

2 Graduate School Rules for Kanazawa University (Extracts)

Chapter 2 University Academic Year, Etc. and University Holidays

(University year, etc. and university holidays)

Article 5 Matters concerning university academic years, semesters, quarters and university holidays shall be in accordance with the provisions of Article 36 and Article 37 of the University Rules for Kanazawa University (hereinafter referred to as the “University Rules”).

Chapter 3 Duration of Study and Duration of Enrollment

(Duration of study)

Article 6 The standard period of study for the master’s program and professional degree program (professional graduate school) is two years. However, for the Graduate School of Law Master’s course (Law and Politics majors), the standard period of study is one year or more and less than two years based on the provisions of Article 3, Paragraph 3 of the Graduate School Establishment Standards (Ministry of Education Ordinance No. 28, 1974). The standard period of study for a certain course system (hereinafter referred to as the “short-term (1 year) enrollment system”) is one year.

2 The standard period of study for the doctoral program is 5 years. (The master’s program is 2 years and the doctoral program is 3 years.) However, for the Graduate School of Human and Socio-environmental Studies PhD first 2 years (Economics major) and the Regional Development Studies, the standard period of study for the short-term (1 year) enrollment system is one year. However, for the Graduate School of Human and Socio-environmental Studies PhD first 2 years (Economics major) and the Department of Regional Creation Studies, the standard period of study for the short-term (1 year) enrollment system is one year.

3 The standard duration of study of medicine doctoral course and pharmacy doctoral course shall be 4 years.

4 The standard duration of study of professional degree course (Law School) shall be 3 years.

(Duration of enrollment)

Article 7 No person may enroll in master’s course, master’s level section of integrated course, and professional degree course (graduate school for teacher education) in excess of 4 years.

2 Notwithstanding of the provisions of the preceding paragraph, no person under the Short-term (1 Year) Enrollment-type System may enroll in excess of 2 years.

3 No person may enroll in medical doctoral course and pharmacy doctoral course in excess of 8 years.

4 No person may enroll in doctoral level section of integrated course and in professional degree course (Law School) in excess of 6 years.

Chapter 4 Enrollment

(Time of enrollment)

Article 8 The time of enrollment shall be in accordance with Article 41 of University Rules.

(Admission qualifications)

Article 9 Persons who falls under any of the following items may be eligible for enrollment in master’s course, master’s level section of integrated course and professional degree course (Law School).

(1) A person who has graduated from a university described in Article 83 of the School Education Act (No. 26 of 1947 Act).

(2) A person who has been granted a bachelor’s degree pursuant to

the provisions of Article 104, Paragraph 7 of the School Education Act.

(3) Persons who have completed a 16-year course of school education with a regular curriculum in a foreign country.

(4) A person who has completed a course of an educational institution in Japan which is recognized by his or her country as having a curriculum of a university under the said country’s education system and which is designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

(5) A person who has, while living in Japan, completed a 16-year course under the said foreign country’s education system by taking subject classes of a foreign school through a distance learning system.

(6) A person who has been granted an academic degree equal to a bachelor’s degree in foreign university or other institution (limited to those institutions that have been evaluated by the government or by persons who have the approval of foreign government or relevant organizations or designated separately to be an equivalent by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in terms of comprehensive status of the education and research activities, etc.) by completing a program having a duration of study of 3 years or more (including those who have completed subject classes under a distance learning system offered by a foreign school while living in Japan or have completed a program at an educational institution in Japan that is part of the school education system of the specific country and that is separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology).

(7) Persons designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

(8) Persons who have completed a higher course of a specialized training college (restricted to a college having 4 years or longer of a duration of study and that satisfies the standards determined by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology on after a day decided by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

(9) A person who has enrolled in a graduate school of other university pursuant to the provisions of Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Act and then who is recognized to have appropriate abilities to receive graduate school education at a graduate school of Kanazawa University (hereinafter referred to as the “University”).

(10) A person who has completed a 15 years of school curriculum in a foreign country, a person who has completed in Japan a program of an educational institution which is recognized to have 15 years of school curriculum of the country under the school education system of the foreign country and which is designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or a person who has completed a 15 years of program under the education system of a foreign country by taking subject classes through a distance learning system provided by a school in the foreign country while living in Japan and who is recognized as having acquired prescribed number of credits with superior grades in a graduate school of the University.

(11) A person who has reached 22 years of age and is recognized as having academic ability equivalent to or more of that of persons described in Item 1 as a result of individual screening by a gradu-

ate school of the University.

