

Ruling on the University of Aizu Graduate School

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CHAPTER ONE GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article One (Purpose)

1.1 This ruling, based upon the provisions of Article 3-2, Paragraph 2 of the Ruling on the University of Aizu, shall provide for necessary matters with respect to the University of Aizu Graduate School (for the purpose of this ruling, hereinafter referred to as the "UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL")

Article Two (Graduate School, Graduate Departments and Programs)

2.1 The Graduate School of Computer Science and Engineering (for the purpose of this ruling, hereinafter referred to as the "GRADUATE SCHOOL") shall be established within the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.

2.2 The following graduate departments shall be established within the GRADUATE SCHOOL:

- (1) Graduate Department of Computer and Information Systems
- (2) Graduate Department of Information Technologies and Project Management

2.3 The programs offered at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL shall be collectively referred to as the Graduate Programs.

2.4 The Graduate Programs offered in each graduate department shall be separated into the two

programs: the Master's Program and the Doctoral Program.

2.5 Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraphs 2.3 and 2.4 above, the Doctoral Program shall not be established in the Graduate Department of Information Technologies and Project Management.

Article Three
(Internal Evaluations, Etc.)

3.1 The UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL shall, for the purpose of improving educational/research standards and achieving the objectives of Article Four below and its social missions, conduct internal investigations and assessments regarding the status of education, research, and other activities at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.

Article Four
(Objective)

4.1 The objective of the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, taking advantage of its international environment, shall be the education and research in the theory and application in computer science and engineering, nurturing of outstanding researchers who are learned in areas of specialization and highly advanced specialists, and world-class contribution to advancement of academia and culture and to industrial development.

4.2 The Master's Program, based on broad, social and technical perspectives, shall aim at providing highly-developed specialized knowledge of computer science and engineering and methods for application thereof, improving students' abilities to apply acquired knowledge to an IT-centric society, and fostering technicians with entrepreneurial spirit.

4.3 The Doctoral Program, on the basis of education attained at the Master's program, shall aim at providing education and research in advanced theory and applications in computer science and engineering, and fostering of researchers competent to engage themselves in highly-specialized services and promote research and development deserving of international evaluation.

Article Five
(Admissions Capacities)

5.1 The student admissions capacities of the GRADUATE SCHOOL shall be as follows.

Graduate Department	Program	Admissions Capacity	Department Capacity
Computer and Information Systems	Master's Program	100 students	200 students
	Doctoral Program	10 students	30 students
Information Technologies and Project Management	Master's Program	20 students	40 students

CHAPTER TWO
FACULTY ASSEMBLY OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
AND
GRADUATE DEPARTMENT FACULTY COUNCILS

Article Six

6.1 The Faculty Assembly of the Graduate School of Computer Science and Engineering (hereinafter referred to as "FACULTY ASSEMBLY") shall be established within the GRADUATE SCHOOL in order to deliberate important matters.

6.2 A Graduate Department Faculty Council shall be established in each graduate department in order to deliberate important matters.

6.3 Necessary matters concerning the FACULTY ASSEMBLY and the Graduate Department Faculty Councils shall be separately determined.

CHAPTER THREE
ACADEMIC YEAR, ACADEMIC TERMS, AND HOLIDAYS

Article Seven
(Academic Year)

7.1 The academic year shall begin on April 1 and finish on March 31 of the following year. However, the academic year shall begin on October 1 and finish on September 30 of the following year for students admitted in the fall.

Article Eight
(Academic Terms)

8.1 The academic year shall be divided into four academic terms as listed below essentially. However, period of each term shall be determined at the beginning of academic year.

- (1) First Academic Term: April 1 to mid-June
- (2) Second Academic Term: mid-June to September 30
- (3) Third Academic Term: October 1 to mid-December
- (4) Fourth Academic Term: mid-December to March 31

Article Nine
(Holidays)

9.1 Days during which classes shall not be conducted or periods during which classes shall not be conducted (for the purpose of this ruling, hereinafter referred to as "HOLIDAYS") shall be in accordance with the following. However, the periods of spring, summer, winter holidays shall be determined at the beginning of academic year.

- (1) Saturdays and Sundays
- (2) Holidays provided for in the Act on National Holidays (Law No.178, 1948)
- (3) Spring Holidays
- (4) Summer Holidays
- (5) Winter Holidays

9.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 9.1 above, the University President may set extra HOLIDAYS or conduct classes even during HOLIDAYS as needed, should he/she recognize doing so as especially necessary.

CHAPTER FOUR
ACADEMIC RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS AND ENROLLMENT PERIODS

Article Ten
(Academic Residency Requirement)

10.1 The standard academic residency requirement of the Master's Program shall be two years and that of the Doctoral Program shall be three years.

Article Eleven
(Enrollment Period)

11.1 Students cannot be enrolled in the Master's Program for a period exceeding six years. They cannot be enrolled in the Doctoral Program for a period exceeding 9 years. However, students admitted under the provisions of Article 17 or 18 or students having changed their Graduate Department under the provisions of Article 30, Paragraph 1 cannot be enrolled for a period exceeding three times the number of years set forth in the provisions of Article 19 as the number of years for the respective standard enrollment periods for

these students set forth (including situations in which Paragraph Article 30. Paragraph 2 applies mutatis mutandis).

CHAPTER FIVE ADMISSIONS

Article Twelve (Admissions Period)

12.1 Students shall be admitted to the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL at the beginning of the academic year. However, students may be admitted at the beginning of an academic term in the case of transfer admissions and readmissions.

Article Thirteen (Admissions Qualifications)

13.1 Individuals to be admitted to the Master's Program must meet either one of the following qualifications;

- (1) Individuals having graduated from a university.
- (2) Individuals conferred a bachelor's degree under the provisions of Article 104, Paragraph 4 of the School Education Law (Law No.26, 1947).
- (3) Individuals who have completed 16 years of school education abroad.
- (4) Individuals who, while in Japan, have completed 16 years of school education in a foreign country by taking correspondence courses offered by the schools in the country in question.
- (5) Individuals who have completed a university program of an educational institute abroad located in Japan (limited to programs which students who have completed are recognized as having completed 16 years of relevant school education abroad) authorized by the relevant school education system abroad as those having university programs, and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (6) Individuals who completed an advanced program of a vocational school in Japan on or after the date designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. The program must be one of those which require academic residency of four years or longer, satisfy the other standards established by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and have been separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (7) Individuals designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (8) Individuals admitted to graduate schools in accordance with the provisions of Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Law of Japan and who have been recognized by the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL as having scholastic ability appropriate to undergo education at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.
- (9) Individuals who have reached the age of 22 and who, as a result of the individual examination for admission qualifications conducted by the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, are recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to that of individuals who have graduated from a university.

13.2 Notwithstanding provisions of Paragraph 13.1 above, individuals corresponding to any of the following items and who are recognized as having earned academic credits for courses designated by the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL with excellent grades can be admitted to the Master's Program.

- (1) Individuals who have been enrolled at a university for at least three years.
- (2) Individuals who have completed 15 years of school education abroad.
- (3) Individuals who, while in Japan, have completed 15 years of school education in a foreign country

by taking correspondence courses offered by schools in the country in question.

- (4) Individuals who have completed a university program of an educational institute abroad located in Japan (limited to programs which students having completed are recognized as having completed 15 years of relevant school education abroad) authorized by the relevant school education system abroad as those having university programs, and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

13.3 Individuals to be admitted to the Doctoral Program must satisfy one of the following qualifications.

- (1) Individuals having a master's degree or a professional degree.
- (2) Individuals conferred a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree from a university abroad.
- (3) Individuals who have completed courses offered by a school abroad through correspondence courses while living in Japan and been conferred a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree.
- (4) Individuals who have completed a graduate program of an educational institute abroad located in Japan authorized by the relevant school education system abroad as those having graduate programs, and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and been conferred a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree.
- (5) Individuals designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (6) Individuals who have reached the age of 24 and who, as a result of the individual examination for admission qualifications conducted by the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, are recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to that of the holder of a master's degree or professional degree.

Article Fourteen

(Admissions Application Procedures)

14.1 Individuals applying for admission to THE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL must submit the application form along with the documents separately specified by the University President and pay the application fee to the University President by the date prescribed by the University President. However, payment of the application fees is not required for individuals who submit an Application Fees, Etc. Exemption (Postponement of Payment) Application Form based upon the provisions of Article 7, Paragraph 1 of the Regulation Concerning the University of Aizu Exemption, Etc. of Tuition.

