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Chikuro Hiroike School of Graduate Studies Rules

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Chapter 1 General Provisions

(Governing Rules)

Article 1

These Graduate School Rules shall specify the necessary items regarding the Chikuro Hiroike School of Graduate Studies (hereinafter referred to as the "Graduate School") based on the provisions of Article 2-2 of the Reitaku University Rules (established on April 1, 1959; hereinafter referred to as the "University Rules").

(Purpose)

Article 2

The purpose of the Graduate School is to teach, and conduct research on, academic theories and their applications in order to find the profound truths and contribute to the development of culture in the founding spirit of the University.

(Self-Inspection/Evaluation)

Article 3

The Graduate School shall endeavor to inspect and evaluate itself on the condition of education and research activity, etc., in order to improve its education and research standards and achieve its purpose and social mission.

Chapter 2 Organizations

(Courses, Etc.)

Article 4

1 The Graduate School shall have the following programs:

Graduate school	Major	Program category
Graduate School of Language Education	Japanese Language Education	First Phase of Doctoral Program
		Second Phase of Doctoral Program
	Comparative Civilizations and Cultures	First Phase of Doctoral Program
		Second Phase of Doctoral Program
	English Language Education	Master's Program
Graduate School of Economics and Business Administration	Economics	Master's Program
	Business Administration	
	Economics and Business Administration	Doctoral Program

2 The purpose of the first phase of Doctoral program and Master's program (hereinafter referred to as "Master's program") is to teach in-depth academic knowledge from broad perspectives to cultivate the advance abilities required of jobs, etc., requiring research skills or high expertise in the special field.

3 The purpose of the second phase of Doctoral program and Doctoral program (hereinafter referred to as "Doctoral program") is to cultivate the advance research skills needed to conduct independent research activity as a researcher or engage in highly technical duties, as well as the broad academic knowledge to build the foundation therefor.

4 The purpose of each major in the First Phase/Second Phase of the Doctoral program in the Graduate School of Language Education shall be as specified below:

- (1) The purpose of the major course in Japanese Language Education is to nurture talents and researchers who can demonstrate their abilities in institutions for Japanese language education by helping them deepen their universal language theories and mastery of Japanese language, and by also helping them drive theoretical/practical applications of Japanese language education.
- (2) The purpose of the major course in Comparative Study of Civilizations and Cultures is to explore various civilizations and cultures around the world from comparative viewpoints in order to better understand and recognize the interchange of civilizations and the diverse cultures. Talents with broad perspectives who can contribute in educational research positions and at international organizations, etc.,

will be nurtured in order to create a new civilization to open the future of the earth and mankind, while maintaining/developing the world peace and cultures.

- 5 The purpose of the Master's program on Graduate School of Language Education shall be specified below.
 - (1) The purpose of the major course in English Language Education is to nurture talents who can demonstrate their abilities as English teachers, researchers and business people, etc., who explore the field of English language/English education/cross-cultural communication based on advance English proficiency and take advantage of their English knowledge and English proficiency in the special field.
- 6 The purpose of each major in the Master's program on Graduate School of Economics and Business Administration shall be specified below.
 - (1) The purpose of Economics Major and Business Administration Major is to nurture researchers and practical experts who can drive leading research in each area, especially those talents who will implement public policies as required by various institutions in Japan and abroad.
- 7 The purpose of the Doctoral program on Graduate School of Economics and Business Administration shall be specified below.
 - (1) The purpose of Economics and Business Administration Major is to nurture researchers and experts who can instruct advanced research by plowing deeper the theoretical research and demonstration research in the fields of economics and business administration.

(Student Quota)

Article 5

- 1 The student quota shall be as specified below.

