

Commencement Ceremony Eligibility Policy for Graduate Students	Effective date: Approved by Senate 11-23-15 Replaces: New, Replaces Current Statement in Faculty Handbook (<i>de facto</i> policy)
Application: University-wide Access Public	Position responsible for facilitating compliance: Director of Graduate Studies, in collaboration with College Deans

POLICY

Graduate students must meet the following standards to process at the Graduate Commencement ceremony:

1. Have no more than one (1) course not completed; students in programs where a thesis, capstone project or dissertation is required must have successfully completed his/her defense.
2. The student must be registered, or have an Incomplete grade, in the one remaining course.
3. Earned a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average.
4. Complete all required standardized tests or certification requirements as identified by individual programs in the Graduate Catalog.
5. The Provost/Chief Academic Officer may waive these requirements on an individual basis, based on an appeal by a student and/or a dean.