## From Enrollment to Getting a Degree

Enrolled in: The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Ehime University

Affiliated Universities:

**Ehime University** 

Kagawa University

**Kochi University** 

## Submit degree application ... Conditions for submitting dissertation

**Prepare education and research plan and discuss with supervisor...** In the first month after enrollment, prepare the plan and discuss it with your supervisor. Review it with your supervisor at the beginning of each academic year.

## Acquire credits ...

take prescribed subjects and acquire minimum 12 credits

**Receive research guidance** ...studies, experiments, conference presentations, write and submit dissertation, etc.

**Annual presentation** ... Once a year; excluding final year **Interim presentations** ... up until 6 months before dissertation application deadline in final year

If you leave university but attended for the standard period of enrollment and satisfied the conditions at left, you can apply for a doctoral degree if you satisfy the conditions for main papers within 3 years of leaving university.

\* You must submit a preliminary degree application form while still enrolled.

## Requirements for main papers

- Submit two or more academic papers (published in an academic journal or equivalent)
- ➤ One paper based on research conducted while enrolled at UGAS
- ➤ At least one paper must have applicant as sole author or first author
- > Papers must have been published (or accepted for publication) before dissertation submission deadline

Prepare dissertation

Review of degree application

**Degree application** (March completion: early January / September completion: early July)

Representative Committee: Acceptance or rejection of dissertation

Dissertation presentation and final examination (March completion: early February / September completion: early August)

General Academic Staff Committee: Credits Acquisition Decision and Acceptance/rejection decision of dissertation

Application to the President of Ehime University and Accreditation by the President of Ehime University

Degree Conferment