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The University of Tokyo Rules for the Graduate School of Engineering

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May 23, 1972	February 20, 1973	March 12, 1973
April 16, 1974	April 30, 1975	June 24, 1975
March 16, 1976	April 27, 1976	May 13, 1976
April 1, 1977	April 1, 1978	April 1, 1979
April 1, 1980	May 20, 1980	April 1, 1981
April 28, 1982	April 1, 1983	April 19, 1983
April 1, 1984	April 1, 1985	April 1, 1986
April 1, 1987	April 1, 1988	April 1, 1989
April 1, 1990	April 1, 1991	April 1, 1992
April 1, 1993	May 25, 1994	April 1, 1995
November 21, 1995	April 1, 1996	September 30, 1996
April 1, 1997	December 16, 1997	April 21, 1998
April 1, 1999	October 18, 1999	April 1, 2000
March 19, 2001	July 10, 2001	October 1, 2001
February 19, 2002	March 29, 2002	April 1, 2003
April 22, 2003	March 31, 2004	June 22, 2004
February 15, 2005	March 17, 2005	January 30, 2006
March 31, 2006	September 26, 2006	February 20, 2007
March 5, 2007	November 12, 2007	February 19, 2008
March 31, 2008	February 17, 2009	March 26, 2009
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June 28, 2012	September 10, 2012	March 27, 2013
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February 8, 2021		

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") and the University of Tokyo Rules on Professional Degree Programs (the "Rules on Professional Degree Programs") to be determined by each graduate school and matters that the Graduate School of Engineering 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 disucussion, 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 develop human resources who have a systematic knowledge and engineering-based thinking process regarding technology, backed by a broad education, and are capable of being responsible for performing research, development, planning, design, production, management, policy proposal and other matters relating to engineering and the utilization thereof, to boldly challenge research leading to the cultivation of untouched fields of study and new technological innovations, and to contribute to the sustainment and development of mankind.
- 2. The purpose regarding training of human resources at each department and other educational and research purposes shall be prescribed separately.

Article 2 Doctorate Program Only Consisting of Doctorate Program Senior Division The Department of Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies that is established at the Graduate School will be a doctorate program only consisting of the doctorate program senior division as set out in Article 2, paragraph 4 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 2-2 Standard Duration of Professional Degree Program

The standard duration of a professional degree program shall be one year.

Article 2-3 Course Programs

- 1. The following course programs are established in the departments of the Graduate School.
 - (1) Sustainable Urban Regeneration Course Program (Master's program of the Department of Urban Engineering)
 - (2) Environmental Management Engineering Course Program (doctorate program senior division of the Department of Materials Engineering)
 - (3) Advanced Science and Technology Innovator Course Program (doctorate program senior division of the Department of Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies)
- 2. Any matters necessary to the implementation or operation of the course programs described in the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed separately.

Article 2-4 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 3 Requirements for Completion

- 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 3-2

In order to complete the professional degree program, a student must have been enrolled at the University of Tokyo for at least one year, and have obtained at least 30 credits by taking courses including any required courses.

Article 3-3

- 1. 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. As an exception, however, a student demonstrating exceptional research achievements may be permitted to graduate after completing the following number of years.
 - (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
- 2. Any matters necessary to the application of the exception in the proviso of the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed separately.

Article 3-4 Students Awarded Program Extension

- 1. If a student requests that they be permitted to complete the educational component of a degree program structured so that the student completes the component during a certain period that exceeds the standard duration of that program, the Graduate School may approve the request upon discussion by the examination committee pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 7 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.
- 2. In addition to the preceding paragraph, any matters necessary for the handling of students awarded program extension shall be prescribed separately.

Article 4 Curriculum

- 1. The courses and credits of each department shall be 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.

Article 5 Method of Completion

- 1. Students from the Master's program or the doctorate program senior division must take courses in accordance with the instruction from an academic adviser, and receive necessary research guidance.
- 2. Students from the professional degree program shall take courses in accordance with instruction from the head of the department.

Article 6

In the Master's program, students who take the following courses may count them towards the credits for the Master's program with the approval of the academic adviser, and in the professional degree program, students who take the following courses may count them towards the credits for the professional degree program with the approval of the head of the department.

- (1) Courses of the faculty
- (2) Courses of another department, another graduate school or an education unit

Article 7

- 1. 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 Master's program and the School of Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine
 - (2) Up to 10 credits earned in excess of the requirement for the Master's program
- 2. The provisions of item (2) of the preceding Article shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the doctorate program senior division.

Article 8 Research Advice at Other Graduate Schools or Research Institutes

- 1. Research advice received at other graduate levels 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 levels or a research institutes, etc. shall be prescribed separately.

Article 9 Course Registration and Application for Examinations

- 1. 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.
- 2. In the professional degree program, students may not register for more than 50 credits during any one year.

Article 10 Examinations

- 1. Examinations are held at the end of each semester and academic year. However, teachers 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 11 Thesis

Students from the Master's program or the doctorate program senior division shall submit a thesis to the dean of the Graduate School within the designated period upon guidance from the academic adviser.

Article 12 Final Examinations

- 1. The final examination will be taken by students who completed the required courses and have obtained the required credits, received necessary research guidance and submitted a thesis. However, the final examinations for the professional degree program shall be prescribed separately.
- 2. The date and method of final examinations shall be announced in advance.

Article 12-2 Assessment of Grades in Professional Degree Program

The method of assessment of grades in the professional degree program shall be prescribed separately.

Article 13 Degree Conferral

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

Schools.

Article 13-2

A Master of Nuclear Engineering is conferred on the students who have satisfied the requirements for completing the Master's program set out in Article 3, paragraph 2 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 14

A Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Engineering is conferred on the students who have satisfied the requirements for completing the doctorate program senior division set out in Article 6 of the Rules on Graduate Schools. However, a Doctor of Engineering or a Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Studies is conferred in the Department of Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies and the Department of Technology Management for Innovation.

Article 15 Change of Department

- 1. In the case where a student has special grounds, they may be permitted to change departments upon deliberation by the examination committee.
- 2. The period of enrollment before change for a student who changed its department shall be included in the period of enrollment.
- 3. The credits that a student who changed its department obtained at the department at which the student had been enrolled before changing the major may be counted towards the credits stipulated in Article 4 or Article 9 upon approval by the department meeting.

Article 16 Qualifications for Admission to Graduate School

- 1. Persons who are eligible to enter the Master's program and the professional degree program are as set out in Article 16, paragraph 1 (excluding item (8)) of the Rules on Graduate Schools and Article 16 of the Rules on Professional Degree Programs.
- 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 Article 16, paragraph 2, item (7) and item (8) of the Rules on Graduate Schools and approving the qualifications therefor shall be prescribed separately.

Article 17 Readmission

- 1. A student who withdrew from the program before reaching the maximum period of enrollment in the Master's program, the professional degree program or the doctorate program senior division and applies for readmission may be permitted to be readmitted at the beginning of an academic year or semester 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 period of enrollment of the person who is permitted to be readmitted shall be determined upon discussion by the examination committee.
- 4. Article 15, paragraph 3 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the credits obtained by a readmitted person from the previous department before his/her withdrawal.

Article 18 Admission to Master's Program

1. The screening of persons who have obtained a Master's degree or a professional degree at a graduate level of the University of Tokyo and who apply for admission to another

Master's program or professional degree program is performed in the same manner as for persons who newly apply for admission to a Master's program or a professional degree program. However, in such case, the applicant may be exempt from a part of the entrance examination upon discussion by the examination committee.

- 2. The enrollment period for persons who are admitted to the Master's program under the preceding paragraph may be one year upon discussion by the examination committee.
- 3. The credits that persons admitted to the doctorate program senior division under paragraph 1 obtained at the department at which the person was enrolled may be counted towards the credits stipulated in Article 4 hereof upon approval by the department meeting.

Article 19 Admission to Doctorate Program Senior Division

- 1. The provision of Article 18 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the screening of persons who have obtained a doctorate degree at the graduate level of the University of Tokyo and who then apply for admission to a doctorate program senior division.
- 2. The enrollment period for persons who are admitted to the doctorate program senior division under the preceding paragraph may be two years upon discussion by the examination committee.
- 3. The provision of Article 18, paragraph 3 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the credits that persons admitted to the doctorate program senior division under paragraph 1 obtained at the department at which the person was enrolled.

Article 20 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 20-2 Minors System

- 1. The system for taking a course program as a minor (the "Minors System") shall be established in the Graduate School pursuant to Article 9, paragraph 2 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.
- 2. Any matters necessary for the Minors System prescribed in the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed separately.

Article 21 Specially Registered Graduate Students

Admission of specially registered graduate students as prescribed in Article 31-2 shall be prescribed separately.

Article 22 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 23 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 as 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 21, 1998 and shall be applicable from 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, 2000.
- 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

- 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

- 1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2003.
- 2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

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

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on June 22, 2004.

- 1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2005.
- 2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

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

- 1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2006.
- 2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

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

Supplementary Provisions

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

Supplementary Provisions

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

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on November 12, 2007 and the provisions of the University of Tokyo Rules for the Graduate School of Engineering revised by these Rules shall be applicable from October 1, 2007.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2008.

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 April 1, 2009.

Supplementary Provisions

- 1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2009.
- 2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

- 1. These Rules shall come into force on April 28, 2009 and the provisions of the University of Tokyo Rules for the Graduate School of Engineering revised by these Rules shall be applicable from April 1, 2009.
- 2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

- 1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2010.
- 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, 2011.
- 2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

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

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Rules shall come into force on October 27, 2011 and the provisions of the University of Tokyo Rules for the Graduate School of Engineering revised by these Rules shall be applicable from October 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

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

Supplementary Provisions

- 1. These Rules shall come into force on October 1, 2012.
- 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, 2013.
- 2. The transitional measures associated with the revision shall be as prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2015.

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.

- 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.

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