

# **TIME TO DEGREE (GRADUATE)**

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Time period to degree begins at the start of the academic term when the first course is taken in Classified status.

Time to degree limits are the following:

- Master's degree - 5 years.
- Doctorate degree directly from the baccalaureate - 8 years
- Doctorate degree having previously been awarded a Master's degree in the same or a comparable field of study - 7 years

Time to degree limits may be extended by submitting the *Petition for Extension for Time to Degree*. If approved, up to two extensions beyond the time to degree limit may be allowed.