

- (2) Students are approved to graduate from the university council.
- (3) Students lack qualifications or have prohibited qualifications as presented in Item 6, or redundantly enroll as a graduate student in more than 1 field/program.
- (4) Students withhold documentation or present false evidence thereof for the purpose of application for graduate studies.
- (5) Trial students are unable to attain a Grade Point Average (GPA) as specified in item 8.2.
- (6) Students are unable to pass a qualifying examination or comprehensive examination at the second attempt.
- (7) Students are unable to submit their project proposals within the timeframe as specified in items 26.1.1 or 26.1.2.
- (8) Students fail to complete their registration procedure or maintain their student's status within 2 weeks of the date of the commencement of the semester, with the exception of students who receive approval from the dean of their program.
- (9) Students do not graduate within the timeframe specified.
- (10) Students are approved for resignation.
- (11) Students are subject to detention by a ruling of the final judiciary with the exception of crimes of misdemeanor or negligence.
- (12) Students face disciplinary dismissal or expulsion.
- (13) By announcement of The Graduate School, Kasetsart University on "The Termination of Student Status".

Item 33 Student Status Restoration

Students, whose status is terminated due to reasons as specified in items 32(7) or 32(8) can submit a petition for the restoration of graduate student status within the timeframe specified by The Graduate School. The restoration is subject to consent from the thesis advisor or independent study advisor, for non-thesis oriented programs, as well as the consent of the head of department or the graduate program committee chairperson; the Dean of The Graduate School is to consider approval of any such relevant request, and establish the applicable conditions for the continuance of studies.

Chapter 6 ***Student Code of Conduct***

Item 34 Student Code of Conduct

34.1 Students are to always comply with all University Rules and Regulations and strictly adhere to the Student Code of Conduct.

34.2 Students are to abide by the moral and traditional principles upheld by Thai society at all times.

34.3 Students are to protect the University's reputation by refraining from behavior that leads to defamation of self and the University.

34.4 Students are to maintain unity in the community and refrain from engaging in any behavior that is detrimental to this unity.

34.5 Students are to notify the University immediately when any change of personal information or residential information occurs.

34.6 Students are to present their student ID card immediately upon the request of University officer's or other officers.

34.7 Students are to refrain from consuming or selling alcohol, or any addictive substances on the University premises.

34.8 Students are to refrain from carrying weapons or explosives while on the University premises.

34.9 Students are to refrain from engaging in physical violence with fellow students or outsiders on or off the University premises.

34.10 Students are to refrain from any type of gambling activities on the University premises.

34.11 Students are to refrain from publishing, drawing, writing materials or electronic media that may negatively affect other individuals without prior consent from the University.

34.12 Students are to refrain from practicing inappropriate traditions or ceremonies on or off the University premises.

34.13 Students are to refrain from organizing meetings or activities without consent from the University.

34.14 Students are to refrain from vandalizing the University's properties.

34.15 Students are to refrain from bringing into the campus, or possessing, any illegal materials.

34.16 Students are to refrain from hooligan-like behavior.

34.17 Students are to refrain using from counterfeit documents or signatures.

34.18 Students are to refrain from cheating or attempting to cheat in examinations.

34.19 Students are to refrain from cheating in their thesis or independent study. Committing such offenses is an utterly serious breach of discipline.

34.20 Students are to refrain from thesis, independent study or other academic publication plagiarism. Committing such offenses is an utterly serious breach of discipline.

Item 35 Disciplinary Punishment

35.1 There are 10 disciplinary punishments

(1) Verbal or written warning

(2) Work for social services

(3) Written reprimand

(4) Suspension: the student is to be barred from studies for the duration of between 1 semester and 3 academic years.

(5) Withholding grant of degree certificate or issuance of transcripts, or any letters of certification for maximum 3 academic years

(6) Dismissal with the term "Dismissed" scribed in student's transcript

(7) Expulsion with the phrase "Dishonorably Expelled" scribed in student's transcript

(8) For serious wrong discipline committed, if students have already graduated, the degree can be withdrawn by the University Council.

(9) Students who cheat in examinations or attempt to cheat in examinations shall fail and get a grade F or U in that subject. Students cannot withdraw the cheated subjects, and students shall receive following disciplinary punishments by the University:

- A. Suspension as in item 35.1(4) or
- B. Dismissed as in item 35.1(6) or
- C. Expelled as in item 35.1(7)

(10) Academic cheating on thesis or independent study and thesis or independent plagiarism can lead to one of the following:

- A. Dismissed as in item 30.1(7) or
- B. Expelled as in item 30.1(8) or
- C. If students have already graduated, the degree can be withdrawn by the University Council.

In case that students lose or vandalize University property, students are subject to pay reimbursement for damages caused.

35.2 The Dean of The Graduate School is authorized to appoint an ad hoc committee to investigate any committed violation(s) of the student code of conduct and propose reasonable reprimands to the President.

Chapter 7 *Degree Conferment*

Item 36 Application for Degrees Conferred

36.1 Students are subject to requirements for the conferment of a degree and settlement of related degree fees, as specified in the announcement published by the University.

36.2 Students who are nominated for degree conferment have to:

36.2.1 Adhere to all The Graduate School's regulations.

36.2.2 Clear all the debts owed to the University, any other institutions or organizations in Kasetsart University.

36.2.3 Adhere to decent forms of the University conduct code.

36.3 The Kasetsart University Council shall be responsible for degree approval.

Chapter 8 *Transitory Provision*

Item 37 Any announcements or directives which have become effective either prior to, or concurrent with the enactment of this regulation are to remain applicable until the provision of pertinent amendments to this regulation or any actions empowered by the academic regulations of graduate studies of The Graduate School, Kasetsart University, render such aforementioned announcements and directives void.

Other regulations which are not specified in this regulation may use the current effective issue of The Undergraduate Study Regulations of Kasetsart University.

Item 38 Students who entered graduate studies prior to the academic year B.E. 2559 (2016) are deemed subject to the academic regulations of graduate studies, Kasetsart University, announced in

the admission year until the termination of student status. The regulations shall not contradict the announcement of the Ministry of Education on “Standard Criteria on Graduate Studies B.E. 2558 (2015)” and “Guidelines for the Management of Higher Education Curriculum Standards B.E. 2558 (2015)”.

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