

University of the Ryukyus Graduate School of Engineering and Science Doctoral Programs:  
Evaluation Criteria for Doctoral Dissertations

( Adopted May 17, 2023 )

Based on Article 19, clause 4 of the University of the Ryukyus Graduate School of Engineering and Science (hereinafter referred to as the “GES”) Regulations, grading of dissertations in the GES Doctoral Program shall involve reviewing related to the following items. Based on the results thereof, a comprehensive judgment shall be made to determine whether to award a pass or a fail.

Dissertation must meet the requirements below:

1. Based on a thorough understanding of the history and current status of research in the field, the dissertation shall organize potential issues and set appropriate research questions.
2. The contents of the dissertation (body text, figures, tables, citations, references, etc.) shall be sufficient and suitable, with a logical composition throughout, including the conclusion.
3. Research on the research questions shall adopt suitable research methods, survey/experiment methods, and/or demonstrative methods, based upon which specific analysis/discussion is carried out.
4. The research outcomes shall have original value from the perspective of specialists in the research field.

In addition, the dissertation and final examination (evaluation of specialist knowledge and research capability based on presentation/question-and-answer session) shall be evaluated on a pass/fail basis.

Dissertation: Pass/ Fail

Final examination: Pass/ Fail

Supplementary Provision (May 17, 2023)

These Criteria shall be enforced on May 17, 2023, and come into effect from April 1, 2023.

In the event of discrepancy between the English version and the Japanese version of the Criteria, the Japanese-language version shall prevail.