Academic Policies

These academic policies and regulations generally apply to all undergraduate students and provide a framework within which schools and colleges may specify further conditions or variations appropriate to students in their courses or programs. Statements of academic policies and regulations apply to both degree-seeking and non-degree-seeking students unless explicitly noted otherwise.

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The texts of some of these policies are available on the Temple University Policies & Bylaws web site at https://secretary.temple.edu/policies.

Students should consult their advisors and dean’s offices for any changes in policy that affect them.

- Academic Course Load
- Academic Forgiveness
- Academic Progress for Undergraduate Courses
- Academic Residency Requirements
- Academic Rights and Responsibilities
- Academic Standing
- Assessment of Student Learning
- Attendance
- Audit
- Continuing Degree Seeking Students
- Course Numbering System
- Courses Inapplicable to Graduation
- Courses Over Ten Years Old
- Credit for Prior Learning
- Credit Hours
- Credit/No Credit Courses
- Dean’s List
- Declaration of Major and/or Concentration
- Disciplinary Action
- Double Major Across Colleges
- Dropping or Withdrawing from Courses
- Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Final Examinations
- Grade Change
- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Grades and Grading
- Graduation Procedures
- Grievances
- Honors for Academic Achievement
- Incomplete Coursework
- Leave of Absence
- Non-Degree Seeking Students
- Permission to Complete a Course at another Institution after Matriculation
- Placement Assessments
- Plagiarism and Academic Cheating
- Prerequisites and Co-requisites
- Probation and Dismissal
- Registration
- Repeating a Course
• Reverse Transfer
• Satisfactory Academic Progress
• Second Degrees
• Simultaneous Enrollment
• Student Conduct Code
• Students Called to Military Service Obligation
• Study Abroad Approval Procedures for External Programs
• Transcripts
• Transfer Between Schools/Colleges Within the University (Change of Program)
• Transfer Credit
• Undergraduates Taking Graduate Level Courses