Graduation Requirements and Commencement

Graduation is not automatic upon completion of all coursework in a degree program. Students who intend to graduate must complete an Intent to Commence and/or Graduate Form (http://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessionalcenter/registrar/forms) and file it with the Office of the Graduate and Professional Registrar (http://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessionalcenter/registrar) along with the current graduation fee. See the Academic Calendar (http://www.apu.edu/calendar/academic) for deadlines. Submission of the form is mandatory whether or not the student intends to participate in a commencement ceremony. Ceremony dates are listed in the Academic Calendar.

A degree is granted based on the completion of all requirements prior to degree posting dates. This includes verification of maintaining the minimum grade-point average for the degree program.

• Additional Degree Requirements (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/academic-policies-procedures/application-for-graduation/additional-degree-requirements)
• Additional Master’s Degree or Concurrent Program Requirements (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/academic-policies-procedures/application-for-graduation/additional-masters-degree-or-concurrent-graduate-programs)
• Application for Graduation (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/academic-policies-procedures/application-for-graduation/application-graduation)
• Commencement (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/academic-policies-procedures/application-for-graduation/commencement)
• Course Replacement and Substitution (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/academic-policies-procedures/application-for-graduation/course-replacement-substitution)
• Degree Posting (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/academic-policies-procedures/application-for-graduation/degree-posting)
• Determining Degree Requirements (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/academic-policies-procedures/application-for-graduation/determining-degree-requirements)
• Grade-point Average Requirement (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/academic-policies-procedures/application-for-graduation/grade-point-average-requirement)
• Honors at Commencement (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/academic-policies-procedures/application-for-graduation/honors-at-commencement)
• Normal Progress Toward a Degree and Time Limit for Degree (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/academic-policies-procedures/application-for-graduation/normal_progress-toward-time-limit-degree)
• Professional Undergraduate Minimum Unit Requirement (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/academic-policies-procedures/application-for-graduation/professional-undergraduate-minimum-unit-requirement)
• Residence Requirement (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/academic-policies-procedures/application-for-graduation/residence-requirement)
• Thesis (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/academic-policies-procedures/application-for-graduation/thesis)