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## CONTINUING STUDENT STATUS

A continuing student at Governors State University is defined as any degree-seeking student whose continuous enrollment at GSU has not been interrupted for more than five years (15 consecutive semesters, including summer sessions). Students whose enrollment is interrupted for more than three consecutive semesters, including summer session, will maintain continuing student status, but must contact their advisor to be evaluated for reactivation. If the evaluation results in a decision not to reactivate, the student must then reapply for admission. Due to program accreditation standards, there are several accredited programs that are exempt from this policy. See the catalog for programs that are exempt.

- 1. Enrollment is defined as registration for academic credit or audit of one or more hours (non-credit programs/courses are excluded).
- 2. Degree-seeking students are subject to the curricular requirements in effect at the time of their initial admission with the exception of degree-seeking students whose enrollment is interrupted for more than three consecutive semesters, including summer session. Such students will be subject to curricular requirements for readmitted students (Policy 8) and may require the development of a new study plan at the time of reactivation.
  - 3. Any student whose enrollment is interrupted for more than five years must reapply through the Office of Admissions, and will be subject to any new admission and curricular requirements. (See Policy 8; Policy on Curricular Requirements for Readmitted Students.)