The University of Tokyo Regulations
Regarding Graduate School International Research Students

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Article 1
Any foreign persons who intend to conduct research on special matters at a graduate level of
the University of Tokyo may be permitted to be admitted as a international research student
(hereinafter referred to as the “research student”) unless this does not cause any problems
with a graduate school or an education unit (hereinafter referred to as the “graduate school”).

Article 2
Any persons who fall under any of the following may be admitted as a research student:
(1) Persons who fall under Article 16 of the University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate
Schools; or
(2) Persons who are deemed appropriate by a graduate school.

Article 3
Research students are admitted to the University at the beginning of each academic year.
Under special circumstances, however, the research students may be permitted to be admitted
during the course of an academic year based on a discussion by the examination committee of
the graduate school (hereinafter referred to as the “examination committee”).

Article 4
The University of Tokyo Regulations Regarding Admission of Graduate School International
Students apply mutatis mutandis to the admission procedure for research student applicants.
In addition, the applicants shall apply to the dean of a graduate school or the dean of an
education unit (hereinafter referred to as the “dean of the graduate school”) regarding the
specific matters they intend to conduct research on.

Article 5
1. The examination committee shall decide on successful applicants by discussing and
screening the documents that the applicants have submitted.
2. The dean of a graduate school shall permit admission based on discussion by the
examination committee.

Article 6
Research students shall belong to a graduate school and conduct research under the guidance of an academic adviser.

**Article 7**
If the academic adviser deems necessary, the dean of a graduate school may permit research students to participate in lectures, exercises or experiments of the graduate school based upon discussion by the examination committee.

**Article 8**
1. Research students may remain at the University for six months or one year. However, if they intend to continue working on further research, they shall apply to the dean of the graduate school with the reason therefor.
2. The dean of a graduate school may extend the period of their research upon discussion by the examination committee.

**Article 9**
Any research students who intend to withdraw from the graduate school shall apply to the dean of the graduate school through the academic adviser.

**Article 10**
The dean of a graduate school may order a research student to leave the University based upon discussion by the examination committee if the student is deemed unsuitable as a research student.

**Article 11**
A certificate of research will be issued, on an application-basis, to a research student whose research report is satisfactory, based on discussion by the examination committee.

**Article 12**
The provisions regarding research students in the University of Tokyo General Rules on Faculties apply *mutatis mutandis* to the examination, admission and tuition fees for research students. Under special circumstances, however, the fees may not be collected upon request by the dean of the graduate school.

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

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