

The University of Aizu Regulation Concerning Early Graduation

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Article One

(Objectives)

1.1 This regulation - based upon the provisions of Paragraph 2, Article 35-2 of the Ruling on the University of Aizu - provides for necessary matters concerning early graduation from the undergraduate program of the University of Aizu (hereinafter referred to as “UNIVERSITY”).

Article Two

(Eligible Students)

2.1 Students eligible for early graduation shall be those who have been enrolled at the UNIVERSITY for at least 3 years and who are recognized as having acquired, with outstanding academic performance, the number of academic credits designated as a requirement for graduation from the undergraduate program (hereinafter referred to as “EXCELLENT ACHIEVERS”).

Article Three

(Authorization of Applicants for the Early Graduation)

3.1 EXCELLENT ACHIEVERS defined in the preceding article must have satisfied any of the following requirements as of the end of the first semester in their third year for a student admitted in April, and the end of the second semester in their third year for a student admitted in October.

(1) Those who have acquired at least 105 academic credits that are included in the graduation requirements from courses designated in the University Regulation on the Completion of University of Aizu Studies (hereinafter referred to as “REGULATION ON THE COMPLETION OF STUDIES”) with a GPA of 3.75 or higher at the end of the first semester in their third year.

(2) Those who are recognized as having scholastic aptitudes equal to or higher than those possessed by students of Paragraph 3.1, Item (1) above.

3.2 EXCELLENT ACHIEVERS provided for in Paragraph 3.1 herein planning to apply for the early graduation must tender their application to the University President along with the predetermined form, Form 1, by the end of the first semester in their third year for a student admitted in April, and the end of the second semester in their third year for a student admitted in October.

3.3 The University President, when s/he receives an application, shall finally decide the applicant’s qualification for the early graduation, by way of qualification examination by the Academic Affairs Committee based on the requirements in

Paragraph 3.1 herein.

Article Four

(Enrollment in Graduation Research)

4.1 Students who are authorized as eligible for the early graduation according to the process stipulated in the preceding article shall also be authorized for their enrollment in the course, "Graduation Theses," starting from the second semester in their third year for a student admitted in April, and starting from the first semester in their third year for a student admitted in October, regardless the provisions of Paragraph 6.3, Article 6 of the REGULATION ON THE COMPLETION OF STUDIES.

Article Five

(Requirements for the Early Graduation)

5.1 To complete the process for the early graduation, applicants must have been satisfied the following requirements.

- (1) Those who have acquired the required number of academic credits for graduation stipulated in the Ruling on the University of Aizu
- (2) Those who have passed an entrance examination to the University of Aizu Graduate School.

5.2 The Academic Affairs Committee must conduct examination on the requirements of an applicant provided for in Paragraph 5.1 herein.

Article Six

(The Period of Graduation)

6.1 The period of graduation shall be March in the third year for a student admitted in April, and September in the third year for a student admitted in October.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. This regulation shall be enforced as of April 1, 2010.

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1. This guideline shall be enforced as of October 1, 2016 and applied to students who are authorized from AY 2016.

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1. This regulation shall be enforced as of March 18, 2021