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The University of Tokyo Rules for the Graduate School of Science

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Article 1 Purpose

1. The purpose of these Rules is to stipulate matters prescribed in the University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate Schools (the “Rules on Graduate Schools”) to be determined by each graduate school and matters that the Graduate School of Science at the University of Tokyo (hereinafter referred to as the “Graduate School”) deems necessary.
2. Both the examination committee of the Graduate School (hereinafter referred to as the “examination committee”) and each department shall determine upon discussion, the curriculum of, examinations at, admission to and completion of the Graduate School other than those stipulated in these Rules.

Article 1-2 Educational and Research Purposes

1. The purpose of the Graduate School is to teach scientific principles and methodologies to students who will lead the next generation and to develop resourceful, international human resources who have the knowledge and methodology to solve unknown issues for

- the fixed purpose of education and research for creating, developing and passing on wisdom with the aim of having a fundamental understanding of the truth behind nature.
2. The purpose regarding training of human resources at each department and other educational and research purposes shall be prescribed separately.

Article 1-3 Semesters

1. The academic year shall be divided into four semesters.
2. The duration of each semester shall be as prescribed separately in Article 41, paragraph 3 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 2 Requirements for Completing the Master's Program

1. The requirements for completing the Master's program shall be as prescribed in Article 5, paragraph 1 of the Rules on Graduate Schools. However, a student demonstrating exceptional academic achievements may be permitted to graduate after one year of study as an exception.
2. Any matters necessary to the application of the exception in the proviso of the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed separately.

Article 3 Requirements for Completing Doctorate Program Senior Division

The requirements for completing the doctorate program senior division are as set out in Article 6, paragraph 1 of the Rules on Graduate Schools and 20 credits or more of the required courses stipulated by the Graduate School must be obtained. However, with respect to the enrollment period, in exceptional cases, a student demonstrating excellent research achievements may be permitted to graduate after more years than those stipulated below have passed:

- (1) One year for students who were enrolled in the Master's program or a professional degree program for more than two years and completed that program.
- (2) Three years including the enrollment period in a Master's program or a professional degree program for students who were enrolled in a Master's program or a professional degree program for at least one and less than two years and completed that program.
- (3) One year for students who are admitted to the Graduate School pursuant to the provisions of Article 16, paragraph 2, item (7) and item (8) of the Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 4 Special Screening

1. If the examination committee deliberates on the application of the exception in the proviso of the preceding Article, it will hold a special screening meeting under the following article and conduct a screening thereof.
2. The special screening described in the preceding paragraph will be proposed for the examination committee by the head of the department.

Article 5 Special Screening Committee

The special screening committee consists of the members of the examination committee set out in Article 7 of the Rules on Academic Degrees and several members required to be designated by the dean of the Graduate School.

Article 6 Curriculum

1. The courses and credits of each department shall be as prescribed in the Appended Table. However, upon discussions by the examination committee and each department meeting, it may be prescribed otherwise.
2. With respect to the number of credits for a course, one credit will be conferred for 15 instruction hours of a lecture course, 30 instruction hours of an exercise course (including

- rotation lecture courses), and 45 instruction hours of an experiment or practical course.
3. If a student requests that they be permitted to complete the educational component of a degree program structured so that they complete the component during a certain period that exceeds the standard duration of that program, the Graduate School may, pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 7 of the Rules on Graduate Schools, approve such request upon discussion by the examination committee. The detailed rules shall be prescribed separately.

Article 7 Method of Completion

Students must take courses in accordance with the instruction from an academic adviser and receive necessary research guidance.

Article 8

In the Master's program, the students who have completed the following courses may count them towards the credits of the Master's program after obtaining approval from the academic adviser.

- (1) Courses of the faculty (the number of credits that may be counted to be prescribed separately)
- (2) Courses of other departments, graduate schools or education units

Article 9

In the Doctorate Program Senior Division, the students who have completed the following courses may count them towards the credits of the Doctorate Program Senior Division after obtaining approval from the academic adviser.

