

N. UPDATES

This chapter contains a list of updates to the Guide to Graduate Policy (formerly Graduate Studies Handbook). The list will contain the date of revision, the chapter, the revised page(s), and a brief description of what was revised. Please print out the page(s) from the chapter(s) indicated below to update your guide.

February 18, 2009 - Chapter B. Readmission, page B2.
 Changed Readmission Paragraph to read:

Readmission. Students who withdraw from the University must submit to the Degrees Office (318 Sproul Hall) a petition for readmission and pay a fee if they want to register for subsequent semesters. Readmission applies to all students who have ever been registered as graduate students in any program at Berkeley. In addition to the readmission application, students who have been away from the University for more than five years must submit the same documentation to the department as those applying for initial admission. For Readmission policy, see "Readmission" in the "Registration and Exchange Programs" chapter of this guide (Chapter D, Section D2.1).

From: **Readmission.** Students who withdraw from the University must submit to the Degrees Office (302 Sproul Hall) a petition for readmission and pay a \$70 fee if they want to register for subsequent semesters. Applications for readmission are available online (<http://registrar.berkeley.edu/GeneralInfo/electforms.html>), and also from the Office of the Registrar (120 Sproul Hall) and the Graduate Degrees office (302 Sproul Hall). Readmission applies to all students who have ever been registered as graduate students in any program at Berkeley. In addition to the readmission application, students who have been away from the University for more than five years must submit the same documentation to the department as those applying for initial admission. This documentation, including letters of recommendation, a statement of purpose, copies of academic recommendations, and transcripts of work completed in the interim, and any other internal department requirements, must be submitted by the deadline set by the department. Whether a student is readmitted is at the discretion of the university; readmission applicants may also be in competition with applicants for admission.

All students who apply for a change of major must submit transcripts of all college-level work, a statement of purpose, and three current letters of recommendation to the department. See Appendix AA101 (Chapter L, Section 1, in the Guide to Graduate Policy). For more on Readmission policy, see "Readmission" in the "Registration and Exchange Programs" chapter of this guide (Chapter D, Section D2.1).

February 18, 2009 - Chapter F. Readmission, page F13.
 F3.1 Advancement to Candidacy for a Doctoral Degree
 In Eligibility for advancement list there were 2 point 5)s, changed 2nd to read 6)

August 27, 2008 – Chapter F. Degrees. **Page F14**, section F3.3 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship (DNFTF) revised.

August 8, 2008 – **Entire guide updated.**

August 8, 2008 – Chapter L. Appendices. **Appendix 12 to 16 are new additions to this chapter.**

January 14, 2008 – Chapter A. Introduction. **Replace entire chapter.**

July 1, 2007 – Chapter A. Introduction and Chapter J. Glossary of Terms. Replace pages **A1, A3, J1, and J2**. Andrew Szeri as new Dean of the Graduate Division and Susan J. Muller as new Associate Dean.

April 25, 2007 – Chapter F. Degrees. **Replace page F17.** "Eligibility requirements for the Filing Fee." Summer Session enrollment must be for a minimum of **three units**.....However, students are permitted to file a thesis or dissertation while registered for Summer Sessions **with the degree awarded for the end of the following fall term.**

March 12, 2007 – Chapter B. Admissions. **Replace page B5. How to request additional slots.** Clarification in first paragraph on how to make your request....."Requests for overallotment spaces should be addressed by the program's Chair or Head Graduate Adviser...."

March 7, 2007 – Chapter B. Admissions. **Replace page B5. How to request additional slots.** Clarification in first paragraph on how to make your request.

January 12, 2007 – Chapter D. Registration and Exchange Programs. **Replace page D10. Eligibility requirements for the Filing Fee.** Summer Session enrollment must be for a minimum of three units.

January 11, 2007 – Chapter D. Registration and Exchange Programs. **Replace page D2.** Change in Late Registration Fee.

January 10, 2007 – Chapter A. Introduction. **Replace pages A3 and A4.** Updated directory.

September 18, 2006 – Various updates throughout the guide to **link addresses only** that were changed due to the launch of our updated website. **No policy revisions were made.** These pages were updated: B11, D4, D6, D10, E8, F3, F4, F6, F7, F9, F12, F13, F15, F17, F24, F25, H1, H4, and H5.

September 17, 2006 – Chapter L. Appendices. **This chapter is now in one file.** No content or policy revisions.

September 1, 2006 – Chapter D. Registration and Exchange Programs. **Replace page D6.** Correction in “Reduced Nonresident Tuition” section: Effective **fall 2006**....receive a **100 percent** reduction....; Chapter F. Degrees. **Replace page F14.** Correction in “F4.2 Reduction in Nonresident Tuition” section, first sentence: advanced to candidacy for the doctorate receive **100 percent** reduction....

