Criteria for Leave of Absence by Students

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The criteria for leave of absence shall be provided as below as a significant matter regarding the status of students set forth in Article 4, paragraph 1, item 8 of the University of Tokyo Rules on Education and Research Council.

Article 1
Any students who fall under any of the following may be permitted to take a leave of absence pursuant to the provision of Article 19, paragraph 2 of the University of Tokyo General Rules on Faculties:

(1) Students who need to take a leave of absence for two months or more to study at an educational or research facility abroad;
(2) Students who need to take a leave of absence for two months or more to carry out research or for a field observation abroad;
(3) Students who need to take a leave of absence for two months or more due to financial reasons;
(4) Students who are foreign students and who need to take a leave of absence for two months or more to temporarily return home due to any unavoidable reason;
(5) Students who need to take a leave of absence for two months or more for childbirth or to take care of children;
(6) Students who need to take a leave of absence for two months or more to take care of a spouse (including any person who has not filed a marriage notification but is actually in a relationship equivalent to a marriage), parent, child, parent of a spouse or any other person separately stipulated by the President whose injury, sickness or age interferes with their everyday lifestyle;
(7) Students who need to take a leave of absence for two months or more to participate in an activity separately stipulated by the President in which the student voluntarily contributes to society; or
(8) Students from the School of Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine who need to take a leave of absence to enroll in a Doctoral program in which the student studies medicine at the graduate level of the University of Tokyo pursuant to the provision of Article 16, paragraph 3, item 7 of the University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate Schools.

Article 2
The University of Tokyo may order any students who fall under any of the following to take a
leave of absence pursuant to the provision of Article 19, paragraph 4 of the University of Tokyo General Rules on Faculties:

(1) Students who are deemed inappropriate to study at the University of Tokyo due to an infectious disease; or
(2) Students who are deemed inappropriate to study at the University of Tokyo due to a psychological disorder.

Supplementary Provisions
These Rules shall come into force on January 21, 2003.

Supplementary Provisions
These Rules shall come into force on November 29, 2004.

Supplementary Provisions
These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2007 and the revised provision of Article 1, paragraph 8 shall be applicable from April 1, 2003.

Supplementary Provisions
These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2010 and the revised provision of Article 2, item (1) shall be applicable from April 1, 2009.