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University Rules for Graduate Schools of Tokyo Medical and Dental University

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Chapter 1 General rules

Article 1

- 1.1 The purpose of the Graduate Schools of Tokyo Medical and Dental University (“**TMDU Graduate Schools**”) is to contribute to advancing culture by teaching and researching academic theories and applications as well as exploring the depths thereof.
- 1.2 Purposes related to cultivating capable persons in each graduate course or track and purposes related to other education and research are determined by the applicable graduate courses.

Article 2 The TMDU Graduate Schools have the following programs:

- (1) Doctoral programs for the study of medical science or dental science
- (2) Master’s programs and doctoral programs only involving a second phase of three years (“**Three-Year Doctoral Program**”)
- (3) Doctoral programs that are not divided into first and second phases (“**Integrated Doctoral Program**”)

Article 2-2

- 2-2.1 The purpose of a master’s program is to teach a refined level of scholarship in a broad-minded manner, thereby cultivating a high degree of competency needed for occupations and other pursuits in which the ability to research and a high degree of specialization are required in a field of study.
- 2-2.2 The purpose of a doctoral program is to, in a field of study, cultivate the capacity to conduct research at a high level and cultivate an advanced level of scholarship, which are required to independently carry out research activities as a researcher or engage in other highly specialized work.

Chapter 2 Organization

Article 3

According to the Organization Management Regulations of National University Corporation, Tokyo Medical and Dental University (Regulations No. 1 of 2004), TMDU Graduate Schools must have graduate courses in the following fields of study:

- Medical and Dental Sciences
- Health Care Sciences

Article 3-2

- 3-2.1 In order to run a joint graduate school in which a graduate-school education is provided by collaborating with researchers and other such people from extramural research

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institutions and elsewhere, joint graduate school departments may be established within TMDU Graduate Schools.

3-2.2 Matters regarding joint graduate school departments are separately determined.

Article 4

4.1 Medical and dental sciences have the following programs, tracks, and departments:

Program	Name of Track	Name of Department
Master's program	Health Sciences and Biomedical Engineering	
Doctoral program	Medical and Dental Sciences	Oral Health Sciences Maxillofacial and Neck Reconstruction Bio-Matrix Public Health Aging Control Comprehensive Patient Care Cognitive and Behavioral Medicine Bio-Environmental Response Systemic Organ Regulation Advanced Therapeutic Sciences
	TMDU and University of Chile Joint Degree in Medical Sciences with Mention of a Medical Specialty	
	Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Chulalongkorn University International Joint Degree Program in Orthodontics	
	Joint Degree Doctoral Program in Medical Sciences between Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Mahidol University	
	Biomedical Sciences and Engineering	Biomedical Engineering Integrative Molecular Biomedicine Oral Health Sciences

4.2 Health Sciences and Biomedical Engineering, which is a track in the Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, has a Master of Medical Administration Course and a Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) Course.

4.3 There are two types of Master of Medical Administration Course:

- (1) Medical Care Management Course
- (2) Health Policy Advisement Course

4.4 Beyond the courses stipulated in Article 4.2 and Article 4.3, the following courses or

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programs can be taken in the Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences:

- (1) Medical Sciences Program for Preemptive Medicine Course
- (2) Integrative Biomedical Sciences Programs for Preemptive Medicine Course
- (3) Clinical Epidemiology Program

Article 5

The following programs, tracks, and departments are available in the health care sciences.

Program	Name of Track	Name of Department
Doctoral program	Nursing Innovation Science	Development Studies in Fundamental Nursing
		Development Studies in Clinical Nursing Leading Nursing System Development

5.2 A Master of Disaster Nursing Global Leader course can be in Nursing Innovation Science, which is a track in the Graduate School of Health Care Sciences.

Chapter 3 Total capacity

Article 6

The enrollment capacity and total capacity of TMDU Graduate Schools is as follows:

(1) Medical and Dental Sciences

Program	Name of Track	Enrollment Capacity	Total Capacity
Master's program	Health Sciences and Biomedical Engineering	131	257
	(Medical Care Management Course)	(5)	(5)
	(Health Policy Advisement Course)	(10)	(20)
	(Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) Course)	(9)	(18)
Doctoral program	Medical and Dental Sciences	181	724
	TMDU and University of Chile Joint Degree in Medical Sciences with Mention of a Medical Specialty	3	15
	Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Chulalongkorn University International Joint Degree Program in Orthodontics	3	15
	Joint Degree Doctoral Program in Medical Sciences between Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Mahidol University	3	15

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	Biomedical Sciences and Engineering	25	75
Note: The numbers in parentheses show the enrollment capacity and total capacity in the Master of Medical Administration Courses and the Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) Course.			

(2) Health Care Sciences

Program	Name of Track	Enrollment Capacity	Total Capacity
Doctoral Program	Nursing Innovation Science	13	65

Chapter 4 Length of study, etc.

Article 7

The standard lengths of study in TMDU Graduate Schools are as follows:

(1) Medical and Dental Sciences

Program	Name of Track	Standard Length of Study
Master's Program	Health Sciences and Biomedical Engineering	2 years
	Medical Care Management Course	1 year
	Health Policy Advisement Course	2 years
	Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) Course	2 years
Doctoral Program	Medical and Dental Sciences	4 years
	TMDU and University of Chile Joint Degree in Medical Sciences with Mention of a Medical Specialty	5 years
	Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Chulalongkorn University International Joint Degree Program in Orthodontics	5 years
	Joint Degree Doctoral Program in Medical Sciences between Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Mahidol University	4 years
	Biomedical Sciences and Engineering	3 years

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(2) Health Care Sciences

Program	Name of Track	Standard Length of Study
Doctoral Program	Nursing Innovation Science	5 years

Article 8

- 8.1 If a student has obtained the president's permission via an academic advisor or the dean, then the student may extend the enrollment period to up to twice the standard length of study of the programs stated in Article 7.
- 8.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 8.1, for the TMDU and University of Chile Joint Degree in Medical Sciences with Mention of a Medical Specialty, the enrollment period can be extended by up to six years.
- 8.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 8.1 and Article 8.2, for the Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Chulalongkorn University International Joint Degree Doctor of Philosophy Program in Orthodontics, the enrollment period can be extended by up to eight years.

Chapter 5 Academic year, academic semesters, and holidays

Article 9

- 9.1 The academic year starts on April 1 and ends on March 31 of the following year.
- 9.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 9.1, when the president acknowledges it to be necessary in TMDU Graduate Schools, the start date and end date of the academic year may be changed.

Article 10

- 10.1 The academic year is split into the following academic semesters:
First semester: From April 1 to September 30
Second semester: From October 1 to March 31
- 10.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 10.1, when the president acknowledges it to be necessary in TMDU Graduate Schools, the start date and end date of each academic semester may be changed.

Article 10-2

- 10-2.1 Days on which classes are not held ("**Holidays**") are as follows:
- (1) Saturdays and Sundays
 - (2) holidays prescribed in the Act on National Holidays (Act No. 178 of 1948)
 - (3) TMDU's foundation day
 - (4) spring break
 - (5) summer break
 - (6) winter break
- 10-2.2 A class may be held on a Holiday stated in 10-2.1 if it is particularly necessary to hold a

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class on such a day.

- 10-2.3 The periods for items (4) through (6) in Article 10-2.1 are separately determined by each graduate course.
- 10-2.4 Beyond the Holidays stipulated in Article 10-2.1, the president may stipulate special Holidays.

Chapter 6 Education programs, class subjects, study methods, credits, etc.

Article 11

- 11.1 In order to achieve educational aims in graduate courses and tracks, together with establishing class subjects that are necessary to achieve those aims, TMDU Graduate Schools shall formulate plans for providing guidance for writing degree theses, etc., (**“Research Guidance”**) and compose education programs in a systematic manner.
- 11.2 In composing education programs, TMDU Graduate Schools shall pay proper attention to the education programs such that together with compelling students to acquire a high degree of specialist knowledge and competency related to fields of study, the students foster a fundamental grounding in their field of study.

