

### Satisfactory Academic Performance

To remain in good academic standing, each graduate student at Florida Atlantic University must maintain a satisfactory record. A cumulative 3.0 average must be maintained on all degree requirements ~~listed on the Plan of Study~~. This is the minimum quality necessary for a graduate degree at Florida Atlantic University. **Note:** Individual degree programs may have higher academic performance standards.

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### Second Master's Degree Requirements

A second master's degree will be conferred upon the same individual if the second degree represents at least 30 [graduate-level](#) credits of additional work in ~~residence~~ [the discipline](#) and if all of the requirements of the college awarding the degree have been fully met. [A course from a prior master's degree can be used to satisfy a degree requirement for a second master's degree, but then additional coursework in the discipline may be required to attain a minimum of 30 unique graduate credits.](#) **Note:** the policy on **Transfer Credits** applies to second master's degrees.

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### Residence Requirements

#### Graduating Semester Enrollment for Thesis and Dissertation Students

~~All graduate degree-seeking students~~ All graduate students seeking a degree that requires a thesis, dissertation, or [graduate thesis exhibition](#) must register for at least one credit in the term in which the degree is to be awarded. ~~The residence requirement for all graduate degrees will be determined by the graduate program offering the degree.~~ Individual graduate degree programs may have additional requirements.