

Time to Complete Degree

Master's Degree and Certificate Program Students

Students in the Master's and Certificate programs must complete their degree requirements within a six-year time period from the date they first enrolled in the University (in any admitted status). Students enrolled in the HRD programs must complete all degree requirements within a four-year time period.

Doctoral Degree Students

Students in the Philosophy and Theology PhD programs must complete all their degree requirements within an eight-year time period. Requests for an extension must be approved by the Dean of Graduate Studies (see [Appeals Process](#)). Extensions will only be approved in appropriate circumstances with proper documentation.