

School of Tourism and Transportation of Kainan University Master's Thesis Defense Committee Qualification Standards

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1. According to Article 5, Section 3 of the "Regulations for Doctoral and Master's degree Examinations at Kainan University," members of the master's degree examination committee shall have specialized research expertise in the research field of the master's degree students and meet one of the following qualifications:

- (1) Current or former professors, associate professors, or assistant professors.
- (2) Academicians of the Academia Sinica, current or former researchers, associate researchers, or assistant researchers at the Academia Sinica.
- (3) A doctoral degree with significant academic achievements.
- (4) Specialized in rare, specialized disciplines or professional practices, with significant academic or professional achievements.

The criteria for the recognition of qualifications in the third and fourth items of this section shall be established by the Departmental Affairs Meetings of the departments (or programs, classes, degree programs) responsible for conferring degrees.

2. For the recognition criteria of the third and fourth items at School follow the standards outlined in the table below:

	Condition	Standards
Master's Thesis Defense Committee	A doctoral degree with significant academic achievements	One of the following qualifications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Published relevant papers in the last five years (provide a list). 2. Published relevant books in the last five years (provide a list). 3. Led relevant research projects in the last five years (provide a list). 4. Engaged in a related professional jobs for more than three years (provide supporting documentation). 5. Who have been appointed as master's thesis defense committee members by Kainan University.
	Specialized in rare, specialized disciplines or professional practices, with significant academic or professional achievements	One of the following qualifications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Led relevant research projects (provide a list). 2. Published relevant papers (provide a list). 3. Engaged in R&D jobs in a relevant field (provide supporting documents). 4. Held a managerial position in a relevant professional field (provide supporting documents). 5. Who have been appointed as master's thesis defense committee members by Kainan University.

3. These standards are implemented after approval by the Departmental Affairs Meetings, and the same applies when amendments are made.