



The College at
BROCKPORT
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

**POLICY TITLE: Graduate Admissions
Categories**

OVERVIEW: An explanation of the three admission categories at the graduate level.

OFFICE/DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: Graduate Studies

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Graduate Admissions Categories

REGULAR ADMISSION: Matriculation in a degree program without reservation, indicating a sound academic background in preparation for a specific program of graduate study.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION: Departments may recommend matriculation into a degree program on a conditional basis. Offers of conditional admission are made at the discretion of the department. Some departments elect not to recommend conditional admission. Students admitted on a conditional basis will be apprised in writing of the conditions they must fulfill in order to achieve regular admission status. The maximum number of credits that can be earned while in conditional status is 12. Any student who earns a grade less than a “B” in a graduate course, while in conditional status, will be dismissed from graduate study.

NON-DEGREE STATUS: Non-matriculated (non-degree) graduate students are those who have applied for and been granted non-degree status. Non-degree status provides the opportunity for students to enroll on a non-matriculated basis in select graduate courses for which they have the prerequisites and interest. **A maximum of nine credits taken at The College at Brockport in non-degree status may be credited towards a graduate degree program.** Within this nine-credit maximum, academic departments determine the specific number of credits taken in non-degree status that may be applied to the degree program. Please note: Some graduate programs restrict course enrollment to matriculated students only. Therefore, before submitting an application for non-degree graduate status, prospective students should check with individual academic departments to verify whether the courses they are interested in taking are open to non-degree students.