

3 Rules for Degrees of Kanazawa University

(Purpose)

Article 1 The purpose of these Rules shall be to establish necessary matters for degrees granted by Kanazawa University (hereinafter referred to as the “University”) based on the provisions of Article 13 of the Degree Regulations (Ordinance of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture No. 9 of 1953).

(Degrees)

Article 2 The University grants the Bachelor’s, Master’s, Doctoral, Juris Doctor’s (professional) and Master of Education’s (professional) degrees.

(Degree requirements)

Article 3 Bachelor’s degrees shall be granted to persons who have graduated from the University.

2 Master’s degrees shall be granted to persons who have completed the Master’s courses of the Graduate School of the University or the Master’s level section of integrated courses.

3 Doctoral degrees shall be granted to persons who have completed the doctoral courses of the Graduate School of the University or the doctoral level section of integrated courses.

4 The University may grant a doctoral degree to a person without enrolling in the doctoral course if he or she submits a doctoral dissertation (hereinafter referred to as “Dissertation”), passes examinations, and is recognized as having academic ability equivalent to or higher of that of persons who fall under the preceding Paragraph based on academic ability examination.

5 Juris Doctor’s degrees (professional) shall be granted to persons who have completed the program of the Law School, a Graduate School of the University.

6 Master of Education degrees (professional) shall be granted to persons who have completed the program of the Graduate School of Professional Development in Teacher Education.

(Names of degree subjects)

Article 4 When granting a degree, a name of a degree subject specified in the Appendix shall be noted.

(Degree application procedure)

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Article 5 A person who intends to receive a degree based on the provisions of Article 3, Paragraph 2 or Paragraph 3 must submit to Dean of the Graduate School an application form for degree examination together with the documents, etc. specified in the following items.

(1) Those undergoing their Dissertation examination and final examination: Dissertation, Dissertation contents, and resume.

(2) Those undergoing Outcomes of research concerning specific subject examination and final examination: Outcomes of research concerning specific subject, subject contents, and resume.

(3) Those undergoing a Qualifying Examination as described in Article 12-2: Resume.

2 A person who intends to receive a doctoral degree based on the provisions of Article 3, Paragraph 4 must submit to the President through the Dean of the Graduate School an application for a degree together with the Dissertation, Dissertation contents, resume, certificate concerning research history and Dissertation examination fee (57,000 yen per case).

3 If a person who has withdrawn after enrolling in the doctoral course or the doctoral level section of integrated course for pre-

scribed years and receiving prescribed credits intends to submit a Dissertation, the provisions of the preceding Paragraph shall apply.

4 Dissertation examination fee already paid shall not be returned in any case.

(Submission of a Dissertation)

Article 6 A dissertation (If it is based on the provisions of Article 3, Paragraph 2, including research outcomes on specific subjects. The same shall apply hereafter in Article 8, Paragraph 1, Article 9, Paragraph 1, Article 10, Paragraph 2, Article 11, and Article 12) must be consisted of only one part and be written by own hand. However, other theses or joint theses written by himself or herself may be attached to the Dissertation as reference.

2 The number of Dissertations to be submitted to apply for a doctoral degree shall be 3 or more.

3 Dean of the Graduate School may require submission of copies of the Dissertation, translated Dissertation, and samples and models relating to the contents of the Dissertation if there is the needs for the examination.

(Examination of Dissertations)

Article 7 When a Dean of Graduate School accepts an application form for degree examination pursuant to the provisions of Article 5, Paragraph 1, he or she must have it examined by a faculty meeting or a faculty committee (hereinafter referred to as “Meeting, Etc.”

2 The President shall, upon acceptance of an application for a degree pursuant to Article 5, Paragraph 2 or Paragraph 3, order a Meeting, Etc. of the applicable Graduate School to conduct examination.

(Examiner)

Article 8 Examination of Dissertations, final examinations and other tests shall be conducted by examiners who are professors belonging to the relevant graduate school and elected by the faculty Meeting etc. (including professors who teach the specified curriculum prescribed in Article 48 of the graduate school regulations (hereinafter referred to as “inter-university curricula”) at the university that forms the curriculum (hereinafter referred to as a “component universities”).

2 The number of examiners, election method, etc. shall be provided for separately by each Graduate School.

3 Examination of Dissertations and academic ability examination under Article 3, Paragraph 4 shall be conducted by 3 or more examiners elected from among the members of the Meeting, Etc.

