

Graduation Requirements and Commencement

Graduation is not automatic upon completion of all coursework in a degree program. Students who intend to graduate must complete a Graduation Application (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessionalcenter/registrar/forms/>) and submit it to the Office of the Registrar (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessionalcenter/registrar/>) along with the current graduation fee. See the Academic Calendar (<https://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/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/>)
- Application for 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/>)
- Course Replacement and 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/>)
- 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/>)
- 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/>)
- Thesis (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/graduate/graduation-requirements-commencement/thesis/>)