- 2 Persons who may be admitted to a professional degree program (Graduate School of Professional Development in Teacher Education) shall be those who fall under any of the following items of preceding paragraph and also has obtained a class 1 license described in the Education Personnel Certification Act (Act No. 147 of 1949).
- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph 1, a person who has enrolled in a university described in Article 83 of the School Education Act for 3 years or more and who is recognized as having obtained credits described by a graduate school of the University with excellent marks may be admitted to a master's course, master's level section of integrated course or a professional degree course.

Article 10 Persons who may be admitted to a medical doctoral course and to a pharmacy doctoral course shall be those who fall under any of the followings.

- (1) A person who has graduated from a university (only medicine, dentistry, pharmacy (limited to those with a duration of study of 6 year only. Hereinafter referred to as "6-Year Program") or veterinary medicine program) stipulated in Article 83 of the School Education Act.
- (2) A person who has been granted a bachelor's degree pursuant to Article 104, Paragraph 7 of the School Education Act (limited to those who have completed the program of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy (6-Year Program) or veterinary medicine).
- (3) A person who has completed 18 years of school curriculum in a foreign country (provided that the last program taken is medicine, dentistry, pharmacy (6-Year Program) or veterinary medicine).
- (4) A person who has, while living in Japan, completed a 18-year of school curriculum (provided that the last program taken is medicine, dentistry, pharmacy (6-Year Program) or veterinary medicine) at an educational institution positioned under the school education system of the specific foreign country as having such curriculum and who has completed a curriculum specified separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (5) A person who has completed 18 years of school curriculum (the last course taken should be medicine, dentistry, pharmacy (6-Year Program) or veterinary medicine) while living in Japan through a distance learning system offered by a foreign school in a foreign country.
- (6) A person who has been granted an academic degree equal to a bachelor's degree in a foreign university or other institution (limited to those institutions that have been evaluated by the government or by persons who have the approval of relevant organizations or designated separately to be an equivalent by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in terms of comprehensive status of the education and research activities, etc.) by completing a program having a duration of study of 5 years or more (provided that the last program taken is medicine, dentistry, pharmacy or veterinary medicine) (including those who have completed subject classes under a distance learning system offered by a foreign school while living in Japan or have completed a program at an educational institution in Japan that is part of the school education system of the specific country and that is separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology).
- (7) Persons designated by the Minister of Education, Culture,

Sports, Science and Technology.

- (8) A person who has enrolled in a graduate school of other university (limited to those doctoral programs of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy (6-Year Program) or veterinary medicine) pursuant to the provisions of Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Act and then who is recognized to have appropriate abilities to receive graduate school education at Graduate School of Kanazawa University.
- (9) A person who has completed a 16 years of school curriculum (provided that the last program taken is medicine, dentistry, pharmacy (6-Year Program) or veterinary medicine) in a foreign country, a person who has completed, while living in Japan, a program of an educational institution (provided that the last program taken is medicine, dentistry, pharmacy (6-Year Program) or veterinary medicine) which is recognized to have 16 years of school curriculum of the country under the school education system of the foreign country and which is designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or a person who has completed a 16 years of program (provided that the last program taken is medicine, dentistry, pharmacy (6-Year Program) or veterinary medicine) under the education system of a foreign country by taking subject classes through a distance learning system provided by a school in the foreign country while living in Japan and who is recognized as having acquired prescribed number of credits with superior grades in the Graduate School of the University.
- (10) A person who has reached 24 years of age and is recognized as having academic ability equivalent to or more of that of persons described in Item 1 as a result of individual screening by the Graduate School of the University.

- 2 Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, a person who has enrolled in a program of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy (6-Year Program) or veterinary medicine of a university described in Article 83 of the School Education Act for 4 years or more and who is recognized as having obtained credits described by the Graduate School of the University with excellent marks may be admitted to a medical or pharmacy doctoral course.

Article 11 Persons who may be admitted to a doctoral level section of integrated course shall be those who fall under any of the followings.

- (1) A person who has a master's degree or a professional degree.
- (2) A person who has been granted a master's degree or a professional degree in a foreign country.
- (3) A person who has completed a program of an educational institution while living in Japan which is recognized by his or her country as having a curriculum of a graduate school under the said country's education system and which is designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and who has been granted a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree.
- (4) A person who has completed subjects classes offered through a distance learning system by a foreign school while living in Japan and has been granted a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree.
- (5) Those who have completed a program at the United Nations University, which was established pursuant to a resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 11, 1972, and is prescribed in Article 1, Paragraph 2 of the Act on Special

Measures Incidental to Enforcement of the “Agreement between the United Nations and Japan regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations University” (Act No. 72 of 1976) (hereinafter referred to as the “United Nations University”), and has been conferred a degree equivalent to a master’s degree.

(6) Persons designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

(7) A person who has reached 24 years of age and is recognized as having academic ability equivalent to or more of that of persons having a master’s degree or a professional degree as a result of individual screening by a Graduate School of the University.

(8) Persons who have taken educational program by a school in a foreign country, an educational institution with a designation under Item 3, or the United Nations University and who has passed tests and examination prescribed in Article 16, Paragraph 2 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools, and who is recognized to have an academic ability equivalent to or more of that of persons having a master’s degree.

(Application for admission)

Article 12 Applicants for admission to a Graduate school must file a prescribed application form together with the screening fee described in Appendix 2 and other documents provided for separately.

(Selection of Entrants)

Article 13 Applicants for admission described in the preceding Article will be selected in accordance with the provisions provided for separately based on the policy stipulated in Article 165-2, Paragraph 1, Item 3 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the School Education Act (Ministry of Education Ordinance No. 11 of 1947).

2 In selecting enrollees for the Graduate School of Law (Law major), the aptitude of enrollees is evaluated appropriately and objectively, and various knowledge or experiences are considered as well as determined by the Graduate School of Law (Law major).

(Admission procedures and matriculation)

Article 14 A person who receives notification of passing the admission screening based on the result of the preceding Article must submit all prescribed documents by the prescribed day and also pay the admission fee described in Appendix 2. However, a person who intends to apply for an admission fees exemption or an admission fees deferment must file the application form for exemption or deferment in lieu of the admission fee.

2 The President shall admit a person who has completed the admission procedures (including those persons who have submitted an application for an admission fees exemption or deferment).

(Re-enrollment, Transfer and mid-course entry admission)

Article 15 A person who falls under any of the following items may be admitted to transfer to the corresponding university year after screening procedures have been undertaken.

(1) A person who has withdrawn (excluding persons expelled from the University described in Article 41) or deregistered from a Graduate School of the University and who desires to re-enroll in the same Graduate School.

(2) A person who attends a graduate school of another university and who desires to apply for transfer to a Graduate School of the University.

(3) A person who has graduated or withdrawn from a graduate school of another university and who desires to apply for mid-course entry admission to a Graduate School of the University.

2 The maximum enrollment duration of students who enroll in a Grad-

uate School of the University pursuant to the provisions of the preceding Paragraph may not exceed 2 times the remaining standard duration of study corresponding to the year to which such students belong.

3 The provisions of Article 12, and Article 13, Paragraph 1, and the preceding Article shall apply mutatis mutandis to the cases of enrollment pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 1.

4 Matters necessary in relation to re-enrollment, transfer and mid-course entry admission shall be provided for separately by each Graduate School.

(Transfer to other graduate school or other division)

Article 16 A student who desires to transfer to other Graduate School of the University must submit a prescribed application form describing the desired Graduate School or major and the reason for the desire to the Dean of the desired Graduate School through the Dean of the associated Graduate School and obtain approval.

2 A student who desires to transfer to other division within the associated Graduate School must obtain approval from the Dean of the Graduate School as prescribed by the said Graduate School.

3 Matters concerning the duration of enrollment for persons who have obtained approval described in the preceding 2 Paragraphs shall be provided for separately.

(Treatment of subject classes, etc. already taken at the time of re-enrollment, etc.)

Article 17 Matters concerning approval for the credits of subject classes already taken and handling of credits already acquired by a student who has obtained approval described in the preceding 2 Articles shall be determined by the Graduate School.

(Oath)

Article 18 A person who is admitted to the University must swear an oath in accordance with the provisions provided for separately.

Chapter 5 Education Method, Etc.

(Policies to Organize Curricular and education method)

Article 19 Graduate Schools shall open subject classes necessary, prepare a plan for guidance on preparation of dissertations, etc. (hereinafter referred to as “Research Guidance”), and organize curriculum systematically, based on the policy stipulated in Article 165-2, Paragraph 1, Items 1 and 2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the School Education Act.

2 When organizing a curriculum, Graduate School shall pay attention to ensure that it will have students acquire high-level professional knowledge and abilities concerning their major fields in their Graduate Schools and also that students’ ground in related fields of their said majors will be fostered.

3 Education at the Graduate School (excluding Graduate School of Law (Law major) and Graduate School of Professional Development in Teacher Education) shall be conducted through the coursework in specialized subjects and research guidance.

4 Education at the Graduate School of Law (Law major) shall be conducted through the coursework in specialized subjects necessary for achieving its educational goals.

5 Education of Graduate School of Professional Development in Teacher Education shall be conducted by means of coursework of subject classes necessary for achieving its educational goals.

(Program for Leading Graduate Schools)

Article 19-2 Kanazawa University Graduate School shall establish the Leading Program doctoral course that shall be continuous with the undergraduate education in order to foster globally-minded lead-

ers by providing high-quality education that exceeds standard doctoral program curriculum and provides knowledge and skills needed to function in the modern globalized society.

- 2 Matters necessary for the program for leading graduate schools shall be provided for separately.

(Subject classes, number of credits, and completion method)

(WISE Program)

Article 19-3 The WISE Program will be established in this graduate school with the purpose of fostering doctoral human resources who can lead the creation and utilization of new knowledge, create value that will lead the next generation, and challenge the solution of social issues to bring innovation to society.

- 2 Necessary matters regarding the WISE program will be determined separately.

Article 20 Contents of subject classes, number of credits, contents of Research Guidance and method of completion of the preceding shall be provided for separately by each Graduate School.

- 2 With respect to the method of calculations of credits of class subjects, the provisions of Article 50 of the University Rules shall be applied mutatis mutandis. In this case, “graduation thesis and graduation research, etc.” in Paragraph 2 of the Article shall be replaced with “degree dissertation, outcomes of research concerning specific subject, etc.”.

(Class methods)

Article 21 With respect to class methods, the provisions of Article 51 of the University Rules shall be applied mutatis mutandis.

- 2 When calculating the number of credits where the format of a class is a combination or two or more of lecture, seminar, experiment, practical training or practical exercise formats, one credit shall consist of class hours established by each Graduate School according to the combination and in consideration of the standards described in Article 50, Paragraph 1 of the University Rules to be applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to the preceding article.

- 3 Organizational training and research shall be implemented in order to make improvements to subject classes, contents of Research Guidance and the methods of the preceding.

- 4 Graduate Schools shall clearly show students methods of subject classes and Research Guidance, the contents of the preceding, and one-year plans of classes and Research Guidance in advance.

- 5 In evaluating the academic performance, evaluating degree dissertations and approving completion, the standards shall be clearly shown to students in advance in order to maintain objectivity and strictness, and evaluation and approval shall be appropriately conducted in accordance with the said standards.

(Granting credits)

Article 22 A person who has taken subject classes shall be granted credits based on evaluation of academic achievement by means of tests and other appropriate methods specified separately.

- 2 Results of tests, etc. shall be indicated by grades of “S”, “A”, “B”, “C” and “Not passed”, and “S”, “A”, “B”, and “C” shall be deemed “Passed”, and “Not passed” shall be deemed “Fail”. However, depending of subject classes or class formats, “Passed” may be noted as “Pass” or “Certified”.

(Special cases regarding education methods)

Article 23 When it is deemed specially necessary for educational purpose, each Graduate School may apply appropriate methods when providing education, such as to provide classes and Research Guidance during evening or other specific hours or timing.

(Taking of classes of other graduate schools and colleges, etc.)

Article 23-2 When deeming it to be effective from an educational standpoint, each Graduate School may allow students to take subject classes of other Graduate School or College.

- 2 Credits earned pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph can be considered to have been earned by taking courses at the Graduate School of the University and can be included in the credits required for completion to an extent not exceeding 15 credits.

(Taking of subject classes of another graduate school)

Article 24 When deeming it to be effective from an educational standpoint, a Graduate School may allow students to take subject classes of a graduate school of other universities upon consultation with the said graduate school of the other universities.

- 2 Credits earned pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph can be considered to have been earned by taking courses at the Graduate School of the University and can be included in the credits required for completion to an extent not exceeding 15 credits when counted together with the credits earned under the preceding Paragraph 2.

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, in the Graduate School of Law (Law major), the credits of the courses at the graduate schools of other universities acquired under the provisions of Paragraph 1 shall not exceed 30 credits. However, if the acquisition of more than 93 credits is a requirement for completion, only the excess credits can be considered to exceed 30 credits.

- 4 The provisions of the preceding three Paragraphs shall be applied mutatis mutandis in the cases where a student studies at a graduate school in a foreign country, where a student takes subject classes provided by a graduate school in a foreign country through a distance learning system while living in Japan, and where a student takes subject classes of an educational course of United Nations University.

(Studies at a graduate school of other university or a graduate school of a university in a foreign country during a leave of absence)

Article 24-2 If it is deemed useful in terms of education and research, student may study at the graduate school of another university or the graduate school of a foreign university during the leave of absence, and the credits obtained can be included in the required credits toward graduation.

- 2 The credits obtained based on the provisions of the preceding paragraph, Article 23-2, Paragraph 2 and the preceding Article, Paragraph 2 shall not exceed 15 credits, including the number of credits recognized as credits of the University.

(Research Guidance by other graduate school, etc.)

Article 25 When it is deemed useful in education and research, students can be allowed to receive necessary research guidance at other graduate schools (excluding Graduate School of Law (Law major) and Graduate School of Professional Development in Teacher Education) such as graduate schools or research institutes of other universities (hereinafter “other graduate schools, etc.” upon consultation. However, if the Master’s course and PhD first 2 years students are accepted, the period for receiving the research guidance shall not exceed one year.

- 2 Research Guidance received by a student pursuant to the provisions of the preceding Paragraph may be regarded as Research Guidance received from the Graduate School of the University.

(Approval of Credits Acquired Prior to Admission)

Article 26 When deeming it to be effective from an educational standpoint, the credits acquired from a graduate school of any other

university or a graduate school in a foreign country by a student before entry to the Graduate School (including credits acquired as a non-degree auditor or as a person who has completed a special course of study described in Article 50) may be regarded as credits acquired by completing subject classes of the Graduate School of the University and included in the credits toward graduation requirements.

2 Credits that can be considered to have been earned pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph shall not exceed 15 credits for credits other than those earned at the Graduate School of the University, except in the case of transfer. In addition, the total number of credits deemed to have been acquired at the graduate school pursuant to Article 23-2, Article 24, and Article 24-2 shall not exceed 20 credits.

3 Notwithstanding of the provisions of the preceding paragraph, in the case of the Graduate School of Law (Law major), the number of credits which may be regarded as credits acquired pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 1 shall, except for the cases of transfer admission and credits acquired from the said graduate school, shall not exceed 30 credits (excluding the number of regarded credits in excess of 30 credits pursuant to the provisions of Article 24, Paragraph 3).

4 With regard to a person who has enrolled in the Graduate School of Law (law major) after completing a university curriculum designed to ensure a smooth connection with education at a law school (hereinafter "Certified Collaborative Basic Legal Curriculum") that is the object of the collaborative legal training agreement set forth in Article 6, Paragraph 1 of the Act on Linkage Between Law School Education and Bar Examination, etc. (Act No. 139 of 2002) and has been certified under the same Paragraph (hereinafter "Certified Collaborative Law School"), or a person who is recognized by the Graduate School of Law (law major) as having the same level of academic knowledge as such a person, credits acquired by completing subject classes at a Certified Collaborative Law School other than the Graduate School of Law (law major) prior to enrollment shall not exceed 46 credits (excluding the number of regarded credits in excess of 30 units pursuant to the proviso of Article 24, Paragraph 3) when calculated together with the number of credits regarded as approved from the relevant Graduate School pursuant to the provisions of Article 24, Paragraphs 3 and 4.

(Shortening the period of study)

Article 26-2 Graduate schools (excluding the Graduate School of Law (Law major) and the Graduate School of Professional Development in Teacher Education) shall recognize the credits earned before enrolling in the Graduate School of the University in accordance with the provisions of the preceding article. If it is recognized that a student has taken a part of the Master's course (including the PhD first 2 years course. The same shall apply hereinafter in this article) or doctoral course (excluding PhD last 3 years course) of the Graduate School by acquiring the credits and attending periods required for the acquisition, etc., it can be considered that the student has been enrolled for the period specified by the graduate school within a range not exceeding one year. However, even in this case, the student must be enrolled in the Master's course for at least one year.

Article 27 When a student (excluding students under the Short-term (1 Year) Enrollment-type System) notifies his or her desire to complete the curriculum for completion over a certain period of time

exceeding the original duration of study in a well-planned manner due to such reasons as he or she has an occupation, the President may, after deliberations with the faculty meeting of the said Graduate School, etc., approve his or her well-planned completion of the curricula.

2 In addition to the matters described in the preceding Paragraph, matters necessary for completion of the curricula over a longer term shall be provided for separately.

Chapter 6 Completion of a Program and Degree Conferral

(Requirements for completion)

Article 28 Requirements for completion of a master's course and a master's level section of integrated course shall be to enroll in the said program for 2 years or more, to acquire the number of credits established by the Graduate School of 30 credits or more, to meet the English proficiency standards set separately by the university, and to pass the examination and final tests on the master thesis or the outcomes of research concerning a specific subject according to the purpose of the said program after receiving necessary Research Guidance. However, with respect to duration of enrollment, if a student has generated superior outcomes, he or she may satisfy the duration requirements by enrollment in the said program for 1 year or more.

2 With respect to requirements for completion of a master's level section of integrated course, if it is deemed necessary to achieve the purposes of the said doctoral program, a student may, as described by the Graduate School, etc., pass tests and examination conducted by the Graduate School, etc. described below in lieu of passing examinations and final tests on the master thesis or the outcomes of research concerning a specific subject described in the preceding Paragraph as described by the Graduate School.

(1) In the case of a person who has completed a master's course or a master's level section of integrated course pursuant to the provisions of the main clause of Paragraph 1 or a person who has been recognized as having academic ability equivalent to or more of that of persons having a master's degree or a professional degree pursuant to the provisions of Article 11 (excluding Paragraph 1) in light of eligibility for admission to a Graduate School, 1 year (in the case of a person who has completed a professional degree program with a standard duration of study of 1 year or more but less than 2 years, the period calculated by subtracting the said period of 1 year or more but less than 2 years from 3 years) or more.

(2) Examination on abilities which are necessary for independently conducting research relating the doctoral dissertations and which are to be acquired in the master's level section of integrated course.

3 Requirements for completion of the doctoral level section of integrated course shall be to enroll in the said program for 3 years (in the cases of a person who has completed a program of Law School, 2 years) or more, to acquire the number of credits established by the Graduate School of 10 credits or more, to meet the English proficiency standards set separately by the university, and to pass examination on doctoral dissertations and final tests after receiving necessary Research Guidance.

4 Notwithstanding of the provisions of the preceding paragraph, a person who has generated excellent research outcomes may satisfy the required duration of enrollment if he or she enroll at least the number of years specified below.

- (1) In the case of a person who has completed a master's course or a master's level section of integrated course pursuant to the provisions of the main clause of Paragraph 1 or a person who has been recognized as having academic ability equivalent to or more of that of persons having a master's degree or a professional degree pursuant to the provisions of Article 11 (excluding Paragraph 1) in light of eligibility for admission to a Graduate School, 1 year (in the case of a person who has completed a professional degree program with a standard duration of study of 1 year or more but less than 2 years, the period calculated by subtracting the said period of 1 year or more but less than 2 years from 3 years) or more.
 - (2) In the cases of a person who has completed a Short-term (1 Year) Enrollment-type System or a person who has completed the said program as a person who has generated superior outcomes as described in the proviso of Paragraph 1, 3 years or more including the duration of enrollment of the said program.
- 5 Requirements for completion of a medical doctoral course shall be to enroll in the said course for 4 years or more, to acquire the number of credits established by the Graduate School of 30 credits or more, to meet the English proficiency standards set separately by the university, and to pass the examination on doctoral dissertations and final tests after receiving necessary Research Guidance. However, with respect to duration of enrollment, if a student has generated superior outcomes, he or she may satisfy the duration requirements by enrollment in the said course for 3 years or more.
 - 6 Requirements for completion of a pharmacy doctoral course shall be to enroll in the said course for 4 years or more, to acquire 34 credits or more, to meet the English proficiency standards set separately by the university, and to pass the examination on doctoral dissertations and final tests after receiving necessary Research Guidance. However, with respect to duration of enrollment, if a student has generated superior outcomes, he or she may satisfy the duration requirements by enrollment in the said course for 3 years or more.
 - 7 Requirements for completion of a professional degree course (Law School) shall be to enroll in the said course for 3 years or more and to acquire the number of credits established by the Graduate School of 93 credits or more.
 - 8 The requirements for completing the Professional Degree Course (Professional School for Teacher Education) are that students must be enrolled in the course for at least two years and obtain the number of credits specified by the Graduate School with 49 credits or more.
 - 9 Notwithstanding the proviso of Paragraph 1, Paragraph 4, and the provisos of Paragraphs 5 and 6, a student who fall under any of the following items cannot shorten their duration of enrollment. However, this does not apply if the President determines that there are special circumstances.
 - (1) A student who receives disciplinary action stipulated in Article 4 of the Rules for Disciplinary Actions against Students of Kanazawa University.
 - (2) A student who takes a leave of absence.

(Shortening the period of study at the Graduate School of Law (Law major))

Article 29 The Graduate School of Law (Law major) (referred to as "Major" in this article and the next article) is the credits earned before enrolling in the Major pursuant to the provisions of Article 26, Paragraph 1 (admission qualification pursuant to the provisions

of Article 9, limited to those acquired after enrollment) is considered to have been acquired in the Major. If it is recognized that a part of the curriculum of the Major has been taken by acquiring the credits, it is assumed that the student has been enrolled for the period specified by the Major within a range not exceeding one year in consideration of the number of credits, the period required for the acquisition, etc.