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 3, if it is deemed necessary by the Meeting, Etc., a faculty member who is other than professors of the said Graduate School, a faculty member of other graduate school of the University, or a faculty member, etc. of a graduate school of other university or of other research institute, etc. may be appointed as an examiner.

5 Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Paragraphs, a person who is a relative within the third degree of kinship of the person who intends to receive a degree may not be an examiner.

(Tests)

Article 9 Tests given to a person who intends to receive a degree pursuant to the provisions of Article 3, Paragraph 2 or Paragraph 3 shall be conducted centering around the Dissertations and also in related class subjects.

2 Academic ability examination pursuant to Article 3, Paragraph 4 shall be conducted in the same manner as the preceding Paragraph and also tests on the major fields and foreign languages shall be conducted orally and in writing.

3 If a person pursuant to Article 5, Paragraph 3 submits Dissertations, academic ability examination may be exempted upon deliberation by the Meeting, Etc.

(Examination period)

Article 10 Examination of doctoral Dissertations must be completed within 1 year counting from the date of receipt of the Dissertations.

2 Examination of a master's thesis shall be completed within the enrollment period.

(Examination result report)

Article 11 Examiners must, when completed Dissertation examination and tests, promptly report to the Meeting, Etc. the summary of the result in writing.

(Deliberation by Meeting, Etc.)

Article 12 Meeting, Etc. shall, based on the report described in the preceding Article, deliberate approval or non-approval for completion of program, passing or non-passing of Dissertation examination and final examinations with respect to persons described in Article 5, Paragraph 1, and passing or non-passing of Dissertation examination and academic ability examination with respect to persons described in Article 5, Paragraph 2 and Paragraph 3.

2 For deliberation, a meeting must be held by at least two-thirds of the constituents (excluding those who are traveling overseas or during a leave of absence) of Meeting, Etc. and the decision shall be made by at least two-thirds of those present.

3 In the case of conducting a Meeting under paragraph 1 concerning the inter-university curricula, it is mandatory to hold an approving liaison meeting as prescribed by Article 31, paragraph 2 of the Standards for establishment of Graduate School (hereinafter referred to as "Liaison Committee").

(Qualifying Examination)

Article 12-2 In the cases where tests and examination pursuant to the provisions of Article 28, Paragraph 2 of Rules for Graduate Schools (hereinafter referred to as "Qualifying Examination") are conducted in lieu of examination of a master's thesis or research outcomes concerning specific subjects and final tests, the provisions of Article 10, Paragraph 2, Article 11 and Article 12 shall be applied mutatis mutandis. In this case, "examination of Dissertations" in Article 10, Paragraph 2, "examination and tests of Dissertations" in Article 11, and "examination of Dissertations and final tests" in Article 12, Paragraph 1 shall be replaced with "Qualifying Examination".

2 In addition to the matters specified in the preceding Paragraph, contents, methods, etc. of Qualifying Examination shall be determined by the graduate school in accordance with the purpose of the doctoral program which conducts the said Examination of Basic Research Ability for Doctoral Dissertations.

(Report by head of the Graduate School)

Article 13 When Meeting, Etc. has conducted deliberation described in Article 12, the Dean of the Graduate School shall report the result in writing to Education and Research Meeting (in the case of Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative, Faculty Meeting of Institute for Frontier Science Initiative) and the President.

(Grant of degree certificates)

Article 14 The President shall confer a degree certificate to a person who is granted a Bachelor's degree.

2 The President shall, based on the report described in the preceding Article, confer degree certificates for doctoral and master's degrees to those to be granted degrees.

3 The President shall confer a degree certificate to a person who has

been granted a juris doctor (professional) degree.

4 The President shall confer a degree certificate to a person who has been granted a master of education degree (professional).

(Registration of a degree and release of examination summary)

Article 15 The President shall, when he or she has conferred a doctoral degree, make a necessary report to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology within 3 months from the date of conferral of the said doctor's degree and also shall release the summary of the contents of the Dissertations related to the conferral of the said doctor's degree and the result of the Dissertation examination by means of the Internet.

(Release of Dissertations)

Article 16 A person who has been granted a doctoral degree shall, within 1 year from the date of conferral of the doctoral degree, release the full texts of the Dissertations related to the said doctoral degree with a note, "Examined Doctoral Dissertation, Kanagawa University". However, if release was already made before the conferral of the said doctoral degree, the same shall not apply.

