

# Registrar Updates

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# Special Notices

## Aid Eligible Decision Codes

Decision Code	Description
45	Full Acceptance
AF	Admit, Fully
AU	Admit, Fully (Create SGASTDN)
BF	Admit, Full
BU	Full Admit, Upgrade
CC	Admit, Official
CF	Admit, Official
CR	Status Revised -Official Admit
CT	Official Admit -Registration Exists
CY	Status Revised -Official Admit
FA	Fully Admitted
FF	Degree Candidacy
FY	Fully Admitted (Registration Exists)
HX	Accept - Full
JE	Fully Admitted
JG	Fully Admitted(Registration Exist)
L3	Admit, Summer
L6	Admit, Full
LA	Admit, Full
LB	Admit from AAMPLE
OF	Full Admit
SC	Admit, Complete
SZ	Admit, Complete (Registration Exist)
VC	Admit, Complete

## Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The [Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974](#) (FERPA), also known as the Buckley Amendment, afford students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights include:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the University receives a request for access. Students should submit to the Registrar's Office written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The Registrar's Office will arrange for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes is inaccurate or misleading. Students who believe that their education records contain information that is inaccurate or misleading, or is otherwise in violation of their privacy or other rights, may discuss their problems informally with the University Registrar. If the decision is in agreement with the students' requests, the appropriate records will be amended. If not, the student will be notified within a reasonable period of time that the records will not be amended, and will be informed by the Office of the University Registrar of their right to a formal hearing.
- The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the University has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, collection agent, loan servicing agent, or the National Student Clearinghouse); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.
- The right to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-4605 concerning alleged failures by Nova Southeastern University to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

Nova Southeastern University hereby designates the following student information as public or "Directory Information." Such information may be disclosed by the institution for any purpose, at its discretion. Please know, however, that Nova Southeastern University's directory information policy is to never release this information to any third-party vendors.

### **Disclosed info may include:**

- Student name
- Local and home address
- Telephone numbers
- Major field of study
- Participation in Sports
- Place of birth
- Dates of attendance
- Degrees, Honors and awards received
- Enrollment Status
- Year in School
- Anticipated Graduation Date
- E-mail address

### **Release of Student Information**

Students can give consent to permit Nova Southeastern University to discuss and/or release personal identifiable information to a third party such as a spouse, a parent, a guardian, etc. This consent must be provided in writing with the student's signature. To provide a written consent, complete the [Authorization for Release of Information](#) form.

Students may also withhold directory information (as defined above) by completing the [Request to Prevent Disclosure of Directory Information](#) form. Students are warned; however, prior to making a decision to withhold personally-identifiable data, that undesirable consequences frequently occur. Names of students on the Dean's List are not published, names are not listed in commencement bulletins, requests from prospective employers are denied, and the student cannot be communicated with over the telephone. After completing the form, submit it to the University Registrar's Office, 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314.

### **Deceased Student Records**

Records of deceased students will be made available to the parent(s), spouse, or executor/executrix of the deceased student and other authorized parties upon written request. The request must include the need for the records; must identify the requestor's relationship to the deceased student; and must be accompanied with an official record certifying authorization to receive the student records (i.e., assignment as executor/executrix). An official copy of the death certificate must accompany the request, if the university does not have prior notice of the student's death. The university reserves the right to deny the request.

For further assistance on this matter, students should contact the University Registrar's Office.



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ROI



## Authorization for Release of Information in accordance with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NSU ID: N \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name, first name, middle initial

### 1. Authorization

I authorize Nova Southeastern University (NSU) to release information as indicated below.

Name of Person	Relationship to Student
1. _____ <small>Last name, first name</small>	_____
Telephone number	email
2. _____ <small>Last name, first name</small>	_____
Telephone number	email

List two individuals on this form ONLY If you intend to grant them the same type of information access. Otherwise, please complete a separate form for each individual.

Type of information access	Dates of permitted access (if any)
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic: (incl. but not limited to) grades, grade point average, enrollment level, course selection	from: _____ to: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial aid: (incl. but not limited to) satisfactory academic progress, Free Application for Federal Student Aid information, award amounts	from: _____ to: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student account: (incl. but not limited to) account balances, account charges, billing, payment	from: _____ to: _____
<i>PLEASE NOTE: NSU eBill allows students to authorize others to view their account and pay their bills. For more information on NSU eBill, visit <a href="http://www.nova.edu/bursar">www.nova.edu/bursar</a>.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability-related: (incl. but not limited to) type of disability, accommodation needs, auxiliary aids	from: _____ to: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary-related: (incl. but not limited to) academic disciplinary processes, sanctions	from: _____ to: _____

It is the student's responsibility to indicate dates of permitted access. Failure to indicate dates of restriction means the student is granting permanent access. Please note that NSU will not release information past the date of permitted access.

### 2. Certification

I understand that this authorization may be withdrawn by me at any time through submission of a new Authorization for Release of Information Form (alter dates of permitted access accordingly.)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, City, State, Zip Code

Authorization for Release of Information – continued-

## Instructions and General Information

Please complete the front of this form and submit the completed form

by mail: NSU, Office of the University Registrar, 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314-7796

OR

in person: One-Stop Shop, Horvitz and Terry Administration Buildings on the main Fort Lauderdale campus

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. With limited exception, Nova Southeastern University (NSU) is required to receive written consent from students before personal identifiable information can be discussed or released to any third party (e.g., spouse, parent, employer, etc.) This Authorization for Release of Information form allows students to grant others access to their records.

### FERPA affords students rights as follows:

- The right to inspect and review their education record maintained by NSU.  
Students who wish to inspect and review their education record(s) should submit a written request to the Office of the University Registrar that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. NSU is not required to provide copies of records, unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for the student to review the record. The Office of the University Registrar will respond to requests within 45 days and notify the student of the time and place where the record(s) may be inspected.
- The right to request an amendment to an education record.  
Students may request an amendment to their education record which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. Concerns may be informally discussed with the University Registrar. If the University Registrar agrees with the student's concerns, the appropriate records will be amended. If the University Registrar finds the student's concerns to be unfounded, she will notify the student within a reasonable period of time that the student's records will not be amended. The University Registrar will then inform the student of his or her right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if NSU still decides not to amend the record, the student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information. Students who wish to request an amendment to their education record(s) should contact the Office of the University Registrar.
- Generally, NSU must have written permission from the student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties, or under the following conditions:
  - NSU officials with legitimate educational interest;
  - other schools to which a student is transferring;
  - specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
  - appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to students;
  - organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
  - accrediting organizations;
  - to comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
  - appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; or
  - state and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific state law.
- The right to file a complaint, concerning alleged failures by NSU to comply with the requirements of FERPA, with: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-4605
- NSU may disclose, without consent, "directory" information. NSU designates the following student information as public or "directory information." Such information may be disclosed by NSU at the university's discretion.

◦ Student name	◦ Dates of attendance
◦ Local and home address	◦ Degrees, honors, and awards received
◦ Telephone numbers	◦ Enrollment status
◦ Major field of study	◦ Year in school
◦ Participation in sports	◦ Anticipated graduation date
◦ Place of birth	◦ Email address

Students may request that NSU withhold directory information by completing a Request to Prevent Disclosure of Directory Information Form (located on the Registrar's Web site at [www.nova.edu/registrar](http://www.nova.edu/registrar)). The form should be submitted to: NSU, Office of the University Registrar, 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314-7796. Please note: Once a student has filed a Request to Prevent Disclosure of Directory Information Form, the Office of the University Registrar will not release the student's directory information to anyone, including for such purposes as publication on the Dean's List, listings in commencement bulletins, and requests from prospective employers.

- The right to be notified of students' rights under FERPA annually.  
The University Registrar's Office sends a FERPA notification via email to all students each fall.



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## Request to Prevent Disclosure of Directory Information

Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and amendments thereto, you have the right to prevent the disclosure of "Directory Information," which otherwise may be released for any purpose at the discretion of Nova Southeastern University (NSU). The items listed below are presently designated by NSU as Directory Information:

Student name	Dates of attendance
Local and home address	Degrees, honors and awards received
Telephone numbers	Enrollment status
Major field of study	Year in school
Participation in sports	Anticipated graduation date
Place of birth	Email address

NSU reserves the right to change the categories of Directory Information at any time.

Please Note: Consider very carefully the consequences of your request to not disclose Directory Information to persons or organizations outside NSU. NSU shall comply with your request, except as otherwise required by law. NSU shall not be liable or responsible for honoring your request.

Student I.D. _____	Student's Name: _____	Last	First	MI
_____		_____		
Permanent Address (Mailing Address, City, State Zip)		Phone Number		
Student's Signature: _____		Date: _____		

Sign and submit to the One-Stop Shop on the main campus (Horvitz and Terry Administration Buildings) or mail to NSU, Office of the University Registrar, 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Entered by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REV. 6/13

## **Notice to Students Regarding Rates of Graduation of First-time in College Full-time Freshmen**

The Student Right-to-Know Act requires colleges and universities throughout the United States to inform students regarding graduation rates for full-time undergraduates entering college for the first time. The utility of graduation rates is a complicated and much debated issue in higher education. It is important for prospective students and parents to be as knowledgeable as possible about the university and the particular undergraduate program(s) of interest. It is hoped that the information provided will be helpful.

### **How is success in college measured?**

Success in college and university endeavors is measured in a variety of ways depending on the needs of the student. Not all students entering college intend to complete a degree program. Success for some students is achieved when sufficient knowledge or skill has been attained from a course or series of courses that will provide qualifications for initial employment or that will enhance skills needed for advancement in their current job. Other students may enter college with the goal of demonstrating a level of achievement in college courses that will allow them to transfer to a more selective college or university, or a less expensive state institution. At yet another level, success may be defined as degree attainment. This last measure relates directly to reporting of rates of graduation, while the other measures described above are not taken into account when measuring rates of graduation.