Article Fifteen

(Selection of Successful Applicants)

15.1 The University President shall, through a selective process, decide the successful applicants from among those who applied for admission.

Article Sixteen

(Admissions Procedure and Granting Admissions)

16.1 The successful applicants for admission referred to in the previous article above must submit the documents separately specified by the University President to the University President and pay the admission fee by the date prescribed by the University President. However, payment of the admission fees is not required for individuals who are to submit the Application Fees, Etc. Exemption (Postponement of Payment) Application Form based upon the provisions of Article 7, Paragraph 1 of the Regulation Concerning the University of Aizu Exemption, Etc. of Tuition until a decision is made regarding their request for the exemption from or postponement of the payment of admission fees.

16.2 The University President shall permit admissions of individuals who have completed the admissions procedures provided for in the previous paragraph above.

Article Seventeen

(Advanced Standing Admissions and Transfer Admissions)

17.1 The University President may, through a selective process, permit the admission to the appropriate UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL class level of individuals applying for UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL admission who fall within either category below to the extent that seats within the appropriate class levels are available. The type of admission of individuals from the first category shall be advanced standing admission. The type of admission of those from the second category shall be transfer admissions.

- (1) Individuals who have completed or withdrawn from another graduate school.
- (2) Individuals enrolled at another graduate school.

Article Eighteen

(Readmissions)

18.1 The University President may, through a selective process, when an individual applies for readmission to the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL grant readmission to the appropriate year to the extent that there are seats available.

Article Nineteen

(Handling of Matters Regarding Advanced Standing Admissions, Etc.)

19.1 The University President shall make decisions with respect to the handling of previously completed courses, the number of academic credits earned, and the period of enrollment required of the individuals admitted under the provisions of Articles 17 and 18 above.

CHAPTER SIX

EDUCATION METHODS, CURRICULUM, COMPLETION OF STUDIES, ETC.

Article Twenty

(Education Methods)

20.1 The UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL educations shall be conducted through course instruction and guidance in response to the preparation, etc. of a dissertation (for the purpose of this ruling, hereinafter referred to as "RESEARCH GUIDANCE").

Article Twenty-One

(Categories of Courses)

21.1 Courses of the Master's Program shall be categorized into groups of conversion courses, regular courses, seminar courses, research courses, and the software development arena.

21.2 Courses of the Doctoral Program shall be categorized into groups of regular courses and seminar courses.

Article Twenty-Two

(Organization of Curriculum)

22.1 The curriculum shall be organized of required courses, elective courses and optional courses. These courses shall be further organized by the standard academic years in which they are offered.

Article Twenty-Three

(Criteria for Allotment of Academic Credits to Courses)

23.1 The number of academic credits of each course shall be determined by the following criteria.

- (1) One credit for every 15 hours of lecture and exercise classes
- (2) One credit for every 30 hours of experiments and practical training

23.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of the previous paragraph, six academic credits shall be allotted for

research courses and five academic credits shall be allotted for Software Development Arena.

Article Twenty-Four

(Assessment of Academic Performance and Awarding of Academic Credits)

24.1 Academic performance regarding each course shall be assessed by the grade of "A," "B," "C," "D," or "F." Grades of "A," "B", and "C" shall be regarded as passing grades resulting in the award of the prescribed number of academic credits.

Article Twenty-Five

(Number of Academic Credit Required for Completion of the Master's Program Studies)

25.1 The number of academic credits required for completion of the Master's Program Studies shall be as described below.

Graduate Department	Course	Total
Computer and Information Systems	(1) At least 16 academic credits from regular courses (2) At least 8 academic credits from seminar courses (3) 6 academic credits of research courses	At least 30 academic credits
Information Technologies and Project Management	(1) At least 22 academic credits from regular courses (2) At least 8 academic credits from seminar courses (3) 20 academic credits of the software development arena	At least 50 academic credits

Article Twenty-Five-Two

(Number of Academic Credit Required for Completion of the Doctoral Program Studies)

25-2.1 The number of academic credits required for completion of the Doctoral Program Studies shall be as described below.