Graduate Schools	Master's Program			Doctoral Program		
	Major	Admission capacity	Total capacity	Major	Admission capacity	Total capacity
Graduate School of Language Education	Japanese Language Education	6	12	Japanese Language Education	3	9
	Comparative Civilizations and Cultures	6	12	Comparative Civilizations and Cultures	3	9
	English Language Education	6	12			
Graduate School of Economics and Business Administration	Economics	5	10	Economics and Business Administration	3	9
	Business Administration	10	20			
Total		33	66	Total	9	27

Chapter 3 Faculty/Governing Organizations

(Faculty Organization)

Article 6

Those elected from among the Professors and Associate Professors of the University shall guide the classes of the Graduate School, writing of degree theses, etc., (hereinafter referred to as the "Research Guidance"). However, classes may be conducted by lecturers, if necessary.

(Dean of Graduate School)

Article 7

- 1 Each graduate school shall have a Dean.
- 2 The regulations regarding the appointment of Deans of each graduate school shall be specified separately.

Article 8 Deleted.

(Graduate School Council)

Article 9

- 1 The University shall have a Graduate School Council as a venue for the President to hear opinions before deciding on important matters relating to the Graduate School.

- 2 The matters handled by the Graduate School Council are as follows:
 - (1) Matters relating to admission of students and program completion
 - (2) Matters relating to conferment of degrees
 - (3) Important matters relating to education and research other than those specified in the preceding two items, which are specified by the President
- 3 The Graduate School Council shall be called and chaired by the President. If the President is unavailable, the Vice President shall call and chair the Council.
- 4 The Graduate School Council shall consist of the President, Vice President, President's Aide, Deans of each graduate school, Representatives of graduate schools (two persons per graduate school), Director of Library, Director of the General Administration Department, and Director of Administration Department. However, the actual number of members shall be less if any member or members serve(s) more than one of the positions stated above.
- 5 The regulations regarding the Graduate School Council shall be specified separately.

(Faculty Meeting)

Article 10

- 1 Each graduate school shall have a Faculty Meeting.
- 2 The Faculty Meeting shall offer opinions to the President as he or she decides on the items listed below:
 - (1) Matters relating to admission of students and program completion
 - (2) Matters relating to conferment of degrees
 - (3) Important matters relating to education and research other than those specified in the preceding two items, which are specified by the President as requiring consultation with the Faculty Meeting.
- 3 The Faculty Meeting shall deliberate matters relating to education and research other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, which are under the responsibility of the President and Deans of each graduate school, etc., and express opinions as requested by the President, etc.
- 4 The Faculty Meeting shall be called and chaired by the Dean of each graduate school. If the Dean is unavailable, other pre-designated person shall call and chair the Meeting.
- 5 The Faculty Meeting shall consist of the full-time faculty member belonging to each course offered by the graduate school.
- 6 The regulations regarding the Faculty Meeting shall be specified separately.

Chapter 4 School Year, Semesters and Holidays

(School Year)

Article 11

The school year shall start on April 1 and end on March 31 of the following year.

(Semesters)

Article 12

The school year shall be divided into two semesters as follows:

- (1) First semester: April 1 through September 19
- (2) Second semester: September 20 through March 31 of the following year

(Holidays)

Article 13

- 1 Classes will not be conducted on the holidays listed below:
 - (1) Sundays
 - (2) Public holidays specified in the Act on National Holidays (Act No. 178 of 1948)
 - (3) Founder's Day (June 4)
 - (4) Summer holidays: August 1 through September 19
 - (5) Winter holidays: December 20 through January 9 of the following year
 - (6) Spring holidays: March 1 through 31
- 2 The President may change the holidays in the preceding paragraph as necessary.

Chapter 5 Program Duration/Maximum Period of Enrollment

(Program Duration)

Article 14

- 1 The maximum duration of a Master's program shall be two (2) years.
- 2 The maximum duration of a Doctoral program shall be three (3) years.

(Maximum Period of Enrollment)

Article 15

- 1 The period of enrollment in a Master's program may not exceed four (4) years.
- 2 The period of enrollment in a Doctoral program may not exceed six (6) years.
- 3 A student who entered the University under the provisions of Articles 21 and 28 may not remain enrolled in the University for more than twice the number of years specified for his or her course.

