

	Support Topic	Support Description
1	Maintain Continuous Enrollment	Students must be enrolled for a minimum of one credit hour in a graduate-level course every term, a designated UG course to meet a progression requirement assigned upon admission, or a 400-level course approved on their iPOS
2	Max Time Limits	Students admitted prior to Fall 2026 have 6 years to complete a master's degree or a certificate and 10 years to complete a doctoral program. Students admitted Fall 2026 and thereafter have 2 years to complete a certificate, 4 years to complete a master's degree, and 8 years to complete a doctoral program.
3	Degree Requirements	Graduate students are required to fulfill the degrees requirements approved for their catalog year.
4	Defenses	Graduate programs that require a defense must follow defense and formatting guidelines per policy. The stated deadlines must be met to confer the degree for that term. Students have up to one year to complete revisions and must maintain continuous enrollment during that time.
5	Incomplete Grades	A student receiving an Incomplete grade has one calendar year to complete the course and have a regular grade assigned. After one year, the I grade becomes permanent on the record.
6	Graduation	All students, including those completing certificates, must apply for graduation to officially complete their degree/certificate.
7	Interactive Plan of Study (iPOS)	All graduate students are required to submit an iPOS. Approval is required in the first term of a student's program beginning Fall 2022.
8	Satisfactory Academic Progress	Graduate students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in each of the three GPAs during their graduate studies and make systematic progress towards the completion of their degree.
9	Academic Integrity	Graduate College expects all students to act with the highest standards of academic integrity and comply with the university's Student Code of Conduct. Failure to uphold these standards may result in serious consequences.
10	Policies	Graduate students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with all university policies and procedures, including but not limited to the Graduate College Policy Manual and department handbooks.

Please refer to the [Graduate College Website](#) and the [Graduate College Policy Manual](#) for more information.