

# Commencement Walking Policy

## Policy Statement

Students who are not eligible to graduate may request permission from the Provost to participate in the University Commencement Ceremony if they have successfully completed all but six (6) credit hours of coursework as well as all other University and degree graduation requirements. The uncompleted six (6) credit hours cannot include a Professional Contribution, thesis, or doctoral project. Students must first seek approval from the Department Chair and Dean who will verify that the student is in good academic standing. If appropriate, the Department Chair and Dean will then forward the verification to the Provost for final approval.

The Provost also has the authority to grant exceptions for categories or groups of students.

## Definition

This policy will be effective for the 2017 Commencement ceremony.

## Procedures:

Students can initiate the process by completing the Commencement Walking Form and submitting initially to the Chair of the Department.

## COMMENCEMENT WALKING FORM

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## Related Policies

Policy: Conferring Academic Degrees

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## History of the Policy

03/12/04 – Approved by the President of the University as recommended by the Policy Committee of the University

05/02/08 – Revision approved by the President of the University as recommended by the Policy Committee of the University

02/03/15 – Editorial revision to change title from Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs to the Vice President for Academic Affairs

03/03/17 – Policy was revised to be consistent with the existing Commencement Walking Form. The President of the University approved the revision as recommended by the Policy Committee of the University.

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