

Guidelines of the University of Aizu Innovation and Start-up Education Program

(Objective)

1.1 These guidelines provide for the matters needed to implement the Innovation and Start-up Education Program in order to provide undergraduate students at the University of Aizu (hereinafter “UoA”) the support needed to develop the qualities required to become innovators and entrepreneurs in the field of computer science and engineering.

(Definition of Innovation and Start-up Education Program)

2.1 The Innovation and Start-up Education Program (hereinafter “PROGRAM”) shall be a study program comprised of the following items in (1), (2), and (3) intended for students enrolled at UoA Department of Computer Science and Engineering (hereinafter “STUDENTS”):

- (1) “Other” specialized courses of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering designated below (hereinafter “DESIGNATED COURSES”)

DESIGNATED COURSE

| Category | Course Code | Course Title | Academic Credits | Minimum credits that are required for the completion of this course |
|----------|-------------|---|------------------|---|
| A | OT01 | Basic Knowledge Course on Starting Up Ventures I,II | 2 each | 2 |
| B | OT02 | Venture Experience Workshop 1 - 4 | 1 each | 2 |
| | OT03 | Student Cooperative Class Project (SCCP) | 1 each | |
| C | OT09 | Extracurricular Activity Course I | 1 each | 2 |
| | OT10 | Extracurricular Activity Course II | 2 each | |
| D | OT11 | ICT Ventures Start-up and Management | 2 | 2 |

- (2) Training programs and courses sponsored by the UoA related to innovation and start-up which are established outside the curriculum and stipulated below from (i) to (iii) (hereinafter “DESIGNATED TRAINING”)

DESIGNATED TRAINING REQUIRED FOR PROGRAM COMPLETION

- (i) Overseas Business Development Project
- (ii) ICT Start-up Trial

- (iii) Those other than (i) and (ii) that UoA considers to be accredited a DESIGNATED TRAINING for the PROGRAM.

(3) Challenger Badge System

(Definition of Students Enrolled in this PROGRAM)

3.1 STUDENTS participated in the PROGRAM shall be those who have submitted the registration form (Form 1) of the PROGRAM.

(Completion of the PROGRAM)

4.1 STUDENTS must meet the requirements (1), (2), and (3) below, and submit the Transcript of Academic Performance, the certification of completion of (2), Notification of Challenger Badge grant in addition to Request for Certification of Completion of Innovation and Start-up Education Program (Form2) in order to receive the completion certificate of the PROGRAM:

(1) DESIGNATED COURSES required for program completion

STUDENTS must earn the following numbers of DESIGNATED COURSE credits listed in A to D below.

A: Two credits or more from OT01

B: Two credits or more from OT02 and/or OT03

C: Two credits or more from OT09 and/or OT10

D: Two credits from OT11

(2) DESIGNATED TRAINING required for program completion

STUDENTS must receive a certificate of completion of at least one of the DESIGNATED TRAINING excluding those used in sub-item C of the previous item

(3) Acquisition of Challenger Badges required for program completion

STUDENTS must earn one of following Challenger Badges listed in A or B:

A: One or more Gold Badge, Silver Badge, or Bronze Badge

B: Five or more Coins

Additional Provisions

1. These guidelines shall be enforced as of July 1, 2020.
2. These guidelines shall be enforced as of July 21, 2021. In addition, 2(2) (iii) can be applied to a training conducted in the past, including before the enforcement.