Chapter 6 Admission

(Time of Admission)

Article 16

Students shall be admitted into the University at the beginning of the school year. However, students may be admitted into the University at the beginning of the second semester so long as it is not deemed to present any problem educationally.

(Qualification for Admission)

Article 17

- 1 Any persons who fall under any of the following items are eligible to enter the Master's program:
 - (1) Persons who graduated from a university or on whom a Bachelor's Degree has been conferred in accordance with the School Education Act
 - (2) Persons who have completed 16 years of school education abroad
 - (3) Persons who have completed 16 years of school education of a school in a foreign country by taking correspondence courses provided by such foreign school in Japan
 - (4) Persons who have completed a program at an educational institution in Japan that is part of the school education system of a foreign country and has university programs of that foreign country, and that is separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (limited to persons who have completed 16 years of school education of the foreign country)
 - (5) Persons who have completed a specialized program at a special training college in Japan separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology after the date determined by the Minister (limited to programs of at least four years that satisfy other standards determined by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
 - (6) Persons designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
 - (7) Persons who have enrolled at a university for at least (3) three years, who have completed 15 years of school education of a school in a foreign country by taking correspondence courses provided by that foreign school in Japan, or who have completed a program at an educational institution in Japan that is part of the school education system of a foreign country and has university programs of that foreign country, and that is separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and who are recognized by the relevant graduate school as having obtained the necessary credits with excellent grades (limited to persons who have completed 15 years of school education of that foreign country) and are recognized by the Graduate School as having obtained the necessary credits with excellent grades
 - (8) Persons who are 22 years or older and are recognized by the Graduate School, through individual screening of entrance qualifications, as having abilities that are at least equivalent to persons who graduated from a university.
- 2 Any persons who fall under any of the following items are eligible to enter the Doctoral program:
 - (1) Persons who have a Master's degree or a professional degree as specified by the School Education Act
 - (2) Persons on whom a degree equivalent to a Master's or professional degree has been conferred in a foreign country
 - (3) Persons who have completed correspondence courses provided in Japan by a foreign school and on whom a degree equivalent to a Master's or a professional degree was conferred
 - (4) Persons who have completed a program at an educational institution in Japan that is part of the school education system of a foreign country and has graduate school courses of that foreign country, and that is separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and on whom a degree equivalent to a Master's or a professional degree was conferred
 - (5) Persons who have completed a program at United Nations University and on whom a degree equivalent to a Master's degree was conferred
 - (6) Persons who have completed a foreign school, educational institution as specified in paragraph 4 above or the United Nations University and have passed the examination specified in the "Standards for

Establishment of the University Article 16-2 and an equivalent screening, and recognized by the university as having abilities at least equivalent to those who have a Master's degree

- (7) Persons designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (8) Persons who are 24 years or older and who are recognized by the Graduate School, through screening of entrance qualifications specified separately, as having abilities that are at least equivalent to a holder of a Master's degree or professional degree

(Application for Admission)

Article 18

- 1 Persons who apply to the University shall submit the designated application form with documents determined by the University, together with the admission/examination fee.
- 2 The requirements relating to application for admission.

(Selection of Students to Be Admitted)

Article 19

- 1 Students to be admitted shall be selected from among the applicants based on scholastic ability tests and other methods.
- 2 The requirements relating to selection of students to be admitted shall be specified separately.

(Entrance Process and Permission)

Article 20

- 1 Students who passed through selection must submit the documents specified by the University and pay the admission fee and other fees by the specified due date.
- 2 The President shall permit those completing the entrance process in the preceding paragraph, to be admitted into the University.

(Transfer)

Article 21

- 1 If a student applies for transfer to the Graduate School from other graduate school, he or she may be admitted if the applicable graduate school has a vacancy.
- 2 The provisions of Article 19, Paragraph 1 and Article 20, Paragraph 1 shall also apply correspondingly to transfer applicants.

