



FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

NOTICE OF REGULATORY ACTION

March 18, 2011

REGULATION TITLE:

Post-Baccalaureate Non-Degree Students

REGULATION NO.:

FGCU-PR3.006

SUMMARY:

This Regulation addresses the enrollment of students subsequent to attaining a baccalaureate degree but prior to their admission into a graduate degree program.

FULL TEXT:

The full text of the regulation being proposed is attached and can also be found at <http://www.fgcu.edu/generalcounsel/promulgation.asp>

LAW IMPLEMENTED:

Board of Governors Regulation 6.003

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE PROPOSED REVISED REGULATION:

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ANY COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED NEW REGULATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2011 BY 5:00 P.M. THE COMMENTS MUST IDENTIFY THE REGULATION ON WHICH YOU ARE COMMENTING.

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED ON THE FGCU WEBSITE ON: MARCH 18, 2011



REGULATION: FGCU-PR3.006

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Post-Baccalaureate Non-Degree Students

- A. Post-baccalaureate non-degree seeking enrollment allows a student who has already completed an undergraduate degree to enroll in selected courses on a space-available basis. Such enrollment does not guarantee subsequent admission to a graduate program at FGCU as a degree seeking student.
- B. Individuals enrolling as post-baccalaureate non-degree seeking students are subject to the following:
1. Post-baccalaureate non-degree seeking students are subject to the same University rules and regulations as degree seeking students.
 2. International students may only enroll as post-baccalaureate non-degree seeking students with permission from the University due to limitations of certain visa statuses and federal regulations.
 3. With few exceptions (e.g., teacher certification and some certificate programs), post-baccalaureate non-degree seeking students are not eligible to receive financial aid. Check with the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office for details.
 4. A post-baccalaureate non-degree seeking student dismissed from the University will not be eligible for admission as a degree seeking student.
 5. A post-baccalaureate non-degree seeking student must be in good academic standing at his/her previous institution (including FGCU) and eligible to return.
 6. Registration for classes is on a space-available basis and is subject to any required course prerequisites and other restrictions as determined by the applicable college or program.
 7. Post-baccalaureate non-degree seeking students who are subsequently admitted to a graduate program as a degree seeking student may apply a limited number of credit hours completed as a post-baccalaureate non-degree seeking student toward the completion of a graduate degree. Check with the individual program in question regarding restrictions on the acceptance of course work earned as a post-baccalaureate non-degree seeking student, including any time limitations.

8. Registration is in accordance with the deadlines posted on the academic calendar.

C. Teacher Certification. Students with undergraduate degrees who are returning to gain teacher certification or educators seeking recertification may enroll in graduate courses on a non-degree seeking, space-available basis, when course prerequisites are met. There is no limit to the number of credits students may earn in this category (Post Baccalaureate).

Action by Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees:

Approved:

Specific Authority:

Board of Governors' Regulation 6.003,

History of Regulation:

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Effective Date of Regulation:
