

## 4 Graduate Program Completion

### (1) Master's Programs

#### (i) Requirements for Master's degrees

The Graduate School Steering Committee reviews the academic records of students who meet all the following requirements and determines whether to award them master's degrees:

- The student has enrolled in his/her Master's Program for at least two years.
- The student has earned at least 30 credits for the courses required for a degree specified in the relevant division's detailed rules.
- The student has completed and submitted his/her master's thesis or any specific research assignment under the direction of a member of the Graduate Faculty.
- The submitted thesis or assignment has received a passing grade.
- The student has passed the final examinations.
- Note that a student who has achieved excellent research results may be allowed to complete the Program earlier than scheduled (early completion, not applicable at some programs).

#### (ii) Master's degrees

Graduate School	Program	Degree
Master's Program in Education (Master's Programs)	School Leadership and Professional Development	Master of Arts in Education
	Secondary Education	
	Master of Arts in Education (International Education)	
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Master's Programs)	Master's Program in International Area Studies	Master of Arts in Area Studies; Master of Arts in International Studies; Master of Public Policy; Master of Arts in Economics; Master of Arts
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Master's Programs)	Master's Program in Modern Languages and Cultures	Master of Arts in Literature; Master of Arts in Linguistics; Master of Arts
	Master's Program in International Public Policy	Master of Arts in Political Science; Master of Arts in Sociology; Master of Arts in International Political Economy; Master of Arts in International Public Policy; Master of Arts
	Master's Program in International and Advanced Japanese Studies	Master of Arts in Humanities; Master of Arts in Social Sciences; Master of Arts in International and Advanced Japanese Studies; Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics in Japanese
Graduate School of Business Sciences (Master's Programs)	* Master's Program in Systems Management	Master of Business Administration; Master of Science in Systems Management
	* Master's Program in Advanced Studies of Business Law	Master of Laws
Graduate School of Pure and Applied Sciences (Master's Programs)	Master's Program in Mathematics	Master of Science
	Master's Program in Physics	
	Master's Program in Chemistry	
	Master's Program in Applied Physics	Master of Engineering
	Master's Program in Materials Science	
Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering	Master's Program in Policy and Planning Sciences	Master of Science in Policy and Planning Sciences

Graduate School	Program	Degree
(Master's Programs)	Master's Program in Service Engineering	Master of Engineering in Service Science
	Master's Program in Risk Engineering	Master of Science in Policy and Planning Sciences; Master of Engineering
	Master's Program in Computer Science	Master of Engineering
	Master's Program in Intelligent Interaction Technologies	
	Master's Program in Engineering Mechanics and Energy	
Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences (Master's Programs)	Master's Program in Geoscience	Master of Science; Master of Geoscience
	Master's Program in Biological Sciences	Master of Science
	Master's Program in Agro-Bioresources Science and Technology	Master of Agricultural Sciences; Master of Bioresource Engineering; Master of Biotechnology; Master of Philosophy; Master of Biodiplomacy
	Master's Program in Environmental Sciences	Master of Environmental Sciences
	Master Degree Program of Mountain Studies	Master of Science in Mountain Studies
	Joint Master's Degree Program in Sustainability and Environmental Sciences	Master of Sustainability and Environmental Sciences
Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (Master's Programs)	Master's Program in Medical Sciences	Master of Science in Medical Sciences; Master of Public Health; Master of Science in Human Care Science
	* Master's Program in Sports and Health Promotion	Master of Health and Sport Sciences; Master of Health Sciences
	Joint Master's Program in International Development and Peace through Sport	Master of Arts in International Development and Peace through Sport
	International Joint Degree Master's Program in Agro-Biomedical Science in Food and Health	Master of Agro-Biomedical Science in Food and Health
Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (Master's Programs)	Master's Program in Education Sciences	Master of Arts in Education
	Master's Program in Psychology	Master of Arts in Psychology
	Master's Program in Disability Sciences	Master of Arts in Disability Sciences; Master of Arts in Special Education
	Master's Program in Kansei, Behavioral and Brain Sciences	Master of Kansei Science; Master of Behavioral Science; Master of Neuroscience; Master of Philosophy
	Master's Program in Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences	Master of Health and Sport Sciences; Master of Coaching Science; Master of Arts in Sport and Olympic Studies
	Master's Program in Art and Design	Master of Fine Art; Master of Design
	Master's Program in World Heritage Studies	Master of World Heritage Studies; Master of Philosophy
	* Master's Program in Lifespan Development	Master of Science in Counseling; Master of Science in Rehabilitation
	Master's Program in Nursing Science	Master of Science in Nursing
Graduate School of Library, Information and Media Studies (Master's Programs)	Master's Program in Library, Information and Media Studies	Master of Science in Library and Information Studies; Master of Science in Informatics
School of Integrative and Global Majors (Master's Programs)	Master's Program in Life Science Innovation	Master of Medical Sciences; Master of Disease Mechanism; Master of Food Innovation; Master of Environmental Management

Notes:

1. Other than the above, students majoring in interdisciplinary studies may be awarded a Master of Arts or Philosophy.
2. The Programs with an asterisk (“\*”) offer mostly evening classes at the Tokyo Campus.

## (2) Doctoral Programs

### (i) Requirements for doctorates (4- to 5-year Programs)

The Graduate School Steering Committee reviews the academic records of students who meet all the following requirements and determines whether to award them doctorates:

- The student has enrolled in his/her Doctoral Program for at least five years (or four years if he/she is in one of the medical science programs).
- The student has earned at least 30 credits for the courses required for a doctorate specified in the relevant division's detailed rules (each Graduate School has its own requirements).
- The student has completed and submitted his/her dissertation under the direction of a member of the Graduate Faculty.
- The submitted dissertation has received a passing grade.
- The student has passed the final examinations.

Note that a student who has achieved excellent research results may be allowed to complete the Program earlier than scheduled (early completion, not applicable at some programs).

### (ii) Requirements for doctorates (3-year Programs)

The Graduate School Steering Committee reviews the academic records of students who meet all the following requirements and determines whether to award them doctorates:

- The student has enrolled in his/her Doctoral Program for at least three years.
- The student has earned credits for the courses required for a doctorate specified in the relevant division's detailed rules (some of the Graduate Schools do not require credits).
- The student has completed and submitted his/her dissertation under the direction of a member of the Graduate Faculty.
- The submitted dissertation has received a passing grade.
- The student has passed the final examinations.

Note that a student who has achieved excellent research results may be allowed to complete the Program earlier than scheduled (early completion, not applicable at some programs).

### (iii) Doctorates

Graduate School	Program	Degree
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Doctoral Programs)	Doctoral Program in Philosophy	Doctor of Philosophy in Literature
	Doctoral Program in History and Anthropology	
	Doctoral Program in Literature and Linguistics	Doctor of Philosophy in Literature; Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Doctoral Programs)	Doctoral Program in Modern Languages and Cultures	Doctor of Philosophy in Literature; Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics; Doctor of Philosophy
	Doctoral Program in International Public Policy	Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology; Doctor of Philosophy in International Political Economy; Doctor of Philosophy in International Public Policy; Doctor of Philosophy
	Doctoral Program in International and Advanced Japanese Studies	Doctor of Philosophy in Humanities; Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences; Doctor of Philosophy in International and Advanced Japanese Studies; Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics in Japanese; Doctor of Philosophy
Graduate School of Business Sciences (Doctoral Programs)	* Doctoral Program in Systems Management and Business Law	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration; Doctor of Philosophy in Systems Management; Doctor of Laws
Graduate School of Pure and Applied Sciences	Doctoral Program in Mathematics	Doctor of Philosophy in Science

