

Agreement Regarding the Enrollment Period of the Master's Program (Engineering course) of the University of the Ryukyus Graduate School of Engineering and Science

March 5, 2008

Adopted by the Graduate School of Engineering and Science Committee

(Aim)

Article 1 This agreement sets forth the necessary items for shortening the enrollment period required for completing the Master's Program for students with outstanding performance (hereafter referred to as "early completion") under Article 42 of the University of the Ryukyus Graduate School Regulations (hereafter referred to as "the regulations").

(Qualification of Early Completion)

Article 2 The classification of "outstanding performance" based on Article 42 of the regulations include those who have achieved research level for thesis papers equal to or above levels necessary to be certified as having completed the Program of 2 years as the standard course length.

(Possible period of time for being shortened)

Article 3 The standard course length for 2 years may be reduced by half a year or 1 year.

(Qualifying Requirements for Early Completion)

Article 4 For early completion, the completion requirements under Article 42 are necessary.

2 Regarding the earning of 30 or more credits, which is one of the completion requirements under Article 42 of the regulations, a total of 6 credits or part of the credits for Master's thesis III, IV & Special Seminars III, IV offered for 2nd year students in each major, may be replaced with at least one original paper published or to be published in a judged academic journal recognized by each major.

3 After deliberation by each major, the head of the major shall decide detailed or additional qualifying requirements in the preceding clauses.

4 In the case of determining detailed or additional qualifying requirements in the preceding clause, the head of each major must announce to students in the major in appropriate ways.

(Application)

Article 5 Those hoping for early completion, after obtaining consent from their supervisors, shall apply by submitting the application form for early completion (appendix form) along with the necessary documents stated in Article 3 of Detailed Degree Conferral Regulations for the University of the Ryukyus Graduate School of Engineering and Science and those documents required by their majors, to the head of each major by the prescribed date.

(Acknowledgement of early completion)

Article 6 Recognition of early completion shall be conducted under Articles 5 through 9 of the Detailed Degree Conferral Regulations for the University of the Ryukyus Graduate School of Engineering and Science, in the same manner as regular Master course completion.

(Miscellaneous regulations)

Article 7 Any items necessary for early completion other than those set forth in these regulations shall be specified separately.

Supplementary regulations

- 1 The revised version shall be enacted on April 1, 2008.
- 2 The revised version shall be available at the Master's Program (Engineering course) of the University of the Ryukyus Graduate School of Engineering and Science.

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 Head of Graduate (Master) Course

Master's Course \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

With attachment of an original paper, I hereby apply for early completion under the Agreement Regarding the Enrollment Period of the Master's Program (Engineering course) of the University of the Ryukyus Graduate School of Engineering and Science.

Supervisor
Name
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Signature