Article 11-2

- 11-2.1 If it is acknowledged to be necessary in a TMDU Graduate School, a special program may be composed for persons other than students of a TMDU Graduate School, as prescribed in Article 105 of the School Education Act.
- 11-2.2 Beyond the matters stipulated in Article 11-2.1, other necessary matters related to composing special programs are separately determined.

Article 11-3

- 11-3.1 If it is acknowledged in a TMDU Graduate School to be necessary to achieve an educational purpose, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 11, class subjects established at graduate schools of other universities may be deemed to be part of an education program at TMDU Graduate Schools and an education program of the same content at each graduate school may be composed.
- 11-3.2 Graduate schools that intend to compose an education program (**“Joint Education Program”**) as prescribed in Article 11-3.1 (**“Constituent Graduate School”**) shall compose a Joint Education Program and create opportunities to discuss the implementation thereof.

Article 11-4

- 11-4.1 TMDU Graduate Schools may establish special education programs mainly for foreign exchange students, as prescribed in Article 49.1, by combining some class subjects established by TMDU Graduate Schools and systematically composing the special education program.
- 11-4.2 Necessary matters related to the education program stipulated in Article 11-4.1 are separately determined.

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Article 11-5

Education at TMDU Graduate Schools is provided in classes by class subject and through Research Guidance.

Article 11-6

If it is acknowledged to be especially necessary from an educational standpoint in a program of a TMDU Graduate School, then education may be provided using appropriate methods, such as by holding classes or by providing Research Guidance in the evening or other specific time or date.

Article 11-7

If a student requests a change in the student's education or research department, then, only in cases in which the dean judges that there is an unavoidable reason, that change might be permitted.

Article 11-8

Class subjects established in TMDU Graduate Schools and the number of credits thereof are separately determined.

Article 11-9

11-9.1 Class subjects for one credit are to be configured such that the content thereof requires 45 hours of study as standard, and the president will separately determine the class hours per credit by taking into account the educational efficacy generated by the class by the class methods, necessary study outside of class hours, and other factors and by listening to opinions in faculty meetings for each graduate course based on the following standards:

- (1) lectures and seminars: range of 15 to 30 hours
- (2) experiments and practical training: range of 30 hours to 45 hours

11-9.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of 11-9.1, in cases in which guidance is provided for writing a degree thesis or researching a specific topic through a class subject, if it is acknowledged that it would be appropriate to assess the studying performance and award credits, then a number of credits may be determined after taking into account that study and the like.

Article 12-1

The period during which classes are conducted in a one-year period is 35 weeks, in principle, weeks, including the period of regular examinations, etc.

Article 12-2

Classes in each class subject are conducted in periods of 10 weeks or 15 weeks. However, this does not apply if necessary from an educational standpoint and if it is acknowledged that sufficient educational efficacy can be created.

Article 12-3

12-3.1 Classes are to be conducted using any one, or a combination of, lectures, seminars, experiments, practical training, and skills training.

12-3.2 In accordance with matters separately determined by the Minister of MEXT, students may

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be allowed to take the classes stated in Article 12-3.1 outside of classrooms and places other than places where classes are conducted, by using various media in an advanced manner.

- 12-3.3 Students may be allowed to take the classes stated in Article 12-3.1 in a foreign country. Those students may be allowed to study outside of classrooms and places other than places where classes are conducted by using various media in an advanced manner in accordance with the provisions of Article 12-3.2.

Article 12-4

- 12-4.1 TMDU Graduate Schools shall, in advance, clarify to students class methods and content of Research Guidance as well as one-year plans for classes and Research Guidance.
- 12-4.2 When assessing students' studying performance and degree theses and certifying the completion of courses, to ensure objectivity and rigorousness, TMDU Graduate Schools shall clarify to students the standards thereof in advance and appropriately conduct those assessments and certifications in accordance with those standards.

Article 13

- 13.1 If a student makes a request to the effect that the student wishes to, in a planned manner, study in an education program over a certain period that exceeds the standard length of study, due to circumstances such as the student having an occupation, then, only in cases in which the graduate course is not hindered, there are occasions in which that planned study (referred to as “**Long-Term Study**” in Article 13.2) is approved.
- 13.2 Necessary matters related to handling Long-Term Study are stipulated by the graduate course.

Chapter 7 Studying in other graduate courses and studying abroad at other graduate schools, etc.

Article 14

- 14.1 If acknowledged at a TMDU Graduate School that it would be beneficial from an educational standpoint, it may be deemed that credits (including credits acquired as a student of a course and a student of a special program (Certificate Program), etc., prescribed in Article 15 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools (Ordinance No. 28 of the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture; 1974)) acquired by a student for a class subject that the student studied at a graduate school before entering a TMDU Graduate School were acquired by studying a class subject at TMDU Graduate School.
- 14.2 The number of credits that can be deemed to have been acquired in TMDU Graduate Schools in accordance with provisions of Article 14.1 cannot exceed 15 credits, excluding mid-course entry, transfer to another university, etc. However, the total of credits that can be deemed to have been acquired in a TMDU Graduate School and a TMDU graduate course in accordance with provisions of Article 14.2.1 and 15.1 cannot exceed 20 credits.

Article 14-2

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- 14-2.1 If acknowledged in a graduate course of a TMDU Graduate School that it would be beneficial from an educational standpoint, then, after discussing with another graduate course of a TMDU Graduate School in advance, there are occasions in which approval is granted for a student to study a class subject of that other graduate course or for a student to receive some Research Guidance in that other graduate course.
- 14-2.2 Credits acquired in class subjects of other graduate courses studied in accordance with the provisions of Article 14-2.1 are limited to 15 credits, and those credits will be deemed to be credits studied in a graduate class to which the student is affiliated. However, the total of credits that can be deemed to have been acquired in a TMDU Graduate School and a TMDU graduate course in accordance with provisions of Article 14.1 and 15.1 cannot exceed 20 credits.
- 14-2.3 Research Guidance received in accordance with the provisions of Article 14-2.1 is deemed to be Research Guidance received in a graduate class to which the student is affiliated.

Article 15

- 15.1 If it is acknowledged in a graduate course of a TMDU Graduate School that it would be beneficial, from an educational standpoint, for students to study a class subject in another graduate school, there are occasions in which, after discussing in advance with that other graduate school, approval is granted for a student to study a class subject at that other graduate school.
- 15.2 Credits acquired in class subjects of other graduate schools studied in accordance with the provisions of Article 15.1 are limited to 15 credits, and those credits will be deemed to be credits studied in a graduate class of a TMDU Graduate School. However, the total of credits that can be deemed to have been acquired in a TMDU Graduate School and a TMDU graduate course in accordance with provisions of Article 14.1 and 14.2.1 cannot exceed 20 credits.

Article 15-2

Credits acquired for a class subject in a Joint Education Program that a student who is enrolled in a TMDU Graduate School's Joint Education Program is studying in at a Constituent Graduate School are deemed to be credits that were acquired by studying a class subject in a TMDU Graduate School's Joint Education Program.

Article 16

- 16.1 If it is acknowledged in a graduate course of a TMDU Graduate School that it would be beneficial, from an educational standpoint, for a student to receive Research Guidance at another graduate school, research institute, or an advanced-level hospital ("**Other Graduate School Etc.**"), then, in accordance with separately determined matters, there are occasions in which, after discussing in advance with the Other Graduate School Etc., approval is granted for the student to receive some Research Guidance.
- 16.2 Research Guidance that was received in accordance with the provisions of Article 16.1 is deemed to be Research Guidance that was received in a graduate course of a TMDU

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Graduate School.

- 16.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 16.2, Research Guidance pertaining to a Joint Education Program received at any other Constituent Graduate School by a student enrolled in a TMDU Graduate School's Joint Education Program is deemed to be Research Guidance pertaining to a Joint Education Program received at a TMDU Graduate School.

