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Osaka University Graduate School Regulations

Chapter 1: General Provisions

(Purpose, Aims, etc.)

Article 1

These regulations specify the requirements necessary for students to complete their studies, including the period of study and the content of the curriculum, at the Graduate Schools of Osaka University (hereinafter referred to as “University”).

2. The graduate program of the University shall aim to teach and research academic theories and applications and achieve a mastery of profound knowledge, as well as cultivate the in-depth knowledge and superior capabilities needed to engage in a vocation requiring a high degree of specialization, and contribute to the advancement of society.

3. The graduate program of the University shall determine and publicly announce the aims for educating individuals and other aims related to education and research for each graduate school and department/division/course.

(Programs and Standard Period of Study)

Article 2

The graduate program of the University shall be a doctoral degree program. However, the Graduate School of Letters and Graduate School of Medicine shall offer a master’s degree program and a doctoral degree program, and the Osaka University Law School shall offer a graduate law school program.

2. The standard period of study for the master’s degree program shall be two (2) years.

3. The standard period of study for the doctoral degree program shall be five (5) years. However, the standard period of study to complete the doctoral degree programs offered by the Division of Medicine at the Graduate School of Medicine, the Graduate School of Dentistry or the Course for Medical Pharmacy at the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (hereinafter referred to as “Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy”) shall be four (4) years.

4. The doctoral degree program shall be divided into an initial two-year course (hereinafter referred to as “Master’s Course”) and a subsequent three-year advanced course (hereinafter referred to as “Doctoral Course”). However, this division shall not be established for the Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy and the doctoral degree program in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences.

5. The standard period of study for the Master's Course referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be two (2) years, and this shall be treated as equivalent to a master's degree program.

6. The standard period of study for the graduate law school program shall be three (3) years.

7. Notwithstanding the provisions stipulated in Paragraphs 3 and 4 above, the doctoral degree program for the United Graduate School of Child Development, Osaka University, Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University and University of Fukui shall consist of a Doctoral Course only, and the standard period of study shall be three (3) years.

8. Pursuant to the provision of Article 10, for students who have received permission to complete the curriculum over an extended period of time (hereinafter referred to as a "Long-term Student") , the standard period of study shall be the period of time that was authorized.

(Graduate Schools, Departments/Divisions/Courses and Programs)

Article 3

The graduate schools, departments/divisions/courses and related programs at the Graduate Schools of the University shall be as listed in the table below.

Graduate School	Department/Division/Course	Type of Program
Letters	Studies on Cultural Forms, Studies on Cultural Expressions	Doctoral degree program
	Studies on Cultural Dynamics	Master's degree program
Human Sciences	Human Sciences	Doctoral degree program
Law and Politics	Law and Political Science	Doctoral degree program
Economics	Economics, Business and Management	Doctoral degree program
Science	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Macromolecular Science, Earth and Space Science	Doctoral degree program
Medicine	Medicine, Health Sciences	Doctoral degree program
	Medical Sciences	Master's degree program
Dentistry	Oral Science	Doctoral degree program
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Advanced Pharmaco-science, Medical Pharmacy	Doctoral degree program

Graduate School	Department/Division/Course	Type of Program
Engineering	Biotechnology, Applied Chemistry, Precision Engineering and Applied Physics, Mechanical Engineering, Materials and Manufacturing Science, Electrical, Electronic and Infocommunications Engineering, Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering, Global Architecture, Management of Industry and Technology	Doctoral degree program
Engineering Science	Materials Engineering Science, Mechanical Science and Bioengineering, Systems Innovation	Doctoral degree program
Language and Culture	Language and Culture, Language and Society, Japanese Language and Culture	Doctoral degree program
Osaka School of International Public Policy	International Public Policy, Comparative Public Policy	Doctoral degree program
Information Science and Technology	Pure and Applied Mathematics, Information and Physical Sciences, Computer Science, Information Systems Engineering, Information Networking, Multimedia Engineering, Bioinformatic Engineering	Doctoral degree program
Frontier Biosciences	Frontier Biosciences	Doctoral degree program
Osaka University Law School	Legal Practice	Graduate law school program
United Graduate School of Child Development, Osaka University, Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University and University of Fukui	Child Development	Doctoral degree program

2. Osaka University Law School referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be a professional graduate school defined in Paragraph 2 of Article 99 of the School Education Law (Act No. 26, 1947).

(Purpose of Courses)

Article 4

The master's degree programs and Master's Courses shall aim to cultivate research capabilities in a field of specialization or, additionally, cultivate superior capabilities for engaging in a vocation requiring a high degree of specialization, through in-depth education over a broad field.

Article 5

The Doctoral Course, the Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy and the doctoral degree program in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences shall aim to cultivate individuals who can conduct independent research as researchers in a field of specialization, and foster

the advanced research capabilities necessary for carrying out a highly specialized vocation as well as a rich knowledge that serves as the foundation for such capabilities.

Article 5-2

The graduate law school program shall have the sole purpose of providing training in the legal profession among the professional doctoral degrees stipulated in the Standards for the Establishment of Professional Graduate Schools.

Chapter 2: Curriculum

(Policy for Development of Curriculum)

Article 5-3

The curriculum in the graduate program of the University shall include the subjects organized systematically based on academic majors, global literacy and liberal arts.

Article 5-4

The graduate program of the University (excluding professional graduate schools, which applies here and in Paragraph 1 of Article 5-6, Article 9-2, Paragraph 1 of Article 9-4, and Article 12) shall establish the necessary subjects to achieve the educational aims of the program as well as establish a system for supervising the writing of a thesis or dissertation (hereinafter referred to as “Research Guidance”).

2. With regard to the development of the curriculum, the graduate program of the University must give appropriate consideration to fostering fundamental knowledge in the relevant field of specialization, in addition to enabling the acquisition of advanced specialized knowledge and capabilities in that field of specialization.

Article 5-5

The professional graduate school must establish the necessary subjects in the field of specialization in collaboration with industry, legal sector, etc.

2. The professional graduate school must give appropriate consideration to providing coursework involving practical research, on-site investigations or both, or two-way or multi-directional debate, question and answer sessions or other appropriate methods in the field of specialization, in order to provide a practical education that fulfills the aims of the school.

(Program for Leading Graduate Schools)

Article 5-6

In order to enhance the curricula in each graduate school, the following programs are offered by the University:

Program for Leading Graduate Schools

WISE Program(Doctoral Program for World-leading Innovative & Smart Education)

2. Necessary matters related to each programs of the preceding paragraph shall be stipulated separately.

(Graduate Minor Program etc.)