(Handling of law graduates in the Graduate School of Law (Law major))

Article 30 For those who are recognized as having the basic academic knowledge of law required in the Major (hereinafter referred to as "law graduates"), the period of enrollment stipulated in Article 28, Paragraph 7 is one year. It can be considered that the student has been enrolled for a period approved by the Major within a range not exceeding one year and has acquired the credits approved by the Major within a range not exceeding 30 credits for the credits stipulated in the same article. However, if the acquisition of more than 93 credits is a requirement for completion, only the excess credits can be considered to exceed 30 credits.

2 The period regarded as having enrolled by a Person After Study of Law pursuant to the provisions of the preceding Paragraph shall not exceed 1 year when calculated together with the period regarded as having enrolled pursuant to the provisions of Article 29.

3 The number of credits which may be regarded as having acquired by a Person After Study of Law pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 1 shall not exceed 30 credits (excluding the number of regarded credits in excess of 30 units pursuant to the proviso of Article 24, Paragraph 3) when calculated together with the number of credits regarded as acquired pursuant to the provisions of Article 24, Paragraphs 3 and 4 and Article 26, Paragraph 1.

4 With regard to the application of the provisions of Paragraph 1 and the preceding Paragraph concerning a person who has completed a Certified Collaborative Basic Legal Curriculum and enrolled in the major, or a person who is recognized by the major as having the same level of academic knowledge as such a person, "30 credits" in Paragraph 1 of the Article shall be replaced with "46 credits", and "30 credits when calculated together" shall be replaced with "46 credits when calculated together".

(Conferral of degrees)

Article 31 A person who has completed a Graduate school program shall be granted a master's degree, a doctoral degree or a professional degree according to the program.

2 Conferral of degrees specified in the preceding Paragraph shall be in accordance with Rules for Degrees of Kanazawa University (hereinafter referred to as "Rules for Degrees").

(Conferral of a degree without taking a doctoral program)

Article 32 In addition to the matters specified in the preceding Article, a doctoral degree may be granted to a person without taking a doctoral program in accordance with the provisions of the Rules for Degrees.

Chapter 7 Leave of Absence, Re-enrollment, Transfer, Study Abroad, Withdrawal and Expulsion

(Leave of absence, etc.)

Article 33 A student who intends to suspend studying for one month or more due to illness or other reason may take a leave of absence upon notification to the Dean of the Graduate School.

2 In addition to the leave of absence described in the preceding Paragraph, Dean of the Graduate School may order a student whose at-

tendance at the University is considered insufficient due to illness or other reasons to take a leave of absence or to suspend attendance upon obtaining approval from the President.

3 A period of a leave of absence shall start on the starting date of the leave of absence to the end of either a quarter, semester or the current university year. However, the same shall not apply to leave of absence described in the preceding Paragraph.

4 A period of leave of absence shall not be included in the calculations of duration of enrollment.

5 Periods of leave of absence may not exceed the standard duration of study of the said program in total. However, the same shall not apply to periods of leave of absence described in Paragraph 2.

(Re-enrollment)

Article 34 A person during a leave of absence who intends to return to the University (excluding those who are ordered to take a leave of absence based on Article 33, Paragraph 2) shall notify to the Dean of the Graduate School together with a document describing the reason.

2 The time of re-enrollment shall be the beginning of each quarter or semester.

(Transfer)

Article 35 A student who desires to transfer to any other university's graduate school (excluding those who have committed an act subject to disciplinary actions) shall submit a prescribed application form describing the desired university, graduate school, major and the reason for the desire to the President through the Dean of the Graduate School.

(Study abroad)

Article 36 A student who intends to study abroad to study at a graduate school in a foreign country shall notify to the President through the Dean of the Graduate School.

2 The period of study abroad pursuant to the preceding Paragraph may be included in the duration of enrollment described in Article 28.

(Withdrawal)

Article 37 A student who intends to withdraw from the University shall submit a notification describing the reason to the President through the Dean of the Graduate School.

2 Notwithstanding of the provisions of the preceding paragraph, if there is a special reason, such as where a student who has committed an act subject to disciplinary actions has submitted an intention of withdrawal before the said action is determined, the President or the Dean of the Graduate School may not accept the said notification as described separately.

(Deregistration)

Article 38 If a student falls under any of the following items, the student shall be deregistered from the University by the President.

(1) A student who has not paid his or her required admission fee by the specified date.

(2) A student who does not receive an approval for completion after reaching the completion of his or her prescribed duration.

(3) A student who fails to pay tuition fees and does not pay after being requested to do so.

(4) A student who is not expected to complete his or her studies due to illness or other accident.

2 For those who have been removed from the register pursuant to the provisions of items 1 and 3 of the preceding Paragraph, the grades of the semester to which the date of removal belongs shall be invalid. (Education and Research Meeting, Etc.)