### **Some factors to consider in interpreting rates of graduation**

It is difficult to make valid comparisons of the graduation rates of individual institutions. In order to do so, one must be able to identify institutions with very similar institutional and student characteristics. Institutions vary considerably in their missions, the types of students served, racial/ethnic diversity, selectivity (i.e., admissions standards and requirements), the availability of remedial and/or academic support services, etc. Therefore, the reader should be cautious in attempting to evaluate the performance of a particular institution, or to compare institutions without this essential contextual information. The term private (independent) college or university sometimes elicits in the public visions of elite universities, such as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, etc. It is sometimes assumed that all or most private institutions are highly selective, elite institutions. In fact, the highly selective institutions are only a small percentage of the independent institutions nationally.

Generally speaking, institutions with the highest or most selective admissions standards/requirements will have the highest rates of graduation. For example, students with high SAT scores and GPAs usually are the best prepared to attend college and succeed. Therefore, a college that admits primarily high achieving students will likely have high rates of graduation.

In contrast, institutions with more liberal admissions criteria place the emphasis on access and opportunity, and tend to have lower rates of graduation compared to their more selective counterparts. Typically, entering students with lower levels of achievement in high school require a lot of academic support services to succeed in college.

The definition of graduation rate used here is one prescribed by the federal government which essentially follows a group of first-time in college full-time freshmen from entry through six years to determine how many graduated. Superficially, this measure offers the advantage of being easily communicated and easily compared across institutions (but see factors to consider above). However, an important adjunct to data on graduation rates is data on the number of students who leave before graduation to transfer to another institution, or whose educational goals did not require degree attainment. In other words, not all students who do not graduate from a particular institution have failed to achieve their goals, or have abandoned higher education entirely. Other measures of success such as those discussed above are needed. This year, NSU was able to gather accurate and reliable data on students who transfer to other institutions and complete degrees elsewhere from the National Student Clearinghouse. This additional measure of student success is included in the tables below.

It also is important to note that graduation rates for first-time in college freshmen generally do not represent the overall productivity of an institution's undergraduate programs. First-time in college full-time freshmen represented 52 percent of all entering full-time, undergraduates at NSU in fall 2014; therefore, their rates of completion are not a good measure of the rate of graduation of undergraduates in general. Moreover, rates of graduation of small circumscribed groups of undergraduates might suggest that NSU produces small numbers of bachelor's degree recipients. In fact, overall productivity on an annual basis is quite substantial. While only 237 of 514 members of the fall 2008 entering class of full-time first-time freshmen graduated within six years, in academic year 2013-2014, NSU awarded 1,376 bachelor's degrees. Therefore, the total number of bachelor's degrees awarded during a 12-month period is a more comprehensive measure of productivity.

While the matters relating to rates of graduation are complex, it is hoped that the information provided will be valuable to you, and that you will keep in mind the complexities briefly addressed here when analyzing and interpreting the data provided.

**Nova Southeastern University**  
**Disclosure of Graduation Data in Compliance with the Federal Student Right-to-Know Act**

- A total of 1,376 bachelor's degrees were awarded between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.
- Fifty-four percent of full-time, new undergraduate students entering NSU in the fall of 2008 graduated with a bachelor's degree within six years.
- Fifty-nine percent of full-time transfer students entering NSU with an associate's degree in the fall of 2011 graduated with a bachelor's degree within three years.
- Forty-six percent of first-time in college, full-time freshmen entering NSU in fall 2008 graduated with a bachelor's degree within six years (see below). The average graduation rate over the past four cohorts for this group is 43%.
- Thirty-one percent of first-time in college, full-time freshmen receiving athletically-related aid entering NSU in fall 2008 graduated with a bachelor's degree within six years (see below). The average graduation rate over the past four cohorts for this group is 50%.

**Rates of Graduation and Persistence Within 150 Percent of Normal Time**  
**Fall 2008 Cohort of Degree-Seeking**  
**First-time in College Full-time Entering Freshmen**

	Original Cohort No.	Graduated		Transferred to another Institution		Graduated or Transferred	
		No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
<b>Gender</b>							
Men	181	71	39%	84	46%	155	86%
Women	333	166	50%	135	41%	301	90%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>							
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	45	32	71%	11	24%	43	96%
Black or African American	105	31	30%	57	54%	88	84%
Hispanic	138	63	46%	61	44%	124	90%
More than One	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Resident Alien	16	13	81%	1	6%	14	88%
Unknown	30	13	43%	13	43%	26	87%
White (Non-Hispanic)	173	81	47%	74	43%	155	90%
<b>Type of Financial Aid</b>							
Pell Grant	199	83	42%	87	44%	170	85%
Subsidized Stafford Loan, no Pell	83	39	47%	40	48%	79	95%
Neither Pell Grant nor Subsidized Stafford Loan	232	115	50%	92	40%	207	89%
<b>Total</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>89%</b>

Seven of the cohort members who did not graduate were still enrolled six years after entry, making the overall persistence rate 47 percent and the persistence plus students who transferred to other institutions rate 90 percent.

\*In accord with federal regulations, groups are not reported when they consist of five or fewer students.

**Rates of Graduation and Persistence Within 150 Percent of Normal Time**  
**Fall 2008 Cohort of Degree-Seeking**  
**First-time in College Full-time Entering Freshmen Athletes Receiving Athletic Aid**

	Original Cohort No.	Graduated		Transferred to another Institution		Graduated or Transferred	
		No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
<b>Gender</b>							
Men	19	1	5%	16	84%	17	89%
Women	36	16	44%	15	42%	31	86%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>							
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
Asian	0	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
Black or African American	6	1	17%	3	50%	4	67%
Hispanic	9	1	11%	8	89%	9	100%
More than One	0	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
Native Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	0	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
Non-Resident Alien	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unknown	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White (Non-Hispanic)	37	13	35%	7	19%	20	54%
<b>Type of Financial Aid</b>							
Pell Grant	15	5	33%	8	53%	13	87%
Subsidized Stafford Loan, no Pell	11	6	55%	4	36%	10	91%
Neither Pell Grant nor Subsidized Stafford Loan	29	6	21%	19	66%	25	86%
<b>Sport</b>							
Baseball	11	0	0%	10	91%	10	91%
Basketball	5	2	40%	2	40%	4	80%
Cross Country	0	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
All Other Sports	39	15	38%	19	49%	34	87%
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>87%</b>

\*In accord with federal regulations, groups are not reported when they consist of five or fewer students. This is also why race/ethnicity, and gender are not reported by sport.

## Banner Form Job Aide

1	SPAIDEN	Student's name, address, phone number, email, old names, biographical information, confidential indicator, and emergency contact.
2	SPACMNT	Student comments are stored here
3	RHACOMM	Financial Aid comments are stored here.
4	SAASUMI	Admission application summary is where all applications can be viewed for the applicant.
5	SAAADMS	Admission application form displays one application at a time.
6	SGASTDQ	Lists all terms and the student records tied to each term.
7	SGASTDN	By leaving the term blank all student records will be displayed. By entering a specific term only that student record will be displayed.
8	SOADDRQ	Address summary form to view all of a student's addresses.
9	SPATELE	Telephone form to view all of a student's phone numbers.
10	GOAEMAL	Email address form to view all of a student's email addresses.
11	SFAREGS	This form is where a student is registered for each term.
12	ROAUSDF	Fields 346 to 350 records the date and time stamp of when a student completed the SEA.
13	SFASRPO	Registration overrides.
14	SFARHST	A student's registration history can be viewed here. A grade on this form is the original grade entered. If a change of grade has been submitted, it would be found on SHACRSE.
15	SFASTCA	Registration audit information is found on this form. Every registration/drop/grading action which happens within a term is maintained here with who made the update, the date and time stamp.

16	SFASLST	Class roster where the original grade the instructor posted through the web is maintained.
17	SFAALST	Class roster where the LDA can be viewed for students that never or stopped attending.
18	SHACRSE	All of a student's graded courses are stored here. If a change of grade has been processed, it will show here and not on the class roster or on the registration history form.
19	SHATERM	Displays a student's GPA information by level. The first page gives the overall GPA and the second page breaks it down by term.
20	SHAINST	By term, this form displays the status of a student's academic status.
21	TSAAREV	All charges and payments are maintained on this form.
22	SSASECQ	By filling in the term, subject, and course number and do a search function, all CRNs will be displayed.
23	SSASECT	CRN creation is done on this form. The dates, meeting days and times, and the instructor are also located here.
24	SIAINST	Create a faculty and advisor record here.
25	SIAASGN	Assign faculty to a roster or to view all of a faculty members classes for a term.
26	SOAHOLD	View all holds on a student's account.
27	SCACRSE	Base course information.
28	SCADETL	Co-reqs, Equivalents, Attributes, and Course Description. If the data is in the form before the CRN is built, it will roll into the sections on SSADETL.
29	SCARRES	View course restrictions here. If the data is in the form before the CRN is built, it will roll into the sections on SSARRES.
30	SCAPREQ	Pre-reqs and test scores. If the data is in the form before the CRN is built, it will roll into the sections on SSAPREQ.

31	SSAXLST	Where courses that are cross listed are tied together.
32	SGAADVR	Advisors tied to a student's record are located here.
33	SGASADD	Cohort codes and student attributes.
34	GEIIDFN	To view the status of a student's commencement invitation.

## How to Determine the Status of a Transcript

Transcripts for admissions must be sent directly to Enrollment Processing Services (EPS) at 3301 College Avenue – P.O. Box 299000, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314-9905.

- Transcripts
  - Official (doc type **OTRAN**)
    - Printed on school's official paper and has the following:
      - School's name
      - Student's name
      - Issued To Student
      - School's seal
      - Registrar or authorized signature
    - Emailed from a transcript service provider or from a school that transmits electronically to NSU. These transcripts are downloaded daily by EPS or received daily in an email that requires a password to open the document. Transcript service providers include Docufide, National Student Clearinghouse, Scrip-Safe, SMART (Navy and Marine), and AARTS (Army)
    - Submitted in a school's sealed envelope (i.e. the envelope is glued closed)
      - A student can submit a transcript that was mailed from the institution to the student in a sealed envelope and has no signs of tampering.
      - A student can pick up and submit an official transcript from an institution in a sealed envelope and has no signs of tampering.
      - A transcript is still considered official if it is stamped Issued to Student (as long as it meets the criteria listed above).
        - A transcript is not official if it is stamped "Student Copy" or has a watermark printed across the page indicating "Student Copy"
    - Official foreign credentials from schools which are accredited by a United States regionally accrediting body will be accepted without an evaluation and coded as an OTRAN.
    -
  - Unofficial (doc type **UTRAN**)

- Stamped, written, or has a watermark stating “Student Copy” or “Student Copy” is printed across the page.
- Does not have the school’s seal. The seal does not have to be a ‘raised’, it can be printed on the transcript, like our (NSU) transcript
- When the student has opened the transcript before submitting it
- A transcript that was faxed or emailed
- Emailed by the institution **without** using a secure process through an approved agency
- Document received through secure portal but does not meet our official document criteria.
- Transcript says “Copy of Official Transcript”
- Not on school’s official transcript paper (printed on white paper)
- Has school’s name, but states “Unofficial Transcript”
- Opened off campus or by someone other than an EPS staff member. If the transcript is opened in error, it needs to be sent to the University Registrar’s Office with the envelope it was received in and with an explanation of why it was opened instead of being submitted directly to EPS.

- Unofficial Academic Record is an undefined document (doc type **UAR**) that can be used for academic advising, but cannot be used for admissions purposes as an unofficial transcript.
  - Looks like a college transcript, but there is a URL at the top or bottom of the page which signifies the student printed it from a self-service student portal.
  - Academic History and/or Advising Report (like our CAPP report)
  - My BC, My Academic, or any “My” report which signifies a self-service student portal.
  - Document called a “report” and not a “transcript”.
  - Foreign Credentials without an evaluation
- Foreign Credentials—NSU may accept the evaluation of foreign credentials from agencies recognized by the Department of Education, the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), and other recognized

governmental and private agencies that are approved by NSU's Executive Administration. Official foreign credentials from schools which are accredited by a United States regionally accrediting body will be accepted without an evaluation and coded as an OTRAN.

- Official (doc type **ODEVAL**)
  - Evaluation which are prepared based on official / **original** academic credentials.
  - Evaluations performed by companies recognized by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) or approved by the Registrar.
- Unofficial (doc type **UDEVAL**)
  - Evaluation with no reference to official documents.
  - Evaluations performed by companies not recognized by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).
- Service Applications
  - HPD Service Applications for HPD Professional Programs (SAPP doc type) – all transcripts are verified by service provider and are considered official
  - LAW Service Applications – All transcripts received from ACES are verified by the service provider and are considered official.
- The Official and Unofficial transcript stamp will no longer be accepted. If the envelope is opened or the seal is broken, the transcript will be considered unofficial. Prospective and current students are to send all admission-related documents to NSU's EPS mail code/address and not to individuals or individual departments. (Exception UGA and OIA staff on approved list/memo)
- **HS Transcripts**
  - Official (doc type **OHSTR**)
    - Printed on school's official paper and has the following:
      - School's name
      - Student's name
      - Issued To Student
      - School's seal
      - Registrar or authorized signature
    - Emailed from a transcript service provider or from a school that transmits electronically to NSU. Submitted in a school's sealed envelope (i.e. the envelope is glued closed)

- A transcript that was mailed from the institution to the student or parent in a sealed envelope and has no signs of tampering.
- A student can pick up and submit an official transcript from another institution in a sealed envelope and has no signs of tampering.
- A GED document received in a sealed envelope
- Transcripts or Reports received from Schools, Technical Schools, or Training Centers that have courses with grades are considered transcripts if school seal and signature are present or documented in writing as official by the issuing institution.
- Home School documents when accompanied by official government acknowledgement. (Does not need to be sealed)
- Foreign Credentials that are regionally accredited.
- Transcripts issued by a high school that includes a URL from a county website.

- Unofficial (doc type **UHSTR**)
  - Documents that meet criteria for OHSTR but not received from issuing HS and/or not received sealed.

### Continuing Education Unit (CEU)

A **Continuing Education Unit (CEU)** is a generally recognized measurement of a student's educational experience in continuing education/professional development programs to maintain professional membership, certification, and/or licensing (IACET, n.d.). One CEU unit is generally defined as ten contact hours in a recognized continuing education program (American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, 2003).

Not all NSU continuing education/ professional development courses will have CEUs attached. Only programs that have been recognized to offer courses for CEU credentialing should indicate that a course provides instructions that lead to CEUs. Courses with CEU designation will appear on a NSU transcript duly note.

Enrollment and Student Services (ESS) manages all Flexible Registration (Flex Reg) and Banner Setup:

1. College: CE (Continuing & Professional Development)
2. Level: W1 (Continuing Education)
3. Program: CONTED (Continuing Ed/Professional Development)
4. Uses Banner for Continuing Education Application, registration, and credentialing
5. Full academic year: July 1 – June 30
6. No Parts-of-Terms
7. Catalogs
  - Specific to colleges and programs
  - Additional profile questions – specific to a catalog
8. Base Course and Course Registration Number
  - Registration periods tied to the course
  - Additional materials can be incorporated in the registration process
9. Payment Process
  - CE students must pay at the time of registration
  - Discounts (flat or %)
  - Coupons
  - Purchase orders (flat or %)
10. Application and Registration process
  - CE students log into Flex Reg as new or continuing students
  - Select the CEU and submit with payment
  - Banner creates all necessary Banner records for new students or continuing students and registers the CE student.
  - Banner also records the charges and inserts payment for the CEU.

# Course Creation

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**University Registrar's Office**

Course Inventory Maintenance/Transmittal Form

Your NSU Email Username	<input type="text"/>	Email Password	<input type="password"/>
<b>College Info</b>			
* College:	<input type="text" value="Select a College"/>		
* Department:	<input type="text" value="Select One..."/>		
* Division:	<input type="text" value="Please Select"/>		
<input type="button" value="Continue"/>			

For questions or assistance please  
contact:  
Jamilah Thomas  
Coordinator of Term Scheduling &  
Course Maintenance  
Telephone: (954) 262-7440  
Email: [jt1181@nova.edu](mailto:jt1181@nova.edu)



## University Registrar's Office

### Course Inventory Maintenance/Transmittal Form

Originator's Contact Information (in case there are questions about the information)

G. Elaine Poff poff@nsu.nova.edu Ext 27261

Course Info The Office of the Registrar must approve new course prefix prior to usage or listing in catalogs.

ABRAHAM S. FISCHLER COLLEGE OF Educational Leadership & School  
EDUCATION Admin Doctoral

Subj/Prefix: \*

Course Number: \*

Add/Change/Inactivate

Course:

(Add is only selected for new  
courses)

Please Select ▾

Effective Term: \*

Select a term ▾

Description of  
Change Request:

(If change required is not on  
drop down, choose other &  
please enter description of  
change)

Please Select if this is a Change ▾

'Other' Request

Description

Equiv Subj & Number

(Is this course equiv to any  
other existing course(s)?)

Full Course Title:

(Limit to 100 characters  
including spaces)

Abbreviated Title:

(Limit to 30 characters  
including spaces.)

Credit Hours

Min: Max:

Billing Hours

Min: Max:

Repeat Details:

Repeat Status:

(Is this course repeatable? If yes, please complete the  
Limit & Max Hours)

Limit:

(Amount of times a student can take the course)

	<b>Maximum Hours:</b> (Maximum amt of hours student is allowed to take course)
<b>Course Attributes:</b> (i.e BBH- Blackboard Hybrid FTIM-Full Time Enrollment)	
<b>CIP:</b> (Classification of Instructional Programs) <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode">http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode</a>	
<b>Level(s):</b>	
<b>Grade Mode:</b>	
<b>Schedule Type:</b> (Select all of the different formats the course will be offered.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture: Ft. Lauderdale Only <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitated course <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture: Hybrid, Ft. Lauderdale Only <input type="checkbox"/> Distance Education: Instructor Present <input type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Distance Education: Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture/Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Distance Education: Other Technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitated Course: Online
<b>Catalog Description:</b> (A description is required for all new courses. The description can be copied & pasted here.)	^ v
<b>Learning Objectives:</b> (Each objective should be numbered. i.e. 1), 2), 3), ect.	^ v
<b>URL:</b>	
<b>Pre-Requisites:</b>	^ v
<b>Co-Requisites:</b>	^ v
<b>Save for Review</b>	

# Procedures Manual

**How to complete the online  
interactive course  
maintenance form**

Office of the University Registrar



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# The Login Page

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- How will I know when my request has been processed?
- What should I do if I need to cancel a request that I submitted that has not been processed by the Registrar?
- Can I cancel a request that was already processed by the Registrar?
- What should I do if the Registrar's Office requests further review for a form that was already submitted?
- Who should I contact if I need more information about completing the CIMF form?

# The Login Page

http://www.nova.edu/cwis/cgi-bin/nsu-only/bannercourse/ Course Inventory Maintena... X

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University Registrar's Office

Course Inventory Maintenance/Transmittal Form

Your NSU Email Username  Enter your NSU email username

Email Password  Enter your NSU password

College Info

\* College:  Click the drop down arrows to make your selections.

\* Department:

\* Division:

For questions or assistance please contact:  
 Course Requests  
 Tiffany Gordon Johnson  
 Email: [courserequests@nova.edu](mailto:courserequests@nova.edu)

## Procedures:

1. Open your internet browser and go to the website address:  
[www.nova.edu/cwis/cgi-bin/nsu-only/bannercourse/](http://www.nova.edu/cwis/cgi-bin/nsu-only/bannercourse/)
2. Enter your *NSU Email Username* and *Email Password*, and then press the Tab key.  
*\*hint\* do not enter the domain (@nova.edu) when entering your Username.*
3. Use the drop down arrows to select your *College, Department, and Division*.
4. Press continue

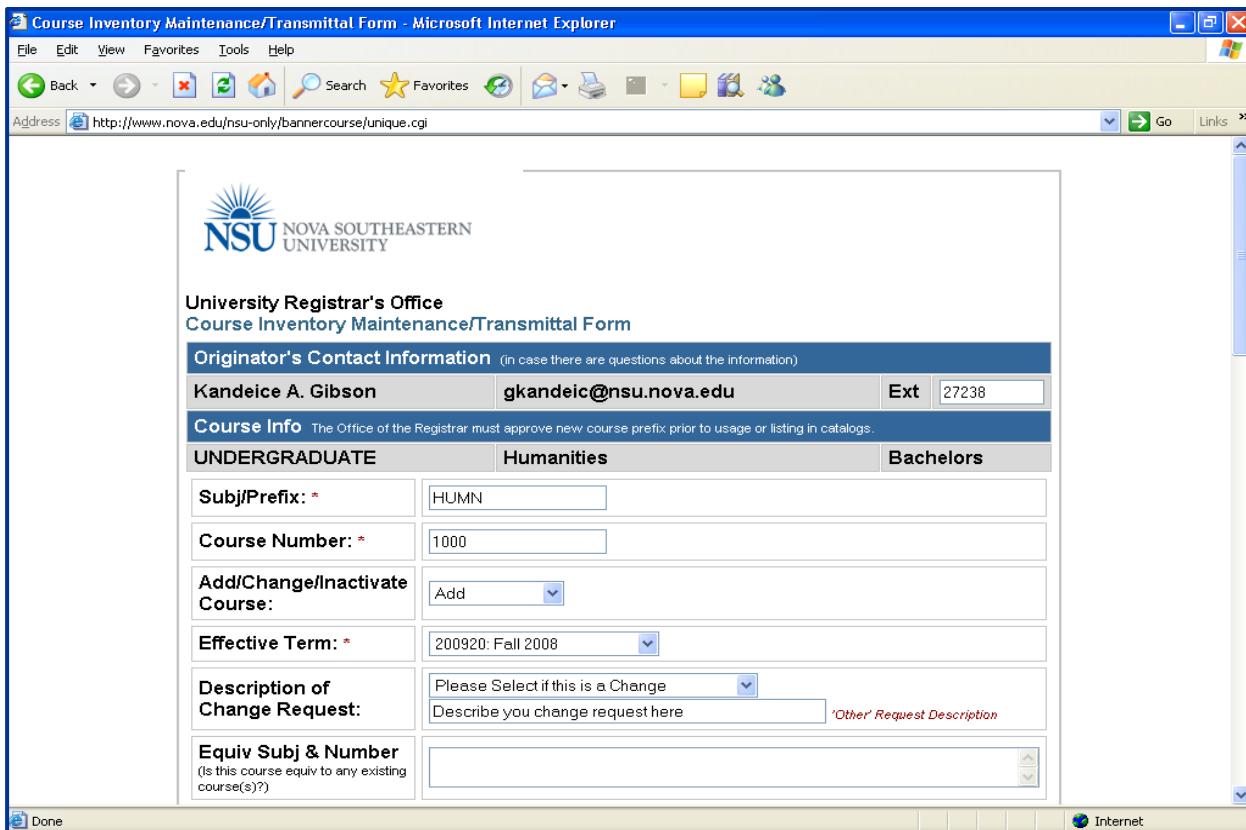
**NOTE:** For questions and assistance, please contact:

Tiffany Gordon Johnson  
Coordinator of Course Maintenance  
Telephone: (954) 262-7440  
Email: [courserequests@nova.edu](mailto:courserequests@nova.edu)

# The Course Maintenance Form

Your name, email, extension, as well as the college, department, and division you selected on the login page will automatically populate at the top of the form.

**NOTE:** If your phone extension is incorrect, you may enter the correct one. This will not change your entry in the NSU online directory. That will need to be modified by following the steps on the [directory website](#).



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying the 'Course Inventory Maintenance/Transmittal Form' for NSU Southeastern University. The page header includes the university logo and the title. The form is a grid of input fields. Key visible data includes:

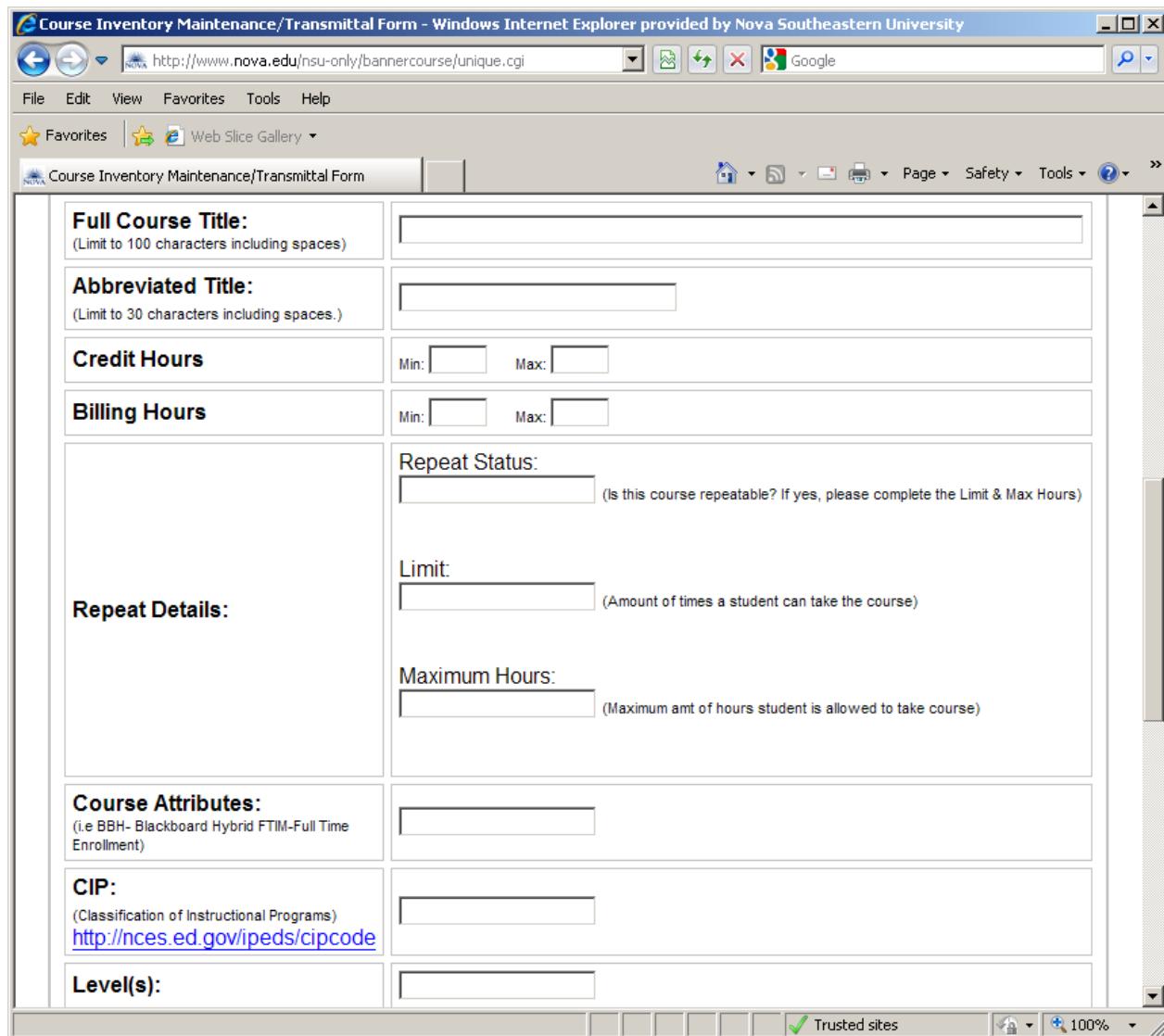
Originator's Contact Information (in case there are questions about the information)		
Kandeice A. Gibson	gkandeic@nsu.nova.edu	Ext 27238
Course Info The Office of the Registrar must approve new course prefix prior to usage or listing in catalogs.		
UNDERGRADUATE	Humanities	Bachelors
Subj/Prefix: *	HUMN	
Course Number: *	1000	
Add/Change/Inactivate Course:	Add	
Effective Term: *	200920: Fall 2008	
Description of Change Request:	Please Select if this is a Change Describe your change request here 'Other' Request Description	
Equiv Subj & Number (Is this course equiv to any existing course(s)?)		

## Procedures:

**NOTE:** The fields with the red asterisks (\*) are required fields.

1. Use the down arrow to select your *Subject Prefix*. (If the prefix is new to Banner, you will need to send a request to setup the new prefix to Elaine Poff via email at [poff@nova.edu](mailto:poff@nova.edu))
2. Enter the *Course Number*. A zero must go before all 3-digit numbers, e.g., 0598
3. Select whether you are adding a new course, changing an existing course, or inactivating a course that will no longer be offered and should not appear in the course catalog.
4. If you need to change a course, select what kind of change it is. If your change is not in the drop down list, or if there are multiple updates required, choose other & use the comment field to describe the change/s needed.
5. If you are replacing a course that already exists in Banner with a new course prefix and number, enter the old prefix and number in the *Equiv Subj & Number* field. See additional details in the FAQs on page 12.

