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**The University of Tokyo Rules for the Graduate School of
Information Science and Technology**

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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 (hereinafter referred to as the “Rules on Graduate Schools”) to be determined by each graduate school and matters that the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology 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 educational and research purpose of the Graduate School is to develop human resources who are capable of leading research and development regarding information science and technology by acquiring systematic knowledge of information science and technology and exploring scientific methods and contribute to the development of information science and technology.
2. The purpose regarding development of human resources in each department and other educational and research purposes shall be prescribed separately.

Article 1-3 Terms

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

Article 2 Requirements for Completion of Master's Program

1. The requirements for completion of 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 set out in the proviso of the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed separately.

Article 3 Requirements for Completion of Doctorate Program Senior Division

1. The requirements for completion of the doctorate program senior division shall be as prescribed in Article 6, paragraph 1 of the Rules on Graduate Schools, and students must obtain 20 credits or more of the required courses as prescribed by the Graduate School. 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 for more than two years and completed that program.
 - (2) Three years including the enrollment period in a Master's program for students who were enrolled in the Master's program for the period of enrollment set out in the proviso of Article 2, paragraph 1 and completed that program.
 - (3) One year for students who were admitted pursuant to the provisions of Article 16, paragraph 2, items (7) and (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 3-2 Students Awarded Program Extension

1. Pursuant to the provision of Article 2, paragraph 7 of the Rules on Graduate Schools, 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.
2. Any necessary matters relevant to the treatment of students awarded program extension other than those stipulated in the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed separately.

Article 4 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 committee, it may be determined 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

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

Article 6

In the Master's program, students who take the following courses may count them towards the credits for the Master's program within the maximum number of credits separately prescribed

with the approval of the academic adviser.

- (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 within the maximum number of credits separately prescribed with the approval of the academic adviser.
 - (1) Courses of the faculty
 - (2) Courses of the Master's program
 - (3) Courses of another department, another graduate school or an education unit
2. In the Master's program, the credits exceeding the credits necessary for the completion may be added up to 10 credits to the number of the credits in the doctorate program senior division with the approval of the academic adviser.

Article 8 Research Advice at Other Graduate Levels 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

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 10 Examinations

1. Examinations shall be held at the end of the semester or the 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 12 Thesis

Students 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 have obtained the required credits, received necessary research guidance and submitted a thesis.
2. The date and method of final examinations shall be announced in advance.

Article 13 Degree Conferral

A Master of Information Science and Technology is conferred on the students who have satisfied the requirements for completion set out in Article 5, paragraph 1 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 14

A Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Computer Science, Doctor of Mathematical Informatics, Doctor of Information Physics and Computing, Doctor of Information and Communication Engineering, Doctor of Macro-Informatics or a Doctor of Creative Informatics is conferred on the students who have satisfied the requirements for completion set out in Article 6 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 15 Transfer to another Department

1. Students who have unavoidable circumstances may be permitted to transfer departments upon deliberation by the examination committee.
2. The students' post-transfer period of enrollment shall be aggregated with the pre-transfer period.
3. Credits obtained in the previous department may be included in the number of credits prescribed in Article 4 upon approval by the examination committee.

Article 16 Qualification for Admission

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 shall be as set out in Article 16, paragraph 2 of the Rules on Graduate Schools.
3. In the case of the preceding paragraph, the standards for certifying the requirements for the qualification as prescribed in Article 16, paragraph 2, items (7) and (8) of the Rules on Graduate Schools shall be prescribed separately.

Article 17 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 or a 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 program duration for persons who are 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 re-admitted person at 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 at a graduate level of the University of Tokyo and who apply for admission to another Master's program is performed in the same manner as for persons who newly apply for admission to a Master's 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 examination committee.
3. The credits that persons admitted to the Master's program under paragraph 1 obtained at the department at which the person was enrolled may be counted towards the credits stipulated in Article 4 upon approval by the examination committee.

Article 19 Admission to Doctorate Program

1. The provision of Article 18, paragraph 1 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the screening of persons who have obtained a doctorate degree at a 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 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 upon approval by the examination committee.

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 21 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 level or graduate school 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 22 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.

Article 23 Specially Registered Graduate Students

1. Admission of a specially registered graduate student as prescribed in Article 31-2 of the Rules on Graduate Schools may be permitted upon application and upon discussion by the examination committee.
2. Any necessary matters relevant to the admission of specially registered graduate students other than those stipulated in the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provisions

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

Supplementary Provisions

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

Supplementary Provisions (Abstracts)

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

Supplementary Provisions

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Supplementary Provisions (Abstracts)

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Supplementary Provisions

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

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on May 12, 2006 and the revised provisions of the University of Tokyo Rules for the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology under these Rules shall be applicable from April 1, 2006.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on December 22, 2006 and the revised provisions of the University of Tokyo Rules for the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology under these Rules shall be applicable from December 1, 2006.

Supplementary Provisions

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

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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

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2017.

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.