

Graduate Student-at-Large

The Graduate Student-at-Large program provides an opportunity for qualified individuals who have earned a bachelor's degree to register for evening and online graduate courses in the School of Continuing & Professional Studies on a non-degree basis. This program is coordinated by the School of Continuing & Professional Studies.

The program is designed for the following types of students:

- Individuals who wish to enroll in graduate courses on a part-time basis for personal or career enrichment
- Individuals who wish to try out a few graduate courses before seeking admission to a graduate program in the School of Continuing & Professional Studies
- Graduate students in good standing from another St. Louis-area college or university who wish to enroll in courses not offered at their home institution

Individuals who would like to take an undergraduate course through the School of Continuing & Professional Studies may do so by enrolling directly via the School of Continuing & Professional Studies registration site. (<https://acadinfo.wustl.edu/ucollege/>)

Policies and Procedures

- Eligibility for Graduate Student-at-Large status includes an earned bachelor's degree at another accredited college or university and a 3.0 minimum final cumulative grade-point average. Demonstrated achievement in professional and other work-related experiences will also be considered in evaluating applications.
- A Graduate Student-at-Large is eligible to register for evening graduate courses offered through the School of Continuing & Professional Studies.
- All course enrollments are on a space-available basis and must be approved by the instructor and a School of Continuing & Professional Studies advisor.
- A Graduate Student-at-Large is eligible to register for a maximum of 6 units (normally two courses) of graduate course work in a single semester. The student is eligible to register for a maximum of 9 units (normally three courses) of undergraduate course work in a single semester.
- A Graduate Student-at-Large may take courses for a letter grade, audit them, or take them on a pass/fail basis.
- Students register for courses through the School of Continuing & Professional Studies and pay tuition in full at the time of registration.
- Graduate Student-at-Large status will be terminated if a student receives a grade of F or if the student's cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 at any time.

- Permission to register under this arrangement does not constitute admission to a degree program at Washington University. Qualified students may apply for admission at a future date to one of the degree-granting divisions of the university.
- A maximum of three courses taken while a student has Graduate Student-at-Large status may be applied to a graduate program in the School of Continuing & Professional Studies with authorization by the School of Continuing & Professional Studies. All courses applied to a graduate program must be taken for a letter grade.
- Courses taken as a Graduate Student-at-Large may be applied to a graduate or professional degree program at another division of Washington University with authorization by that academic division.
- Federal or institutional financial assistance is not available for the Graduate Student-at-Large.
- International students interested in the advanced certificate programs must hold a visa that permits part-time study (including F-2 and J-2 visas). Students holding F-1 visas are not eligible for these programs. Students holding B-2 visas may be eligible if the course work is recreational or avocational in nature.

Housing

On-campus housing is not available to Graduate Students-at-Large during the academic year. However, off-campus housing is available. For more information about housing options, please contact the Office of Residential Life (<http://reslife.wustl.edu>) or Quadrangle Housing (<https://quadrangle.wustl.edu>).

For additional information about the Graduate Student-at-Large program, please contact us:

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