(Guarantor)

Article 22

Article 25 of the University Rules shall apply correspondingly to guarantors.

Chapter 7 Leave of Absence, Study Abroad, Withdrawal, Readmission, Transfer to Other Graduate School, Transfer to Other Major, Expulsion, Reinstatement

(Leave of Absence)

Article 23

- 1 A student who is unable to study for one (1) month or more due to illness or for other special reason may be allowed to take a leave of absence upon request.
- 2 A student who is not deemed fit to study for one (1) month or more due to illness or for other special reason may be ordered to take a leave of absence.

(Period of Leave of Absence)

Article 24

- 1 A leave of absence taken pursuant to the preceding Article shall end at the end of a semester or school year.
- 2 A leave of absence may be taken for a total period no more than two (2) years for a Master's program student or no more than three (3) years for a Doctoral program student.
- 3 The period of leave of absence shall not be counted toward the period of enrollment as specified in Article 15.
- 4 If the reason for leave of absence ceases to exist, the student may be allowed, upon request, to cancel the leave of absence and for resumption of studies.
- 5 A student taking a leave of absence may be allowed to shorten the period of leave of absence upon request.

(Study Abroad)

Article 25

- 1 A student may be allowed, upon request, to study at a foreign graduate school specified by the University or other equivalent research institution.
- 2 The period for which a student is permitted to study abroad shall be no more than one (1) year. However, if the Faculty Meeting deems that it would be beneficial to the education, this period may be extended for for a Doctoral program student.
- 3 The time spent study abroad shall be counted toward the period of enrollment as specified in Article 15.
- 4 The regulations regarding study abroad shall be specified separately.

Article 26 Deleted.

(Program Withdrawal)

Article 27

A student who withdraws from the University may be permitted upon request.

(Readmission)

Article 28

- 1 A student who withdrew from the University under the provision of the preceding paragraph and who applies for readmission may be readmitted only within two (2) years after the withdrawal from program.
- 2 For a student who is readmitted must submit the documents specified by the University and pay the school fees specified in Article 53-2 by the specified due date.
- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs, readmission of a student who withdrew from program after meeting the qualifications for completion as specified in Article 33, Paragraph 1, except for the screening of a doctoral dissertation and the final examination, he or she shall conform to the "Regulations for Readmission of Students Withdrawing from Program after Earning Credits at Chikuro Hiroike School of Graduate Studies."

(Transfer to Other Graduate School/Transfer to Other Major)

Article 29

A student may be allowed to transfer to other graduate school or major upon request.

(Expulsion)

Article 30

A student meeting one of the following items below may be expelled form the University:

- (1) A student failed to pay the school fees and other fees by the due date and after receiving a demand notice.
- (2) A student still enrolled after reaching the maximum period of enrollment specified in Article 15.
- (3) A student still on leave after reaching the maximum period of leave of absence specified in Article 24, Paragraph 2.
- (4) A student canceled his or her admission by April 30 of the school year in which he or she was admitted.
- (5) A student remains missing for a long time.
- (6) A student died while still enrolled in the University.

(Reinstatement)

Article 31

A student who was expelled under the provisions of Items 1 and 5 of Paragraph 1 of the preceding Article and who requests reinstatement within two (2) years by completing the specified procedure may be permitted to be reinstated.

Chapter 8 Completion of Program/Conferment of Degree

(Requirements for Completion of Master's Program)

Article 32

- 1 In order to complete the Master's program, a student must have been enrolled at the Master's program for at least two (2) years, have obtained at least 30 credits by taking classes including any required classes, have received sufficient research guidance, and have passed the screening of the Master's degree thesis and final examination. However, a student who is deemed to have demonstrated excellent research achievements may be permitted to complete the program after more than one (1) year of enrollment.

- 2 In the case defined in the preceding paragraph, and when it is deemed appropriate for the purpose of that Master's program, the screening of research results for the specific topic may replace the screening of the master's thesis.

(Requirements for Completion of Doctoral Program)

Article 33

In order to complete the Doctoral program, a student must have been enrolled at the Doctoral program for at least three (3) years, have obtained at least 8 credits by taking classes including any required classes, have received sufficient research guidance, and have passed the screening of the doctoral dissertation and final examination. However, a student who is deemed to have demonstrated excellent research achievements may be permitted to complete the program after one (1) year of enrollment if already completing two (2) years in a Master's program, or two (2) or more years if already completing one (1) year in a Master's program.

Article 34 Deleted.

Article 35 Deleted.

(Conferment of Degree)

Article 36

- 1 An applicable degree as listed below shall be conferred on students who have completed a Master's program:
Master of Language Education (Arts)
Master of Economics and Business Administration: Economics Major (Economics)
Master of Economics and Business Administration: Business Administration Major (Business Administration)
- 2 An applicable degree as listed below shall be conferred on students who have completed a Doctoral program:
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics or Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration
- 3 In addition to the person specified in the preceding paragraph, a person not completing a Doctoral program may also be conferred a degree after requesting the University to confer him or her a Doctoral Degree, submitting a doctoral dissertation and passing its screening, and being recognized to have scholastic abilities equal to or greater than those completing the Doctoral program.
- 4 The necessary items relating to conferment of degrees shall be specified separately.

Chapter 9 Rewards and Punishments

(Recognition and Disciplinary Action)

Article 37

Articles 37 and 38 of the University Rules shall apply correspondingly to recognition and disciplinary action.

Chapter 9-2 Foreign Students, Working Students, and Long-term Credit-earning Students

(Foreign Students)

Article 37-2

- 1 A foreigner who applies for admission into the Graduate School may be admitted as a foreign student after a special selection process.
- 2 The provisions of Articles 17 through 22 shall apply to admission of foreign students.

(Working Students)

Article 37-3

- 1 A person with working experience who applies for admission into the Graduate School may be admitted as a working student after a special selection process.
- 2 The provisions of Articles 17 through 22 shall apply to admission of working students.

(Long-term Credit-earning Auditors)

Article 37-4

- 1 A person who applies for admission into the Graduate School and who wishes to earn credits beyond the standard program duration may be admitted as a long-term credit-earning students but the decision must be made at the time of admission.
- 2 The rules relating to long-term credit-earning students are specified separately.

Chapter 10 Credit-earning Auditor, Research Student, Auditor, Special Auditor and Special Research Student

(Credit-earning Auditor)

Article 38

- 1 A person who wishes to earn credits by taking one or more classes at the Graduate School may be allowed to do so as a credit-earning auditor, so long as it does not create problems regarding the graduate school classes and research.
- 2 A credit-earning auditor shall have the qualification in Article 17.
- 3 A credit-earning auditor may be given credits for the classes taken after passing the test.
- 4 The regulations regarding credit-earning auditors shall be specified separately.

(Research Student)

Article 39

- 1 A person who wishes to conduct advance research on a specific technical item in the Graduate School may be allowed to do so as a research student, so long as it does not create problems regarding the graduate school classes and research.
- 2 A research student shall have the qualification in Article 17.
- 3 The regulations regarding research students shall be specified separately.

(Auditor)

Article 40

- 1 A person who wishes to audit classes offered by the Graduate School may be allowed to do so as an auditor, so long as it does not create problems regarding the graduate school classes and research.
- 2 The regulations regarding auditors shall be specified separately.

(Special Auditor)

Article 41

- 1 A student of other graduate school or foreign graduate school who wishes to take classes at the Graduate School may be allowed to do so based on discussion with the applicable university.
- 2 A student allowed to take classes under the preceding paragraph shall be referred to as "Special Auditor."
- 3 The regulations regarding special auditors shall be specified separately.