## The Course Maintenance Form *continued*



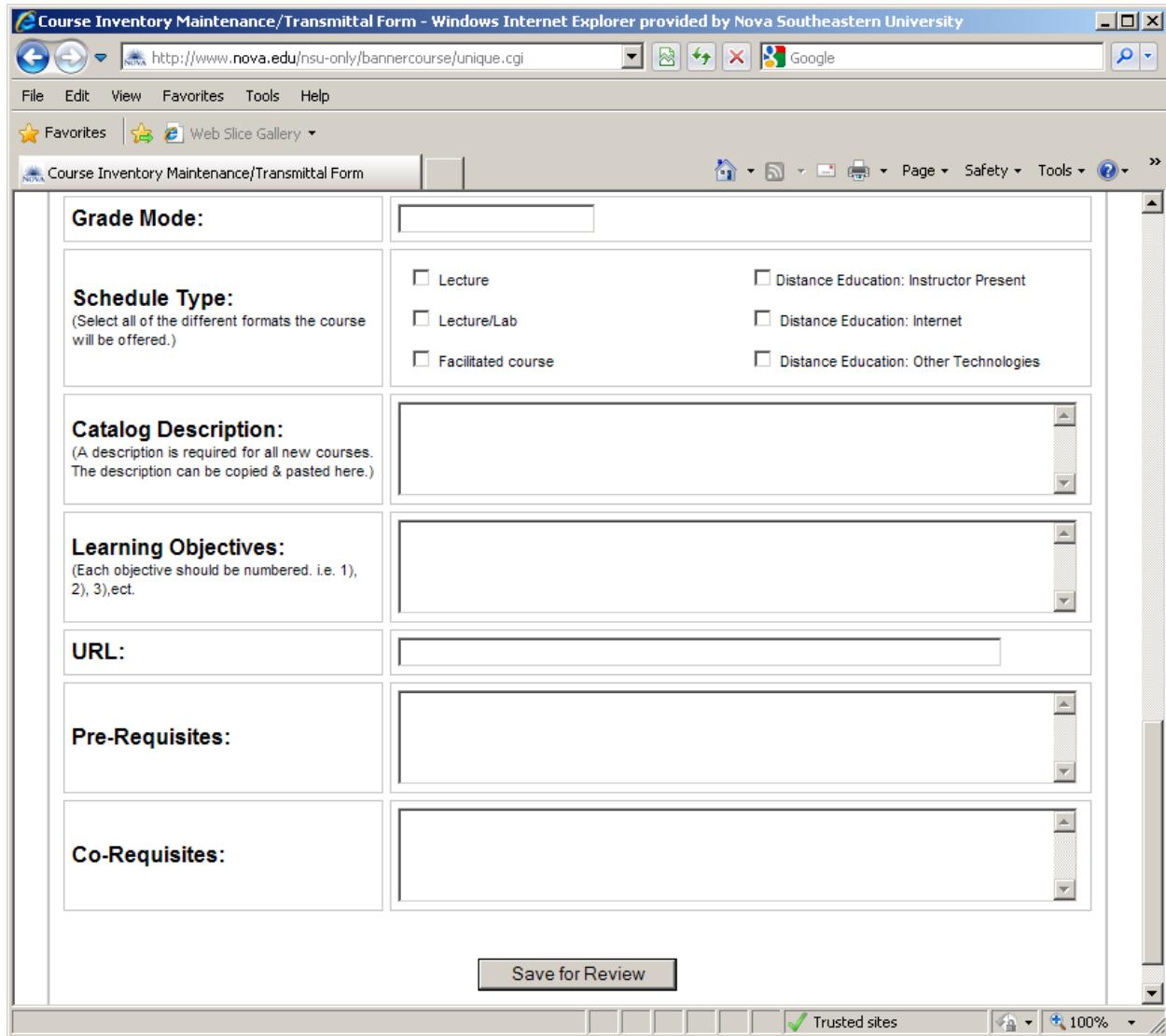
The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer window with the title "Course Inventory Maintenance/Transmittal Form - Windows Internet Explorer provided by Nova Southeastern University". The URL in the address bar is <http://www.nova.edu/nsu-only/bannercourse/unique.cgi>. The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The toolbar includes Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, Home, and Search buttons. The search bar shows "Google". The main content area is titled "Course Inventory Maintenance/Transmittal Form". It contains several input fields and labels:

- Full Course Title:** (Limit to 100 characters including spaces)
- Abbreviated Title:** (Limit to 30 characters including spaces.)
- Credit Hours**  Min:  Max:
- Billing Hours**  Min:  Max:
- Repeat Status:**  (Is this course repeatable? If yes, please complete the Limit & Max Hours)
- Repeat Details:**
  - Limit:**  (Amount of times a student can take the course)
  - Maximum Hours:**  (Maximum amt of hours student is allowed to take course)
- Course Attributes:** (i.e BBH- Blackboard Hybrid FTIM-Full Time Enrollment)
- CIP:** (Classification of Instructional Programs) <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode>
- Level(s):**

### Procedures:

1. Enter the *Full Course Title*. This field is limited to 100 characters including spaces. This field must always be completed for all requests.
2. Enter the *Abbreviated Title*. This field is limited to 30 characters including spaces. (*You do not need to abbreviate the full course title if it less than 30 characters, just re-enter the full course title in the abbreviated title field.*)
3. Enter the *Minimum and Maximum Credit Hours* and *Billing Hours*. All fields need to be completed even if they are the same.
4. Enter *Repeat Details* for the course if applicable.
5. Enter all *Course attributes* that should be assigned to this course (e.g., BBH, BBF, FTIM, etc.)
6. Enter the *CIP* code. This is used for government reporting purposes. Codes can be found online at <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode>.
7. Enter the *Level* code(s) that should be assigned to this course.

## The Course Maintenance Form *continued*



The screenshot shows the 'Course Inventory Maintenance/Transmittal Form' as it appears in Internet Explorer. The window title is 'Course Inventory Maintenance/Transmittal Form - Windows Internet Explorer provided by Nova Southeastern University'. The URL in the address bar is 'http://www.nova.edu/nsu-only/bannercourse/unique.cgi'. The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The toolbar includes standard buttons for Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, and Home. The main content area is a grid of fields:

<b>Grade Mode:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Schedule Type:</b> (Select all of the different formats the course will be offered.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Distance Education: Instructor Present <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture/Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Distance Education: Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitated course <input type="checkbox"/> Distance Education: Other Technologies
<b>Catalog Description:</b> (A description is required for all new courses. The description can be copied & pasted here.)	<input type="text"/>
<b>Learning Objectives:</b> (Each objective should be numbered. i.e. 1, 2, 3), etc.	<input type="text"/>
<b>URL:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Pre-Requisites:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Co-Requisites:</b>	<input type="text"/>

At the bottom center is a 'Save for Review' button. The status bar at the bottom right shows 'Trusted sites' and '100%'.

### Procedures:

**NOTE:** If you do not know level or grade mode codes, contact the program office for assistance.

1. Enter the *Grade Mode* code
2. Select each of the *Schedule Type* formats that apply to this course
3. Enter the *Catalog Description*. Include any prerequisite requirement at the end of the catalog description.
4. Enter each *Learning Objective* using a numbered list.
5. The *URL* field is optional. The URL must be valid and directly related to the course.
6. Enter *Pre-Requisites*, if applicable. Use parentheses ( ) to clarify, if necessary.
7. Enter *Co-Requisites*, if applicable. Use parentheses ( ) to clarify, if necessary.
8. Click the Save for Review button.

## The Course Maintenance Form *continued*

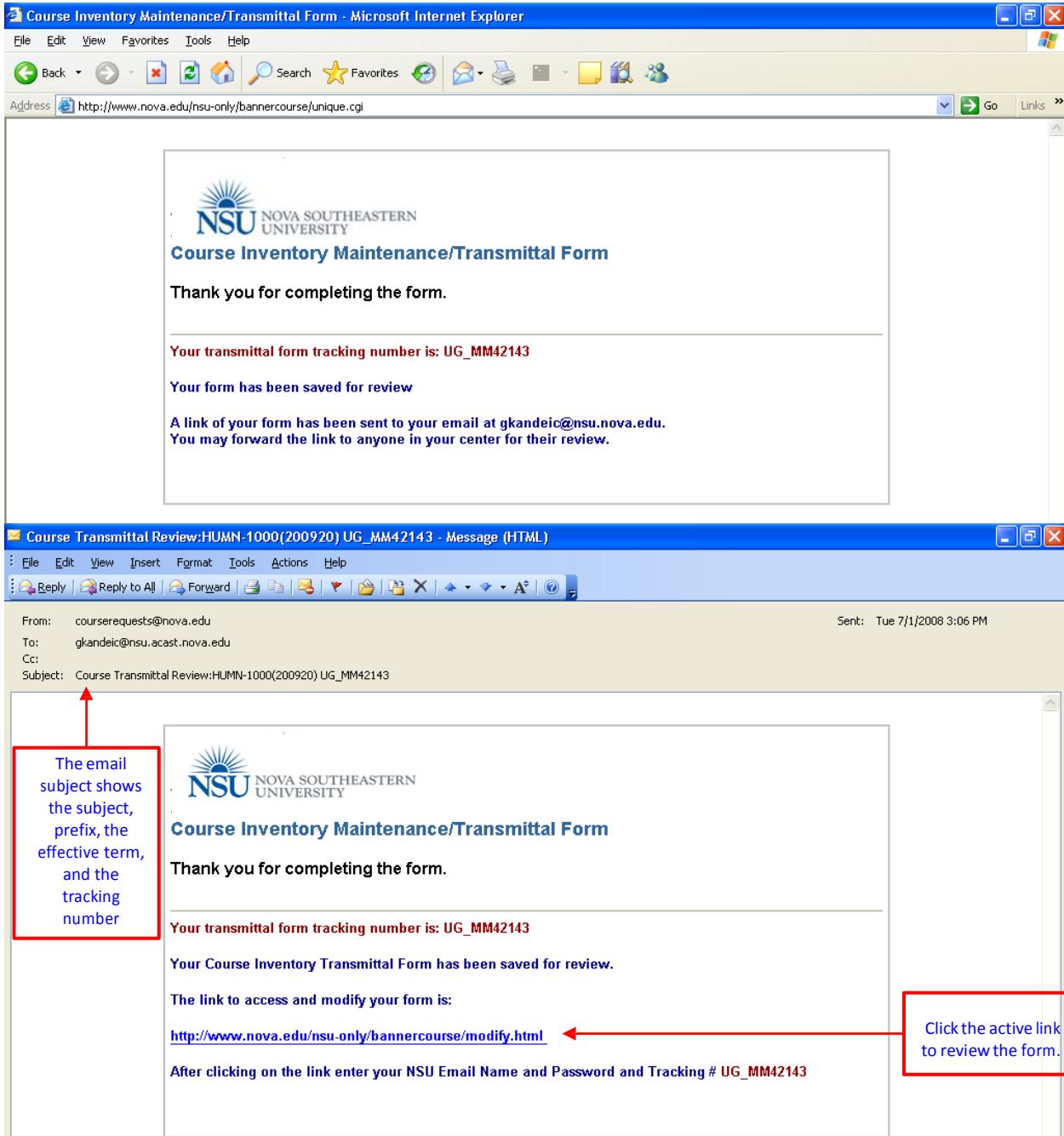
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### **NOTE:**

1. Users that do not have Approval Authority will not be able to submit the form to the Registrar for processing. You will need to check your email account for the Course Maintenance confirmation email and then forward that email to the individual within your center that is the designated Approver.
2. Users with Approval Authority may save and submit the form immediately to the Registrar for processing if the form does not require additional review by other individuals.

