Doctoral Degree Applications in March 2017 -Graduate School of Science and Engineering-

Dissertation-based Course-based [★] Degree Degree $[\star]$ Those Dissertation-based Degree Applicants who withdrew from a Doctoral Program with completion of the course requirements but without a thesis within International students three years on and after the following day of the end of standard period of study who apply for a doctoral must follow the "Course-based Degree" application procedures. degree in March 2017 are required to maintain continuous enrollment in the university next Submit Application Documents to a Chief Examiner-to-be semester (spring 1. List of Theses [RU designated form] ×1 copy semester in AY2017). 2. Curriculum Vitae [RU designated form] ×1 copy Those who have been 3. Secondary Thesis and Reference Thesis ×1 copy each (Or a copy of acceptance letter if the thesis has not been published approved for doctoral yet.) degree conferral will Application documents can be downloaded from GSSE Website at: http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gsse/eng/cs/degree.html/) complete in September %Dissertation-based applicants other than [★] must apply for "first examination of draft thesis (see below)". 2017. If the following semester **Dissertation-based Degree** overruns the standard **Course-based Degree** required years for Those who enrolled in or after AY2012 and are expected to completion, the students complete the program within the standard program duration. are required to pay a "Special Registration Chief Examiner reports to the Dean Fees" (25,000 yen per [★] semester) to maintain enrollment in the Screening Committee university due to evaluation of their dissertations. First examination of draft thesis ______ Checking Plagiarism: Submit your thesis via PDF by 10 days before the Screening Committee to confirm you satisfy the requirement to submit. You'll get advised by your chief supervisor if you need to revise your thesis. Screening Committee (to confirm that you satisfy the requirement to submit) Submit Application Documents to the GSSE Administrative Office Submission of Application documents can be downloaded from GSSE Website at: By March 31 (Fri), 2017 at 17:00 **Application Documents** http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gsse/eng/cs/degree.html/ Screening Committee Thesis open to the Venue: GSSE Administrative Office at Core Station 1F April 14 (Fri) - 20(Thu), 2017 public **Defense Date Notified** Notified 1 week prior to Defense . ■Course-based, [★] NO Writing Examination is required. Defense April 21 (Fri) - May 19 (Fri), 2017 Dissertation-based Writing Examination Writing Examination for Specialized Course (3 to 5 courses) and English Language are required. Those who have submitted a thesis in temporary binding are required to provide four (4) Screening Committee copies of final bound thesis no later than Friday, June 23, 2017. The final bound hesis must be either hard cover binding or leather-like cover binding. Graduate School Final approval of Doctoral Degree July 14 (Fri), 2017 Commission ■Course-based October 7 (Sat), 2017 **Doctoral Degree** Diploma will be given (at Suzaku Campus) **Conferment Ceremony** Dissertation-based March 24 (Sat), 2018

Date of Degree Conferment

Course-based: September 25, 2017 (last day of the spring semester) Dissertation-based: July 14, 2017 (Date of the Graduate School Commission)

X A 'Certificate of Completion (Course-based Degree only)' or Certificate proving your conferral of the doctoral degree will only be issued after the date of degree conferment.

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