Graduate Department	Course	Total
Computer and Information Systems	(1) At least 2 academic credits from regular courses (2) At least 8 academic credits from seminar courses	At least 10 academic credits

Article Twenty-Six

(RESEARCH GUIDANCE at Other Graduate Schools)

26.1 The University President can, when he/she recognizes as beneficial from the standpoint of education and research, allow UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL students to receive necessary RESEARCH GUIDANCE at the other graduate schools, etc. following consultation with the institute in question. However, for students in the Master's Program, the period of the RESEARCH GUIDANCE cannot exceed one year.

Article Twenty-Seven

(Courses Completed at Other Graduate Schools)

27.1 The University President can regard up to ten academic credits earned at the other graduate school by students as those earned through the completion of courses at the Master's Program when he/she recognizes as beneficial from the standpoint of education and based upon consultation with the other relevant graduate school following deliberation by the FACULTY ASSEMBLY.

Article Twenty-Eight

(Recognition of Academic Credits Earned Prior to Admissions)

28.1 The University President can, when he/she recognizes as beneficial from the standpoint of education, and except in cases of advanced standing admissions or transfer admissions, retroactively regard up to ten academic credits earned by students at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL prior to admission to the

Master's Program (including academic credits earned as non-degree students) as those earned through the completion of courses at the Master's Program after the Master's Program admission following deliberation by the FACULTY ASSEMBLY.

28.2 The University President can, when he/she recognizes as beneficial from the standpoint of education, retroactively regard academic credits earned by students at the other graduate schools prior to admission to the Master's Program (including academic credits earned as non-degree students) – excluding situations involving advanced standing admissions or transfer admissions, in consultation with the FACULTY ASSEMBLY, and to an extent not exceeding fifteen credits – as those earned through the completion of courses at the Master's Program after the Master's Program admission.

28.3 The number of credits that are treated as earned in the Master's Program at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL based on the provisions of the preceding paragraph and the preceding article shall not exceed 20 credits in total.

CHAPTER SEVEN

LEAVES OF ABSENCE, GRADUATE DEPARTMENT TRANSFERS, GRADUATE SCHOOL TRANSFERS, STUDY ABROAD, WITHDRAWAL AND EXPULSION

Article Twenty-Nine (Leave of Absence)

29.1 Students unable to continue studying for a period exceeding two months due to illness or other unavoidable reasons may take a leave of absence with permission from the University President.

29.2 The length of a leave of absence shall not exceed one year. However, the University President may extend the leave of absence by up to one year when he/she recognizes a special reason to do so.

29.3 The total combined length of a student's leaves of absence shall not exceed two years in the Master's Program and shall not exceed three years in the Doctoral Program.

29.4 The leave of absence period shall not be included in the enrollment period provided for in Article 11.

29.5 A student must receive permission from the University President when planning to resume his/her studies at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL following the termination of the reasons for the leave of absence.

Article Twenty-Nine-Two (Special Leave of Absence)

29-2.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 29, Paragraph 1, master's students may, with permission from the University President, take a special leave of absence when engaging in an educational activity or experience related to their research, etc. (limited to those approved by the Director General of the Department for Student Affairs) (hereinafter referred to as "SPECIAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE").

29-2.2 The length of a SPECIAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE shall not exceed one year. The period of a special leave of absence shall not be included in the cumulative leave of absence period provided for in Article 29, Paragraph 3 above.

29-2.3 The period of a special leave of absence shall not be included in the enrollment period provided for in Article 11.

29-2.4 A student must resume studies at the university upon the expiration of the period of the SPECIAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Article Thirty

(Graduate Department Transfer)

30.1 The University President may, when students apply for transfer to another Graduate Department, permit through a selective process the transfer to the appropriate year of the other Graduate Department as long as seats are available.

30.2 The provisions of Article 19 shall apply correspondingly to the graduate department transfer in the previous paragraph.

Article Thirty-One

(Graduate School Transfer)

31.1 Students planning to apply for admission or transfer to other graduate schools must receive permission to do so from the University President.

Article Thirty-Two

(Study Abroad)

32.1 The University President can, when he/she recognizes as beneficial from the standpoint of education and permit students to study abroad for the purpose of pursuing of taking courses and/or receiving research supervision at a foreign graduate school based upon consultation with said institution.

32.2 The period of study abroad permitted in the previous paragraph above may be included in the student's enrollment period provided for in Article 35.

