
Continuous Attendance in Master's Programs

A student with a graduate degree objective should maintain continuous attendance, defined as attendance in regular or special session in at least one semester each academic year* (summer session, winter session, and extension excluded) with no absences of more than one semester duration until the award of the degree. Students who have completed all course work, but who may not have satisfactorily completed a comprehensive examination, thesis, or research project, are also expected to maintain continuous attendance until completion of the degree.

Absence due to an approved educational leave shall not be considered an interruption in attendance. Graduate students who fail to maintain continuous attendance must reapply and be subject to all new requirements of the university and the graduate program.

Students who have completed the maximum number of units required for the degree may maintain continuous attendance after completion of their coursework requirement by enrolling in regular university courses or in a graduate continuation course offered through regular or special sessions for zero (0) units.

*An academic year begins in the fall and consists of two consecutive semesters, fall and spring.