
Appendices

A. Glossary

Admission	The process of being brought into the University. A student is not considered for admission until all specified forms and fees have been received.
Census Date	The day, each term, on which official calculations are determined. For semesters it is the 12th class day, and for summer terms the 4th class day. Registration and Adds may not occur after this date.
Class Days	The days, Monday through Friday, during which the University is in session; not the days on which an individual class meets.
Degree Student	One admitted to a degree program.
Drop	The process of terminating enrollment in one or more classes while remaining enrolled for at least one class for the same semester. A fee is charged for dropping a class after the term has started.
Full Time	A degree-seeking undergraduate attempting 12 or more semester hours in a semester. A degree-seeking graduate student attempting 9 semester hours in a semester.
GPA	Grade Point Average. Please check elsewhere in this catalog for method of calculation.
Graduation	The ceremonial completion of a degree program. The degree is not awarded until all academic requirements are certified as completed. The student initiates application for graduation at point of registration for last term of study. Application must be processed for each attempt.
Graduate Student	A student who holds a baccalaureate degree and is enrolled in a graduate program of study.
Hold	A note placed in a student record which restricts a particular activity. Only the office which places a hold can remove it.
Late Registration	A period beginning with the first day of classes and ending on or before the census date during which registration may occur. Special permission may be required. A late registration fee is assessed.
Matriculation	The initial registration as a degree-seeking student toward a particular degree. A student matriculates once for each degree.
Non-Degree Student	One taking classes without the expectation of receiving a degree. A non-degree student is neither part time nor full time, and is not classified as freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior.
Pre/Co Requisite	A requirement that must be completed <i>before/at the same time</i> a course may be attempted.
Registration	Reserving space in a course (a process called tallying) followed by payment of all tuition and fees: it is a two-part process. Registration is not completed until payment has occurred.

Restricted Course	One for which admission is limited to a particular classification of student. A student who has been enrolled in error can be removed administratively.
Transcript	A record of a student's academic history at the University. It is prepared by the Office of Admissions and Records. Please check with that office for preparation schedule and fees.
Withdrawal	The process of dropping all classes for a given term. A check-out process is involved, and the student is not associated with the University until he/she seeks reinstatement for a subsequent term.

B. Course Abbreviations

The University offers courses in a variety of subjects. The following table lists (1) the subjects offered, (2) their abbreviations or course prefixes, and (3) the colleges or units in which they are taught. The prefixes are used in course listings in the catalog and semester schedule.

Subject	Prefix	College or Unit
Accounting	ACCT	Business
Anthropology	ANTH	Liberal Arts
Art	ARTS	Liberal Arts
Astronomy	ASTR	Science and Technology
Bilingual/ESL/Multicultural	BIEM	Education
Biology	BIOL	Science and Technology
Biomedical Sciences	BIMS	Science and Technology
Business Administration	BUSI	Business
Business Law	BLAW	Business
Chemistry	CHEM	Science and Technology
Coastal and Marine System Science	CMSS	Science and Technology
Communication	COMM	Liberal Arts
Computer Science	COSC	Science and Technology
Counselor Education/Educational Psychology	CNEP	Education
Criminal Justice	CRIJ	Liberal Arts
Dance	DANC	Liberal Arts
Early Childhood Education	ECED	Education
Economics	ECON	Business
Education (Student Teaching)	EDUC	Education
Educational Administration	EDAD	Education
Educational Curriculum & Instruction	DCI	Education
Educational Foundations	EDFN	Education
Educational Leadership	EDLD	Education
Educational Technology	ETEC	Education
Engineering	ENGR	Science and Technology
Engineering Technology	ENTC	Science and Technology
English	ENGL	Liberal Arts
Environmental Science	ESCI	Science and Technology
Finance	FINA	Business
Fisheries and Mariculture	MARI	Science and Technology