However, to personal fitness for the work desired than to the particular degree of the candidate or to the institution from which he comes; and the Council reserves the right to accept or reject, as it may deem wise, candidates of any academic rank. No one will be registered as a member of the Graduate School of Research who is not able to satisfy the Council that he has the necessary preparation and ability to enable him to pursue its work with advantage and promise of success. Persons of distinguished ability not holding any academic degree may, in special cases, be admitted to the School, and may be allowed to carry on researches; but such persons shall not be considered as candidates for the Doctor's Degree. Membership in the Graduate School of Engineering Research may begin at any time, but most advantageously in the autumn.

Application blanks for admission will be supplied by the Secretary of the Graduate School of the Institute.

The degree of Doctor of Engineering (Eng. D.) will be conferred upon members of the School who have been duly accepted as candidates for that degree under the following conditions:

No person shall be accepted as a candidate for the degree who is not a member of the School of Engineering Research. At least two years before the degree shall be awarded application for registration as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Engineering must have been made upon a blank provided for the purpose. In making the application, the candidate will be expected to submit the course of study which he desires to pursue, and to announce his choice of a problem upon which he intends to make an extended original investigation or research and prepare a dissertation. To these subjects, and especially to his problem, he will be expected to devote himself diligently and successfully throughout a period of not less than two consecutive years, during which time he shall work in residence under the direct supervision of a Committee of the Council. At the end of the first year he will be required to make to the Council a written report of progress; and, if this shall be deemed unsatisfactory, he may cease to be accepted as a candidate for the Doctor's Degree.

At least one month before taking any examinations for the degree of Doctor of Engineering every candidate shall deposit with the Council a printed or type-written dissertation containing a description of the methods and the results of the research or investigation which he has made upon the subject described in his report of progress at the end of the previous year. No dissertation will be regarded as acceptable unless the work which it records shall represent a satisfactory contribution to the solution of the problem with which the candidate originally undertook to deal.

To the dissertation shall be appended a brief biography of the author, containing a statement of his education and his previous work.

Upon notification that his dissertation is approved and that all other conditions have been fulfilled, a candidate may request examinations for the recommendation for the Doctor's Degree. Such examinations will be in part oral and will be conducted by the Faculty of the Institute.

The candidate will be notified of the result of his examinations, and, if successful, he shall then present himself to receive the degree at such time as the Faculty may direct; but, before receiving his diploma, he must deposit with the Council fifty printed copies of his dissertation.

Upon coming to the Institute, the candidate will fill out a matriculation card. This card, when approved by the Council, will authorize the candidate to begin the courses which he has elected.

For registration in the Graduate School of Engineering Research each student shall pay a matriculation fee of $25, and he shall pay in addition at the rate of $25 for each full course of thirty hours of class-room work or sixty hours of laboratory work; but no student will be charged during the year a larger sum for instruction than the undergraduate tuition fee of the Institute ($250). For laboratory expenses the customary charges will be made. All fees are to be paid to the Bursar. No bond will be required.

The first term of the Graduate School of Engineering Research will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1903. The second term will begin on Feb. 10, 1904, and the year will end on June 1, 1904.

For further information inquiries should be addressed to the Secretary of the Graduate School of Engineering Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.