Article 5-7

In addition to the curriculum stipulated in Article5-3 to the preceding Article, the following programs shall be established in order to cultivate knowledge in a wide range of areas:

Graduate Minor Program

Graduate Program for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies

2. Other matters necessary for each program stated in the preceding paragraph shall be stipulated separately.

(Certificates of Learning, etc.)

Article 5-8

For students who have acquired credits for systematic courses with a part of the curriculum stipulated in Article 5-3 to 5-6 and according to the provisions stipulated in Article 163-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the School Education Law (Ministry of Education Ordinance No. 11, 1947), Certificates of Learning can be issued.

2. The systematic courses in the preceding paragraph are referred to as 学修証明プログラム (the Learning Certificate Program).

3. Other necessary matters concerning the Learning Certificate Program shall be stipulated separately.

(Educational Methods etc.)

Article 6

The education in the graduate program of the University shall be conducted in the form of coursework and Research Guidance. However, Research Guidance shall not apply to the professional graduate school.

2. The subject content, number of credits, content of Research Guidance and course requirements for each graduate school shall be established separately in the regulations for the relevant graduate school.

3. Regarding the method of instruction and method for calculating the number of credits for each subject, Article 10-2-2 and Article 10-2-3 in the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

4. In addition to the subjects stipulated in Paragraph 2 above, the University shall offer the following subjects that are jointly implemented by all graduate schools.

- Subjects concerning Transdisciplinary Graduate Education Program (hereinafter referred to as “Graduate Transdisciplinary Subjects”)
- Subjects concerning Program for Leading Graduate Schools (hereinafter referred to as Leading Program Subjects”)

- Global initiative subjects

5. Necessary matters concerning the Graduate Transdisciplinary Subjects, the Leading Program Subjects and global initiative subjects shall be stipulated separately.

Article 7

When deemed necessary by the Dean of the relevant graduate school (hereafter “Dean of the relevant graduate school” shall include individuals who have been given the power to act on behalf of the said Dean of the graduate school), with the approval of the relevant Faculty Meeting at the relevant graduate school, a student may take subjects offered by another department/division/course at the relevant graduate school, subjects offered by another graduate school, subjects stipulated in Paragraph 4 of the preceding Article, or subjects offered by an undergraduate school, and receive credits as stipulated in the provisions of Article 15.

Article 8

When deemed necessary by the Dean of the relevant graduate school, with the approval of a Faculty Meeting at the relevant graduate school, a student may take subjects at another graduate school, at an overseas graduate school, or at the United Nations University, and receive credits as stipulated in the provisions of Article 15, provided that the number of credits shall be ten (10) or less.

2. Regarding the completion of subjects stipulated in the preceding paragraph, the provisions stipulated in Paragraph 1 of Article 10-3 in the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 8-2

When deemed necessary by the Dean of the relevant graduate school, with the approval of the relevant Faculty Meeting at the relevant graduate school, the credits acquired for coursework completed at a graduate school, at an overseas graduate school or at the United Nations University prior to enrollment in the graduate program of the University, may be recognized by the graduate program of the University as acquired credits. (This includes credits acquired as a credited auditor pursuant to Article 15 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools, Ministry of Education Ordinance No. 28, 1974.)

2. Separate from the credits acquired pursuant to the provision of Paragraph 1 of the preceding Article, credits acquired pursuant to the preceding paragraph can be applied toward the total stipulated in Article 15, provided that the number of credits shall be ten (10) or less (excluding the individuals admitted to the University pursuant to Paragraph 1 of Article 24-2, or accepted for readmission or transfer pursuant to Paragraph 2 of Article 32).

Article 8-3

Regarding the professional graduate school, the completion of subjects at another graduate school, at an overseas graduate school, or at the United Nations University, and approval of credits acquired prior to enrollment shall be pursuant to the provisions of the professional graduate school.

Article 9

When deemed necessary by the Dean of the relevant graduate school, with the approval of the relevant Faculty Meeting at the relevant graduate school, a student may receive Research Guidance at another graduate school or overseas graduate school (excluding Research Guidance a student of the International Collaborative Department, as defined in Article 45, receives at the Overseas Partner Graduate School as defined in Article 46), based on discussions with that graduate school.

2. The period for receiving Research Guidance stipulated in the preceding paragraph shall not exceed one (1) year for students in the master's degree program and the Master's Course.

(Specification of Grading Standards etc.)

Article 9-2

The graduate program of the University must clearly specify to students the methods for and content of coursework and Research Guidance as well as an annual plan for coursework and Research Guidance.

2. In order for the graduate program of the University to maintain a strict and objective evaluation of academic achievements and the thesis or dissertation and approve program completion, the graduate program of the University must clearly specify the grading standards to students, and conduct evaluations appropriately in accordance with those standards.

Article 9-3

The professional graduate school must clearly specify to students the methods for and content of coursework and an annual plan for classes.

2. In order for the professional graduate school to maintain a strict and objective evaluation of academic achievements and approve program completion, the professional graduate school must clearly specify the grading standards to students, and conduct evaluations appropriately in accordance with those standards.

(Systematic Training for Improvements in Educational Content)

Article 9-4

The graduate program of the University shall conduct systematic training and research in order to improve the content and methods of classes and Research Guidance.

2. The professional graduate school shall conduct systematic training and research in order to improve the content and methods of classes.

(Long-term Completion of Curriculum)

Article 10

The Dean of the relevant graduate school may permit the planned completion of the curriculum based on stipulations established separately when a student, due to employment or other factors, expresses

the wish to exceed the standard period of study as stipulated in Paragraphs 2, 3, and 5 of Article 2 and complete the curriculum and degree course during a specific period of time.

(Acquisition of Required Qualifications to Obtain a Teaching Certificate)

Article 10-2

The methods for acquiring the required qualifications for obtaining a teaching certificate at the graduate schools of the University shall be stipulated separately.

Chapter 3: Completion of Course and Conferment of Degree

(Examinations and Evaluations)

Article 11

A student's mastery of a completed subject shall be evaluated by a written examination, oral evaluation or research report. However, other evaluation methods may be used in place of an examination.

2. Grading for examinations for each subject shall be expressed using the following system, with 100 points as the top score. S, A, B and C indicate passing grades, while F indicates a failing grade.

