

# **School of Graduate Studies Admission Codes**

## **Non-Degree Seeking Student Admission (GS)**

A student holding a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited institution who wishes to enroll in a graduate course(s) for credit, but who is not seeking current admission to the School of Graduate Studies, may enroll as a Non-Degree Seeking Student. Such enrollment does not constitute admission to a Graduate Degree Program.

## **Conditional Admission (GCON)**

Conditional admission to the School of Graduate Studies may be granted to an applicant who has met all academic requirements for unconditional admission, but has not submitted all documentation required by the Graduate Degree Program. Students with conditional admission may register for courses for one semester. Students must submit all program documentation and be admitted to the graduate degree program to enroll in subsequent semesters.

## **Unconditional Admission (GUNC)**

Unconditional admission to a Graduate Degree Program indicates that the applicant has submitted all relevant documents and met all requirements for admission to the University, the School of Graduate Studies, and the specific Graduate Degree Program.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Masters Admission (G2ND)**

Students wishing to earn a second master's degree may include a maximum of ten semester hours of credit from the first degree, if applicable to the second degree. Only courses with a minimum grade of B from the first master's degree may be counted. The second degree program must fulfill all of the prescribed requirements for the second master's degree.

This regulation supersedes all other regulations pertaining to the first master's degree regarding transfer work, age of work, and residence requirements. Work on the second master's degree must be completed within four years, exclusive of any time spent in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. All work other than the ten (10) hours allowed from the first master's degree must be from East Central University.

## **Provisional Admission (GPRO)**

Provisional admission to the School of Graduate Studies may be granted to an applicant who does not meet all the requirements for unconditional admission to a Graduate Degree Program. Students must submit all required program documents and be approved by the Graduate Degree Program to be admitted. When a student admitted on a provisional basis successfully completes all program provisions, the student will be moved to unconditional admission status. Students failing to meet one or more program provisions will be suspended.

## **Academic Probation Admission (GAPR)**

Any graduate student whose ECU graduate retention GPA is less than 3.0 will be placed on Academic Probation. In this status, a minimum graduate retention GPA of 3.0 must be earned each semester or term. When the student's ECU graduate retention GPA reaches 3.0 or higher, the student will be removed from Academic Probation.

## **Suspension Admission (GSUS)**

Failure to earn a 3.0 or higher each semester will result in Suspension from the Graduate Degree Program. When a graduate student who has been placed on Suspension due to unacceptable grades may petition the Graduate Committee for reinstatement after earning an ECU retention GPA of 3.0 or higher in a minimum of six (6) additional graduate credit hours approved by the student's advisor. Graduate credits taken under suspension may not be eligible for financial aid. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for specific information.

A graduate student whose ECU retention GPA is less than 3.0 at the completion of an approved program may be permitted to register for a maximum of six (6) additional credit hours at ECU in courses approved by the student's advisor and the Graduate Dean. If, after completion of the additional credits, the GPA is still less than 3.0, the student will not be allowed to take additional graduate level work leading toward a graduate degree and will be dismissed from the Graduate Degree Program.

## **Inactive Admission (GINA)**

A student will be moved to Inactive when previously admitted School of Graduate Studies students have either not enrolled or received credit toward the master's degree for two consecutive years.