

# GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL CATALOG

## Graduate and Professional Catalog 2024-2025

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- University e-mail address
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- Dates of attendance
- Grade level (Such as freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate level)
- Enrollment status (Undergraduate or graduate, full-time or part-time)
- Date of graduation
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- Participation in officially recognized activities or sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams

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