S: 90 points or higher

A: 80 – 89 points

B: 70 – 79 points

C: 60 – 69 points

F: Less than 60 points

(Submission of a Thesis or Dissertation etc.)

Article 12

Students in the graduate program of the University shall submit a thesis or dissertation to the Dean of the relevant graduate school during the period of enrollment and take a final examination. However, this provision shall not apply to students who are to be evaluated based on research results on a specific topic stipulated in Paragraph 1 of Article 15, and who are to be subjected to examination and evaluation stipulated in Paragraph 2 of Article 15.

Article 13

Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding Article, an individual who has been enrolled in the Doctoral Course for three (3) or more years, acquired the stipulated number of credits and received the necessary Research Guidance may be permitted by the Dean of the relevant graduate school to submit a doctoral dissertation and take a final examination, even after voluntary withdrawal from the graduate school.

2. Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding Article, an individual who has been enrolled in the Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy for four (4) or more years, acquired the stipulated number of credits and received the necessary Research Guidance may be permitted by the Dean of the relevant graduate school to submit a doctoral dissertation and take a final examination, even after voluntary withdrawal from the graduate school.

3. Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding Article, an individual who has been enrolled in the doctoral degree program in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences for five (5) or more years (or three (3) or more years in the case of individuals approved to enroll pursuant to the provision of Article 24-2), acquired the stipulated number of credits and received the necessary Research Guidance may be permitted by the Dean of the relevant graduate school to submit a doctoral dissertation and take a final examination, even after voluntary withdrawal from the graduate school.

4. The Dean of the relevant graduate school must have the approval of the relevant Faculty Meeting to grant the permission pursuant to the provisions of the preceding three paragraphs.

(Evaluation of Thesis or Dissertation etc.)

Article 14

A Dissertation Committee shall be established at a Faculty Meeting of the relevant graduate school to evaluate theses or dissertations and conduct final examinations.

2. A presentation session on the content of the dissertation shall be conducted when evaluating the said dissertation.

3. The assistance of an academic staff member from another graduate school etc. may be received when deemed necessary for the evaluation of the thesis or dissertation referred to in the preceding paragraph after discussion at a Faculty Meeting of the relevant graduate school.

4. The provisions of Paragraphs 1 and the preceding paragraph shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to examinations and evaluations stipulated in Paragraph 2 of the following Article.

(Requirements for Completion)

Article 15

The requirements for the completion of the master's degree program or the Master's Course shall be enrollment in the relevant program/course for at least two (2) years, acquisition of at least thirty (30) credits in the required subjects pursuant to the requirements of the relevant graduate school, and, after receiving the necessary Research Guidance, the successful completion of a master's thesis or research results on a specific topic in accordance with the aims of the curriculum and successful completion of a final examination. However, for an individual who has shown exceptional research performance, a period of enrollment of at least one (1) year may be deemed sufficient to complete the master's degree program or the Master's Course, only when specially approved by the Dean at the relevant graduate school with the approval of a Faculty Meeting at the relevant graduate school.

2. When it is deemed necessary to fulfill the aim of the Master's Course, the requirements for the completion of the said Master's Course shall be successful completion of examination and evaluation stipulated in the following in lieu of the successful completion of a master's thesis or research results on a specific topic.

- (1) Examination concerning advanced specialized knowledge and capabilities in the relevant field of specialization as well as fundamental knowledge in related field(s) of specialization, which should be acquired and cultivated during the said Master's Course.
- (2) Evaluation concerning capabilities necessary to perform proactive research related to a doctoral dissertation, which should be acquired during the said Master's Course.

3. The provisions of the preceding paragraphs shall be applied only to individuals taking the curriculum with a consistent aim for nurturing individuals in the doctoral degree program with a standard period of study of five (5) years stipulated in Paragraph 3 of Article 2.

4. The requirements for the completion of the doctoral degree program (excluding the Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy) shall be enrollment in the relevant program for at least five (5) years (including the period of two (2) years of enrollment in the relevant master's degree program or Master's Course in the case of individuals who have completed the said master's degree program or the Master's Course), acquisition of at least thirty (30) credits in the required subjects pursuant to the requirements of the relevant graduate school, and, after receiving the necessary Research Guidance, the successful completion of a doctoral dissertation and a final examination. However, for an individual who has shown exceptional research performance, a period of enrollment of at least three (3) years (including the period of two (2) years of enrollment in the relevant master's degree program or Master's Course in the case of individuals who have completed the said master's degree program or the Master's Course) may be deemed sufficient to complete the doctoral degree program, only when specially approved by the Dean at the relevant graduate school with the approval of a Faculty Meeting at the relevant graduate school.

5. The requirements for the completion of the doctoral degree program (excluding the Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy) for individuals who completed the master's degree program or the Master's Course within the period of enrollment as stipulated in the proviso in Paragraph 1 above shall be enrollment of at least three (3) years in addition to the period of enrollment in the master's degree program or the Master's Course, acquisition of at least thirty (30) credits in the required subjects pursuant to the requirements of the relevant graduate school, and, after receiving the necessary Research Guidance, the successful completion of a doctoral dissertation and a final examination. However, for an individual who has shown exceptional research performance, a period of enrollment of at least three (3) years (including the period of enrollment in the master's degree program or the Master's Course) may be deemed sufficient to complete the doctoral degree program, only when specially approved by the Dean at the relevant graduate school with the approval of a Faculty Meeting at the relevant graduate school.

6. The requirements for the completion of the Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy shall be enrollment of at least four (4) years, acquisition of at least thirty (30) credits in the required subjects pursuant to the requirements of the relevant graduate school, and, after receiving the necessary Research Guidance, the successful completion of a doctoral dissertation and a final examination. However, for an individual who has shown exceptional research performance, a period of enrollment of at least three (3) years may be deemed sufficient to complete the program, only

when specially approved by the Dean at the relevant graduate school with the approval of a Faculty Meeting at the relevant graduate school.

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraphs 4 and 5 above, in the case of individuals who hold a master's degree or a professional degree (hereinafter, "professional degree" shall be defined according to the provisions outlined in Article 5-2 of the Degree Regulations (Minister of Education Ordinance No. 9, 1953), or qualified for enrollment in a Doctoral Course based on academic capabilities recognized as equal to or exceeding those of individuals who hold a master's degree pursuant to the provisions of Article 156 of the Ordinance for Enforcement, and who enrolled in the Doctoral Course, the requirements for the completion of the relevant course/program shall be enrollment in the course/program for at least three (3) years and, after receiving the necessary Research Guidance, the successful completion of a doctoral dissertation and a final examination. However, for an individual who has shown exceptional research performance, a period of enrollment of at least one (1) year may be deemed sufficient to complete the course/program, only when specially approved by the Dean at the relevant graduate school with the approval of a Faculty Meeting at the relevant graduate school.

8. Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding paragraph, when deemed necessary by a graduate school, the graduate school may stipulate the acquisition of a prescribed number of credits in the necessary subjects as a requirement for the completion of the course/program referred to in the preceding paragraph.

9. The requirements for the completion of the graduate law school program shall be enrollment of at least three (3) years and acquisition of at least ninety-eight (98) credits in the required subjects pursuant to the requirements of Osaka University Law School. However, for individuals who have been recognized as possessing the fundamental knowledge of the law required to complete the graduate law school program, a period of enrollment of at least two (2) years may be deemed sufficient to complete the program, only when specially approved by the Dean with the approval of a Faculty Meeting at Osaka University Law School.

(Conferment of Degrees)

Article 16

The President shall confer a master's degree or doctoral degree on individuals who have completed a course/program pursuant to the provisions of Paragraphs 1 through 7 of the preceding Article.

2. The President shall confer a degree of Juris Doctor on individuals who have completed the graduate law school program pursuant to Paragraph 9 of the preceding Article.

3. In addition to individuals specified in Paragraph 1, for the doctoral degree program in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, the President may confer a master's degree on individuals who have fulfilled the requirements equivalent to the completion of the master's degree program or the Master's Course stipulated in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the preceding Article.

Article 17

The degrees stipulated in Paragraphs 1 and 3 of the preceding Article shall be appended with the name of the field of specialization in accordance with the classifications of each graduate school, as listed below.

Graduate school	Master's degree	Doctoral degree
Letters	Arts (文学)	Literature (文学)
Human Sciences	Human Sciences (人間科学)	Human Sciences (人間科学)
Law and Politics	Laws (法学)	Philosophy in Law (法学)
Economics	Economics (経済学)	Philosophy in Economics (経済学)
	Applied Economics (応用経済学)	Philosophy in Applied Economics (応用経済学)
	Business Administration (経営学)	Philosophy in Business Administration (経営学)
Science	Science (理学)	Philosophy (理学)
Medicine	Medical Science (医科学)	Philosophy in Medical Science (医学)
	Public Health (公衆衛生学)	
	Health Science (保健学)	Health Science (保健学)
	Science in Nursing (看護学)	Science in Nursing (看護学)
Dentistry		Philosophy in Dental Science (歯学)
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences (薬科学)	Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences (薬科学)
		Philosophy in Pharmacy (薬学)
Engineering	Engineering (工学)	Philosophy in Engineering (工学)
Engineering Science	Engineering (工学)	Philosophy in Engineering (工学)
		Philosophy in Science (理学)
Language and Culture	Arts in Language and Culture (言語文化学)	Philosophy in Language and Culture (言語文化学)
	Arts in Japanese Studies (日本語・日本文化)	Philosophy in Japanese Studies (日本語・日本文化)
Osaka School of International Public Policy	International Public Policy (国際公共政策)	International Public Policy (国際公共政策)
Information Science and Technology	Information Science and Technology (情報科学)	Philosophy in Information Science and Technology (情報科学)
	Science (理学)	Philosophy (理学)
	Engineering (工学)	Philosophy in Engineering (工学)
Frontier Biosciences	Science (生命機能学)	Philosophy (生命機能学)
	Science (理学)	Philosophy (理学)
	Science (工学)	Philosophy (工学)
United Graduate School of Child Development, Osaka University,		Child Development (小児発達学)

Graduate school	Master's degree	Doctoral degree
Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University and University of Fukui		

2. The degree of Juris Doctor stipulated in Paragraph 2 of the preceding Article shall be appended with the term “Professional Degree（専門職）.”

3. Notwithstanding the provision stipulated in Paragraph 1 above, in the case of individuals who specialized in interdisciplinary fields, the degree conferred on them may be appended with the term “Philosophy, Science（学術）,” when deemed appropriate by the President with the approval of a Faculty Meeting of the relevant graduate school.

Article 18

In addition to the provisions stipulated in the preceding Article, other matters related to the master's degree, doctoral degree and degree of Juris Doctor shall be pursuant to the provisions in the Osaka University Degree Regulations.

Article 19 Deleted.

Chapter 4: Enrollment, Leave of Absence, Voluntary Withdrawal, Transfer, Change of Graduate School, Study Abroad, Readmission and Change of Department/Division/Course

(Requirements for Enrollment etc.)

Article 20

Individuals who may enroll in the master's degree program, Master's Course, and doctoral degree program in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences and the graduate law school program are as follows:

- (1) Individuals who have graduated from a university or specialist college.
- (2) Individuals who have received a bachelor's degree pursuant to Paragraph 7 of Article 104 of the School Education Law.
- (3) Individuals who have completed sixteen (16) years of formal education overseas.
- (4) Individuals who have completed sixteen (16) years of formal education overseas through completion in Japan of a correspondence course offered by a school in that country.
- (5) Individuals who have completed the relevant coursework designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as “MEXT”) at an educational facility in Japan which ranks in an overseas educational system as providing the same level of curriculum as a university in that country (hereafter “university in that country” or “overseas university” shall include overseas universities equivalent to specialist colleges) (limited to those facilities recognized as providing the equivalent of sixteen (16) years of formal education in that country).

- (6) Individuals who have received the equivalent of a bachelor's degree through the completion of coursework (including but not limited to the completion of a correspondence course in Japan offered by a school overseas and which ranks in an educational system overseas as providing the same level of curriculum as a university in that country designated by Item (5)) which requires three (3) or more years of study at an overseas university or school (limited to schools evaluated by organizations that are certified by overseas governments, or relevant agencies, on the comprehensive progress of their education and research, or schools which are designated separately by the Minister of MEXT).
- (7) Individuals who have completed a specialized course at a specialized training college, with requirements designated separately by the Minister of MEXT, after the date designated by the Minister of MEXT (limited to those schools which require four (4) or more years of study and which fulfill the standards established by the Minister of MEXT).
- (8) Individuals designated by the Minister of MEXT.
- (9) Individuals who have been enrolled at a graduate school pursuant to the provision of Paragraph 2 of Article 102 of the School Education Law and who are recognized as having adequate academic skill to study at the relevant graduate school.
- (10) Individuals who have been enrolled at a university or specialist college for three (3) or more years and who are recognized by the relevant graduate school as having acquired the prescribed number of credits with exemplary grades . (including those recognized as having the basic knowledge of law required by law school and competence/qualifications equivalent to, or higher than, that knowledge based on an evaluation of acquired credits and the results of examinations).
- (11) Individuals who have completed fifteen (15) years of formal education overseas; individuals who have completed fifteen (15) years of formal education overseas through completion in Japan of a correspondence course offered by a school in that country; or individuals who have completed the relevant coursework designated separately by the Minister of MEXT at an educational facility in Japan which ranks in an overseas educational system as providing the same level of curriculum as a university in that country (limited to those facilities recognized as providing the equivalent of fifteen (15) years of formal education in that country) who are recognized by the relevant graduate school as having acquired the prescribed number of credits with exemplary grades.
- (12) Individuals who are at least twenty-two (22) years of age and who are recognized by the relevant graduate school as having academic capabilities equal to or exceeding those of a university or specialist college graduate, based on a separate admission qualification evaluation.