- (1) Courses of the faculty (the number of credits completed shall be prescribed separately)
- (2) Courses of the Master's program
- (3) Courses of another department, another graduate school or an education unit
- (4) Up to 10 credits earned in excess of the requirement for the Master's program

Article 10 Research Advice at Other Graduate Schools or Research Institutes

1. Research advice received at other graduate schools or research institutes, etc. set out in Article 12 of the Rules on Graduate Schools will be approved based on an application by the academic adviser upon discussion by the examination committee.
2. In addition to the preceding paragraph, any matters necessary to the research advice received at other graduate schools or research institutes, etc. shall be prescribed separately.

Article 11 Course Registration and Application for Examinations

If any student intends to take courses or to obtain credits for the courses completed, the student shall register for the courses within the designated period in the prescribed application form.

Article 12 Examinations

1. Examinations are held at the end of each semester and academic year. However, academic staff may replace examinations with regular academic records or reports.
2. In addition to the preceding paragraph, when particularly necessary, a makeup examination may be given upon deliberation by the examination committee.

Article 13 Thesis

Students shall submit a thesis to the dean of the Graduate School within the designated period upon guidance from the academic adviser.

Article 14 Final Examinations

1. The final examination will be taken by students who have obtained the required subjects and credits, received necessary research guidance and submitted a thesis.
2. The date and method of final examinations shall be announced in advance.

Article 15 Conferring of Degree

A Master of Science is conferred on the students who have satisfied the requirements for completing the Master's program set forth in Article 5, paragraph 1 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 16

A Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Science is conferred on the students who have satisfied the requirements for completing the doctorate program senior division set forth in Article 6 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 17 Qualifications for Admission to Graduate School

1. Persons who are eligible to enter the Master's program are as set out in Article 16, paragraph 1 (excluding item (8)) of the Rules on Graduate Schools.
2. Persons who are eligible to enter the doctorate program senior division are as set out in each item of Article 16, paragraph 2 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.
3. In the case of the preceding paragraph, the criteria for applying the provisions regarding the qualifications for admission to Graduate School in item (7) and item (8) of Article 16, paragraph 2 of the Rules on Graduate Schools and approving the qualifications therefore shall be prescribed separately.

Article 18 Readmission

1. Persons who discontinue their studies in the Master's program or the doctorate program senior division before graduating and apply for readmission to the program may only be permitted to be readmitted at the beginning of an academic year upon discussion by the examination committee.
2. Persons who are readmitted shall be enrolled in the departments in which they were enrolled before withdrawal.
3. The program duration of the person who is permitted to be readmitted shall be determined upon discussion by the examination committee.

Article 19 Transfer from another University and Transfer to another Graduate School

The acceptance of a transfer student from another university set out in Article 23 of the Rules on Graduate Schools and transfer to another graduate school set out in Article 24 of the Rules on Graduate Schools shall be prescribed separately.

Article 20 Special Research Students

1. The acceptance of the special research students set out in Article 32 of the Rules on Graduate Schools shall be permitted upon discussion by the examination committee based on an application from the graduate school or graduate level of the university to which the student belongs.
2. In addition to the preceding paragraph, any matters necessary to the acceptance of the special research students shall be prescribed separately.

Article 21 Graduate Research Students

In addition to the provisions in the Rules on Graduate Schools and the University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate Research Students, the details of the handling of graduate research students shall be prescribed separately at the Graduate School.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1996.
2. Persons admitted to the 2-year Master's program or the 3-year doctorate program on or before March 31, 1996 and are still enrolled shall be enrolled in the Master's program or the doctorate program senior division from April 1, 1996.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1996.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1997.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1998.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1999.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2001.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2002.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 20, 2004.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on October 1, 2004.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2005.

Supplementary Provisions (Abstracts)

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2005.

Supplementary Provisions (Abstracts)

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2006.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2006.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2007.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2008.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on October 3, 2008 and the provisions of the revised Appended Table shall be applicable from October 1, 2008.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2009.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2011.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on June 1, 2011.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2012.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on June 28, 2012.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2013.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2014.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on May 12, 2014.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on September 16, 2014.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2015.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2016.

2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on June 23, 2016.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2017.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2018.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2019.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2020.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2021.
2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.