August 24, 2006 – Chapter G. Financial Assistance. **Replace page G3.** Correction in the “Terms and conditions of fellowships” section at the bottom of the page, (enrolled in a **minimum of 12 units**).

August 22, 2006 – Chapter A. Introduction. **Replace pages A3 and A4.**

June 15 and 22, 2006 – Graduate Studies Handbook **renamed Guide to Graduate Policy.** All pages retitled, no content or policy revisions.

May 26, 2006 – Chapter C. Affirmative Action. **Replace pages C1 and C2.**

May 10, 2006 – Chapter F. Degrees. **Replace page F17.** “Eligibility requirements for the Filing Fee” added under Section F4.6. **Replace page F24.** Revised first paragraph.

April 10, 2006 – Table of Contents. **Replace entire section.**

Chapter A. Introduction. **Replace entire chapter.**

Chapter B. Admission. **Replace entire chapter.**

Chapter C. Affirmative Action. **Replace entire chapter.**

Chapter D. Registration and Exchange Programs. **Replace entire chapter.**

Chapter E. Course Work, Grading, Probation, and Dismissal. **Replace entire chapter.**

Chapter F. Degrees. **Replace entire chapter.**

Chapter G. Financial Assistance. **Replace entire chapter.**

Chapter H. Academic Appointments. **Replace entire chapter.**

Chapter L. Appendices. **New Appendix 11.**

February 14, 2006 – Chapter L. Appendices. **Replace entire chapter.** Chapter M. Selected Appendices, Graduate Adviser’s Handbook (GAH), has been combined with Chapter L. Appendices. Also, **new Appendix 9 and Appendix 10.**

February 1, 2006 – Chapter A. Introduction. **Replace entire chapter.**

November 8, 2005 – Chapter B. Admission. **Replace pages B3, B4, and B6.** Updated TOEFL information.

October 26, 2005 – Chapter A. Introduction. **Replace page A1.**

August 12, 2005 – Chapter A. Introduction. **Replace entire chapter.**

October 14, 2004 – Chapter L. Appendices, Graduate Studies Handbook (GSH). **Appendix 8 is new to this chapter. Also, replace Chapter L list of appendices.**

August 17, 2004 – Chapter A. Introduction. **Replace entire chapter.**

July 14, 2004 – Chapter D. Registration and Exchange Programs. **Replace entire chapter.**
Chapter E. Course Work, Grading, Probation, and Dismissal. **Replace entire chapter.**
Chapter F. Degrees. **Replace entire chapter.**
Chapter H. Academic Appointments. **Replace entire chapter.**

July 12, 2004 – Chapter B. Admissions. **Replace entire chapter.**
Chapter C. Affirmative Action. **Replace entire chapter.**

July 6, 2004 – Chapter F. Degrees, page F23. **Affiliated appointments**, section 2) revised.

February 5, 2004 – Chapter A. Introduction. **Replace pages A2 – A3 and A5 – A7.**

February 4, 2004 – Chapter I. Resources for Graduate Students. **Replace entire chapter.**

February 3, 2004 – Chapter L. Appendices, Graduate Studies Handbook (GSH). **Appendix 1A, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are new additions to this chapter.**

August 29, 2003 – Chapter F. Degrees, page F21. Section F5.6 Academic Senate Status, titles of **Professor of Clinical Optometry, Associate Professor of Clinical Optometry, and Assistant Professor of Clinical Optometry** added to the list of Academic Senate members.

May 19, 2003 – Chapter F. Degrees, page F23. Paragraph 2, **Co-chair** section, the last sentence beginning, "If both co-chairs are Berkeley Academic Senate members...", has been removed. Paragraph 3, **First or only inside member** section has been renamed **Second inside member**. Paragraph 4, **Second or additional inside member section** has been renamed **Additional inside member, (if requested)**. Also, the following text (in bold) has been added to the final sentence of that paragraph; "... (in the student's major, other major, or in **exceptional cases**, from outside UC Berkeley)."

May 16, 2003 – Chapter A. Introduction, page A4. Updated the Fellowships section in the Graduate Division Services directory.

March 5, 2003 – Chapter E. Course Work, Grading, Probation, and Dismissal, page E8. Failure in departmental examinations section, last sentence "...as a degree candidate in that department be terminated, **the chair of the committee** must provide and explanatory letter..."

February 24, 2003 – Chapter B. Admission, page B10. Deadlines for recommendation of admission of international students no later than **May 1** for fall semester and **October 1** for spring semester.