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 registrar’s office in the Graduate and Professional Center (http://apu.edu/graduateprofessionalcenter) 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 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)
- 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)