The Hereafter Rule of Graduating

Failing to graduate is not the end. Indeed, there is graduation life after failure. Living in this graduation hereafter means that a student must do two things:

- 1. The student must RE-ENROLL at the University.
- 2. The student must REAPPLY for graduation.

These two things must be done at the **very beginning** of the next semester during which the student intends to graduate. If the student misses the re-application deadline for the next semester in which he or she intends to graduate, the University is not obligated to allow the student to graduate.

If a student has one or more hours of real course work that must be completed to satisfy graduation requirements, then that 1 or more hours will constitute the minimum number of semester credit hours for which the student needs to enroll. If a student has no more course work to complete to satisfy graduation requirements, the student must enroll for **Graduation Only** (0 credit hours) and pay the fees for carrying zero hours.

The bottom line is that graduating is not free. Graduation fees will be assessed each time the student applies for graduation.

Please be reminded that if a student is **absent** from the University for **two consecutive academic semesters** before deciding to re-enroll and re-apply for graduation, the student will be governed by the <u>University Catalog in existence upon their return</u>. The graduation requirements associated with the new catalog may be <u>different</u> from those in the previous catalog. <u>The student must satisfy the graduation requirements existing upon their return</u>.

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