(Special Research Student)

Article 42

- 1 A student of other graduate school who wishes to receive research guidance at the Graduate School may be admitted based on discussion with the applicable university.
- 2 A student admitted under the preceding paragraph shall be referred to as "Special Research Student."
- 3 The regulations regarding special research students shall be specified separately.

Chapter 11 Education, Etc.

(Classes and Research Guidance)

Article 43

The Graduate School shall provide education by means of classes as well as research guidance.

(Classes, Credits and How to Take/Earn Them)

Article 44

- 1 The classes of the Master's programs and Doctoral programs, and the numbers of credits associated therewith, shall be as specified in Attachments I and II.
- 2 The regulations relating to classes and approval of credits by each graduate school shall be specified separately.

(Classes Offered by Other Graduate School)

Article 45

- 1 If deemed educationally beneficial, a student may be allowed to take classes at other graduate school based on discussion with other graduate school.
- 2 No more than 10 credits shall be approved under the preceding paragraph.

(Approval of Credits Earned Prior to Enrollment)

Article 46

- 1 If deemed educationally beneficial, a student who earned credits prior to enrollment in the University may be recognized to have been earned at the Graduate School and approved accordingly.
- 2 No more than 10 credits, including the credits approved under the preceding Article, shall be approved under the preceding paragraph.

(Research Guidance)

Article 47

- 1 If deemed educationally beneficial, a student may be allowed to receive the necessary research guidance at other graduate school, research center, etc. (including foreign graduate school, research center, etc.; hereinafter referred to as "Other Graduate School, Etc.") based on discussion with the other graduate school, etc.
- 2 The period of such research guidance may not exceed one (1) year. However, the period may be extended for a Doctoral program student, if it is deemed educationally beneficial.

Article 48 Deleted.

Chapter 12 Teacher's License Course

(Teacher's License Course)

Article 49

- 1 Master's programs shall have a course designed to obtain the required qualification for a teacher's license.
- 2 A student who wishes to obtain the required qualifications for a specialized teacher's license may be given the required qualifications for teacher's license after earning the necessary credits as specified in the School Teacher's License Act (Act No. 147 of 1949) and Ordinance for Enforcement of the School Teacher's License Act (Ordinance of the Ministry of Education No. 26 of 1954). However, such student must have the required qualifications for a Class 1 junior high school teacher's license or Class 1 high school teaching license.
- 3 The types of teacher's licenses and related subjects are specified below:

Graduate school	Major, etc.	Type of school teacher's license	Subjects
Graduate School of Language Education	Japanese Language Education	High school specialized teacher's license	Japanese
		Junior high school specialized teacher's license	Japanese
	English Language Education	High school specialized teacher's license	English
		Junior high school specialized teacher's license	English
Graduate School of Economics and Business Administration	Economics	High school specialized teacher's license	Civics
		Junior high school specialized teacher's license	Social Studies
	Business Administration	High school specialized teacher's license	Civics
		Junior high school specialized teacher's license	Social Studies

- 4 The regulations regarding the curricula of subjects relating to a teacher's license shall be specified separately.

Chapter 13 School Fees, Etc.

(Admission/Examination Fee)

Article 50

The admission/examination fee shall be thirty-five thousand (35,000) yen. However, the fee shall be twenty-five thousand (25,000) yen for foreign students.

(School Fees)

Article 51

The school fees shall be as specified below. Note that the admission fee shall be collected only in the first year.

Item	Master's Program	Doctoral Program
Admission fee	200,000 yen	200,000 yen
Tuition	720,000 yen	710,000 yen
Facility fee	200,000 yen	200,000 yen
Experiment/practical workshop fee	Actual cost	Actual cost

(Payment Due Date)

Article 52

Article 55 of the University Rules shall apply correspondingly to the payment due dates.

(School Fees for Transfer Student)

Article 53

The school fees for a transfer student shall be the school fees applicable to the year of transfer.