Article 39 The Dean of the Graduate School consults with the Dean of the Education and Research Council (however, the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative Conference shall be related to the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative; the same shall apply hereinafter) regarding the matters of Article 33, Paragraph 2 and the preceding Article.

Chapter 8 Commendation and Disciplinary Actions

(Commendation)

Article 40 The President may commend a student whose academic outcomes, outcomes of his or her extra-curricular activities, etc. during his or her enrollment in a Graduate school are excellent at the time of his or her completion.

2 Matters concerning commendation shall be provided for separately. (Disciplinary action)

Article 41 When a student has disturbed the order of the University or has committed an act in violation of the status as a student, the President may impose disciplinary actions on the student upon deliberations with the Education and Research Meeting and Education and Research Council.

2 Disciplinary actions shall be implemented by the Dean of Graduate School based on orders of the President.

3 Disciplinary actions shall be expulsion, suspension of attendance or warning.

Chapter 9 Screening Fee, Admission Fee and Tuition Fee

(Screening fee, etc.)

Article 42 The amounts of the screening fee, admission fee and tuition fee (hereinafter referred to as "Screening Fee, Etc.") shall be as described in Appendix 2.

2 Collection of Screening Fee, Etc. shall be in accordance with the provisions of Article 72 to Article 82 of University Rules.

Chapter 10 Non-degree Research Student, Non-degree Auditor, Special Auditor and Foreign Student and Special Research Student

(Non-degree research student, etc.)

Article 43 With respect to Non-degree research student, non-degree auditor, special auditor and foreign student, the provisions of Article 83 to Article 86 of University Rules shall be applied mutatis mutandis. In this case, "College" shall be replaced with "Graduate School".

(Special research student)

Article 44 If there is a graduate student of another university who intends to receive research guidance at the graduate school (excluding the Graduate School of Law (Law major) and the Graduate School of Professional Development in Teacher Education), they may obtain a status of a "special research student" upon consulting with the relevant graduate school.

(Screening Fee, Etc.)

Article 45 Screening Fee, Etc. relating to non-degree research student, non-degree auditor, special auditor and special research student shall be as specified in Attached Table 2.

2 Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, if the research student is a faculty staff member who is dispatched to the university based on the Industrial Education Promotion Act, or has been ordered by his current authority to receive education at the university, the screening fee etc. shall not be collected.

3 No screening fee and admission fee relating to special auditor and special research student shall be collected.

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 1, if a special auditor

is a student of a graduate school of a national university, a student of a graduate school of a public or private university under an agreement on mutual recognition of credits, a foreign student under an exchange agreement, or a student deemed to be especially necessary by the President upon deliberation with Education and Research Council, no tuition fees shall be collected.

- 5 Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 1, if a special research student is a student of a graduate school of a national university, a student of a graduate school of a public or private university under an agreement on exchange of special research students or a foreign student under an exchange agreement, no tuition fees shall be collected.
- 6 Matters necessary for handling of screening fees, etc. of non-degree auditors shall be provided for separately.

Chapter 13 Joint Graduate School

(A joint graduate school)

Article 48 With respect to implementation of education and research of Division of Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences (doctoral course) which is consisted of Kanazawa University, Chiba University and Nagasaki University as the constituent universities, the University shall cooperation with Chiba University and Nagasaki University.

- 2 The University shall cooperate with the Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology for the implementation of education and research in the Transdisciplinary Sciences (Doctoral course).

Chapter 14 United Graduate School

(United Graduate School of Child Development, Osaka University, Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University, and University of Fukui)

Article 49 With respect to implementation of education and research of Child Development major (doctoral course) of United Graduate School of Child Development, Osaka University, Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University, and University of Fukui established in a graduate school of Osaka University, the University shall cooperate with Osaka University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University, and University of Fukui.

Chapter 15 Special Provisions

(Special Provisions)

Article 50 The Graduate School may organize a special course stipulated in Article 105 of the School Education Law for non-students of the University, and issue certificates certifying the fact of completion to those who have completed it.

- 2 Necessary matters concerning the implementation of the preceding Paragraph shall be determined separately.

Supplementary provisions (Abbreviated)

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

Appendix 1 (Omitted)

Appendix 2

Amounts of Screening Fee, Etc.

Classification	Screening fee	Admission fee	Tuition fee
Graduate school	30,000 yen	282,000 yen	Annual amount 535,800 yen
Law school	30,000 yen	282,000 yen	Annual amount 804,000 yen
Non-degree research student	9,800 yen	84,600 yen	Monthly amount 29,700 yen
Non-degree auditor	9,800 yen	28,200 yen	1 credit 14,800 yen
Special auditor			1 credit 14,800 yen
Special research student			Monthly amount 29,700 yen