Article 21

Individuals wishing to enroll in the master's degree program, Master's Course, doctoral degree program in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences or the graduate law school program must submit an application form for admission, along with the appropriate documents.

Article 22

Regarding individuals wishing to enroll in the master's degree program, Master's Course or the doctoral degree program in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, an evaluation of academic capabilities shall be conducted and a decision made on which individuals shall be accepted for

enrollment by the President with the approval of the relevant Faculty Meeting, based on a comprehensive evaluation of documents that include a statement of interest in the program, transcript, etc.

2. Regarding individuals wishing to enroll in the graduate law school program, a decision shall be made on which individuals shall be accepted for enrollment by the President with the approval of the relevant Faculty Meeting, based on the provisions stipulated by the Osaka University Law School.

Article 23

Individuals who may enroll in the Doctoral Course are as follows:

- (1) Individuals who hold a master's degree or a professional degree.
- (2) Individuals who have received a degree in a foreign country that is equivalent to a master's degree or professional degree.
- (3) Individuals who have received a degree overseas equivalent to a master's degree or professional degree through the completion in Japan of a correspondence course offered by a school overseas.
- (4) Individuals who have received the equivalent of a master's degree or professional degree through the completion of the relevant coursework designated separately by the Minister of MEXT at an educational facility in Japan which ranks overseas educational system as providing the same level of curriculum as a graduate school in that country.
- (5) Individuals who have received a degree that is equivalent to a master's degree through the completion of a course offered by the United Nations University.
- (6) Individuals who have completed the relevant coursework offered by an overseas school, an educational institution designated by Item (4) above or the United Nations University and who are recognized as having academic capabilities equal to or exceeding those of an individual who holds a master's degree upon passing the examination and evaluation equivalent to those stipulated in Article 16-2 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools.
- (7) Individuals designated by the Minister of MEXT.
- (8) Individuals who are at least twenty-four (24) years of age and who are recognized by the relevant graduate school as having academic capabilities equal to or exceeding those of an individual who holds a master's degree or professional degree, based on a separate admission qualification evaluation.

Article 24

Regarding applicants wishing to enroll in the Doctoral Course who have received a master's degree from the graduate program of the University, a decision shall be made on which individuals shall be accepted for enrollment based on an evaluation of academic performance, master's thesis, etc. in the relevant Master's Course, or, for other applicants, an evaluation based on the provisions stipulated by the relevant graduate school. The evaluation shall be made by the President with the approval of the relevant Faculty Meeting.

Article 24-2

Individuals who wish to enroll in the third year of the doctoral degree program in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences may be accepted by the President with the approval of the relevant Faculty Meeting for enrollment based on the provisions stipulated by the graduate school.

2. Regarding the individuals accepted for enrollment pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph, requirements for completion shall be established separately by the relevant graduate school.

Article 25

Individuals who may enroll in the Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy are as follows:

- (1) Individuals who have graduated from a university course in medicine, dentistry or pharmacy whose main purpose is to cultivate practical clinical ability, or veterinary medicine (hereinafter referred to as a “Course in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy or Veterinary Medicine”).
- (2) Individuals who have completed eighteen (18) years of formal education overseas.
- (3) Individuals who have completed the equivalent of eighteen (18) years of formal education overseas through the completion in Japan of a correspondence course offered by a school in that country.
- (4) Individuals who have completed the relevant coursework designated separately by the Minister of MEXT at an educational facility in Japan which ranks in a foreign country’s educational system as providing the same level of curriculum as a university in that country (limited to those facilities recognized as providing the equivalent of eighteen (18) years of formal education in that country).
- (5) Individuals who have received the equivalent of a bachelor's degree through the completion of coursework (including but not limited to the completion of a correspondence course in Japan offered by a school overseas and which ranks in an educational system overseas as providing the same level of curriculum as a university in that country designated by Item (4)) which requires five (5) or more years of study at an overseas university or school (limited to schools evaluated by organizations that are certified by overseas governments, or relevant agencies, on the comprehensive progress of their education and research, or schools which are designated separately by the Minister of MEXT).
- (6) Individuals designated by the Minister of MEXT.
- (7) Individuals who have been enrolled at a graduate school pursuant to the provision of Paragraph 2 of Article 102 of the School Education Law and who are recognized as having adequate academic skill to study at the relevant graduate school.
- (8) Individuals who have been enrolled at a university for at least four (4) years (limited to a Course in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy or Veterinary Medicine) and who are recognized by the relevant graduate school as having acquired the prescribed number of credits with exemplary grades.

- (9) Individuals who have completed sixteen (16) years of formal education overseas (limited to those individuals who have completed a Course in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy or Veterinary Medicine); individuals who have completed sixteen (16) years of formal education overseas through completion in Japan of a correspondence course offered by a school in that country (limited to those individuals who have completed a Course in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy or Veterinary Medicine); or individuals who have completed the relevant coursework designated separately by the Minister of MEXT at an educational facility in Japan which ranks in an overseas educational system as providing the same level of curriculum as a university in that country (limited to those facilities recognized as providing the equivalent of sixteen (16) years of formal education in that country; limited to those individuals who have completed a Course in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy or Veterinary Medicine) who are recognized by the relevant graduate school as having acquired the prescribed number of credits with exemplary grades.
- (10) Individuals who are at least twenty-four (24) years of age and who are recognized by the relevant graduate school as having academic capabilities equal to or exceeding those of an individual who has completed a Course in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy or Veterinary Medicine, based on a separate admission qualification evaluation.