(School Fees for Readmitted Student)

Article 53-2

- 1 The school fees for a readmitted student shall consist of the tuition and facility fee, which shall be the school fees applicable to the year of readmission. However, the school fees for a student readmitted under the provision of Article 28, Paragraph 4 shall conform to the "Regulations for Readmission of Students Withdrawing from Program after Earning Credits at Chikuro Hiroike School of Graduate Studies."
- 2 The tuition and facility fee of the readmitted student for the first semester shall be payable as part of the readmission procedure.

(School Fees During Leave of Absence)

Article 54

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 51, a student taking a leave of absence shall pay an enrollment fee of sixty thousand (60,000) yen per semester if the leave of absence covers the entire semester.

(School Fees While Studying Abroad)

Article 55

Article 58 of the University Rules shall apply correspondingly to the school fees while studying abroad.

(Reinstatement Fee)

Article 56

Article 59 of the University Rules shall apply correspondingly to the reinstatement fee.

(Reduction/Exemption of School Fees)

Article 57

- 1 A foreign student may pay a reduced tuition or be exempted from paying the tuition depending on the circumstance.
- 2 An graduate of the University's Bachelor's program who proceeds to the Graduate School shall be granted a fifty (50) percent reduction in the admission fee.
- 3 Only when a student completing the course offered by the Special Course of the University proceeds to the Graduate School following the year of completion, the student shall be fully exempted from paying the admission fee.
- 4 Only when a student completing the course offered by the Master's program in the Graduate School proceeds to a Doctoral program following the year of completion, the student shall be fully exempted from paying the admission fee.
- 5 If a research student in a Master's program offered by the Graduate School proceeds to the Master's program, the student shall be granted a fifty (50) percent reduction in the admission fee.
- 6 If a research student in a Doctoral program offered by any of the Graduate School proceeds to the Doctoral program, the student shall be granted a fifty (50) percent reduction in the admission fee.
- 7 If a student enrolled as a research student in a Doctoral program after completing a Master's program with the Graduate School proceeds to the Doctoral program, the student shall be fully exempted from paying the admission fee.
- 8 If a student completing the maximum term of study after meeting the requirements for completion specified in Article 33, Paragraph 1, except for the screening of a doctoral dissertation and the final examination, is allowed to extend his or her enrollment, the student shall be granted a ninety (90%) percent reduction in the tuition.
- 9 The reduction/exemption of the tuition as specified in Paragraph 1 shall be specified separately.
- 10 In addition to those specified in each preceding paragraph, the matters relating to reduction/exemption of school fees shall be specified separately.

(Refund of School Fees)

Article 58

Article 62 of the University Rules shall apply correspondingly to the refund of school fees.

Chapter 14 Student Dormitory

(Student Dormitory)

Article 59

Article 63 of the University Rules shall apply correspondingly to the student dormitory.

Chapter 15 Student Welfare and Health

Article 60 Deleted.

(Health Support Center)

Article 61

Article 65 of the University Rules shall apply correspondingly to the Health Support Center.

(Student Welfare Facilities)

Article 62

Article 66 of the University Rules shall apply correspondingly to the Student Welfare Facilities.

Chapter 16 Student Life

(Student Life)

Article 63

Article 67 of the University Rules shall apply correspondingly to student life.

Chapter 17 Modification of University Rules

(Modification of University Rules)

Article 64

These Graduate School Rules shall be modified only through a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Hiroike Institute of Education after deliberations by the Faculty Meeting and the Graduate School Council.

Supplemental Rules

These Graduate School Rules shall take effect from April 1, 1996.

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Supplemental Rules

- 1 These Graduate School Rules shall be revised effective April 1, 2015. However, the revised provisions of Article 51 will not apply to the students admitted in or before 2014, to whom the original provisions shall apply.

Supplemental Rules

- 1 These Graduate School Rules shall be revised effective April 1, 2016.
- 2 The Graduate School of International Economics and Business Administration and the Economy/Policy Management Major under this program shall be abolished effective March 31, 2016.

Attachments (omitted)