Graduate School	Program	Degree
(Doctoral Programs)	Doctoral Program in Physics	
	Doctoral Program in Chemistry	
	Doctoral Program in Nano-Science and Nano-Technology	Doctor of Philosophy in Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering
	Doctoral Program in Applied Physics	Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering
	Doctoral Program in Materials Science	
	Doctoral Program in Materials Science and Engineering	
Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering (Doctoral Programs)	Doctoral Program in Social Systems and Management	Doctor of Philosophy in Economics; Doctor of Philosophy in Policy and Planning Sciences; Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering; Doctor of Philosophy in Management
	Doctoral Program in Policy and Planning Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy in Policy and Planning Sciences
	Doctoral Program in Risk Engineering	Doctor of Philosophy in Policy and Planning Sciences; Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering
	Doctoral Program in Computer Science	Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering
	Doctoral Program in Intelligent Interaction Technologies	
	Doctoral Program in Engineering Mechanics and Energy	
Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences (Doctoral Program)	Doctoral Program in Integrative Environment and Biomass Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy
Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences (Doctoral Programs)	Doctoral Program in Geoenvironmental Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy in Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Geoenvironmental Science
	Doctoral Program in Earth Evolution Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy in Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Geoscience
	Doctoral Program in Biological Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy in Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Biological Science
	Doctoral Program in Appropriate Technology and Sciences for Sustainable Development	Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Bioresource Engineering; Doctor of Philosophy
	Doctoral Program in Biosphere Resource Science and Technology	Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Science; Doctor of Philosophy
	Doctoral Program in Life Sciences and Bioengineering	Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology; Doctor of Philosophy
	Doctoral Program in Bioindustrial Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Biological Science; Doctor of Biotechnology; Doctor of Philosophy
	Doctoral Program in Sustainable Environmental Studies	Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Studies
	Doctoral Program in Advanced Agricultural Technology and Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Science
Graduate School of Comprehensive Human	Doctoral Program in Education	Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Graduate School	Program	Degree
Sciences (Doctoral Programs)	Doctoral Program in School Education	Doctor of Philosophy in Education; Doctor of Philosophy
	Doctoral Program in Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology; Doctor of Philosophy
	Doctoral Program in Disability Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy in Disability Sciences
	* Doctoral Program in Lifespan Developmental Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy in Lifespan Developmental Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Science
	Doctoral Program in Human Care Science	Doctor of Philosophy in Human Care Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Education; Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology; Doctor of Philosophy in Health and Sport Sciences; Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health; Doctor of Philosophy
	Doctoral Program in Kansei, Behavioral and Brain Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy in Kansei Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Behavioral Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Neuroscience; Doctor of Philosophy
	Doctoral Program in Sports Medicine	Doctor of Philosophy in Sports Medicine; Doctor of Philosophy
	Doctoral Program in Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy in Health and Sport Sciences; Doctor of Philosophy; Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance and Sport Sciences
	Doctoral Program in Coaching Science	Doctor of Philosophy in Coaching Science; Doctor of Philosophy; Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Education and Sport Studies
	Joint Doctoral Program in Advanced Physical Education and Sports for Higher Education	Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Education and Sport Studies
	Doctoral Program in Art and Design	Doctor of Philosophy in Art; Doctor of Philosophy in Design
	Doctoral Program in World Cultural Heritage Studies	Doctor of Philosophy in World Heritage Studies; Doctor of Philosophy
	Doctoral Program in Nursing Science	Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing
	Doctoral Program in Sport and Wellness Promotion	Doctor of Sport and Wellness Promotion
Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (Doctoral Programs) [Medical science programs]	Doctoral Program in Biomedical Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Sciences; Doctor of Philosophy
	Doctoral Program in Clinical Sciences	
Graduate School of Library, Information and Media Studies (Doctoral Programs)	Doctoral Program in Library, Information and Media Studies	Doctor of Philosophy in Library and Information Studies; Doctor of Philosophy in Informatics; Doctor of Philosophy
School of Integrative and Global Majors (Doctoral Programs)	Ph.D. Program in Human Biology	Doctor of Philosophy in Human Biology
	Ph.D. Program in Empowerment Informatics	Doctor of Human Informatics
	Ph.D. Program in Humanics	Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Sciences; Doctor of Philosophy in Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering
School of Integrative and Global Majors (Doctoral Programs)	Doctoral Program in Life Science Innovation	Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Disease Mechanism; Doctor of Philosophy in Food Innovation; Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Management

Notes:

1. Other than the above, students majoring in interdisciplinary studies may be awarded a Doctor of Philosophy. Please consult your academic advisor

for details.

2. The Programs with an asterisk (“\*”) offer mostly evening classes at the Tokyo Campus.

### **(3) How to Submit a Master’s Thesis/Doctoral Dissertation for Review**

Submit your master’s thesis or doctoral dissertation in duplicate, along with the following supporting documents, to the place designated by your Graduate School no later than a specified deadline: a complete request form for thesis/dissertation review (with your academic adviser’s seal of approval on it); an abstract of the thesis/dissertation (up to 4,000 characters); two copies of an outline of the thesis/dissertation; two copies of your curriculum vitae; and a written confirmation of the integrity of the thesis/dissertation.

You are required to submit only one thesis/dissertation, but you may attach other theses as references. The submitted thesis/dissertation will not be returned.

\* Each Graduate School has its own procedures. Check with the Graduate School Academic Affairs of the relevant Academic Service Office for further information.

### **(4) Schedule for Program Completion**

#### **(i) Completion of Master's Programs**

Each Graduate School has its standard schedule for program completion. Please check with the Graduate School Academic Affairs of the relevant Academic Service Office for the information.

The next page shows the schedules for the review of theses/dissertations submitted by students who completed the program at the end of the last academic year for your reference (only the Graduate Schools with the Master's Programs that had graduates last year are included).

Students who have enrolled in the Master's Programs for at least two years (except for short-term enrollment programs), earned required credits, and completed their scholastic research under the direction of members of Graduate Faculty may complete their programs at the end of the Spring Semester. However, please check with the Graduate School Academic Affairs of the relevant Academic Service Office for the accurate schedule.

#### **(ii) Completion of Doctoral Programs**

Each Graduate School has its standard schedule for program completion. Please check with the Graduate School Academic Affairs of the relevant Academic Service Office for the information.