2 Concerning publication of the dissertations set forth in the preceding paragraph, those who are awarded a degree in the inter-university curricula must clearly state that their dissertation has been examined by all the component universities.

3 Notwithstanding the provision of paragraph 1, a person who has been awarded a doctoral degree can publish an abbreviated version of her doctoral dissertation with the approval of the Dean of the graduate school, if there are unavoidable reasons. In this case, the Dean of the graduate school shall provide the full text of the dissertation when requested for inspection.

4 The dissertation publication specified under the provision of paragraphs 1 and 3 shall be conducted by the person who received the doctoral degree with the cooperation of the university through the use of the Internet.

(Use of name of degree)

Article 17 When a person who has received a degree intends to use the name of the degree, the person must note the name of Kanazawa University.

2 Concerning using the name of a degree under the preceding paragraph, when a person who has been awarded the degree in the inter-university curricula uses the name of the said degree, the name of all the component universities shall be appended.

(Revocation of degree)

Article 18 If a person who has been granted a degree falls under any of the followings, the President shall revoke the degree already granted after deliberation with Education and Research Meeting and Education and Research Council, have the degree certificate returned and also publish to the effect.

(1) A person is found to have employed dishonest means to earn the said degree.

(2) A person who has been granted a degree commits an act that would stain the honor of the degree.

2 When conducting a Meeting under the preceding paragraph concerning a person awarded a degree in the inter-university curricula, it is mandatory to hold an approving liaison committee meeting.

(Forms of related documents)

Article 19 Forms of documents related to application for degrees and forms of degree certificates shall be as described in an attachment.

(Miscellaneous provisions)

Article 20 In addition to matters specified in these Rules, matters necessary in relation to conferral of degrees shall be provided for separately by each College or Graduate School.

Supplementary provisions (Abbreviated)

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These Regulations shall come into effect on April 1, 2023.

Appendixes

Names of degree subjects noted on degree certificates (Omitted)

Degree	Name of College, School, Graduate School	Names of degree		
Bachelor	College of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation	School of Entrepreneurial and Innovation Studies	Bachelor of Arts and Sciences	
		School of Tourism Sciences and Design	Bachelor of Arts and Sciences	
		School of Smart Technology and Innovation	Bachelor of Arts and Sciences	
	College of Human and Social Sciences	School of Humanities	Bachelor of Arts	
		School of Law	Bachelor of Law	
		School of Economics	Bachelor of Economics	
		School of Teacher Education	Bachelor of Education	
		School of Regional Development Studies	Bachelor of Regional Development Studies	
	College of Science and Engineering	School of International Studies	Bachelor of Arts in International Studies	
		School of Mathematics and Physics	Bachelor of Science	
		School of Chemistry	Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Engineering	
		School of Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering	
		School of Frontier Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering	
		School of Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering	
		School of Geosciences and Civil Engineering	Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Engineering	
	College of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences	School of Biological Science and Technology	Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Engineering	
		School of Medicine	Bachelor of Medicine	
		School of Pharmacy	Bachelor of Pharmacy	
		School of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences	Bachelor of Medical and Life Science or Pharmaceutical Sciences	
	Master	Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies	School of Health Sciences	Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Health Sciences
			Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies	Master of Arts, Master of Law, Master of Politics, Master of Economics, Master of Business Administration, Master of Regional Development Studies, Master of Arts in International Studies, Master of Philosophy
Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology			Master of Science, Master of Engineering, Master of Philosophy	
Graduate School of Medical Sciences			Master of Medical Sciences, Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Master of Health Sciences	
	Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative	Master of Philosophy		

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Doctor of Philosophy	Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies	Doctor of Philosophy in Socio-Environment Studies, Doctor of Philosophy in Literature, Doctor of Philosophy in Law, Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, Doctor of Philosophy in Politics, Doctor of Philosophy
	Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology	Doctor of Philosophy in Science, Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering, Doctor of Philosophy
	Graduate School of Medical Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacy, Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy
	Graduate School of Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Sciences
Juris Doctor	Graduate School of Legal Affairs	Juris Doctor
Master of Education	Graduate School of Professional Development in Teacher Education	Master of Education

Attached Forms 1 - 13 (Omitted)