# The Confirmation Page and Email

Upon saving the form, you will automatically be redirected to the confirmation page, which gives you the form's tracking number. You will receive a similar notification in your email inbox.

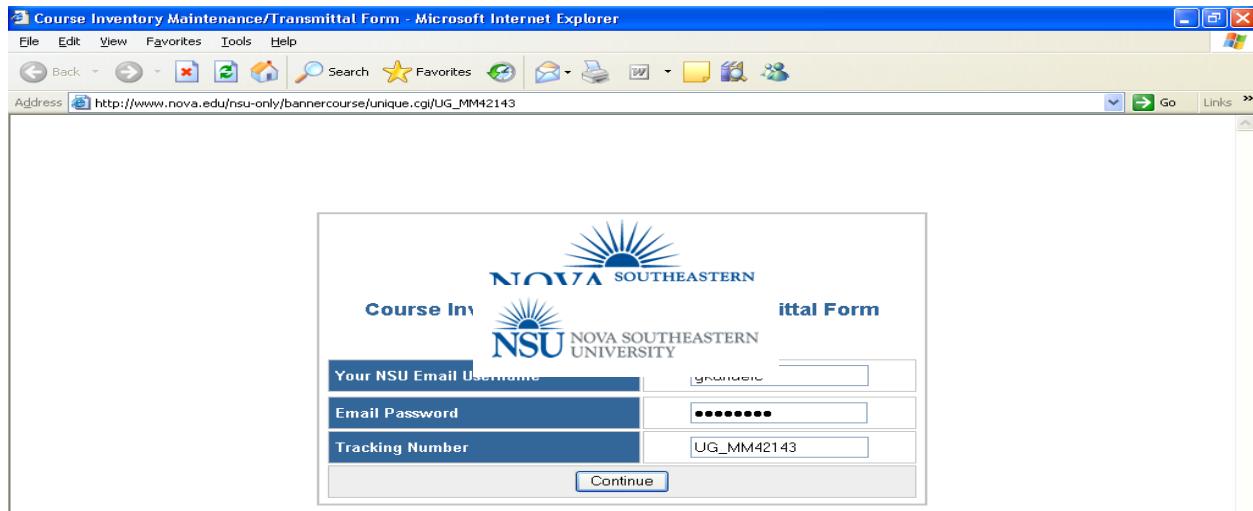


The screenshot shows two windows side-by-side. The top window is a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser displaying the 'Course Inventory Maintenance/Transmittal Form' confirmation page. The page features the Nova Southeastern University (NSU) logo, the title 'Course Inventory Maintenance/Transmittal Form', and a message 'Thank you for completing the form.' Below this, text indicates the tracking number 'UG\_MM42143' and that the form has been saved for review. A link is provided for others to review the form. The bottom window is an email client showing a message titled 'Course Transmittal Review:HUMN-1000(200920) UG\_MM42143 - Message (HTML)'. The email details the tracking number and subject, and includes the same confirmation message and link as the confirmation page. A red box highlights the email subject line, and a red arrow points from it to a text box containing the explanatory text: 'The email subject shows the subject, prefix, the effective term, and the tracking number'. Another red box highlights the active link 'http://www.nova.edu/nsu-only/bannercourse/modify.html', and a red arrow points from it to another text box containing the explanatory text: 'Click the active link to review the form.'

Forward this email to the designated Approver within your program. You may also use the link to update errors before sending it for review/approval. Each time you save the form, you will receive a new confirmation email with the same tracking number.

# The Modification and Approval Page

When you click the link to access the form, the tracking number will automatically populate on the modification/approval page. Enter your username and password and click continue.



Course Inventory/Transmittal Form - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Refresh Search Favorites Home

Address: http://www.nova.edu/nsu-only/bannercourse/unique.cgi/UG\_MM42143

Course Inventory/Transmittal Form

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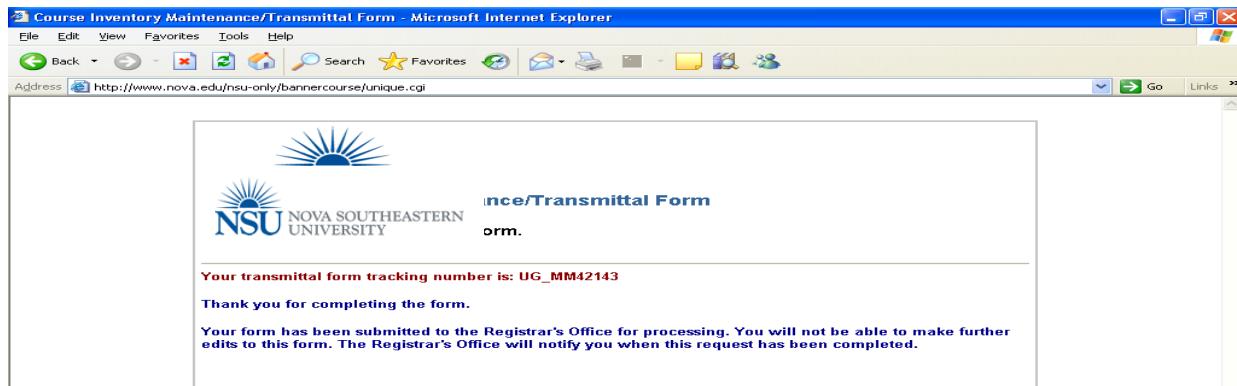
NSU NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Your NSU Email Username	jgutierrez
Email Password	*****
Tracking Number	UG_MM42143

Continue

## Procedures:

1. Review or edit the form as necessary
2. If you are not the Authorized Approver, click the SAVED FOR PROGRAM REVIEW radio button. Check your email for the confirmation and forward the email to the Approver.
3. If you are the Authorized Approver, select the option to SUBMIT TO REGISTRAR and click PROCESS REQUEST.
4. When the form is submitted, you will automatically get redirected to the confirmation page (below) and you will receive a copy of the submitted form.



Course Inventory Maintenance/Transmittal Form - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Refresh Search Favorites Home

Address: http://www.nova.edu/nsu-only/bannercourse/unique.cgi

Course Inventory/Transmittal Form

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Your transmittal form tracking number is: UG\_MM42143

Thank you for completing the form.

Your form has been submitted to the Registrar's Office for processing. You will not be able to make further edits to this form. The Registrar's Office will notify you when this request has been completed.

# Submitting Course Maintenance Form for Continuing Education Courses

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## Procedures:

1. *College Code:* Always select CE: Continuing Education/Professional Development
2. *Division:* Non-academic Course/Continuing Education
3. *Department:* The academic department to which the course belongs.
4. *Prefix:* Should include C or CE in the prefix to differentiate that it is continuing education, e.g., OPCE would indicate Optometry Continuing Education. Since these will be new prefixes that need to be set up in Banner, please send the request to set up the new prefix to Elaine Poff via email at [poff@nova.edu](mailto:poff@nova.edu).
5. *Course Number:* The protocol is that graduate or professional level courses are numbered between 50 and 99.
6. *Effective Term:* This is set up as a full year term only; e.g., 201400, or 201500, etc.
7. *Credit Hours:* Should be filled out only if the course has CEU credits tied to it.
8. *Billing Hours:* No billing hours for Continuing Education courses.
9. *Course Attributes:* Include on form if applicable to the course.
10. *Level:* Indicate W1 if no CEU credits or W2 if there are CEU credits tied to the course.
11. *Grade Mode:* Either P/F (pass or fail) or NG (no grade). **Please Note:** Course should indicate P/F if there are CEU credits tied to it.

# Frequently Asked Questions [FAQ]

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## **Who has access to the online form?**

Any current NSU employee can login with their email username and password.

## **What if I don't see my selection in a drop down box?**

The data from the following fields are retrieved directly from Banner: College, Department, Division, Subject/Prefix\*, and Effective Term. If your selection is not there and you feel that it should be, contact your supervisor or the Program Director.

\*All new subjects and prefixes must be approved by the Registrar. Send your request with a description of the subject or prefix to **Elaine Poff** via email [poff@nova.edu](mailto:poff@nova.edu).

## **What should I enter in the Equiv Subj & Number field?**

Only use this field if you are converting a course that already exists in Banner to a new prefix and/or course number. For example, if you would like to change MGMT 1001 to MGT 2500. You will enter the new course as an addition, and enter the old course MGMT 1001 in the **Equiv Subj & Number field**. The new course will be added and the old course will be inactivated. You will need to send a separate form to inactivate the old course (you will use the **Equiv Subj & Number field** to enter the equivalent new course subject and number).

## **What is the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code?**

The CIP is a coding scheme of the various degree programs that is used primarily for governmental reporting of postsecondary degree completions by major field of study using standard classifications that capture the majority of reportable program activity (e.g., 512306 - Occupational Therapy/Thrpst). The code corresponding to the course can be found via the government website <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode>.

## **What is the URL field used for?**

This field provides a place to capture the URL for web-based course content or course materials and will be displayed to students in the Web for Students product as an active link.

## **Why can't I submit the form myself?**

Your Dean has designated the individuals who have the authority to review and ensure that the information on the form is correct before submitting it to the Registrar's Office for processing.

## **What should I do if the authorized approvers are not available?**

You should contact your supervisor to find out these procedures. All program Deans are also authorized approvers.

## **How many people can review and edit the form before it is submitted for processing?**

An unlimited amount of users can view, modify and save the form until it is ready to be submitted. A new email will be sent to the user each time the form is saved. You will also see the tracking updates on the bottom of the form detailing who has modified the form with a date and time stamp.

## Frequently Asked Questions [FAQ] continued

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### **Can I view or edit a form that has been approved and submitted for processing?**

No, once the form is submitted for processing, it can no longer be viewed or edited.

### **How long will it take for my request to be processed by the Registrar's Office?**

Allow up to 72 hours for processing.

### **How will I know when my request has been processed?**

You will receive a confirmation email from the Registrar's Office.

