**Exceptions and Other Adjustments to** [**Graduate Council Academic Policies**](http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/#academic) **and** [**Graduate School Administrative Policies**](http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/#administrative) **In Response to COVID –19 Outbreak**

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| ***Policy***  | ***Relevant Policy Provision*** | ***Exceptions or Added Flexibility Offered*** |
| [GCAC-305 Admission Requirements for International Students](http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-300/gcac-305-admission-requirements-international-students)  | *Graduate Council* r*equirement for TOEFL* | ETS to offer secure home testing in next few weeks |
| [GCAC-401 Grading System](http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-400/gcac-401-grading-system/) | *Deferred grade policy for graduate students* | Extend Deferred Grade Deadline upon request |
| [GCAC-514 Continuity of Registration and Resume Study](http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-500/gcac-514-continuity-registration-resume-study/) | *Resume Study after discontinuation* | Resume Study processes will be streamlined |
| [GCAC-515 Registration Requirements When Course Work Has Been Completed](http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-500/gcac-515-registration-course-work-completed/) | *Continuous enrollment requirement for PhD students* | Execute LoA for impacted students |
| [GCAC-516 Registration for Work Done Away from Campus](http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-500/gcac-516-registration-work-away/) | *Students must complete registration* | Offer support for remote registration when needed |
| [GCAC-606 Comprehensive Examination - Research Doctorate](http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-600/gcac-606-comprehensive-examination-research-doctorate/) | *Includes a requirement for the student and minimum faculty members to be physically present* | Provide exceptions for remote participation as needed |
| [GCAC-608 Final Oral Examination - Research Doctorate](http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-600/gcac-608-final-oral-examination-research-doctorate/) | *Includes a requirement for the student and minimum faculty members to be physically present* | Provide exceptions or remote participation as needed |
| [GCAC-608 Final Oral Examination - Research Doctorate](http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-600/gcac-608-final-oral-examination-research-doctorate/) | *Requirement for Final Performance* | Program may restructure assessment to allow remote participation as needed |

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