

(Additions to rules are bolded and underlined, deletions to rules are indicated by strikethrough)

EXISTING RULE:

14. Degree Requirements

14.2 To be a candidate for a degree at the end of the semester or summer term, a student must be enrolled in or have completed all degree requirements by the 50th class day in the fall and spring semesters, the 15th class day for summer I and II and the 35th class day for the 10 week summer term of the academic calendar of Texas A&M University either in residence or at another college or university. Proof of registration must be provided to the Office of the Registrar, Degree Audit by the deadline. A student must be enrolled in his or her degree-granting college(s) and major(s) at the beginning of the student's last semester or summer term at Texas A&M to be a candidate for a degree from that college.

RULE WITH PROPOSED CHANGES:

14. Degree Requirements

14.2 To be a candidate for a degree at the end of the semester ~~or summer term~~, a student must be enrolled in or have completed all degree requirements by the 50th class day ~~in of the fall and or spring semesters~~ semester, ~~or the 15th class day for summer I and II and the 35th class day for the 10 week summer term of the academic calendar of Texas A&M University~~ **of the second summer term** either in residence or at another college or university. Proof of ~~registration en-~~rollment in any courses taken at another college or university must be provided to the Office of the Registrar, Degree Audit by the ~~deadline~~ the above deadlines. A student must be enrolled in his or her degree-granting college(s) and major(s) at the beginning of the student's last semester ~~or summer term~~ at Texas A&M to be a candidate for a degree from that college.

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE:

This rule change is proposed in conjunction with a change proposed to Student Rule 14.1 which eliminated the degree application deadline in the first summer term. This change allows students to submit proof of enrollment at other institutions up until the second summer term deadline, regardless of when the student is registered during the summer.

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