Article 17

- 17.1 If it is acknowledged in a graduate course that it would be beneficial, from an educational standpoint, for a student to study at a foreign graduate school or a higher education institution equivalent thereto (a "**Foreign Graduate School Etc.**"), there are occasions in which, after discussing in advance with that Foreign Graduate School Etc., approval is granted for the student to study abroad at the Foreign Graduate School Etc. However, if, due to unavoidable circumstances, it is difficult to discuss matters in advance with the Foreign Graduate School Etc., then the discussion may take place after the studying abroad has been approved.
- 17.2 The permission prescribed in Article 17.1 is determined by the president after listening to opinions of the relevant graduate-course committee.
- 17.3 The period for studying abroad after obtaining the permission stated in Article 17.2 is, in principle, one year or less. However, in cases in which there is a special reason, there are occasions in which the study-abroad period is extended, for a maximum of a further one year.
- 17.4 The study abroad period prescribed in Article 17.3 is added to the number of years in which the student is enrolled. However, this does not apply if the studying abroad was permitted in accordance with the provision of Article 29 ("**Study Abroad In Absence**").
- 17.5 Students who are permitted to study abroad shall pay the tuition fees of a TMDU Graduate School during the study-abroad period as well, except for cases of Study Abroad In Absence.
- 17.6 As to the studying performance when studying abroad in accordance with the provisions of Article 17.1, it is deemed that credits (limited to 15 credits after combining with the number of credits deemed to have been acquired at a TMDU Graduate School in accordance with the provisions of Article 14-2 and Article 15) were acquired in a graduate course of a TMDU Graduate School or Research Guidance was received at a TMDU Graduate School.
- 17.7 Procedures, etc., pertaining to Article 17.6 are determined by each graduate course.
- 17.8 The provisions of Article 17.6 apply mutatis mutandis in cases of Study Abroad In Absence; in cases of, in Japan, studying a class subject via distance learning provided by a foreign university, etc.; and in cases of, in Japan, a student studying a class subject in an education program of an educational facility separately designated by the Minister of MEXT that is an educational facility in the school-education system of a foreign country and that is an educational facility with an education program of a foreign university, etc.
- 17.9 If a below item applies to a student permitted to study abroad, the president may withdraw approval for the studying abroad after listening to options at faculty meeting, etc., based on discussions with TMDU, the foreign university, etc.
- (1) It is acknowledged that studying would be difficult due to the circumstances of the

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country that the foreign university, etc., is located or a natural disaster or the like occurring in that country.

- (2) It is acknowledged that the study-abroad student has breached the rules of the foreign university, etc., or has engaged in actions that run against the student's duty as a study-abroad student.
- (3) It is acknowledged that the student has engaged in actions that run against the purpose of studying abroad.

17.10 Necessary matters related to studying abroad are separately determined.

Chapter 8 Requirements for completing programs, etc.

Article 18

Studies carried out in each class subject are certified at the end of the academic semester or at the end of the academic year by members of teaching staff responsible for the class subject through the use of examinations, research reports, and other means.

Article 19

19.1 Class subjects are graded using the grades A+, A, B, C, D, and F; Grades A+, A, B, and C are a pass, and grades D and F are a fail.

19.2 Necessary matters related to assessing grades are separately determined.

Article 20

20.1 In order to complete a master's program, it is necessary to attend a TMDU Graduate School's master's program for at least two years (for the Medical Care Management Course stated in item (1) of Article 4.3, at least one year); acquire at least 30 credits in prescribed class subjects; submit a degree thesis after receiving necessary Research Guidance; and pass the screening thereof and the final examination. However, if a graduate-course committee acknowledges that a student has an excellent research record, then it will be sufficient for that student to attend the program for one year or more.

20.2 In the case of Article 20.1, if a graduate-course committee acknowledges it to be appropriate in accordance with the purpose of the master's program, then screening of research results on a specific topic may be replaced by screening of a degree thesis.

20.3 In order to complete Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral program, it is necessary to attend a Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral program for at least four years; acquire at least 30 credits in prescribed class subjects; submit a degree thesis after receiving necessary Research Guidance; and pass the screening thereof and the final examination. However, if a graduate-course committee acknowledges that a student has an excellent research record, then it will be sufficient for that student to attend the program for three years or more.

20.4 In order to complete a track that is composed of an education program in which a TMDU Graduate School and a foreign university collaborates (such a program, an "**International Joint Education Program**"; such a track, an "**International Joint Track**") prescribed in Article 4.1, it is necessary to attend the International Joint Medical Science Track doctoral program at a TMDU Graduate School for at least the standard lengths of study prescribed

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in Article 7.1; acquire the credits prescribed by a graduate course; submit a degree thesis after receiving necessary Research Guidance; and pass the screening thereof and the final examination. However, credits deemed to have been acquired according to the provisions of Article 14, Article 14-2, Article 15, Article 17.6, or Article 17.8 are not included in the number of credits required to complete the program.

- 20.6 In order to complete a Three-Year Doctoral Program in the Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Track, it is necessary to attend the Three-Year Doctoral Program in the Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Track at a TMDU Graduate School for at least three years; acquire at least 20 credits in prescribed class subjects; submit a degree thesis after receiving necessary Research Guidance; and pass the screening thereof and the final examination. However, if a graduate-course committee acknowledges that a student has an excellent research record, then it will be sufficient for that student to attend for one year or more (for persons who have completed a master's program or doctoral (first phase) program and whose enrollment period was less than two years, three years or more including that enrollment period).
- 20.7 In order to complete an Integrated Doctoral Program in the Track of Nursing Innovation Science, it is necessary to attend the Integrated Doctoral Program in the Track of Nursing Innovation Science at a TMDU Graduate School for at least five years (i.e., for persons who have attended a master's program or a doctoral (first phase) program for at least two years and completed that program, this includes the two-year enrollment period in the program); acquire at least 38 credits in prescribed class subjects; submit a degree thesis after receiving necessary Research Guidance; and pass the screening thereof and the final examination. However, if a graduate-course committee acknowledges that a student has an excellent research record, then it will be sufficient for that student to attend for three years or more (for persons who have attended a master's program or a doctoral (first phase) program for at least two years and have completed that program, this includes the two-year enrollment period of that program).
- 20.8 In order to complete an Integrated Doctoral Program in the Cooperative Doctoral Course in Disaster Nursing Track, it is necessary to attend the Integrated Doctoral Program in the Cooperative Doctoral Course in Disaster Nursing Track at a TMDU Graduate School, for at least five years; acquire at least 50 credits in prescribed class subjects (i.e., acquire at least 10 credits by studying class subjects pertaining to a Joint Education Program in each of the Constituent Graduate Schools); submit a degree thesis after receiving necessary Research Guidance; and pass the screening thereof and the final examination. However, credits deemed to have been acquired according to the provisions of Article 14, Article 14-2, or Article 15 are not included in the number of credits required to complete the program.
- 20.9 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 20.7, regarding students who have completed a master's program or a doctoral (first phase) program for which the standard length of study is at least one year but less than two years and students who have an excellent research record and have completed a master's program or a doctoral (first phase) program for which the enrollment period is at least one year, the enrollment period for those students for which it is acknowledged that an excellent research record was achieved in the graduate course, it will be sufficient for the student to attend the program for three

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years or more, which includes the enrollment period (limited to two years) of the master's program and the doctoral (first phase) program.

Article 21

Matters concerning the screening of degree theses and final examinations are determined by the Tokyo Medical and Dental University Degree Rules (Rules No. 56 of 2004; “**Degree Rules**”).

Chapter 9 Degrees

Article 22

22.1 A master's or doctoral degree is awarded to persons who complete a program at a TMDU Graduate School according to the following categories:

Graduate Course	Program	Track	Degree
Medical and Dental Sciences	Master's program	Health Sciences and Biomedical Engineering (excluding the Master of Medical Administration Course and the Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) Course)	Master's (Medical Science) Master's (Dental Science) Master's (Science) Master's (Engineering) Master's (Oral Health Care Science) Master's (Health Care Science)
		Health Sciences and Biomedical Engineering (Master of Medical Administration Course)	Master's (Medical Care Management) Master's (Health Policy Advisement)
		Health Sciences and Biomedical Engineering (Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) Course)	Master's (Public Health in Global Health)
	Doctoral program	Medical and Dental Sciences	Doctorate (Medical Science) Doctorate (Dental Science) Doctorate (Mathematical Medical Science) Doctorate (Philosophy)
		TMDU and University of Chile Joint Degree in Medical Sciences with Mention of a Medical Specialty	Doctorate (Medical Science)
		Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Chulalongkorn University International Joint Degree Program in Orthodontics	Doctorate (Dental Science)

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		Joint Degree Doctoral Program in Medical Sciences between Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Mahidol University	Doctorate (Medical Science)
		Biomedical Sciences and Engineering	Doctorate (Science) Doctorate (Engineering) Doctorate (Health Care Science) Doctorate (Oral Health Care Sciences)
Health Care Sciences	Doctoral program	Nursing Innovation Science	Doctorate (Nursing Science)
		Cooperative Doctoral Course in Disaster Nursing	

22.2 Beyond what is prescribed in Article 22.1, in the Track of Nursing Innovation Science, which is an Integrated Doctoral Program, a master's (Nursing Science) degree may be awarded to persons who fulfil requirements equivalent to completing a master's program as prescribed in Article 20.1 and Article 20.2.

Article 23

Beyond what is prescribed in Article 22.1, in the case that a person other than a TMDU Graduate School student submits a thesis and requests a doctoral degree, then a doctoral degree will be awarded to the person if, in accordance with the Degree Rules, the person passes the degree thesis' screening and final examination and it is confirmed that the person has an academic ability that is equal to or exceeding that of a person who has completed a doctoral program of a graduate school.

Chapter 10 Entering university, absence from university, transferring to or from another university, change of track, withdrawal from university, and expelling

Article 24

Students enter the university at the beginning of the academic year. However, if the president acknowledges it to be necessary, then a student may enter the university at the beginning of any academic semester.

Article 25

25.1 A person to whom one of the following items applies may enter a master's program, and an Integrated Doctoral Program in the Track of Nursing Innovation Science:

- (1) A person who has graduated from a university (excluding junior colleges)
- (2) A person who has been awarded a university degree in accordance with the provisions of Article 104.4 of the School Education Act (Act No. 26 of 1947)
- (3) A person who has completed a course of education lasting 16 years in a foreign country's school education system
- (4) A person who has completed a course of education lasting 16 years in a foreign

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country's school-education system by studying, in Japan, class subjects by distance learning taught by a foreign school

- (5) A person who has, in Japan, completed a program separately designated by the Minister of MEXT at an educational facility that is in the school-education system of a foreign country that has a program at a foreign university (limited to programs for which persons who complete it have, upon completion, completed a course of education lasting 16 years in the foreign country's school-education system)
- (6) A person who has been awarded a degree equivalent to a university degree by completing a program (including completing a program by studying, in Japan, class subjects by distance learning taught by a school in the foreign country and completing a program at an educational facility (limited to facilities designated in Item (5) above) in the school-education system of the foreign country) for which the length of study is at least three years at a foreign university or any other school in a foreign country (limited to schools at which a comprehensive assessment, including of educational and research activities, is conducted by a person certified by the government of, or a relevant organization in, the foreign country and to schools that are separately designated by the Minister of MEXT as being equivalent thereto)
- (7) A person who has completed a vocational program separately designated by the Minister of MEXT at a vocational school (limited to programs with a length of study of at least four years and that fulfil other standards stipulated by the Minister of MEXT) by or after the date stipulated by the Minister of MEXT
- (8) Any person designated by the Minister of MEXT (Public Notice No.5 of the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture; 1953)
- (9) A person who has entered a graduate school in accordance with the provisions of Article 102.2 of the School Education Act and who is acknowledged by a TMDU Graduate School to possess an academic ability suitable for receiving an education at a graduate school
- (10) A person who has reached the age of 22 and who is acknowledged by a TMDU Graduate School to have an academic ability equal to or exceeding a person who has graduated from university through conducting an individual entrance-requirements screening on the person
- (11) A person who has attended a university for at least three years and who is acknowledged by a TMDU Graduate School to have acquired the prescribed credits with excellent grades
- (12) A person who has completed a course of education lasting 15 years in a foreign country's school-education system and who is acknowledged by a TMDU Graduate School to have acquired the prescribed credits with excellent grades
- (13) A person who has completed a course of education lasting 15 years in a foreign country's school-education system by studying, in Japan, class subjects by distance learning taught by a foreign school and who is acknowledged by a TMDU Graduate School to have acquired the prescribed credits with excellent grades
- (14) A person who has, in Japan, completed a program separately designated by the Minister of MEXT at an educational facility in the school-education system of a

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foreign country that has a program at a foreign university (limited to programs for which the persons who complete it have, upon completion, completed a course of education lasting 15 years in the foreign country's school-education system) and who is acknowledged by a TMDU Graduate School to have acquired the prescribed credits with excellent grades

25.2 A person to whom a following item applies may enter a Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral program:

- (1) A person who has graduated from a university program in which medical science, dental science, pharmacology, or veterinary science (limited to courses for which the length of study is six years) is studied
- (2) A person who has completed a course of education lasting 18 years in a foreign country's school-education system (in which the final part thereof involves the study of medical science, dental science, pharmacology, or veterinary science)
- (3) A person who has completed a course of education (in which the final part thereof involves the study of medical science, dental science, pharmacology, or veterinary science) lasting 18 years in a foreign country's school-education system by studying, in Japan, class subjects by distance learning taught by a foreign school
- (4) A person who has, in Japan, completed a program separately designated by the Minister of MEXT at an educational facility that is in the school-education system of a foreign country that has a program at a foreign university (limited to programs for which persons who complete it have, upon completion, completed a course of education lasting 18 years (in which the final part thereof involves the study of medical science, dental science, pharmacology, or veterinary science) in the foreign country's school-education system)
- (5) A person who has been awarded a degree equivalent to a university degree by completing (including completing a program by studying, in Japan, class subjects by distance learning taught by a school in a foreign country and completing a program at an educational facility (limited to facilities designated in Item (4) above) in the school-education system of the foreign country) a course of education (in which the final part thereof involves the study of medical science, dental science, pharmacology, or veterinary science) lasting at least 5 years in a foreign university or foreign school (limited to schools at which a comprehensive assessment, including of educational and research activities, is conducted by a person certified by the government of, or a relevant organization in, the foreign country and to schools that are separately designated by the Minister of MEXT as being equivalent thereto)
- (6) Persons designated by the Minister of MEXT (Public Notice No. 39 of the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture; 1955)
- (7) A person who has entered a graduate school in accordance with the provisions of Article 102.2 of the School Education Act and who is acknowledged by a TMDU Graduate School to possess an academic ability suitable for receiving an education at a graduate school
- (8) A person who has reached the age of 24 and who is acknowledged by a TMDU Graduate School to have an academic ability equal to or exceeding a person who

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has graduated from university (limited to universities that include programs in which medical science, dental science, pharmacology (limited to courses for which the length of study is six years) or veterinary science is studied) through conducting an individual entrance-requirements screening on the person

- (9) A person who has attended a university (at which medical science, dental science, pharmacology (limited to courses for which the length of study is six years) or veterinary science is studied) for at least four years and who is acknowledged by a TMDU Graduate School to have acquired the prescribed credits with excellent grades
- (10) A person who has completed a course of education (in which the final part thereof involves the study of medical science, dental science, pharmacology, or veterinary science) lasting 16 years in a foreign country's school-education system and who is acknowledged by a TMDU Graduate School to have acquired the prescribed credits with excellent grades
- (11) A person who has completed a course of education (in which the final part thereof involves the study of medical science, dental science, pharmacology, or veterinary science) lasting 16 years in a foreign country's school-education system by studying, in Japan, class subjects by distance learning taught by a foreign school and who is acknowledged by a TMDU Graduate School to have acquired the prescribed credits with excellent grades
- (12) A person who has, in Japan, completed a program separately designated by the Minister of MEXT at an educational facility that is in the school-education system of a foreign country that has a program at a foreign university (limited to programs for which persons who complete it have, upon completion, completed a course of education lasting 16 years (in which the final part thereof involves the study of medical science, dental science, pharmacology, or veterinary science) in the foreign country's school-education system) and who is acknowledged by a TMDU Graduate School to have acquired the prescribed credits with excellent grades

25.3 A person to whom a following item applies may enter a Three-Year Doctoral Program in the Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Track:

- (1) A person with a master's degree or a professional degree
- (2) A person who has been awarded a degree equivalent to a foreign country master's degree or professional degree
- (3) A person who has been awarded a degree equivalent to a foreign country master's degree or professional degree by studying, in Japan, class subjects by distance learning taught by a foreign school
- (4) A person who has, in Japan, completed a program separately designated by the Minister of MEXT at an educational facility that is in the school-education system of a foreign country that has a program at a foreign graduate school and that has been granted a degree equivalent to a master's degree or professional degree
- (5) A person who has completed a program at the United Nations University, which was founded in accordance with a resolution of the United Nations General Assembly of December 11, 1972, as prescribed in Article 1.2 in the Act on Special Measures Incidental to Enforcement of the "Agreement between the United Nations and Japan

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regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations University” (Act No. 72 of 1976) and who has been granted a degree equivalent to a master’s degree

- (6) A person who has studied in an education program of a foreign school, an educational facility that has been designated as stated in Item (4), or the United Nations University; has passed examinations and screenings equivalent to the examinations and screenings prescribed in Article 16-2 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools; and is acknowledged to have an academic ability equal to or exceeding that of a person with a master’s degree
- (7) Persons designated by the Minister of MEXT (Public Notice No. 118 of the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture; 1989)
- (8) A person who has reached the age of 24 and who is acknowledged by a TMDU Graduate School to have an academic ability equal to or exceeding a person who has a master’s degree through conducting an individual entrance-requirements screening on the person

25.4 A person to whom an item in Article 25.2 applies and who fulfils the enrollment requirements of a foreign graduate school that has jointly composed an education program (“**International Joint University**”) may enter an International Joint Track doctoral program.

Article 26

For entrance screening, the president listens to the opinions of the relevant graduate-course committee about character, academic ability, and health. However, to screen academic ability, an examination is held, and the method used to conduct that examination is determined on a case by case basis.

Article 27

- 27.1 Persons who have received notification of passing based on the result of the screening stated in Article 26 shall, by the stipulated date, sign a pledge to the effect that the person will observe their duty as a student of TMDU and submit that with other prescribed documents as well as pay the enrollment fee. However, for a person whose application for exemption or deferment is received, in the period until the exemption or deferment is permitted or not permitted, levying of the enrollment fee will be deferred.
- 27.2 The president shall permit persons who have completed the procedures stated in Article 27.1 to enter the university.
- 27.3 The president shall issue a student card to any person who is permitted to enter the university (including re-entering the university, transferring to the university, etc.).
- 27.4 Beyond the provisions of Article 27.3, necessary matters related to student card are separately determined.

Article 28

- 28.1 If a student who has withdrawn from a TMDU Graduate School makes a request to re-enter the university, there are occasions in which, upon screening, the president permits the re-entry after listening to the opinions of the relevant graduate-course committee.
- 28.2 Necessary matters related to Article 28.1 are separately determined by the relevant

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graduate course.

Article 29

If a student intends to be absent from the university for three months or more due to illness, studying abroad, or for another reason, the student shall make a request to the president in accordance with the prescribed procedures.. In that case, the president shall make a decision on the matter after listening to the opinions of the relevant graduate-course committee.

Article 30

If the reason for taking leave of absence no longer exists during the leave-of-absence period of the student taking leave of absence in accordance with Article 29, then the student may make a request to return in accordance with the prescribed procedures. In that case, the president shall make a decision on the matter after listening to the opinions of the relevant graduate-course committee.

Article 31

Leave of absence from the university may not exceed one year. However, if there is a special reason, there are occasions on which the president, after listening to the opinions of a graduate-course committee, permits a leave of absence for a further period of up to one year. The absence period is not counted in the number of years studied.

Article 32

When it is acknowledged that it is especially necessary, there are occasions in which the president, after listening to the opinions of the relevant graduate-course committee, orders a student to take leave of absence.

Article 33

- 33.1 If a person attending another graduate school makes a request to transfer to a TMDU Graduate School, there are occasions in which, upon screening, the president permits the transfer after listening to the opinions of the relevant graduate-course committee.
- 33.2 Necessary matters related to Article 33.1 are separately determined by the relevant graduate-course committee.

Article 34-1

If a student intends to transfer to another graduate school, the student shall make a request to the president stating the reason thereof and must receive permission before transferring. In that case, the president shall make a decision on the matter after listening to the opinions of the relevant graduate-course committee.

Article 34-2

- 34-2.1 If a person to whom an item stated in Article 25.3 applies makes a request for mid-course entry to an Integrated Doctoral Program in the Track of Nursing Innovation Science at a TMDU Graduate School, there are occasions in which, upon screening, the president permits entrance to the university after listening to the opinions of the relevant graduate-course committee.

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34-2.2 Necessary matters related to mid-course entry in Article 34-2.1 are separately determined by the graduate course.

Article 34-3

34-3.1 If a student makes a request to change track to another track within the graduate course to which the student is affiliated, there are occasions in which, upon screening, the president permits the track change after listening to the opinions of the relevant graduate-course committee.

34-3.2 Necessary matters related to change of track are separately determined by the graduate course.

Article 35

If a student intends to withdraw from the university due to illness or any other reason, the student shall make a request to the president in accordance with the prescribed procedures, and the student must receive permission before withdrawing.

Article 36

36.1 If any item below applies to a student, the president might expel the student after listening to the relevant graduate-course committee's opinions.

- (1) It is acknowledged that there is no prospect of the student completing their studies due to illness or for any other reason.
- (2) The standard length of study stipulated in Article 7 is exceeded, and the student has not indicated their intention to extend the enrollment period or withdraw.
- (3) The student takes leave of absence in accordance with Article 29, and does not indicate their intention to return or withdraw within the period stipulated in Article 31.
- (4) The student has passed away or their whereabouts are unknown.
- (5) The student applied to be exempted from paying the enrollment fee and exemption was not permitted or half-enrollment-fee exemption was permitted, and the student has not paid the enrollment fee to be paid within 14 days counting from the day on which notification was given about not permitting exemption or permitting half-enrollment-fee exemption.
- (6) The student applied to have their enrollment fee deferred and deferment was not permitted, and the student has not paid within 14 days counting from the day on which notification was given about not permitting deferment.
- (7) The student was granted permission to defer payment of the enrollment fee, but the student did not pay the enrollment fee by the payment deadline.
- (8) The student has not paid their tuition fees by the prescribed date and, after being issued a demand to make the payment, has still failed to make the payment.

36.2 Item (5) of Article 36.1 does not apply to students who have applied for deferment in accordance with the provisions of Article 41.3.

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Article 37

Tuition fees, enrollment fees, and screening fees are separately determined.

Article 38

Enrollment candidates must pay a screening fee when the application is made.

Article 39

39.1 Amounts of tuition fees shall be in accordance with matters separately determined, and must be paid half the amount separately for the following semesters:

First semester: by May 31

Second semester: by November 30

39.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 39.1, if the president has changed the start date or end date of an academic semester in accordance with Article 10.2, the president may pay appropriately change the payment date according to necessity.

39.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 39.1, if a student has requested, when levying tuition fees for the first semester, tuition fees for the second semester of that academic year can be levied at the same time.

39.4 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 39.1, if a request has been received from a person who is permitted to enter the university, it is possible, when that permission is granted, to levy tuition fees for the first semester, or the first and second semesters, of the academic year in which the student entered the university.

Article 40

40.1 Already paid fees cannot be returned, whatever the reason for requesting them to be returned.

40.2 If a person who has paid tuition fees in accordance with the provisions of Article 39.3 declines to enter the university by March 31 of the academic year before the academic year in which the person is to enter the university, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 40.1, an amount equivalent to those tuition fees must be returned in accordance with the request of the person who paid them.

40.3 If a person who has paid tuition fees in accordance with the provisions of Article 39.2 and Article 39.3 takes leave of absence or withdraws before the tuition fees for the second semester are levied, then, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 40.1, an amount equivalent to the tuition fees for the second semester must be returned.

40.4 If the president acknowledges that a student or a person who bears most of the school expenses of a student (“**Person Responsible For School Expenses**”) has suffered damage due to winds, flooding, etc., or is in other such unavoidable circumstances, then, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 40.1, the tuition fees, the enrollment fee, and the screening fee may be returned.

Article 41

41.1 With respect to the following students, there are occasions in which the student is exempted from paying all or half of the enrollment fee in accordance with the student’s request: students for which it is acknowledged that paying the enrollment fee is difficult

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for economic reasons and that they have a superb academic record; students for which the above does not apply but for who, within one year of entering a TMDU Graduate School, it is acknowledged that paying the enrollment fee is extremely difficult due to the Person Responsible For School Expenses of the student who has entered the university passing away or the student who has entered the university or that student's Person Responsible For School Expenses suffering damage due to winds, flooding, etc.; and students equivalent to either of those students and for which there are reasonable grounds as acknowledged by the president.

- 41.2 With respect to the following students, there are occasions in which the payment of the enrollment fee is deferred in accordance with the student's application: students for which it is acknowledged that paying the enrollment fee is difficult for economic reasons and that they have a superb academic record; students for which, within one year of entering a TMDU Graduate School, it is acknowledged that paying the enrollment fee by the payment deadline is difficult due to the Person Responsible For School Expenses of the student passing away or the student who has entered the university or that student's Person Responsible For School Expenses suffering damage due to winds, flooding, etc.; and students for which it is acknowledged that there are unavoidable circumstances.
- 41.3 Of students who have applied to have the enrollment fee deferred and for who deferment was not permitted or half-enrollment-fee exemption was permitted, those to whom Article 41.2 applies may apply for deferment within 14 days counting from the day on which notification was given about not permitting deferment.
- 41.4 Handling in relation to Articles 41.1, Article 41.2, and Article 41.3 is separately determined.

Article 42

Tuition fees are levied on who have been suspended.

Article 43

There are occasions on which, in accordance with the prescribed procedures, levying of tuition fees is deferred for students whose whereabouts are unknown or for whom there is any other unavoidable reason for not being able to pay tuition fees.

Article 44

There are occasions on which payment is fully exempted of tuition fees not paid by a student expelled in accordance with the provisions of Article 36 due to the nonpayment of tuition fees being caused by the student passing away or the student's whereabouts being unknown.

Article 45

- 45.1 Tuition fees are waived fully or partially for students who have received permission to take a leave of absence or to withdraw by the deadline.
- 45.2 Matters related to Article 45.1 shall be stipulated separately.
- 45.3 Tuition fees for an academic semester of a student who has returned part way through an academic semester are levied when the student returns on a per month basis from the month in which the student returned through to the end of the semester.

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Article 46

- 46.1 There are occasions on which paying all or some tuition fees is exempted or deferred in accordance with the request of (i) a student for which it is acknowledged that paying tuition fees is difficult for economic reasons and that they have a superb academic record or (ii) a student for which it is acknowledged that payment of tuition fees is difficult due to the student or a Person Responsible For School Expenses of the student suffering damage due to winds, flooding, etc.
- 46.2 The handling of matters stated in Article 46.1 is separately determined.

Article 47 Deleted

Article 48 Deleted

Chapter 12 Foreign exchange students

Article 49

- 49.1 If a foreigner who has entered Japan for the purpose of studying at a university applies to enter a TMDU Graduate School in accordance with the provisions of Article 25.1 through Article 25.4, there are occasions in which, upon screening, permission is granted to the foreigner to enter the university as a foreign exchange student, provided that education and research at TMDU Graduate Schools are not hindered.
- 49.2 Other matters related to foreign exchange students are separately determined.

Chapter 13 Special audit students, special research student, and short-term exchange students

Article 50

- 50.1 If a student of another graduate school or a student of a Foreign Graduate School Etc. applies to study a class subject, such as a graduate course of a TMDU Graduate School, there are occasions on which permission will be granted to enter the university as a special audit student in accordance with what is determined after discussions with the other graduate school or Foreign Graduate School Etc.
- 50.2 The time at which special audit students are accepted is at the beginning of an academic semester. However, the time at which a special audit student who is a student of a Foreign Graduate School Etc. is accepted when there are special circumstances may be determined, on a case by case basis, by the graduate course, etc.
- 50.3 Other matters concerning special audit students are separately determined.

Article 51

- 51.1 If there is a student of another graduate school or a student of a Foreign Graduate School Etc. who applies to receive Research Guidance in a graduate course, etc., of a TMDU Graduate School, there are occasions in which permission is granted to enter as a special research student in accordance with what is determined in discussions with the other graduate school or the Foreign Graduate School Etc.

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51.2 The time for accepting a special research student is, in principle, at the beginning of an academic semester.

51.3 Other matters related to special research students are separately determined.

Article 52

In addition to the provisions of this Chapter 13 and detailed regulations, provisions related to graduate students stated in these university rules (if a special audit student or special research student is a foreigner, then including the Tokyo Medical and Dental University Rules for Foreign Exchange Students (Rules No. 182 of 2004) apply to the handling of special audit students and special research students.

Article 52-2

52-2.1 If there is a person who is attending, as a student, an educational facility in Japan or outside of Japan other than TMDU and that person wishes to receive guidance or advice on specific matters from TMDU teaching staff and carry out research or training at TMDU, there are occasions on which accepting the person as a short-term exchange student will be permitted.

52-2.2 Necessary matters related to short-term exchange students are separately determined.

Chapter 14 Students and auditing students of courses, etc.

Article 53

If a person applies to study a single class subject or multiple class subjects established by TMDU Graduate Schools, there are occasions on which, upon screening, the person will be permitted to enter the university as a student of the course, etc.

Article 54

The provisions of Article 18 apply to, and credits are granted to, students who entered the university in accordance with Article 53.

Article 55

Other matters related to students of courses, etc., are separately determined.

Article 55-2

55-2.1 If a person applies to audit a specific class subject of the class subjects established by TMDU Graduate Schools, there are occasions on which, upon screening, the person will be permitted to enter the university as an auditing student.

55-2.2 Other matters related to auditing students are separately determined.

Chapter 15 Graduate school research students

Article 56

56.1 If a person intends to receive guidance from teaching staff at a TMDU Graduate School and research specialized matters, there are occasions on which, upon screening, the person

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will be permitted to enter the university as graduate school research student.

56.2 Other matters concerning graduate school research student are separately determined.

Chapter 16 Organization of teaching staff

Article 57

Orders are given by the president to teaching staff responsible for graduate-school classes and Research Guidance after the president has listened to opinions of the relevant graduate-course committee and others.

Chapter 17 International Joint Track

Article 58

58.1 When establishing an International Joint Track, in order to smoothly compose the education program with an International Joint University, matters related to opportunities to discuss the implementation must be separately determined.

58.2 Opportunities to discuss the implementation, as stated in Article 58.1 consist of the president or by persons nominated by the president.

58.3 In an International Joint Track, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 11.1, class subjects may be established jointly with an International Joint University (“**Jointly Established Course**”).

58.4 If a Jointly Established Course, as stated in Article 58.3, is established, credits acquired by a student in the International Joint Track by studying the Jointly Established Course may be considered as credits acquired in either the International Joint Track or at the International Joint University, to a maximum of 5 credits. However, if the number of credits acquired at an International Joint University does not satisfy the number of credits that must be acquired at an International Joint University according to Article 58.7, then credits acquired through studying in a Jointly Established Course may not be considered as credits acquired at the International Joint University.

58.5 Credits acquired in a class subject pertaining to an International Joint Education Program studied at an International Joint University are deemed to be credits acquired through studying a class subject pertaining to that International Joint Education Program.

58.6 With respect to International Joint Tracks, Research Guidance for an International Joint Education Program received by a student at an International Joint University is deemed to be Research Guidance for that International Joint Education Program.

58.7 The requirements for completing an International Joint Track are, in addition to those stipulated in Article 20.4, acquiring at least 15 credits through studying class subjects pertaining to the International Joint Education Program in an International Joint Track and acquiring at least 10 credits through studying a class subject pertaining to the International Joint Education Program at each International Joint University.

58.8 For International Joint Tracks, “three months or more” stated in Article 29 is not applicable and the provisions of Article 34, Article 53, Article 55-2, and Article 56 are not applicable.

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Article 59

If it is judged that normal operations of an International Joint Track cannot be maintained due to circumstances (natural disaster, rioting, etc.) in the other country, the president will, after discussing matters with the president of the International Joint University, determine emergency measures to be taken in relation to operating the International Joint Track.

Chapter 18 Miscellaneous rules

Article 60

Beyond what is prescribed in these university rules, the Tokyo Medical and Dental University Rules (Regulations No. 4 of 2004) apply to necessary matters related to graduate students.

Supplementary provisions

1. These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2004.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (1) of Article 8, the following table shows the total capacity for the 2004 and 2005 academic years for Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral programs:

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity	
		2004 Academic Year	2005 Academic Year
Master's program	Medical and Dental Sciences	75	95
	(Medical Care Management Course)	(5)	(5)
	(Health Policy Advisement Course)	(10)	(20)
Doctoral program	Oral Health Sciences	168	168
	Maxillofacial and Neck Reconstruction	120	120
	Bio-Matrix	74	73
	Public Health	80	80
	Aging Control	40	40
	Comprehensive Patient Care	32	32
	Cognitive and Behavioral Medicine	80	78
	Bio-Environmental Response	70	69
	Systemic Organ Regulation	116	116
	Advanced Therapeutic Sciences	84	84
Note: The numbers in parentheses show the total capacity for the Master of Medical Administration Courses.			

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (3) of Article 8, the following table shows the total capacity for the 2004 and 2005 academic years for the Bioinformatics Education Department:

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity
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		2004 Academic Year	2005 Academic Year
Doctoral (first phase) program	Bioinformatics	31	32
	Systemic Life Sciences	30	30
Doctoral (second phase) program	Bioinformatics	13	20
	Systemic Life Sciences	12	18

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of these university rules, the provisions that were formerly in force apply to the studying of education programs by persons who attended a graduate school of Tokyo Medical and Dental University before it became a national university corporation and remained a student at a graduate school of TMDU (“**Students**”) and people who re-entered the university, transferred to the university, or entered the university mid-way through a course in the academic year to which Students belong from April 1, 2004.
5. Procedures and other actions that took place according to the provisions of the Graduate Schools of Tokyo Medical and Dental University Rules (University Rules No.1 of 1955) before they were discontinued, which was before the enforcement of these university rules, are deemed to be procedures and other actions that took place according to equivalent provisions in these university rules

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 3 of March 23, 2005)

1. These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2005.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of revised Appendices 2 and 5, the provisions that were formerly in force apply to students who were actually studying at a TMDU Graduate School on March 31, 2005, (“**Students**”) and people who re-entered the university, transferred to the university, or entered the university mid-way through a course in the academic year to which Students belong from April 1, 2005.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 2 of March 28, 2006)

1. These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2006.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of revised Appendices 2, 3, and 5, the provisions that were formerly in force apply to students who were actually studying at a TMDU Graduate School on March 31, 2006, (“**Students**”) and people who re-entered the university, transferred to the university, or entered the university mid-way through a course in the academic year to which Students belong to from April 1, 2006.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 4 of March 29, 2007)

1. These university rules were enforced on April, 2007.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of revised Appendices 1, 2, and 3, the provisions that were formerly in force apply to students who were actually studying at a TMDU Graduate School on March 31, 2007, (“**Students**”) and people who re-entered the university, transferred to the university, or entered the university mid-way through a course in the academic year to which Students belong to from April 1, 2007.

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Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 2 of January 16, 2008)

1. These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2008.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Item (3) of Article 8, the following table shows the total capacity for the 2008 and 2009 academic years for the Bioinformatics Education Department:

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity	
		2008 Academic Year	2009 Academic Year
Doctoral (first phase) program	Bioinformatics	37	42
	Systemic Life Sciences	39	48
Doctoral (second phase) program	Bioinformatics	22	23
	Systemic Life Sciences	19	20

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 4 of March 26, 2008)

1. These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2008.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of revised Appendices 1, 2, 3, and 5, the provisions that were formerly in force apply to students who were actually studying at a TMDU Graduate School on March 31, 2008, (“**Students**”) and people who re-entered the university, transferred to the university, or entered the university mid-way through a course in the academic year to which Students belong from April 1, 2008.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 5 of March 19, 2009)

1. These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2009.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of revised Item (1) of Article 8, the following table shows the total capacity for the 2009 academic year for Medical and Dental Sciences master’s programs.

Program	Track	Total Capacity
		2009 Academic Year
Master’s program	Medical and Dental Sciences	110
	(Medical Care Management Course)	(5)
	(Health Policy Advisement Course)	(20)

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of revised Appendices 2, 3, and 4, the provisions that were formerly in force apply to students who were actually studying at a TMDU Graduate School on March 31, 2009 and students who re-entered the university, transferred to the university, or entered the university mid-way through a course in the academic year to which students belonged on or after April 1, 2009.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 4 of March 30, 2010)

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1. These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2010.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of revised provisions, the provisions that were formerly in force apply to students who were actually studying at TMDU on March 31, 2010, (“**Students**”) and people who re-entered the university, transferred to the university, or entered mid-way through a course in the academic year to which Students belong from April 1, 2010.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 11 of December 22, 2010)

These university rules were enforced on December 22, 2010 and apply from October 1, 2010.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 2 of April 1, 2011)

1. These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2011.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (1) of Article 8, the following table shows the total capacity for the 2011 to 2012 academic years for Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral programs:

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity		
		2011 Academic Year	2012 Academic Year	2013 Academic Year
Doctoral program	Oral Health Sciences	171	174	177
	Maxillofacial and Neck Reconstruction	116	112	108
	Bio-Matrix	69	66	63
	Public Health	79	78	77
	Aging Control	46	52	58
	Comprehensive Patient Care	33	34	35
	Cognitive and Behavioral Medicine	74	72	70
	Bio-Environmental Response	66	64	62
	Systemic Organ Regulation	116	116	116
	Advanced Therapeutic Sciences	86	88	90

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 21, the provisions that were formerly in force apply to students who were actually studying at a TMDU Graduate School on March 31, 2011, (“**Students**”) and people who re-entered the university, transferred to the university, or entered the university mid-way through a course in the academic year to which Students belong from April 1, 2011.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 9 of December 16, 2011)

These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2012.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 2 of March 30, 2012)

1. These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2012.
2. Notwithstanding the revised rules, the provisions that were formerly in force apply to people actually attending a TMDU Graduate School on March 31, 2012.

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3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Item 1 of Article 6, the following tables shows the total capacity for the 2012 academic year in Medical and Dental Sciences master's programs; the total capacity for the 2012 through 2014 academic years in the Medical and Dental Sciences Track (Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral programs); and the total capacity for the 2012 and 2013 academic years for the Life Science and Technology Track (Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral program):

(1) Medical and Dental Sciences

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity	
		2012 Academic Year	
Master's program	Biomedical Engineering	110	
	(Medical Care Management Course)	(5)	
	(Health Policy Advisement Course)	(10)	
Note: The numbers in parentheses show the total capacity for Master of Medical Administration Courses.			

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity		
		2012 Academic Year	2013 Academic Year	2014 Academic Year
Doctoral program	Medical and Dental Sciences	189	378	567

Program	Name of Track	Total capacity	
		2012 Academic Year	2013 Academic Year
Doctoral program	Life Science and Technology	25	50

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 2 of March 31, 2014)

1. These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2014.
2. Notwithstanding the revised rules, the provisions that were formerly in force apply to people actually attending a TMDU Graduate School on March 31, 2014. Further, the General Health and Nursing Science Track that is a Health Care Sciences doctoral (first phase) program, which was established on March 31, 2014, will remain a track until when students who attended that track on March 31, 2014, are no longer attending that track.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Article 5, the following table shows the programs, tracks, and departments for Health Care Sciences in the 2014 and 2015 academic years. Further, the General Health and Nursing Science Track that is a Health Care Sciences Doctoral (second phase) program, which was established on March 31, 2016, will remain a track until when students who attended that track on March 31, 2016, are no longer attending that track.

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Program	Name of Track	Name of Department
Doctoral program	Nursing Innovation Science	Basic Nursing Development Development Studies in Clinical Nursing Leading Nursing System Development
	Cooperative Doctoral Course in Disaster Nursing	
Doctoral (first phase; second phase) program	Biomedical Laboratory Sciences	Bioinformatics Analysis and Development Applied Molecular Genetic Laboratory Science
Doctoral (second phase)	General Health and Nursing Science	Community and Home Care Nursing Nursing and Care Management Development Health Care Education and Development

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Item (2) of Article 6, the following tables show the enrollment capacity for the 2014 and 2015 academic years of the General Health and Nursing Science Track (Health Care Sciences doctoral (second phase) program) and the total capacity of the 2014 through 2017 academic years of the Health Care Sciences doctoral (first phase) programs and doctoral (second phase) programs:

Program	Name of Track	Enrollment Capacity	
		2014 Academic Year	2015 Academic Year
Doctoral (second phase) program	General Health and Nursing Science	8	8

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity			
		2014 Academic Year	2015 Academic Year	2016 Academic Year	2017 Academic Year
Doctoral Program	Nursing Innovation Science	13	26	39	52
	Cooperative Doctoral Course in Disaster Nursing	2 (10)	4 (20)	6 (30)	8 (40)
Doctoral (first phase) Program	General Health and Nursing Science	17	-	-	-

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	Biomedical Laboratory Sciences	24	24	24	24
Doctoral (second phase) program	General Health and Nursing Science	24	24	16	8
	Biomedical Laboratory Sciences	18	18	18	18
Note: The numbers in parentheses show the total capacity for all universities that are part of the cooperative university structure.					

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Article 22, the following table shows the degree awarded to persons who have completed the Health Care Sciences doctoral (second phase) program in the General Health and Nursing Science Track:

Program		Degree
Health Care Sciences	Doctoral (second phase) program	Doctorate (Nursing Science)

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 52 of March 30, 2015)

These university rules were enforced on April, 2015.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 5 of March 31, 2016)

1. These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2016.
2. Notwithstanding the revised provisions, the provisions that were formerly in force apply to persons actually attending a TMDU Graduate School on March 31, 2016.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Item (1) of Article 6, the following table shows the total capacity for the 2016 through 2018 academic years in the Medical and Dental Sciences Track (Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral program):

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity		
		2016 Academic Year	2017 Academic Year	2018 Academic Year
Doctoral program	Medical and Dental Sciences	748	740	732

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Item (1) of Article 6, the following table shows the total capacity for the academic years from 2016 through 2019 for TMDU and University of Chile Joint Degree in Medical Sciences with Mention of a Medical Specialty (a Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral program) and the total capacity for the academic years from 2016 through 2019 for the Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Chulalongkorn

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University International Joint Degree Program in Orthodontics (a Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral program):

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity			
		2016 Academic Year	2017 Academic Year	2018 Academic Year	2019 Academic Year
Doctoral program	TMDU and University of Chile Joint Degree in Medical Sciences with Mention of a Medical Specialty	3	6	9	12
	Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Chulalongkorn University International Joint Degree Program in Orthodontics	3	6	9	12

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 8 of May 11, 2016)

These university rules were enforced on May 11, 2016, and apply from May 1, 2016.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 12 of December 12, 2016)

These university rules were enforced on December 12, 2016, and apply from April 1, 2016.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 2 of March 31, 2017)

These university rules were enforced on April, 2017.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 2 of May 1, 2018)

1. These university rules were enforced on May 1, 2018 May, and apply from April 1, 2018.
2. Notwithstanding the revised provisions, the provisions that were formerly in force apply to people actually enrolled in a TMDU Graduate School on March 31, 2018. Further, each of the following tracks, which were each established on March 31, 2018, will remain tracks until when students enrolled in the track on March 31, 2018 are no longer enrolled: The Biomedical Engineering Track that is a Medical and Dental Sciences master's program, the Medical and Dental Sciences Track that is a Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral program, the Life Science and Technology that is a Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral program, the Biomedical Laboratory Sciences Track that is a Health Care Sciences doctoral (first phase) program, and the Biomedical Laboratory Sciences Track that is a Doctoral (second phase) program.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Item (1) of Article 6, the following tables show the total capacity for the 2018 academic year for the Biomedical Engineering Track that is a Medical and Dental Sciences master's program; the total capacity for the 2018 through 2020 academic years for the Medical and Dental Sciences Track that is a Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral program; and the total capacity for the 2018 and 2019 academic years for the Life Science and Technology Track that is a Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral

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program.

Program	Name of Track	Total capacity
		2018 Academic Year
Master's program	Biomedical Engineering	105
	(Medical Care Management Course)	(0)
	(Health Policy Advisement Course)	(10)
Note: The numbers in parentheses show the total capacity for Master of Medical Administration Courses.		

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity		
		2018 Academic Year	2019 Academic Year	2020 Academic Year
Doctoral program	Medical and Dental Sciences	551	362	181

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity	
		2018 Academic Year	2019 Academic Year
Doctoral program	Life Science and Technology	50	25

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Item (1) of Article 6, the following tables show the total capacity for the 2018 academic year for Health Sciences and Biomedical Engineering Tracks that are Medical and Dental Sciences master's programs; the total capacity for the academic years 2018 through 2020 for the Medical and Dental Sciences Track that is a Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral program; and the total capacity for the 2018 academic year and for the 2019 academic year for the Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Track that is a Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral program:

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity
		2018 Academic Year
Master's program	Health Sciences and Biomedical Engineering	131
	(Medical Care Management Course)	(5)
	(Health Policy Advisement Course)	(10)
	(Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) Course)	(9)
Note: The numbers in parentheses show the total capacity for the Master of Medical Administration Courses and the Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) Course.		

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity
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		2018 Academic Year	2019 Academic Year	2020 Academic Year
Doctoral program	Medical and Dental Sciences	181	362	543

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity	
		2018 Academic Year	2019 Academic Year
Doctoral program	Biomedical Sciences and Engineering	25	50

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Item (2) of Article 6, the following tables show the total capacity for the 2018 academic year for the Biomedical Laboratory Sciences Track that is a Health Care Sciences doctoral (first phase) program and the total capacity for the 2018 and 2019 academic years for the Biomedical Laboratory Sciences Track that is a Health Care Sciences Doctoral (second phase) program:

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity
		2018 Academic Year
Doctoral (first phase) program	Biomedical Laboratory Sciences	12

Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity	
		2018 Academic Year	2019 Academic Year
Doctoral (second phase) program	Biomedical Laboratory Sciences	12	6

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 5 of September 13, 2018)

These university rules were enforced on September 13, 2018, and apply from April 1, 2018.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 2 of March 31, 2019)

These university rules were enforced on March 31, 2019, and apply from April 1, 2018.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 1 of March 31, 2020)

1. These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2020.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Item (1) of Article 6, the following tables show the total capacity for the academic years 2020 through 2023 for Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Mahidol University Joint Degree Doctoral Program in Medical Sciences (a Medical and Dental Sciences doctoral program):

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Program	Name of Track	Total Capacity			
		2020 Academic Year	2021 Academic Year	2022 Academic Year	2023 Academic Year
Doctoral program	Joint Degree Doctoral Program in Medical Sciences between Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Mahidol University	3	6	9	12

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 4 of March 31, 2021)

1. These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2021.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Article 5, Track of Cooperative Doctoral Course in Disaster Nursing, that is a f Health Care Sciences doctor program will remain tracks until when students enrolled in the track on March 31, 2021 are no longer enrolled.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Article 6, the following tables show the total capacity for the academic years 2021 through 2024 for Track of Cooperative Doctoral Course in Disaster Nursing, that is a f Health Care Sciences doctor program:

Academic Year	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Capacity	8 (40)	6 (30)	4 (20)	2 (10)

Note: The numbers in parentheses show the total capacity for all universities that are part of the cooperative university structure.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 7 of March 28, 2022)

These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2022.

Supplementary provisions (Regulations No. 11 of July 15, 2022)

These university rules were enforced on April 1, 2023.