32.3 The provisions of Article 27 shall apply correspondingly with respect to the study abroad in Paragraph 32.1.

Article Thirty-Three

(Withdrawal)

33.1 Students planning to withdraw from the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL must receive permission to do so from the University President.

Article Thirty-Four

(Expulsion)

34.1 The University President can expel from the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL the students falling in any of the following categories.

- (1) Students who have continued to fail to pay tuition and in spite of demands for payment.
- (2) Students who have been enrolled at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL for a period exceeding that provided for in Article 11.
- (3) Students who have exceeded the leave of absence period provided for in Article 29, Paragraph 3 and unable to resume GRADUATE SCHOOL studies
- (4) Students whose whereabouts are unknown for an extended period of time.

CHAPTER EIGHT

PROGRAM COMPLETION AND DEGREES

Article Thirty-Five

(Completion)

35.1 The University President shall authorize the completion of the Master's Program of students who have been enrolled at the Master's Program for at least two years (as for those admitted under the provisions of Article 17 or 18, the number of enrollment years required for completion of the program stipulated in Article 19), acquired the number of academic credits provided for in Article 25, and, after receiving necessary RESEARCH GUIDANCE, passed review of a Master's Thesis or achievements made in specific research themes and a final examination in accordance with goals of the relevant Master's Program. As for the

students who have made outstanding achievements, enrollment at the Master's Program for at least one year shall be sufficient.

35.2 When a student is recognized as having completed part of the curriculum of the Master's Program of the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL by earning academic credits at other graduate schools prior to admission (limited to academic credits earned after being eligible for admission) based on the article 28.2, it shall be possible to regard the student as having been enrolled for a period of no more than one year designated by the Master's Program of the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL in consideration of factors such as the number of credits in question and the period required to earn them. Even in this case, the period of enrollment in the Master's Program shall be at least one year.

35.3 The University President shall authorize the completion of the Doctoral Program of students who have been enrolled at the Doctoral Program for at least three years (as for those admitted under the provisions of Article 17 or 18, the number of enrollment years required for completion of the program stipulated in Article 19), acquired the number of academic credits provided for in Article 25.2, and, after receiving necessary RESEARCH GUIDANCE, passed review of a doctoral dissertation and a final examination.

However, as for the students who have made outstanding achievements, enrollment at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL for at least three years in total shall be sufficient. This does not apply to those admitted to the Doctoral Program in accordance with the provisions of Article 13, Paragraph 3, Items 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 and to those admitted under the provisions of Article 17 or 18. The three-year enrollment period mentioned above shall include the number of years they were enrolled at the Master's Program (including the number of years at the master's program of other universities; the same shall apply hereafter). With respect to those who completed the Master's Program after two or more years of enrollment, these two years of enrollment in the Master's Program shall be included in the three-years of GRADUATE SCHOOL enrollment in question. With respect to those who completed the Master's Program with outstanding achievements mentioned in Article 35.1 above, the number of years of enrollment at the Master's Program shall be included in the three-years of GRADUATE SCHOOL enrollment in question. As for students who are admitted to the Doctoral Program in accordance with the provisions provided for in Article 13, Paragraph 3, Items 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 and have outstanding achievements, one or more years of enrollment in the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL shall be sufficient.

Article Thirty-Six (Degrees)

36.1 The University President shall award a Master's degree (in Computer Science and Engineering) to the students whose completion has been authorized under the provisions of Article 35, Paragraph 1 and 2 above.

36.2 The University President shall award a Doctoral degree (in Computer Science and Engineering) to the students for whose completion has been authorized under the provisions of Article 35, Paragraph 3 above.

36.3 Other than those provided for in the preceding paragraph, the President may award a Doctoral degree (in Computer Science and Engineering) to individuals who request the review of a doctoral dissertation and pass both the dissertation review and the final examination, and who are recognized as having academic achievements equal or superior to those possessed by individuals who completed the Doctoral Program of the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.

Article Thirty-Six-Two (Teaching Certificates)

36-2.1 Students planning to be qualified for a teaching certificate must earn the academic credits provided

for in Education Personnel Certificate Act (Law No.147, 1949) and the Ordinance for Enforcement of Education Personnel Certificate Act (Ministry of Education Ordinance No.26, 1954).

