



EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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INTENT

The intent of this policy is to establish academically sound grade and residency (enrollment) requirements for graduation from Edinboro University.

POLICY

In order to be eligible for graduation in a master's degree program, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 30 semester hours with at least a B Average (3.0 grade point average) or as specified by degree program requirements.
2. Take at least 2/3 of the credits meeting program requirements must be taken in courses scheduled by the University.
3. Demonstrate competency as defined for the major degree program.

In order to be eligible for graduation in a baccalaureate degree program, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 120 semester hours with a C average (2.0 grade point average) or as specified by degree program requirements.
2. Demonstrate competency as defined for the major degree program.
3. Complete at least 30 of their last 60 credits in courses scheduled by the University.
4. Complete a minimum of 42 semester hours of upper level courses.

In order to be eligible for graduation in an associate degree program, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester hours with a C average (2.0 grade point average) or as specified by degree program requirements.
2. Demonstrate competency as defined for the major degree program.
3. Complete at least 15 of their last 30 credits in courses scheduled by the University.

Student completing an undergraduate certificate program must:

1. Take at least 50% of the credits required for the certificate in courses from a State System University with a C average (2.0 grade point average) or as specified by the certificate requirements.

In order to be eligible for graduation with an undergraduate minor program, students must:

1. Take at least 50% of the credits required for the minor in courses from a State System University.

Undergraduate Active-Duty Service Members:

As a military friendly institution, the following apply:

- For active-duty service members, the academic residency requirements will not exceed 25 percent of the undergraduate degree program. If the undergraduate degree is available 100 percent online, the academic residency requirements will not exceed 30 percent of the undergraduate degree program.
- For active-duty service members, the academic residency requirements may not include a “final year” or “final semester” requirement. The residency requirement of 30 of the last 60 credits will be waived. This waiver may remain in effect for 1 year following discharge from active duty.
- If the student were able to complete the last credits and courses through another State System University via distance education, and transfer them back to Edinboro University, the program and 120 credit requirements would have been met but not the residency. Waiving the residency requirement ensures the student is not disadvantaged due to their service. In addition, each program is expected to confirm with its respective accrediting agencies the allowable flexibility in order to meet the needs of active-duty service members.

OTHER INFORMATION

Undergraduate degree candidates desiring to pursue any part of their approved program of studies for the degree at another institution should refer to policy A019. Graduating students must complete an online graduation application by the specified date of the regular (fall or spring) semester, or by the established deadline for summer graduation.

Any student applying for graduation must complete all requirements including I and R grades, within two weeks after the graduation date. If all requirements are not completed within the two-week period, the student must submit a new graduation application when the degree requirements have been met.

Reference: Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, Procedures and Standards for University Operations, Number 2016-24, Graduation Residency Requirements; EU Policy A019, Undergraduate Transfer Standards; A028, Evaluation of Credits Over Ten Years Old.