

TERMINOLOGY

ADMISSIONS

Graduate Standing

Conditionally Classified The applicant granted conditionally classified graduate standing has

- been admitted to the university
- not yet satisfied all program admission requirements.

Classified The applicant who has been granted classified graduate standing has

- been admitted to the university
- fulfilled all program admission requirements.

Thus, classified graduate students are those who have been fully admitted to their program.

Special Admission This process is reserved for those applicants who have not met grade point average eligibility requirements for admission to the university. (See “Admissions” [Section F in this handbook] for particulars.)

Postbaccalaureate Standing

Classified The applicant granted classified postbaccalaureate standing has been admitted to a credential or certificate program.

PROGRESS TO DEGREE

Advancement to Candidacy Advancement to Candidacy is a procedure that provides the student with a program of study that has been officially reviewed and approved by both the student’s program faculty and by the graduate dean. Students who have been advanced to candidacy have official permission to proceed toward qualifying for the degree.

“Petition of Advancement to Candidacy” forms specific to each degree program can be downloaded from the DGS Web site, just click on the “Forms” link.

PROGRESS TO DEGREE (Continued)

Continuous Enrollment

University policy requires graduate students to be continuously enrolled at the university every fall and spring semester until the awarding of the degree. If students have applied for graduation during the summer, they must maintain continuous enrollment in that term as well. This policy does not apply to students who have been granted an official leave of absence. To maintain the required enrollment, students must enroll in Graduate Studies Continuation through Continuing and Global Education (Extension) or in GS 299C (Regular University Enrollment).

Rev. 9/06