

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, namely, 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 For the purpose of improving educational/research standards and achieving the objectives of Article Four below and its social missions, the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL shall 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 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 in accordance with the following.

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 (for the purpose of this ruling, hereinafter referred to as "FACULTY ASSEMBLY") shall be established within the GRADUATE SCHOOL.

6.2 The Graduate Department Faculty Council shall be established for each graduate department.

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, in situations involving fall admissions, the academic year shall begin on October 1 and finish on September 30 of the following year.

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, period 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 HOLIDAYS or allow to conduct classes even during HOLIDAYS as needed, should he/she recognize doing so as specially necessary.

CHAPTER FOUR
ACADEMIC RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT AND ENROLLMENT PERIOD

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 herein or students having changed their Graduate Department under the provisions of Paragraph 30.1 herein cannot be enrolled for a period exceeding three times the yearly enrollment period respectively required of such students as determined under the provisions of Article 19

herein (including situations in which Paragraph 30.2 herein applies correspondingly).

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, as for transfer admissions and readmissions, students may be admitted at the beginning of an academic term.

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 provided for in Article 83 of the School Education Law of Japan.
- (2) Individuals conferred a bachelor's degree under the provisions of Article 104, Paragraph 7 of the School Education Law (Law No.26, 1947).
- (3) Individuals having completed 16 years of school education abroad.
- (4) Individuals who have completed 16 years of school education abroad through correspondence courses while living in Japan provided by relevant schools abroad.
- (5) 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 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 have earned a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing a program with an enrollment period of at least three years at a foreign university or school (limited to institutes which, in terms of the comprehensive status of their education and research activities, have been evaluated by persons certified by the relevant government or organization abroad, or which have been designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as corresponding to such an institute). (The above includes those who have completed a program through correspondence courses while living in Japan provided by the relevant school abroad and those who have completed a program of an educational institute authorized by the relevant school education system abroad and designated as such in accordance with the preceding Item).
- (7) Individuals who completed an advanced program of a vocational school in Japan at the date designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology or later. 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.
- (8) Individuals who have been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in accordance with the provisions of Article 155, Paragraph 1, Item 6 of the Ruling on the Implementation of the School Education Law of Japan (Ministry of Education Notification No. 5, 1953).
- (9) Individuals who have been 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 for education at the

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.

- (10) Individuals having reached the age of 22 and recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to that of individuals having graduated from a university as a result of the individual examination for admission qualifications conducted by the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.

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 provided for in Article 83 of the School Education Law of Japan for at least three years.
- (2) Individuals who have completed 15 years of school education abroad.
- (3) Individuals who have completed 15 years of school education abroad through correspondence courses while living in Japan provided by relevant schools abroad.
- (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 been conferred a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree after having 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.
- (5) Individuals who have completed a program at the United Nations University and who have been conferred a degree equivalent to a master's degree.
- (6) Individuals who have taken educational courses at a school abroad, an educational institute designated under Item 4 herein, or the United Nations University, passed an examination and review as provided for in Article 16-2 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools, and have been recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a holder of a master's degree.
- (7) Individuals who have been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, in accordance with the provisions of Article 156, Item 6 of the Ruling on the Implementation of the School Education Law of Japan (Ministry of Education, Notification No. 118, 1989).
- (8) Individuals having reached the age of 24 and recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a holder of master's degree or professional degree as a result of the individual examination for admission qualifications conducted by the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL.

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 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.

Article Fifteen

(Selection of Successful Applicants)

15.1 The University President shall decide, through selection, 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 Paragraph 15.1 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 the application for the exemption of admission fees or postponement of the payment.

16.2 The University President shall permit admissions of individuals having completed the admissions procedures provided for in Paragraph 16.1 above.

Article Seventeen

(Transfer Admissions)

17.1 The University President may permit the transfer admissions to the appropriate UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL class level of selected individuals enrolled at another graduate school and applying for the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL admission to the extent that seats within the appropriate class levels are available.

Article Eighteen

(Readmissions)

18.1 The University President – when there are individuals applying for readmission to the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, limited to situations in which there is a seat available, and through selection – can grant readmission to the appropriate year.

Article Nineteen

(Handling of Matters Regarding Transfer 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, COURSES, MANNER OF COMPLETING 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

(1) (Students admitted in AY2022 or earlier) Courses of the Master's Program shall be categorized into conversion courses, regular courses, seminar courses, research courses, and Software Development Arena courses.

(2) (Students admitted in AY2023 or later) Courses of the Master's Program shall be categorized into conversion courses, regular courses, seminar courses, research courses, and Project Development Arena courses.

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

Article Twenty-Two
(Organization of Curriculum)

22.1 In the framework of the curriculum, courses shall be classified into 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 under the following criteria.

(1) One credit for every 15 hours of lecture style and exercise style classes

(2) One credit for every 30 hours of classes for experimentation and practical exercise

23.2

(1) (Students admitted in AY2022 or earlier) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 23.1 above, six academic credits shall be allotted for research courses (only those offered in the Master's Program), and five academic credits shall be allotted for each Software Development Arena course.