### **What should I do if I need to cancel a request that I submitted that has not been processed by the Registrar?**

You will need to forward the confirmation email with the tracking number to [courserequests@nova.edu](mailto:courserequests@nova.edu) requesting setup cancellation. The Registrar will then send notification that the cancellation request was received.

### **Can I cancel a request that was already processed by the Registrar?**

No, you will need to submit a new request to make changes to the previous request.

### **What should I do if the Registrar's Office requests further review for a form that was already submitted?**

The form will need to be corrected, reviewed, approved, and re-submitted to the Office of the University Registrar for processing.

### **Who should I contact if I need more information about Course Inventory Maintenance/Transmittal Forms (CIMF)?**

Contact the Office of the University Registrar at x-27225 or email [courserequests@nova.edu](mailto:courserequests@nova.edu).

# Registration

## Administrative Dates: 2016 - 2017

Term	Build CRN	Build Deadline	Reg Opens	Reg Ends	DA start	DA Ends	75% ends	50% ends	25% ends	WD
201650 Summer I 2016 (5/9 start)	3/21/2016	10/1/2015	5/8/2016	5/9/2016	5/15/2016	5/22/2016	5/29/2016	5/29/2016	6/5/2016	**
201650 Summer I 2016 (5/16 start)	3/21/2016	10/1/2015	5/15/2016	5/16/2016	5/22/2016	5/29/2016	6/5/2016	6/5/2016	6/12/2016	**
201650 Summer I 2016 (5/23 start)	3/21/2016	10/1/2015	5/22/2016	5/23/2016	5/29/2016	6/5/2016	6/12/2016	6/12/2016	6/19/2016	**
201710 Summer I 2016 (6/27 start)	3/12/2016	4/25/2016	6/26/2016	6/26/2016	6/27/2016	7/3/2016	7/10/2016	7/17/2016	7/24/2016	**
201720 Fall 2016 (8/1 start)	3/12/2016	5/22/2016	7/31/2016	8/1/2016	8/7/2016	8/14/2016	8/21/2016	8/21/2016	8/28/2016	**
201720 Fall 2016 (8/22 start)	3/12/2016	5/22/2016	8/21/2016	8/22/2016	8/22/2016	8/29/2016	9/4/2016	9/11/2016	9/18/2016	**
201720 Fall 2016 Undergraduate & Law (8/22 start)*	3/12/2016	5/21/2016	8/21/2016	8/22/2016	8/22/2016	8/29/2016	9/4/2016	9/11/2016	9/25/2016	**
201720 Fall 2016 Undergraduate (1/017 start)	3/12/2016	5/21/2016	10/16/2016	10/17/2016	10/17/2016	10/24/2016	10/30/2016	11/6/2016	11/13/2016	**
201720 Fall 2016 (8/29 start)	3/12/2016	5/22/2016	8/28/2016	8/29/2016	9/4/2016	9/10/2016	9/18/2016	9/25/2016	9/25/2016	**
201720 Fall 2016 (1/017 start)	3/12/2016	5/22/2016	10/16/2016	10/17/2016	10/17/2016	10/24/2016	10/30/2016	11/6/2016	11/13/2016	**
201720 Fall 2016 (10/31 start)	3/12/2016	5/22/2016	10/30/2016	10/31/2016	11/6/2016	11/13/2016	11/20/2016	11/27/2016	11/27/2016	**
201720 Fall 2016 (11/14 start)	3/12/2016	5/22/2016	11/13/2016	11/14/2016	11/20/2016	11/27/2016	12/4/2016	12/11/2016	12/11/2016	**
201720 Fall 2016 (9/26 start)	3/12/2016	5/27/2016	9/25/2016	9/26/2016	9/26/2016	10/9/2016	10/9/2016	10/9/2016	10/23/2016	**
201730 Winter 2017 (1/9 start)*	8/1/2016	10/1/2016	1/8/2017	1/9/2017	1/15/2017	1/22/2017	1/29/2017	1/29/2017	2/5/2017	**
201730 Winter 2017 (3/13 start)	8/1/2016	10/1/2016	3/12/2017	3/13/2017	3/19/2017	3/26/2017	4/2/2017	4/2/2017	4/9/2017	**
201730 Winter 2017 (1/3 start)	8/1/2016	10/1/2016	1/12/2017	1/13/2017	1/18/2017	1/25/2017	1/31/2017	1/31/2017	1/29/2017	**
201730 Winter 2017 (1/30 start)	8/1/2016	10/10/2016	1/29/2017	1/30/2017	2/5/2017	2/12/2017	2/19/2017	2/19/2017	2/26/2017	**
201730 Winter 2017 (2/6 start)	8/1/2016	10/10/2016	2/5/2017	2/6/2017	2/12/2017	2/19/2017	2/26/2017	2/26/2017	3/5/2017	**
201730 Winter 2017 (2/13 start)	8/1/2016	10/10/2016	2/13/2017	2/13/2017	2/19/2017	2/26/2017	3/5/2017	3/5/2017	3/12/2017	**
201730 Winter 2017 (4/3 start)	8/1/2016	10/10/2016	4/2/2017	4/3/2017	4/16/2017	4/23/2017	4/30/2017	4/30/2017	4/30/2017	**
201730 Spring 2017 (4/3 start)	8/1/2016	10/10/2016	4/2/2017	4/3/2017	4/16/2017	4/23/2017	4/30/2017	4/30/2017	4/30/2017	**
201740 Spring 2017 (4/10 start)	10/1/2016	1/23/2017	4/9/2017	4/10/2017	4/16/2017	4/23/2017	4/30/2017	4/30/2017	5/7/2017	**
201750 Summer I 2017 (5/1 start)*	10/1/2016	3/7/2017	4/30/2017	5/1/2017	5/7/2017	5/14/2017	5/7/2017	5/14/2017	5/28/2017	**
201750 Summer I 2017 (5/8 start)	10/1/2016	3/7/2017	5/7/2017	5/8/2017	5/14/2017	5/21/2017	5/28/2017	5/28/2017	6/4/2017	**
201750 Summer I 2017 (6/26 start)	10/1/2016	3/7/2017	6/25/2017	6/26/2017	7/2/2017	7/9/2017	7/16/2017	7/23/2017	7/23/2017	**
201750 Summer I 2017 (5/15 start)	10/1/2016	3/7/2017	5/14/2017	5/15/2017	5/2/2017	5/9/2017	6/4/2017	6/11/2017	6/11/2017	**

\*Priority Registration for select Undergraduate students, begins 1 week earlier

For programs with the first week as the drop/add period

Drops during the first week of the term in which the class begins: 100 percent

Drops during the second week of the term: 75 percent

Drops during the third week of the term: 50 percent

Drops during the fourth week of the term: 25 percent

\*\*Withdrawal (no refund) until three weeks before the end of the part-of-term

\*\*\*If your program does not have a drop/add period or any one of these percentages, everything moves up a week (e.g., if you don't have a 50% drop period, then the 25% and the WD move up a week, etc.).

For program without a drop/add period\*\*\*

Drops during the first week of the term: 75 percent

Drops during the second week of the term: 50 percent

Drops during the third week of the term: 25 percent

\*\*Withdrawal (no refund) until three weeks before the end of the part-of-term

Term Description	Term Code	1st start date	App Deadline	Decision (Dec) Deadline	Reg Deadline	2nd start date	App Deadline	Decision (Dec) Deadline	Reg Deadline	Traditional Calendar
Fall 2016	201720	22-Aug-2016	18-Jul-2016	25-Jul-2016	7-Aug-2016	17-Oct-2016	12-Sep-2016	19-Sep-2016	3-Oct-2016	
Winter 2017	201730	9-Jan-2017	5-Dec-2016	12-Dec-2016	13-Mar-2017	6-Feb-2017	13-Feb-2017	13-Feb-2017	27-Feb-2017	
Summer I 2017	201740	8-Mar-2017	3-Apr-2017	10-Apr-2017	17-Apr-2017	26-May-2017	22-May-2017	29-May-2017	12-Jun-2017	
Undergraduate Application (App), Decision (Dec), and Registration (Reg) Deadlines 4-Term Calendar										
Term Description	Term Code	1st start date	App Deadline	Decision (Dec) Deadline	Reg Deadline	2nd start date	App Deadline	Decision (Dec) Deadline	Reg Deadline	
Summer II 2016	201710	23-Jun-2016	30-Mar-2016	13-Jun-2016						
Fall 2016	201720	26-Aug-2016	22-Aug-2016	29-Aug-2016	12-Sep-2016	12-Sep-2016	20-Sep-2016	12-Sep-2016	12-Sep-2016	
Winter 2017	201730	3-Jan-2017	28-Nov-2016	5-Dec-2016	19-Dec-2016	13-Mar-2017	13-Feb-2017	13-Feb-2017	19-Dec-2016	
Spring 2017	201740	3-Apr-2017	27-Feb-2017	6-Mar-2017	20-Mar-2015	26-May-2017	22-May-2017	29-May-2017	12-Jun-2017	

## News and Announcements



### New Student Enrollment Agreement Requirement

All students must complete the new Student Enrollment Agreement (SEA) form in order to register for classes. The SEA requires students to agree with NSU standards and policies regarding course registration and withdrawal, financial responsibility, a release of liability, and more. Students registering for courses will be prompted to complete the form as part of the registration process on [Sharklink](#) and [Webstar](#).

To complete the SEA, follow the steps below once registration has opened:

- Log in to [SharkLink](#).
- Locate the **Records & Academics** section on the student tab and click on **Course Information**.
- Select **Registration-Add/Drop**.
- After selecting the appropriate term, you will be presented with the SEA.

**Students must complete the SEA or course registration will not occur.**

For more information, please view a [copy of the SEA](#) or see our [FAQs](#).

# Student Enrollment Agreement

## Student Enrollment Agreement

[Para la versión en español, oprima aquí](#)

All Nova Southeastern University (NSU) students are responsible for reading the information contained in this Agreement. Please read carefully and print a copy for your records before accepting the terms herein and enrolling for courses. If you have any questions regarding this Agreement, contact the Office of the University Registrar at (954) 262-7200.

