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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 2011 academic year, 51 graduate students were officially accepted. Nineteen graduate students took the master of degree and eight graduate students got the degree of doctor of philosophy in 2011. 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 150 students per year), by utilizing KUCA, KUR and related instruments.

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

About 15 foreign undergraduate students from China and Korea are also accepted for KUCA student experiments according to the bilateral agreements between the Institute and various foreign universities or research institutes.