for two consecutive weeks without approval;

(6) the student fails to register within the time limit prescribed by the University and fails to complete the deferred registration formalities;

(7) other circumstances prescribed by the University under which the student shall be withdrawn.

Article 41 Withdrawal shall be handled in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) where a student applies for withdrawal in person, the student shall submit an application for withdrawal; upon the consent of the vice dean in charge of teaching and the deputy secretary of the Party Committee in charge of student affairs of the school in which the student is enrolled, and upon approval by the Academic Affairs Office, the withdrawal shall be granted, and the student shall complete the departure formalities at the Student Affairs Department (Office), the Asset Management Company (Textbook Supply Center), the Logistics Management Office, the Library, the Finance Office, the Security Office and the Archives;

(2) where a student falls under a circumstance requiring withdrawal and has not submitted an application for withdrawal, the school in which the student is enrolled shall put forward a written opinion together with the relevant supporting materials; upon examination by the Academic Affairs Office and the Student Affairs Department (Office) (and, for undergraduate international students, the International Exchange Office) and a legality review, the matter shall be submitted to the President's Executive Meeting or to a special meeting authorized by the President for decision, and a written decision shall be issued.

The written decision on withdrawal shall be delivered to the student by the school in which the student is enrolled; where the student refuses to accept it, service shall be effected by leaving the document at the place of service; where the student has left the University or service by leaving the document is difficult, service shall be effected by mail; where the student cannot readily be contacted, or where service cannot be effected

by the other means prescribed in this Article, service shall be effected by public announcement on the website of the University, and service shall be deemed to be effected 10 days after the date on which the public announcement is issued.

Article 42 Where a student dies, the school in which the student was enrolled shall submit the relevant materials to the Academic Affairs Office to cancel the student's status and complete the departure formalities on the student's behalf.

Article 43 A student who is withdrawn shall complete the departure formalities within two weeks from the date on which the decision on withdrawal is made. Where the formalities are not completed within that period, the University shall be entitled to complete them ex officio.

The file and household registration of a withdrawn student shall be handled by the school in which the student was enrolled in coordination with the Archives and the Security Office. The file of the student shall be returned to the place of residence of the student's family, and the household registration shall, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the State, be transferred back to the place of original household registration or to the place of household registration of the family.

Chapter 8 Graduation, Completion of Study and Incomplete Study

Article 44 A student who, within the period of study prescribed by these Measures, has completed the content prescribed by the training program of the major, passed the assessments and met the graduation requirements shall be permitted to graduate and shall be issued a graduation certificate.

A student who has completed the content prescribed by the training program of the major ahead of time, passed the assessments and met the graduation requirements may apply for early graduation.

A student who meets the conditions for the conferral of a degree shall, upon application by the student, be conferred a bachelor's degree in accordance with the Measures of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology for the Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees on Full-time Undergraduate Graduates.

Article 45 A student who, within the period of study prescribed by these Measures, has completed the content prescribed by the training program of the major but has failed

the assessments of some courses and therefore does not meet the graduation requirements may be granted the status of completion of study.

A student who, within the period of study prescribed by these Measures, does not meet the requirements for completion of study and, after completing the withdrawal formalities, has studied for one academic year or more, may apply for a certificate of incomplete study; a student who has studied for less than one academic year may apply for a factual certificate of study.

Article 46 A student who, within the basic period of study, does not meet the graduation requirements may apply for an extension of the period of study. The extension shall be calculated by academic year, shall not exceed two academic years, and shall not exceed the maximum period of study.

A student who extends the period of study shall, as a student studying at the University, be included in the administration of the expected graduates of the following year.

Article 47 A student who has been granted the status of completion of study may, within the maximum period of study prescribed by the University, take make-up examinations or retake courses; where the student obtains the prescribed credits and meets the graduation requirements, the student shall be permitted to graduate and may, within the maximum period of study, apply for the replacement of the certificate of completion of study with a graduation certificate. Where the student meets the conditions for the conferral of a degree, a bachelor's degree shall be conferred upon application by the student. The date of signature on the replaced graduation certificate and degree certificate shall be the date of issuance.

Where a student who has been granted the status of completion of study cheats in an examination or commits other serious disciplinary violations while taking make-up examinations or retaking courses, the status of completion of study shall be maintained.

Chapter 9 Administration of Academic Credentials

Article 48 The University shall complete and issue academic qualification certificates, degree certificates and other academic credentials in accordance with the type of institution and the form of study determined at the time of admission, and in

accordance with the personal information provided by the student at the time of admission.

Article 49 Where a student completes the studies of his or her own major and at the same time studies a minor, a micro-major or the like and meets the requirements of that program, the University shall, in accordance with the regulations, issue the corresponding academic credential.

Article 50 Where a student obtains admission qualification or student status in violation of the State's admission regulations, the student's status shall be cancelled and no academic qualification certificate or degree certificate shall be issued; any academic qualification certificate or degree certificate already issued shall be revoked in accordance with the law. Any academic qualification certificate or degree certificate obtained through academic misconduct such as cheating, plagiarism or copying, or through other improper means, shall be revoked in accordance with the law.

Where a revoked academic qualification certificate or degree certificate has been registered, it shall be deregistered and reported to the education administrative department for declaration of invalidity.

Article 51 Where an academic qualification certificate or degree certificate is lost or damaged, the University shall, upon application by the holder and after verification, issue a corresponding certificate. The certificate shall have the same effect as the original certificate.

Chapter 10 Supplementary Provisions

Article 52 A student who disagrees with a decision made by the University concerning his or her rights and interests may submit a written appeal in accordance with the Provisions of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology on Handling Student Appeals, the Measures of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology for the Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees on Full-time Undergraduate Graduates and other documents.

Article 53 The administration of the student status of undergraduate students from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan and of undergraduate international students shall be carried out in accordance with these Measures unless otherwise specially provided.

The administration of the student status of students in Sino-foreign cooperative education programs at the University may be governed by separate regulations formulated by the Sino-foreign cooperative education school in accordance with the Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Chinese-Foreign Cooperation in Running Schools and with reference to these Measures, and such regulations shall be implemented after examination and approval by the corresponding administrative body and filing with the Academic Affairs Office. In the absence of special provisions, these Measures shall apply.

Where, in a Sino-foreign cooperative education program, the foreign partner institution withdraws its investment or closes the school and fails to perform its teaching duties, the University may separately determine the foreign degree-conferring party.

Article 54 The expressions "or above" and "or below" used in these Measures shall each include the stated figure.

Article 55 Where the laws, administrative regulations, local regulations, rules and normative documents referred to in these Measures are subsequently amended, modified, supplemented, repealed or replaced by new documents, the latest valid version thereof shall apply.

Article 56 These Measures shall be interpreted by the Academic Affairs Office.

Article 57 These Measures shall enter into force on September 1, 2026 and shall apply to all students studying at the University. The Measures of University of Shanghai for Science and Technology for the Administration of the Student Status of Full-time Undergraduate Students (USST [2020] No. 150) shall be repealed at the same time.

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