Registration

University students register online for each semester. Complete information about the registration process is given in the Course Schedule.

Registration for New Graduate Students

Applicants are notified by e-mail of their admission or denial. Admitted applicants should notify their graduate advisors as soon as possible whether they plan to accept admission. Either in an interview or by correspondence, admitted applicants should then learn the specific requirements of their graduate program. Students should consult the Course Schedule to learn whether advising before registration is required in their major area.

Late Registration

Students are expected to register at their earliest opportunity. A student who registers late is charged a fee to defray the cost of the extra services necessary to effect the late registration. Late registration periods are identified in the Course Schedule each semester (spring, fall, and summer). Students may register after the fourth class day in a fall or spring semester or the second class day in a summer term only with the approval of the department chair, graduate advisor, the student’s dean, and the registrar. Registration after these dates is approved only in unusual circumstances.

Registration for Continuing Graduate Students

Continuing graduate students should consult the Course Schedule to learn whether advising before registration is required in their major area.

To continue in the Graduate School beyond the first term, the student must make satisfactory progress in fulfilling any admission conditions that were imposed, meet any requirements made in writing by the Graduate Studies Committee, maintain a graduate grade point average of at least 3.00, and receive the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee. For more information about grade requirements, see Graduate Credit.

Registration Following Graduation

Graduate students who wish to continue enrollment beyond the term in which their degree is awarded must be admitted as nondegree-seeking students or as degree-seeking students in a new degree program. Students must request a change of major or degree-seeking status from the Graduate School.

Course Load (Quantity of Work Rule)

Please see General Information, Academic Policies and Procedures, Quantity of Work Rule for information about course load.

Maximum Course Load

The maximum course load for a graduate student is published in General Information > Academic Policies and Procedures > Quantity of Work Rule.

Full-Time Course Load

There is no minimum course load for graduate students. Please see General Information > Academic Policies and Procedures >