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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Students are expected to know the rules that govern academic matters. This bulletin presents answers to general questions regarding academic policies. Students with special problems and circumstances should consult the dean or program coordinator of the school that interests them. Responsibility for meeting degree requirements rests upon the student. Each student is expected to be aware of all relevant requirements published in the bulletin under which he/she plans to graduate. The bulletin in force when one first registers is the binding document between the student and the university. However, a student may request permission to meet the requirements of another bulletin in force during his/her years at the university. The student's freedom to choose the bulletin under which he/she will graduate is limited. Undergraduates should see the section "Student's Governing Bulletin" (p.). Graduate students should see "Residency Requirements and Time Limits" (pp. ,).

Attendance at the University

The admission of candidates, their remaining as students, their status, the awarding of academic credits, and the granting of degrees are all subject to the ordinary regulatory powers of the university. It reserves the right to cancel, at its discretion, any of these privileges for reasons considered sufficient by the administration.

AU—Audited Classes (including HN, UA and UH). A grade of AU is given for an audited course if the student has met the obligations of the audit agreement. It is possible to audit any class except private music lessons and independent study courses provided () there is room in the class, () the student has an appropriate background, and () the instructor gives permission to attend. The term audit refers to registration for attendance only. All auditors, including honors auditors (HN), are expected to attend all class appointments as agreed upon when the instructor granted auditing privileges.

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Students who want a parent or organization to receive a printed grade report may request this via the web or at the Office of Academic Records.

Transcripts

The Office of Academic Records issues transcripts of the student's academic record upon written request by the student. Requests should reach the Office of Academic Records at least ten days

obtain clearance through the Office of Off-Campus Programs to participate in main campus graduation ceremonies.

Candidates must meet the following Applications and Final Clearances guidelines for graduation or participation:

Applications and Final Clearances

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form. Graduation/marching application forms from graduate students will be accepted only when their Advancement to Candidacy form has been submitted. (Graduation/marching application forms are available at and must be returned to the Office of Academic Records.) All students filing for December conferral and undergraduate students applying for graduation/marching in May must complete the graduation/marching application no later than the October date specified in the academic calendar. All graduate students applying for graduation/marching in May must complete the graduation/marching application no later than the January date specified in the academic calendar.
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Academic Records a minimum of days before graduation/degree conferral.
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to complete degree requirements must be changed to a satisfactory grade in the Office of Academic Records a minimum of days before graduation/degree conferral.
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Financial Services Office to participate in graduation ceremonies or to receive a diploma.
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after commencement/degree conferral.

Commencement Services. On-campus commencement services occur in May and August. Students who receive December conferral of their degrees have the option of participating in the May commencement services only.

Graduation in Absentia. At the time of application for graduation/marching, students must indicate whether or not they plan to participate in the ceremony. Those who complete all degree requirements and choose to graduate in absentia forfeit their right to participate in a later graduation ceremony. Those who participate in a graduation ceremony before completing all degree requirements under the terms specified below may not participate for a second time when they complete their requirements.

Participation In Graduation Ceremonies

Graduation ceremonies are intended to recognize students who have completed all degree requirements and to celebrate their achievements. Students who are nearly completed with their degree requirements are also permitted to march and participate in the celebration within guidelines designed to maintain integrity of the degree-awarding process.

Upon submission of their Application for Graduation/Marching by the published deadline, students are authorized academically to participate in graduation ceremonies when they meet one of the following criteria:

Following registration for the term culminating in a spring or summer graduation ceremony, they fall within one of the following categories:

Undergraduate Criteria

Undergraduate students who lack no more than semester credits for degree completion and meet both overall and major GPA requirements. Credits lacking include I's, DG's and unregistered work.

OR

Undergraduate students who lack only completion of an unregistered practicum or internship or student teaching requirement which could be expected to be completed before the next graduation event.

Graduate Criteria

General Criteria

Graduate students who lack only completion of an unregistered practicum or internship or student teaching requirement which could be expected to be completed before the next graduation event.

OR

Master of Divinity students who lack no more than semester credits for degree completion, including practical field work courses. Credits lacking include I's, DG's and unregistered work.

Master or Specialist students without a thesis or project option who have been advanced to degree candidacy, lack no more than semester credits for completion and by the official deadlines have met all other graduate degree requirements, including passing comprehensive exams (if required in the program). Credits lacking include I's, DG's and unregistered work.

Master or Specialist students with a thesis or project option who have completed all coursework, passed comprehensive exams (if required), and obtained approval of their thesis/project by the appropriate graduate committee, but have yet to file the thesis/project, as required. Notification of thesis/project approval must reach the Office of Academic Records no later than days before graduation.

Doctoral students who have completed all coursework, have met all graduate degree requirements, including passing comprehensive exams, and no later than four weeks before the graduation ceremony obtain approval of the appropriate graduate committee following successful defense of their dissertation/project (if required in the program), with one of the following results: "Accept the dissertation/project as defended" or "Accept the dissertation/project with minor revisions." For candidates whose result is "Accept the dissertation/project with major revisions," written notification from their committee that they have made satisfactory revisions as required must reach the Office of Academic Records no later than days before graduation. For graduation procedures applying to the PhD in Religion and ThD programs see bulletin section on PhD program requirements, "Oral Defense of Dissertation: After the Defense," p. and the PhD Program Handbook.

Doctor of Physical Therapy students who have completed all coursework, have met all degree requirements including passing comprehensive exams, and who either lack completion of the

- a. last two internships, and/or
- b. capstone project

which is expected to be completed before the next graduation event.

The graduation program does not distinguish between those students who have actually completed all requirements and those who have not. All students authorized to participate will receive diploma covers, and all doctoral candidates will be hooded.

However, for those who march without completion, diplomas will be issued and dated on the next official graduation or degree conferral date following completion of all degree requirements.

A list of graduates who have completed all requirements and received degrees for each commencement will be made public through a posting on the Andrews University website.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Admission

Admission to Andrews University is available to any student who meets the academic and character requirements of the university and who expresses willingness to cooperate with its policies. Because Andrews University is operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the majority of its students are Seventh-day Adventists. However, no particular religious commitment is required for admission. Any qualified student who would be comfortable within its religious, social, and cultural atmosphere may be admitted. The university does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, creed, disability, national or ethnic origin, sex, marital status or handicap.

Admission to one of the schools of Andrews University does not guarantee admission to a specific department or program within a given school. Transfers from one school to another may be made when the student meets the admission requirements for that school and has the consent of the deans involved.

How To Apply

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Telephone: - - toll free

Web: www.andrews.edu/future/

Postal Address:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Andrews University

Administration Dr

Berrien Springs MI -

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(non-refundable) fee by the following admissions deadlines or a non-refundable \$ late application fee will be applied:

July for fall semester

November for spring semester

March for summer session

April for summer session

May for summer session

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University from the secondary school and any and all colleges attended.

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directly to Andrews.

Apply Early. Some departments have admission deadlines. Consult departmental sections of this bulletin for details. All students should apply several months before they plan to enroll at the university.

Freshman students are encouraged to apply before their final secondary-school transcript is available. A preliminary transcript