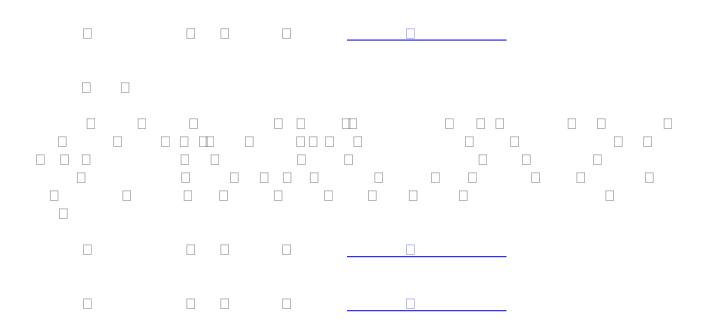

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successful completion of the dissertation or thesis, the grade assigned by the dissertation or thesis director will apply to all registered dissertation or thesis or edits. Students must pay tuition and mandatory university fees for all oredits (equal to the part-time mandatory fees), and may choose to pay the Wellness Fee



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Dataral candidates must complete degree requirements no later than seven years after beginning IUP dotaral program course work. No time extensions are considered for dotaral students unless all degree requirements other than the dissertation (inducing the approval of the research topic and IRB, if needed) have been completed by the expiration of the seven-year timelimit.

A student dismissed from a program because of time to degree expiration (see Time Limitations policy) can appeal the decision to the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research (SGSR), based on policy and/or procedural vidations. The appeal can be based only on policy/ procedural vidations.

The appeal must be made in writing to the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research. Documentation of the policy (ies)/ procedures in question must be provided, along with a detailed description of the alleged vidations (s). All evidence supporting the alleged vidation should also be provided. The student must submit the written appeal to the Dean of the SGSR of receipt of the dismissal letter.

Upon receipt of the written appeal to the Dean of the SGSR will conduct an investigation of the allegation, review the documentation, and render a final decision

If it is found that pdig/ and/ or procedure has been vidated, the Deen of the SGSR will resind the dismissal.

a. Masters student timelimitation (see Time Limitations policy) may be extended through student patition to the Assistant Dean of the SGSR. The program coordinator on bahalf of the student, no later than the first -tookgree expiration date, makes a request to the Dean (or designee) of the SGSR. The request must include justification for the extension. Official documentation to justify the request for the extension and the amount of time will be required by the Dean (or designee) of SGSR to support the request.

b. Doctoral candidate timelimitation (see Time Limitations policy) may be extended through student petition. The program coordinator on behalf of

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No time extensions are considered for doctoral students unless all degree requirements other than dissertation (including the approval of the ressert topic and IRB, if needed) have been completed by the expiration of the seven-year time limit (see Time Limitations policy).