Article 26

Regarding individuals who wish to enroll in the Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy, the President, with the approval of the relevant Faculty Meeting, shall determine which individuals shall be accepted for enrollment based on the provisions stipulated by the relevant graduate school.

Article 27

The provisions stipulated in Article 21 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to those individuals who wish to enroll in the Doctoral Course, the Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy or the third year of the doctoral degree program in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences.

(Maximum Period of Enrollment)

Article 28

The maximum period of enrollment shall not exceed four (4) years for the master's degree program and the Master's Course, five (5) years for the Doctoral Course, six (6) years for the Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy and the graduate law school program, and seven (7) years for the doctoral degree program in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences. However, for the Doctoral Course, Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy, the doctoral degree program in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences and the graduate law school program only, the maximum period of enrollment may be extended in the case of extenuating circumstances, after consideration at a Faculty Meeting.

2. A student who exceeds the maximum period of enrollment stipulated in the preceding paragraph shall forfeit his or her student status.

(Start of Enrollment)

Article 29

Enrollment in graduate school shall commence at the beginning of the academic year. Enrollment may be permitted at the beginning of the Summer Term, Fall Term or Winter Term, provided that the Dean of the relevant graduate school deems that there is a special need and that doing so shall in no way impede education.

2. Regarding regulations on procedures for admission, approval and rescission of approval, voluntary withdrawal from the University and transfer, the provisions stipulated in the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

3. Individuals who fall under one of the following categories and who have not paid the necessary enrollment fee by the required deadline shall forfeit their status:

- (1) Individuals who applied for exemption from the enrollment fee pursuant to the provision of Paragraph 1 of Article 38, and who were not approved for exemption or were approved for only a partial exemption.
- (2) Individuals being considered for deferred payment of enrollment fees pursuant to the provision of Article 38-2.

(Leave of Absence)

Article 30

The period of a leave of absence must not exceed two (2) years for the master's degree program and the Master's Course, three (3) years for the Doctoral Course and the graduate law school program, four (4) years for the Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy and five (5) years for the doctoral degree program in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences. However, the maximum period for a leave of absence may be extended in the case of extenuating circumstances, after consideration at a Faculty Meeting.

2. In addition to the preceding paragraph, for regulations regarding the leave of absence, the provisions stipulated in the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

(Study Abroad)

Article 31

A student who wishes to study at an overseas graduate school must make a request to the Dean of the relevant graduate school, and receive permission.

2. The period of studying abroad pursuant to the preceding paragraph shall be included in the calculation of the period of study as stipulated in Paragraphs 2, 3, 5 and 6 of Article 2.

(Transfer within the University)

Article 32

A student who wishes to transfer to a different graduate school within the University or change department/division/course may be granted permission by the Dean of the relevant graduate school

with the approval of a Faculty Meeting of the relevant graduate school based on the results of a screening process.

2. A student who wishes to readmit in the University or transfer to the University from a graduate school at another university or the United Nations University may be granted permission by the President with the approval of a Faculty Meeting of the relevant graduate school based on the results of a screening process.

3. Regarding transfers described in the preceding two paragraphs, determination of the number of credits granted for previously completed coursework and the period of enrollment shall be determined by the Dean of the relevant graduate school with the approval of a Faculty Meeting of the relevant graduate school.

Chapter 5: Required Withdrawal, Reinstatement and Disciplinary Action

(Required Withdrawal, etc.)

Article 33

Regarding regulations for required withdrawal, reinstatement and disciplinary action, the provisions stipulated in the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Chapter 6: Application Fees, Enrollment Fees and Tuition Fees

(Payment of Application Fee)

Article 34

Individuals who wish to enroll at the University must pay an application fee at the time that the application form is submitted. However, application fees shall not be levied on individuals who have completed the master's degree program or Master's Course in the graduate program of the University or the graduate law school program and who wish to enroll in the Doctoral Course, Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy or the third year of the doctoral degree program in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences.

2. The provision stipulated in the preceding paragraph shall also apply *mutatis mutandis* to individuals who have completed a Master's Course, graduate law school course or graduate school of teacher education at a graduate school of Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University or University of Fukui, and who wish to further enroll in the United Graduate School of Child Development, Osaka University, Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University and University of Fukui.

(Payment of Enrollment Fee)

Article 35

Individuals who are accepted for enrollment at the University must pay an enrollment fee by the designated deadline. However, enrollment fees shall not be levied on individuals who have completed the master's degree program or Master's Course in the graduate program of the University

or the graduate law school program, and who wish to further enroll in the Doctoral Course, Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy or the third year of the doctoral degree program in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences.

2. The provision stipulated in the preceding paragraph shall also apply *mutatis mutandis* to individuals who have completed a Master's Course, graduate law school course or graduate school of teacher education at a graduate school of Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University or University of Fukui, and who wish to further enroll in the United Graduate School of Child Development, Osaka University, Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University and University of Fukui.

(Payment of Tuition Fee)

Article 36

Graduate school students must pay the annual tuition fee in two equal installments, with half of the annual amount to be paid by the deadline for the first semester (April – September), and the second half to be paid by the deadline for the second semester (October – March).

2. Regarding the payment of tuition fees and payment in monthly installments, the provisions stipulated in the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

(Amount of the Application Fee, Enrollment Fee and Tuition Fee)

Article 37

The amount of the application fee specified in Article 34, the enrollment fee specified in Article 35 and the tuition fee specified in Article 36 shall be stipulated in the Osaka University Student Fee Regulations (hereinafter referred to as “Fee Regulations”).

(Exemption from Application Fee)

Article 37-2

Regarding exemption from the application fee, the provisions stipulated in the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

(Exemption from Enrollment Fee)

Article 38

An individual planning to enroll in the graduate program of the University (excluding individuals who will enroll as credited auditors, auditors and research students; the same applies to the remainder of this paragraph) who is recognized as having difficulty in paying the enrollment fee due to financial reasons or due to one of the extenuating circumstances listed below may be granted exemption from payment of all or part of the enrollment fee, pursuant to provisions stipulated separately.

- (1) Within one year prior to enrollment, the person responsible for the academic expenses of the enrolling individual (hereinafter referred to as “Academic Expense Payer”) has died, or the enrolling individual or Academic Expense Payer has suffered damage caused by storm, flood or other natural disaster.

- (2) There is another valid reason similar in substance to the reasons specified in the preceding paragraph, which the President deems appropriate.

