

Definitions

Academic Affairs – Graduate Studies

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Responsible Office/Unit: Dean of Graduate Studies and Research

Policy Statement:

Applicability:

Content:

Policy

(1) Definition of a Graduate Student

- A. A graduate student is anyone formally admitted to graduate study through the school of graduate studies and research and who is officially enrolled in a graduate program.

(2) Definition of a Post-Baccalaureate Student

- A. Post-baccalaureate students are individuals who already have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited four-year institution and are not seeking a graduate degree. Post-baccalaureate students who are not admitted to the school of graduate studies and research are not considered graduate students.

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