(2) (Students admitted in AY2023 or later) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 23.1 above, six academic credits shall be allotted for research courses (only those offered in the Master's Program), while three academic credits for Project Development Arena I, II, and III, respectively, and five academic credits for Project Development Arena IV shall be allotted.

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.

(1) (Students admitted in AY2022 or earlier)

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

(2) (Students admitted in AY2023 or later)

Graduate Department	Course	Total
Computer and Information Systems	(1) With respect to regular courses, at least 16 academic credits. (2) With respect to seminar courses, at least 8 academic credits. (3) With respect to research courses, 6 academic credits.	At least 30 academic credits
Information Technologies and Project Management	(1) With respect to regular courses, at least 16 academic credits. (2) With respect to seminar courses, at least 10 academic credits. (3) With respect to the software development arena, 14 academic credits.	At least 40 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) With respect to regular courses, at least 2 academic credits. (2) With respect to seminar courses, at least 8 academic credits.	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 and in prior consultation with the relevant other graduate schools, etc. respectively, approve that UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL students receive necessary RESEARCH GUIDANCE at the other

graduate schools, etc. 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, when he/she recognizes as beneficial from the standpoint of education and based upon consultation with the other relevant graduate school, regard the academic credits earned by students at the graduate school as those earned through the completion of courses at the Master's Program, in consultation with the FACULTY ASSEMBLY to an extent not exceeding ten credits.

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, retroactively regard 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) – excluding transfer admissions, in consultation with the FACULTY ASSEMBLY, and to an extent not exceeding ten credits – as those earned through the completion of courses at the Master's Program after the Master's Program admission.

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 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
LEAVE OF ABSENCE, GRADUATE DEPARTMENT TRANSFER, GRADUATE SCHOOL TRANSFER,
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 ask for permission from the University President for a leave of absence.

29.2 The length of a leave of absence shall not exceed one year. However, the University President may, when recognizing special reasons, extend the leave of absence by up to one year.

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 herein.

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

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

29-2.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article Twenty-Nine, Paragraph 1, above, in the event that a master's program student engages 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), said student may ask for permission from the University President for a special leave of absence (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 the other Graduate Department and limited to situations in which there are seats available and through selection, permit the transfer to the appropriate year of the other Graduate Department.

30.2 The provisions of Article 19 herein shall apply correspondingly to the graduate department transfer in Paragraph 30.1 above.

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 based upon consultation with a foreign graduate school concerned, permit the study abroad by students for the purpose of pursuing studies at the foreign graduate school.

32.2 The period of study abroad provided for in Paragraph 32.1 above is obtained may be included in the student's enrollment period provided for in Article 35 herein.

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

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 having failed to pay tuition and continuing to do so in spite of demand for payment.
- (2) Students having been enrolled at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL for a period exceeding that provided for in Article 11 herein.

- (3) Students having exceeded the leave of absence period provided for in Paragraph 29.3 herein and unable to resume GRADUATE SCHOOL studies, and
- (4) Students whose whereabouts continue to remain unknown for an extended period of time.

CHAPTER EIGHT 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 herein, the number of enrollment years required for completion of the program stipulated in Article 19 herein), acquired the number of credits provided for in Article 25 herein, and, after receiving the necessary RESEARCH GUIDANCE, passed review of the Master's Thesis or achievements made in specific research themes and the final examination, corresponding to 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 credits at other graduate schools prior to admission (limited to credits earned after being eligible for admission) based on Paragraph 28.2 herein, it shall be possible to regard the student as having been enrolled at the Master's Program for a period not exceeding one year designated by the Master's Program of the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, taking into consideration factors such as the number of earned 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 herein, the number of enrollment years required for completion of the program stipulated in Article 19 herein), acquired the number of credits provided for in Article 25-2 herein, and, after receiving the necessary RESEARCH GUIDANCE, passed review of the doctoral dissertation and the final examination.

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, Item 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 herein 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 the enrollment for two years or longer, the enrollment for two years at the Master's Program shall be included in the said three-year GRADUATE SCHOOL enrollment. 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 said three-year GRADUATE SCHOOL enrollment. As for students admitted to the Doctoral Program in accordance with the provisions provided for in Article 13, Paragraph 3, Item 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 who made outstanding achievements, enrollment at least one year at 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 submit academic degree dissertations for review and pass both the 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 Certificate)

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 a student serving as a model to others.

Article Thirty-Eight
(Disciplinary Punishment)

38.1 The University President may discipline students violating this ruling and other regulations, or deviating 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 of delinquent characteristics and conduct and recognized as lacking any prospect for improvement
- (2) Students of inferior scholastic ability and recognized as lacking any prospect for improvement
- (3) Students continually absent without justifiable cause
- (4) Students disturbing GRADUATE SCHOOL order and deviating 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 selection, 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, to an extent not impeding education and research 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 herein.

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

Article Forty
(Research Students)

40.1 The University President may, through selection, 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, to an extent not impeding education and research 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 school.

Article Forty-One
(Special Audit Students)

41.1 The University President may, through selection, 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, through selection, accept individuals to the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL as trainees when there are applications for sending the individuals belonging to other graduate schools or other organizations as their personnel for the purpose of their conduct research on specific specialized matters at the UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, 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 selection, 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 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

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. This ruling shall be enforced as of April 1, 2022