

Agreement Regarding the Enrollment Period of the Doctoral Program of the University of the Ryukyus Graduate School of Engineering and Science

October 18, 2000

Decision by the Graduate School of Engineering and Science Committee

The following is agreed with regard to the Enrollment period under Article 43 provisional clause 1 of the University of the Ryukyus Graduate School Regulations.

- 1 Upon obtaining the specified credits and the necessary research instruction, those students with outstanding performance may be permitted to complete the Program in less than the specified three-year period (hereafter referred to as “early completion”).
- 2 The classification of "outstanding performance" in the preceding clause shall be those who fulfil the following;
  - (1) Those commended as outstanding academically (note 1), obtaining the specified credits and the necessary research instruction, and having fulfilled the requirements as set forth under clause 2 of the agreement regarding conferral of degrees in the Doctoral Program of the University of the Ryukyus Graduate School of Engineering and Science (hereafter referred to as the agreement for degree conferral). However, at least one of the published papers must be in English with lead authorship.
  - (2) Those that have earned the specified number of credits and received the necessary research instruction, and have at least twice as many paper publications in academic journals as the number set forth under clause 2 of the requirements regarding conferral of degrees, with lead authorship on at least two of them. Published papers that merit consideration are limited to those that never been used for the degree applications of other co-authors, and at least one of them must be in English.
- 3 Those hoping for early completion must, after submitting an application to their Supervisor and the chair of the major, attach the aforementioned application form to the documents necessary for preliminary review and apply to the Dean of the Graduate School.
- 4 After deliberation of the Major, the Doctoral Dissertation Preliminary Reviewing

Committee shall confirm the performance of applicants for outstanding research commendation.

- 5 In the case that early completion is deemed appropriate by the Doctoral Dissertation Preliminary Reviewing Committee during preliminary review, an explanation as to the reason for the decision shall be attached to the preliminary review report.
- 6 The Dean of the Graduate School shall be responsible for ensuring that the words “early completion” appear on the documents of Program completion prepared by the Graduate Course Committee.

(note 1) Outstanding academic commendations shall be in the form of awards of commendation from National or International Symposiums. Regional symposiums and local public entity commendations are not acceptable.

#### Supplementary Provision

This document is enforced from March 7, 2018, and applied from April 1, 2018.

Application for Early Completion

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To Dean of the Graduate School of Engineering and Science

Doctoral Course \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Based upon my initial research results I hereby apply to reduce the specified period of Enrollment and complete my programme of studies on / /

Head of Doctoral Course	Supervisor
Name  _____ Signature	Name  _____ Signature