

University of the Ryukyus Graduate School of Engineering and Science Master's Programs:
Evaluation Criteria for Master's Theses

(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 theses in the GES Master's Program shall involve evaluation 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.

Theses must meet the requirements below:

1. The research topic shall be appropriate for the degree under application; the applicant shall possess sufficient knowledge for a master's degree holder in the relevant research area and shall have grasped the issues appropriately and acquired the capacity to resolve them.
2. The contents of the thesis (body text, figures, tables, citations, references, etc.) shall be sufficient and suitable, with a logical composition throughout, including the conclusion.
3. Research on the topic shall adopt suitable research methods, survey/experiment methods, and/or demonstrative methods, based upon which specific analysis/discussion is carried out.
4. The thesis shall have original value from the perspective of specialists in the research field.

In addition, the thesis and final examination (evaluation based on presentation/question-and-answer session) shall be evaluated on a pass/fail basis.

Thesis: 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.