2. In the event that an individual forfeits student status pursuant to the provision of Paragraph 3 of Article 29, the student may be granted exemption from payment of all or part of the enrollment fee.

Article 38-2

In addition to the provisions stipulated in the preceding Article, for other provisions regarding exemption from or deferred payment of the enrollment fee, the provisions stipulated in the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

(Exemption from Payment of Tuition Fee)

Article 39

Regarding exemption from or deferred payment of the tuition fee, the provisions stipulated in the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

(Paid Application Fee, Enrollment Fee and Tuition Fee)

Article 39-2

Application fees, enrollment fees and tuition fees that have already been paid shall not be refunded.

2. Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding paragraph, for individuals who wish to enroll in the graduate law school program pursuant to Paragraph 2 of Article 22, when application documents are screened (hereinafter referred to as “Stage 1 Screening”), and successful applicants from Stage 1 are evaluated in terms of academic capability or other additional factors (hereinafter referred to as “Stage 2 Screening”), the amount equivalent to the application fee for Stage 2 Screening as specified in Paragraph 5 of Article 2 of the Fee Regulations can be refunded upon request to individuals who failed to pass the Stage 1 Screening.

3. If, as stipulated in Paragraph 2 of Article 36, a student pays the second semester tuition fee together with the first semester tuition fee pursuant to Paragraph 2 of Article 46 of the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations *mutatis mutandis*, and then takes a leave of absence or voluntarily withdraws before the end of the first semester, an amount equivalent to the second semester tuition fee may be refunded when requested by the individual who made the payment.

Chapter 7: Enrollment Quota

(Enrollment Quota)

Article 40

The enrollment quota of the graduate program of the University shall be as shown in the Attachment.

Chapter 8: Special Research Students, Special Auditors, Credited Auditors, Auditors, Research Students and International Students

(Special Research Students etc.)

Article 41

The graduate program of the University shall establish a system for special research students, special auditors, credited auditors, auditors, research students and international students.

2. When a student enrolled in a curriculum offered in a graduate school at another university, at an overseas graduate school or at the United Nations University wishes to receive Research Guidance in the graduate program of the University or any of the University's Research Institutes, Joint-Use Facilities, National Joint-Use Facilities or Immunology Frontier Research Center, the student may be approved for enrollment as a special research student by the Dean of the relevant graduate school or the director of the relevant research institute.

3. Regarding tuition fees and payment of tuition fees for special research students, the provisions for research students stipulated in the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis*. However, tuition fees shall not be levied when a special research student is a student of a graduate school at a national university, or is a student of a graduate school at a public or private university who is receiving Research Guidance under an inter-university special research student exchange agreement (including inter-faculty- exchange agreements) which specifies a mutual non-levying of tuition fees with the University.

4. The application fee and enrollment fee shall not be levied on special research students.

5. Regarding the required withdrawal of special research students, the provisions for research students stipulated in the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

6. Regarding special auditors, credited auditors, auditors and research students, the relevant provisions regarding special auditors, credited auditors, auditors and research students in the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

7. International students shall mean foreigners enrolled as graduate students, special research students, special auditors, credited auditors, auditors, and research students

8. Notwithstanding the provisions stipulated in Paragraphs 3, 6 and 7 above, application fees, enrollment fees and tuition fees shall not be levied on students who have enrolled under the Japanese Government Scholarship Student System Implementation Guidelines (Minister of Education decision, March 31, 1954) or individuals who enroll based on an inter-university academic exchange agreement (including inter-faculty exchange agreements) which specifies a mutual non-levying of application fees, enrollment fees and tuition fees between the University and an overseas university.

Chapter 9: Special Courses

(Extension Programs)

Article 41-2

Advanced Programs for Credited Auditors or other Extension Programs shall be established in the University as a special curriculum stipulated in Article 105 of the School Education Law for persons other than students of the University.

2. In addition to the provisions stipulated in the preceding paragraph, other matters necessary for each program stated in the preceding paragraph shall be stipulated separately.

Chapter 10: Academic Year, Semester System and Holidays

(Academic Year etc.)

Article 42

Regarding the academic year, semester system and holidays, the provisions stipulated in the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Chapter 11: Organization of Academic Staff

(Organization of Academic Staff)

Article 43

Academic staff employed in the graduate program of the University shall be professors, associate professors, associate professors (lecturers) and assistant professors.

2. Education and research at the United Graduate School of Child Development, Osaka University, Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University and University of Fukui shall be implemented through the cooperative efforts of Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University, University of Fukui and the University.

Chapter 12: Graduate School Faculty Committee etc.

(Graduate School Faculty Committee etc.)

Article 44

A graduate school may establish a Graduate School Faculty Committee etc. in order to discuss in more detail any of the matters being discussed at a Faculty Meeting of the relevant graduate school.

2. The organization of the Graduate School Faculty Committee etc. shall be pursuant to the provisions of the relevant graduate school.

Chapter 13: Special provisions for an International Collaborative Department

(Establishment of an International Collaborative Department)

Article 45

A graduate school (hereinafter referred to as graduate schools excluding Osaka University Law School) may establish a department in collaboration with an overseas graduate school (hereinafter

referred to as overseas graduate schools including the United Nations University), in order to achieve the educational aims of the program (hereinafter defined as an “International Collaborative Department”).

(Development of an International Collaborative Curriculum)

Article 46

Notwithstanding the provisions stipulated in Article 5-3 and Paragraph 1 of Article 5-4, graduate schools establishing an International Collaborative Department may develop a curriculum (hereinafter defined as the “International Collaborative Curriculum”) with one or more overseas graduate school(s) which are collaborating in education and research at the International Collaborative Department (hereinafter referred to as “Overseas Partner Graduate School”). In that case, subjects offered by said Overseas Partner Graduate School are deemed as part of curriculum of said graduate school at Osaka University.

(Jointly Offered Subject)

Article 47

Notwithstanding the provision stipulated in Article 5-3 and Paragraph 1 of Article 5-4, a graduate school establishing an International Collaborative Department may offer the subjects collaborating with the Partner Overseas Graduate School.

2. For graduate schools establishing an International Collaborative Department which offers subjects stipulated in the preceding paragraph (hereinafter referred to as “Jointly Offered Subject”), credits acquired by completing said Jointly Offered Subject by students in said International Collaborative Department may be regarded as credits acquired at said graduate school at Osaka University or said Overseas Partner Graduate School, provided that the number of credits shall be five (5) or less. However, when the number of credits acquired at the Overseas Partner Graduate School is less than the required number of credits to be acquired at the Overseas Partner Graduate School stipulated in the provisions of Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 49, credits acquired by completing a Jointly Offered Subject may not be regarded as credits acquired at the Overseas Partner Graduate School.

