

# Graduation Requirements and Commencement

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Graduation is not automatic upon completion of all coursework in a degree program. Students who intend to graduate must apply for graduation through [home.apu.edu](https://home.apu.edu/) (<https://home.apu.edu/>) and pay the current graduation fee. Applying for graduation through [home.apu.edu](https://home.apu.edu/) is mandatory, regardless of whether the student intends to participate in a commencement ceremony. The graduation application due dates and graduation dates are listed in the Academic Calendars (<https://www.apu.edu/calendar/academic/>).

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/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/additional-degree-requirements/) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/additional-degree-requirements/>)
- [Additional Master's Degree or Concurrent Program Requirements](http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/additional-masters-degree-or-concurrent-graduate-programs/) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/additional-masters-degree-or-concurrent-graduate-programs/>)
- [Application for Graduation](http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/application-graduation/) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/application-graduation/>)
- [Commencement](http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/commencement/) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/commencement/>)
- [Course Replacement and Substitution](http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/course-replacement-substitution/) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/course-replacement-substitution/>)
- [Degree Posting](http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/degree-posting/) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/degree-posting/>)
- [Determining Degree Requirements](http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/determining-degree-requirements/) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/determining-degree-requirements/>)
- [Grade-Point Average Requirement](http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/grade-point-average/) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/grade-point-average/>)
- [Normal Progress Toward a Degree and Time Limit for Degree](http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/normal-progress-toward-time-limit-degree/) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/normal-progress-toward-time-limit-degree/>)
- [Thesis](http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/thesis/) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/thesis/>)