

IV. EDUCATION (2009.5.26)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Institute does not have its own graduate program at present. However, the academic staffs of the Institute belong to the Graduate Schools of Science, Engineering, Energy Science, Medicine or Agriculture, and the students enrolled in these Graduate Schools work towards degrees at the Institute. In 1996, the number of graduate students greatly increased because of changes in university policies; in the 2008 academic year, 43 graduate students were officially accepted. Eleven graduate students took the master of degree and five graduate students got the degree of doctor of philosophy in 2008. The Institute also offers official reactor laboratory courses (2 units of credit) in nuclear engineering for graduate students from other universities, as well as for graduates and undergraduates of Kyoto University (approximately 140 students per year), by utilizing KUCA and KUR.

Besides the above, about 20 graduate students from other universities write their thesis using the facilities in the institute every year.

About 30 foreign undergraduate and graduate students (mainly from Korea and Sweden) are also accepted every year according to the bilateral agreements between the Institute and various foreign universities or research institutes.