

Senate Policy

Graduation Requirements - Undergraduate

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Description:

This policy outlines the minimum standard overall requirements for the awarding of an OCAD University undergraduate degree.

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Signature: Julian Goss, Chair

OCAD University offers four year undergraduate honours bachelor's degree programs. Full-time students taking a full course load in each fall and winter semester can complete their program in four years. To ensure currency and cohesiveness of their program, it is recommended that part-time students and

full-time students taking less than full course loads complete graduation requirements within seven years of their admission to first year.

Policy

All students are subject to the program requirements as published the year of their admission to the university. Where previously required courses are no longer offered, students must complete courses appropriate to their year level requirements and as approved by their Dean. Students who subsequently transfer to another program must meet the requirements for their new program in effect the year of transfer.

Students are eligible to graduate if they:

- Have fulfilled all program requirements as published the year of their admission
- Have an overall average of at least 60%
- Have no outstanding accounts at the university

Students who have completed their graduation requirements must submit an intent to graduate by the posted deadlines.