36-2.2 The types of teachers' certificates that can be obtained at the graduate departments of the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL shall be as listed below.

Graduate Department	Types of Teaching Certificates for the Teaching Profession	Teaching Profession Subject
Computer and Information Systems	Specialized Junior High School Teaching Certificate	Mathematics
	Specialized Senior High School Teaching Certificate	Mathematics
	Specialized Senior High School Teaching Certificate	Information

CHAPTER NINE COMMENDATION AND DISCIPLINE

Article Thirty-Seven (Commendation)

37.1 The University President may commend students who serve as models to others.

Article Thirty-Eight (Disciplinary Punishment)

38.1 The University President may discipline students who violate this ruling and other regulations or deviate from their duties as students.

38.2 The types of disciplinary punishment shall be expulsion or suspension from the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, or a warning.

38.3 The expulsion referred to in Paragraph 38.2 above may be applied to students in any of the following categories:

- (1) Students recognized as being delinquent in character and conduct and lacking any prospect for improvement
- (2) Students recognized as having inferior scholastic ability and lacking any prospect for improvement
- (3) Students continually absent without justifiable cause
- (4) Students who disturb the order of the GRADUATE SCHOOL or otherwise deviate from their duties as students

38.4 Matters necessary for disciplinary punishment for students shall be determined separately.

CHAPTER TEN NON-DEGREE STUDENTS, RESEARCH STUDENTS, SPECIAL AUDIT STUDENTS, TRAINEES, AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Article Thirty-Nine (Non-degree Students)

39.1 The University President may, through a selective process and to an extent not impeding education and research at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, admit applicants to the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL as non-degree students when they have applied for taking one or more courses for academic credits at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.

39.2 Individuals who can be admitted to the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL as non-degree students shall fall under either one of the categories provided for in the Items in Paragraph 1 or Paragraph 2 of Article

13.

39.3 The University President may grant academic credits to non-degree students.

Article Forty
(Research Students)

40.1 The University President may, through a selective process and to an extent not impeding education and research at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, admit applicants to the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL as research students when they have applied for conducting research on specific specialized matters at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.

40.2 Individuals who can be admitted to the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL as research students must have completed a graduate school or be recognized by the University President as having the academic ability equal or superior to that of those who completed a graduate program.

Article Forty-One
(Special Audit Students)

41.1 The University President may, through a selective process, admit applicants to the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL as special audit students when they have applied for taking one or more courses for academic credits at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.

41.2 The University President may grant academic credits to special audit students.

Article Forty-Two
(Trainees)

42.1 The University President may, when another graduate schools or other organization requests to send employees to the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL for the purpose of training said individuals on specific specialized matters, accept said individuals as trainees through a selective process to an extent not impeding education and research at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.

42.2 Individuals who can attend the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL as trainees must have completed a graduate school or be recognized by the University President as having academic ability equal or superior to that of those who completed a graduate school.

Article Forty-Three
(International Students)

43.1 The University President may, through a selective process, admit foreign nationals to the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL when they have entered Japan for the purpose of studying at a graduate school and applied to the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.

CHAPTER ELEVEN
TUITION AND OTHER UNIVERSITY FEES

Article Forty-Four

44.1 Entrance examination, admission, tuition, and training fees, as well as fees for review of dissertations for academic degrees shall be as provided for in the provisions of the Regulation Concerning Tuition, Etc. of the University of Aizu.

CHAPTER TWELVE
OTHER MATTERS

Article Forty-Five
(Delegation of Authority)

45.1 The University President shall specify matters necessary for the enforcement of this ruling.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. This ruling shall be enforced as of April 1, 2006.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. This ruling shall be enforced as of April 1, 2007.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. This ruling shall be enforced as of January 1, 2008.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. This ruling shall be enforced as of April 1, 2008.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. This ruling shall be enforced as of April 1, 2009

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. This ruling shall be enforced as of April 1, 2015

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. This ruling shall be enforced as of April 1, 2018

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. This ruling shall be enforced as of April 1, 2020. The provisions of Article 25-2.1 shall apply to students who enroll in the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL in AY2020 Autumn or later.

2. The previous version of this ruling shall be applicable to those students who are enrolled in the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL on the day before the enforcement date of this regulation and remain enrolled on and after this date.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. This ruling shall be enforced as of April 1, 2021