

**REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION**  
**May 20, 2025**

To be adopted:

Proposed changes to the following regulations:

**6.12 - Campus Graduation Requirements**

<b><u>PRESENT:</u></b>	<b><u>PROPOSED:</u></b>
6.12 <del>To be awarded the Bachelor's Degree, a student must either (a) meet graduation requirements in the UCR catalog in effect in the year of his/her graduation from the Riverside Campus; or (b) fulfill graduation requirements in one UCR catalog applicable during any of the previous four years in which the student successfully completed at least one quarter or one semester of full-time college-level work, regardless of where matriculated. Upon applying for candidacy, the student must specify the applicable catalog. (En 5 November 87)</del>	6.12 <u>To be awarded the bachelor's degree, an undergraduate entering as a 1st year student, may meet graduation requirements in the UCR catalog either: (1) in effect at the time of entrance to UCR, or (2) those subsequently established after entrance. An undergraduate entering as a transfer may have either of those options, or (3) those in effect up to two years prior to matriculation. Students may not utilize a catalog greater than six years prior to the student's graduation term. Exceptions for extraordinary reasons must be approved by the student's College/School Dean.</u>  <u>To be awarded a graduate degree, graduate students may meet graduation requirements in the UCR catalog either: (1) in effect at the time of entrance to UCR, or (2) petition the Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies to use those subsequently established after entrance and prior to the student's graduation.</u>

**Statement of Purpose and Effect:**

**JUSTIFICATION and EXPLANATION OF CHANGES**

This update was coordinated between the Registrar's Office, Undergraduate Colleges, and the Graduate Division.

The current policy for undergraduates has historically created challenges with interpretation based on the reliance on enrollment. The Colleges/School's Advising are supportive of a policy that is more definitive in its definition, while maintaining the need to provide support for transfer students. An exception, if needed, can be made but it is felt that the majority of students can be served with the above language.

The previous regulation only referenced undergraduate students, with no mention of graduate students. This update adds clear information for graduate student catalog year expectations and matches what Graduate Division is enforcing now.

**Approvals:**

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Approved by the Graduate Council: March 20, 2025

Committee on Rules & Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the

Academic Senate:

Received by Executive Council: