

Detailed Rules on Part-time Doctoral Students

Established Jun. 9, 1992
Amended Mar. 1, 1998

Article 1 (Purpose and Application Scope) These detailed rules stipulate matters concerning part-time doctoral students at Pohang University of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as “University”).

Article 2 (Definitions) The terms used in these detailed rules are defined as follows:

1. A “part-time student” refers to a student who is currently employed by other institutes such as research centers in and out of the University and taking a doctoral course in the University pursuant to these detailed rules.
2. A “full-time student” refers to a student enrolled in the University pursuant to the Statutes of the Graduate School of Pohang University of Science and Technology who is not a part-time student.

Article 3 (Approval Process) ① A person who wishes to become a part-time doctoral student shall submit a certificate of employment issued by the institute where he/she belongs and a letter of recommendation from the head of the institute along with the application documents.

② A full-time student who wishes to change his/her status to a part-time student or a part-time student who wishes to change his/her status to a full-time student must submit the prescribed set of documents and obtain approval from the Graduate Studies Committee.

③ An MS/PhD integrated program shall not admit part-time students. However, a student may be allowed to change his/her status to a part-time student after four semesters of study in an MS/PhD integrated program subject to a resolution of the Graduate Studies Committee.

Article 4 (Required Credits for Each Semester) A part-time student must earn a minimum of three credits (including research credits) each semester.

Article 5 (Enrollment Time Limit) The enrollment time limit for a part-time student shall be eight years.

Article 6 (Doctoral Qualifying Examination) A part-time student must pass the doctoral qualifying examination within three years of his/her admission to the University; a part-time student who fails the exam twice shall be dismissed from the program.

Article 7 (Full-time Enrollment Requirement) A part-time student shall be required to enroll full-time for a minimum of one year during his/her course of study.

Article 8 (Limited Admission) The number of part-time students to be accepted in a department shall not exceed one-third of the number of students to be admitted to the doctoral course of the department.

Article 9 (Restriction on Assistantships and Scholarships) A part-time student shall not be appointed student assistant. However, an exception shall be granted at the request of the student’s academic advisor; even in such case, a scholarship shall not be granted.

Article 10 (Tuition Fees) A part-time student shall be charged tuition fees as follows:

1. Up to three years from admission to the University: 100% of the tuition fees
2. After three years from admission to the University: One-third of the tuition fees

Article 11 (Moving into a Dormitory or an Apartment) A part-time student shall not be allowed to move into a dormitory or a Graduate Student Apartment. If approved by the Dean of Graduate School, however, an exception shall be granted during the mandatory full-time enrollment period. In such case, the part-time student must pay the prescribed amount of rent.

Article 12 (Mutatis Mutandis Application) The Statutes of the University and the Statutes of the Graduate School shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to matters other than those stipulated in these detailed rules.

Addenda

3-3-6~2

1. These detailed rules shall be established on June 19, 1992 and take effect in the fall semester of 1992.
2. (Interim Measures) If a student who began a doctoral course before April 1, 1992 changes his/her status to a part-time student, he/she shall be allowed to continue to use the dormitory or the apartment that he/she is currently using as other full-time students do.

Addendum

These amended detailed rules shall take effect on March 1, 1998.