(Recognition, etc. of Credits regarding International Collaborative Curriculum(s))

Article 48

A graduate school establishing an International Collaborative Department may recognize credits acquired for coursework completed under the International Collaborative Curriculum at an Overseas Partner Graduate School as acquired credits for completed coursework under said International Collaborative Curriculum at Osaka University.

2. A graduate school establishing an International Collaborative Department may recognize Research Guidance received under the International Collaborative Curriculum at the Overseas Partner Graduate School as Research Guidance under said International Collaborative Curriculum at Osaka University.

(Requirements for Completion of International Collaborative Department)

Article 49

The requirements for the completion of International Collaborative Department shall be acquisition of at least fifteen (15) credits of coursework under International Collaborative Curriculum at a graduate school establishing an International Collaborative Department and at least ten (10) credits of coursework under said International Collaborative Curriculum at the Overseas Partner Graduate School, in addition to the requirements for the completion prescribed in Paragraphs 1 of Article 15 for the master's degree program or the Master's Course, Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article 15 for the doctoral degree program (excluding the Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy), and Paragraph 6 of Article 15 for Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy, respectively.

2. The required number of credits to be acquired by completing coursework under the International Collaborative Curriculum at a graduate school establishing an International Collaborative Department and respective Overseas Partner Graduate School, shall not include credits that may be recognized as acquired credits in accordance with Article 8, Article 8-2, and Paragraph 1 of the preceding Article. However, this shall not apply to credits that may be recognized as acquired in accordance with Article 8-2, when deemed particularly necessary for organizing and implementing the International Collaborative Curriculum.

(Tuition Fees, etc. for International Collaborative Department students)

Article 50

Notwithstanding the provisions stipulated in Paragraph 1 of Articles 34, 35 and 36, International Collaborative Department students who primarily enrolled in the Overseas Partner Graduate School shall not be charged application fees, enrollment fees, or tuition fees by Osaka University.

(Other Matters)

Article 51

In addition to these regulations, the following matters related to an International Collaborative Department shall be stipulated separately, based on discussions with the graduate school establishing an International Collaborative Department and an Overseas Partner Graduate School.

- (1) Curriculum development
- (2) Creation of an educational organization
- (3) Admission and degree conferment
- (4) Enrollment management and student safety
- (5) Financial and student support
- (6) Evaluation of educational and research activities
- (7) Other matters concerning an International Collaborative Department

Supplementary Provisions

1. The Osaka University Graduate School Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2020.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 1 of Article 3 after the amendment, the Division of Advanced Science and Biotechnology, Applied Chemistry, Precision Science & Technology and Applied

Physics, Adaptive Machine Systems, Mechanical Engineering, Materials and Manufacturing Science, Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering, Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering of the Graduate School of Engineering shall remain as long as students are currently enrolled in the pre-existing curriculum as of March 31, 2020 as they are in accordance with the provisions then in force.

Attachment 1: Enrollment quota

Graduate school	Department/Division/Course	Master's degree program; Master's Course; and graduate law school program		Doctoral Course; Doctoral Degree Program in Medicine, Dentistry, or Pharmacy; and doctoral degree program in Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences		Enrollment quota
		Enrollmen t per year	Enrollment quota	Enrollme nt per year	Enrollment quota	
Letters	Studies on Cultural Forms	38	76	20	60	311
	Studies on Cultural Expressions	37	74	21	63	
	Studies on Cultural Dynamics	19	38	-	-	
	Total	94	188	41	123	
Human Sciences	Human Sciences	89	159	42	126	304
	Total	89	159	42	126	
Law and Politics	Law and Political Science	35	70	12	36	106
	Total	35	70	12	36	
Economics	Economics	50	100	20	60	241
	Business and Management	33	66	5	15	
	Total	83	166	25	75	
Science	Mathematics	32	64	16	48	910
	Physics	68	136	33	99	
	Chemistry	60	120	30	90	
	Biological Sciences	54	108	23	69	
	Macromolecular Science	24	48	11	33	
	Earth and Space Science	28	56	13	39	
	Total	266	532	126	378	
Medicine	Medicine	-	-	172	688	959
	Medical Sciences	20	40	-	-	

	Health Sciences	81	162	23	69	
	Total	101	202	195	757	
Dentistry	Oral Science			40	190	190
	Total			40	190	
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Advanced Pharmaco-science	75	150	20	60	250
	Medical Pharmacy	-	-	10	40	
	Total	75	150	30	100	
Engineering	Biotechnology	63	63	12	12	1,180
	Applied Chemistry	97	97	26	26	
	Precision Engineering and Applied Physics	72	72	19	19	
	Mechanical Engineering	96	96	23	23	
	Materials and Manufacturing Science	118	118	31	31	
	Electrical, Electronic and Infocommunications Engineering	141	141	30	30	
	Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering	82	82	16	16	
	Global Architecture,	104	202	23	69	
	Management of Industry and Technology	38	71	4	12	
	Total	811	942	184	238	
Engineering Science	Materials Engineering Science	113	226	31	93	744
	Mechanical Science and Bioengineering	59	118	15	45	
	Systems Innovation	95	190	24	72	
	Total	267	534	70	210	
Language and Culture	Language and Culture	32	64	15	45	218
	Language and Society	25	50	8	24	
	Japanese Language and Culture	10	20	5	15	
	Total	67	134	28	84	
Osaka School of International Public Policy	International Public Policy	19	38	11	33	133
	Comparative Public Policy	16	32	10	30	
	Total	35	70	21	63	
	Pure and Applied Mathematics	12	24	5	15	

Information Science and Technology	Information and Physical Sciences	14	28	5	15	375
	Computer Science	20	40	6	18	
	Information Systems Engineering	20	40	7	21	
	Information Networking	20	40	7	21	
	Multimedia Engineering	20	40	7	21	
	Bioinformatic Engineering	17	34	6	18	
	Total	123	246	43	129	
Frontier Biosciences	Frontier Biosciences			55	275	275
	Total			55	275	
Osaka University Law School	Legal Practice	80	240			240
	Total	80	240			
United Graduate School of Child Developme nt, Osaka University, Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University and University of Fukui	Child Development			15	45	45
	Total			15	45	
Total		2,126	3,652	927	2,829	6,481