



California University of Pennsylvania

Graduate School POLICY: Period of Completion for Degree

A. Purpose & Scope

To define for students the amount of time allowed for completion of their degree program.

B. Definition(s)

C. Policy

Graduate students must complete all requirements for the master's degree within six years after the date of initial registration for graduate studies at California University. After six years, students may be expected to retake classes or take additional coursework.

Doctoral candidates must complete degree requirements no later than seven years after beginning California University's doctoral program course work. No time extensions are considered for doctoral students unless all degree requirements other than the dissertation (including the approval of the research topic and IRB, if needed) have been completed by the expiration of the seven-year time limit.

D. Procedure(s)

At the time of matriculation a student is given an exit date (6 years in the future). Students wishing to take classes past that date must request permission of the Graduate Dean.

E. Effective date: 2018-2019 Graduate Catalog

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