In addition to all Nova Southeastern University academic standards and policies, I hereby agree to comply with the terms and conditions specified in this Enrollment Agreement in order to enroll in courses at NSU. If I am a financial aid recipient, I understand that I am responsible for adhering to all of the [Terms and Conditions](#) set forth by the financial aid administering agency/agencies. If I am attending school on either an F1 student visa or a J1 exchange visitor visa in the student category, I understand that I am responsible for maintaining a [full course of study](#) each semester/term in order to maintain my legal status. I also understand that information pertaining to the above statements can be found on the NSU website and it is solely my responsibility to read this information. I will abide by the [Conditions of Use](#) listed on the Blackboard portal for online courses. I also agree to abide by all rules and regulations described in the [NSU Academic Course Catalog, Academic Course Catalog Addenda](#) and the [NSU Student Handbook](#). (Check with your academic program as addenda vary by program.)

## Registration and Registration Changes

### Course Add/Drop and Withdrawal Procedures

I understand that I must be officially registered by the start date of course(s) in order to participate in and receive academic credit for the courses. I understand that I am required to attend each of my courses during the first week of the course in order to maintain enrollment. If I do not attend my courses, I can be dropped from the courses. I am responsible for knowing and complying with any and all registration deadline dates. All requests to change, add, drop, or withdraw course registrations must be in writing and be received by my academic advisor and/or my academic program office within 20 days of the end of the semester/term. I understand that notifying my professor does not constitute a withdrawal. I also understand that if I do not attend my classes, I am responsible for ensuring that I officially withdraw myself from the courses. I understand that I am responsible for reviewing my registration and academic record each semester/term for accuracy prior to the above 20-day deadline.

I understand that drops and withdrawals may affect my [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\)](#) standing as set forth by the U.S. government. If I drop all of my courses in a semester/term, I am considered withdrawn for refund purposes. I understand that application fees and seat deposits are non-refundable. My tuition will be refunded to my NSU student account according to the refund percentage schedule published in my [NSU Academic Course Catalog](#) (NSU complies with [state refund requirements](#)). If I am a financial aid recipient, I will be subject to the [Return of Title IV Funds Calculation](#) regulations.

### **Financial Liability Statement**

I agree to pay all NSU charges pursuant to NSU policies. I understand that the university is advancing value to me in the form of educational services and that my right to register is expressly conditioned upon my agreement to pay institutional costs including, but not limited to, tuition, fees, housing, meal plan, and any additional costs, when those charges become due. It is my responsibility to view my charges in NSU SharkLink or NSU eBill.

I understand that a past due student account balance will result in a financial hold, which prevents future registrations as well as other services being offered in accordance with university policy (see below: Suspension of Services). Delinquent student account balances may be reported to a credit bureau and referred to collection agencies or litigated. I agree to pay any costs associated with the collection of unpaid charges, including attorney fees and court costs. This agreement shall be construed in accordance with Florida law, and any lawsuit to collect unpaid fees may be brought in the appropriate court sitting in Broward County, Florida, regardless of my domicile at the time of bringing such action.

### **Suspension of Services**

I understand and agree that NSU will withhold grade reports, transcripts, diplomas, and other services if I fail to pay tuition, fees, and other institutional charges, or fail to abide by the provisions of this agreement. NSU will prevent me from further registration activity until all outstanding balances on my student account have been satisfied in full before the registration deadline.

### **Change in Name, Address, or Phone Number**

I am responsible for updating my NSU records with any changes in my name, address, or phone number within seven (7) days of any such change. Address and phone number changes can be updated via [NSU WebSTAR](#), [NSU SharkLink](#), or [NSU Data Change Form](#). Requests for a name change must be submitted with official documentation (copy of a court order, divorce decree, marriage certificate, etc.) along with the [NSU Data Change Form](#).

### **Communications**

I understand that NSU SharkLink and NSU email are the university's official means of communication. I am responsible for reading the information I receive electronically from the university. I also understand and agree that NSU and third-party agents acting on behalf of NSU may utilize all of my contact information for official university business.

### **Enrollment Agreement Renewal**

I understand and agree that this Agreement is executed at the time of my enrollment for each semester/term at NSU. I further understand that the university will notify me in writing (electronically) to provide me with a copy of any changes or modifications NSU makes to this Agreement during a semester/term in which I am enrolled.

### **Notice of Combined Annual Security Report and Annual Fire Safety Report Availability**

NSU is committed to assisting all members of the NSU community in providing for their own safety and security. The annual security and fire safety compliance document is available on the NSU Public Safety Department website at

[www.nova.edu/publicsafety/forms/campus\\_safety\\_handbook.pdf](http://www.nova.edu/publicsafety/forms/campus_safety_handbook.pdf). In addition, the Annual Security Report and Annual Fire Safety Report are contained in the Public Safety

Campus Safety Handbook, which may also be obtained at the Public Safety main campus office located in the Campus Support Building or by calling Public Safety at (954) 262-8999. The Campus Safety Handbook is also available at every Public Safety office, Public Safety building post, and regional campus.

The website and booklet contain information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as: crime prevention, fire safety, university law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures and other matters of importance related to security and safety on campus. They also contain information about crime statistics for the three previous calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by NSU; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

This information is required by law and is provided by The Nova Southeastern University Public Safety Department.

### **Disclaimer/Release of Liability**

I understand that by enrolling at NSU, I am not guaranteed a degree. I agree that should I be dismissed for any reason, NSU's liability for any such dismissal would be limited to present damages consisting of lost tuition and any costs associated with attendance at NSU. In no event shall NSU's liability exceed the total amount of fees paid to NSU, nor shall NSU be liable for incidental or consequential damages of any kind. I specifically understand and agree that I will not be entitled to seek future damages for losses incurred as a result of the failure to obtain a degree.

### **Acknowledgements**

I understand that disclosure of any criminal conviction is a continuing duty and I must report to Nova Southeastern University's Office of the University Registrar any such conviction that occurs after filing the admission application or during enrollment at NSU. I understand that by checking the I ACCEPT box below, I am agreeing to all terms and conditions set forth herein above and agree to the incorporation of any other related documents. I enter into this Enrollment Agreement with full knowledge of its legal implications and without coercion and/or promises made to me by the university. I also agree and acknowledge that prior to agreeing to this Enrollment Agreement, I had the right and option to discuss the terms and conditions herein with a private attorney at my sole expense.

## Student Transaction Form



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Last Name:  First Name:  Middle Initial:   
NSU ID:  Phone:

This form is ONLY to be used for registration or withdrawal requests that cannot be completed in real time through SharkLink, for instance, after the drop/add period has passed. Please note that beginning with the Spring 2014 term, all students registering for classes MUST complete a new Student Enrollment Agreement (SEA) each semester.

To complete the SEA, follow the steps below within three days:

- Log in to [SharkLink](#).
- Locate the **Records & Academics** section on the student tab and click on **Course Information**.
- Select **Registration-Add/Drop**.
- After selecting the appropriate term, you will be presented with the SEA.

Please allow three business days for your request to display in SharkLink (or on your record). Please note that requests submitted will not be processed if you fail to complete the mandatory SEA.

### Semester

Select one semester per Student Transaction Form. To submit another request for a different semester, please complete a new Student Transaction Form

SEMESTER
201620   Fall 2015

#### Courses to Add

Please enter a valid Course Reference Number and click inside the "subject" box to start your search. Most of your course information will pre-populate with the exception of the credit hours, which must be entered manually.

COURSE REF. NO.	SUBJECT	COURSE NO.	SECTION	COURSE TITLE	START/END DATE	CR. HRS.
<input type="button" value="Reset Add Form"/>						

#### Courses to Drop or Withdraw

### Comments

Only click the submit button once.



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## Student Transaction Form

(one semester per form only)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
NSU ID \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_

This form is ONLY to be used for registration or withdrawal requests that cannot be completed in real time through SharkLink or WebbSTAR, for instance, after the drop/add period has passed. Please note that beginning with the Spring 2014 term, all students registering for classes **MUST** complete a new **Student Enrollment Agreement (SEA)** each semester. Although registrations submitted will generally be processed within three business days, they are not fully secured until the SEA for the appropriate term/semester has been completed online. To complete the SEA, follow the steps below within three days of submitting this Student Transaction Form:

Login to **SharkLink** ▶ on the student tab locate **Records & Academics** ▶ click on **Course Information** ▶ select **Registration-Add/Drop** ▶ select the term

Allow three business days for your request to display on your student record. However, requests submitted will not be processed if you fail to complete the SEA.

### Courses to Add

Course Ref. No.	Subject	Course No.	Section	Course Title	Start Date/End Date	Cr. Hrs.

### Courses to Drop or Withdraw

Course Ref. No.	Subject	Course No.	Section	Course Title	Start Date/End Date	Cr. Hrs.	Last Date of Attendance Office Use Only

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only

Academic Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Extension \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Processed by _____	Date _____
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## Registering a student with Course Restrictions

When you see a message on the Student Course Registration Form (SFAREGS) or the Student Course Registration Audit Form (SFASTCA) for a course like Closed Section, Time Conflict, Class Restriction, Missing Co-Requisite or Pre-requisite an advisor or Program Director must enter an override code on the Student Registration Permit-Override Form (SFASRPO) to permit a student to register for the course.

If the code has been entered on SFASRPO, you can view it by entering the term, student ID and then using the next block function to view the 'Permit' code. You can also see the user name of the person that entered the override and the activity date. There is a different code for each type of override, which can be viewed by double clicking in 'Permit' field.

Once the override has been entered on this form, the student can go online and register his/her self.

The screenshot shows the SFASRPO application window. At the top, there is a menu bar with File, Edit, Options, Block, Item, Record, Query, Tools, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The main title is "Student Registration Permit-Override SFASRPO 8.4.0.1 (PROD)".

**Student Permits and Overrides:**

Permit	CRN	Subject	Course Number	Section	User	Activity Date
CAP	23855	CARD	5040	DL1	CSTMZEA	29-JUL-2013

**Student Schedule:**

CRN	Part of Term	Subject	Course Number	Section	Available	Waitlisted	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Begin Time	End Time
23854	T	CARD	5000	DL1	0	0									
23855	T	CARD	5040	DL1	0	0									

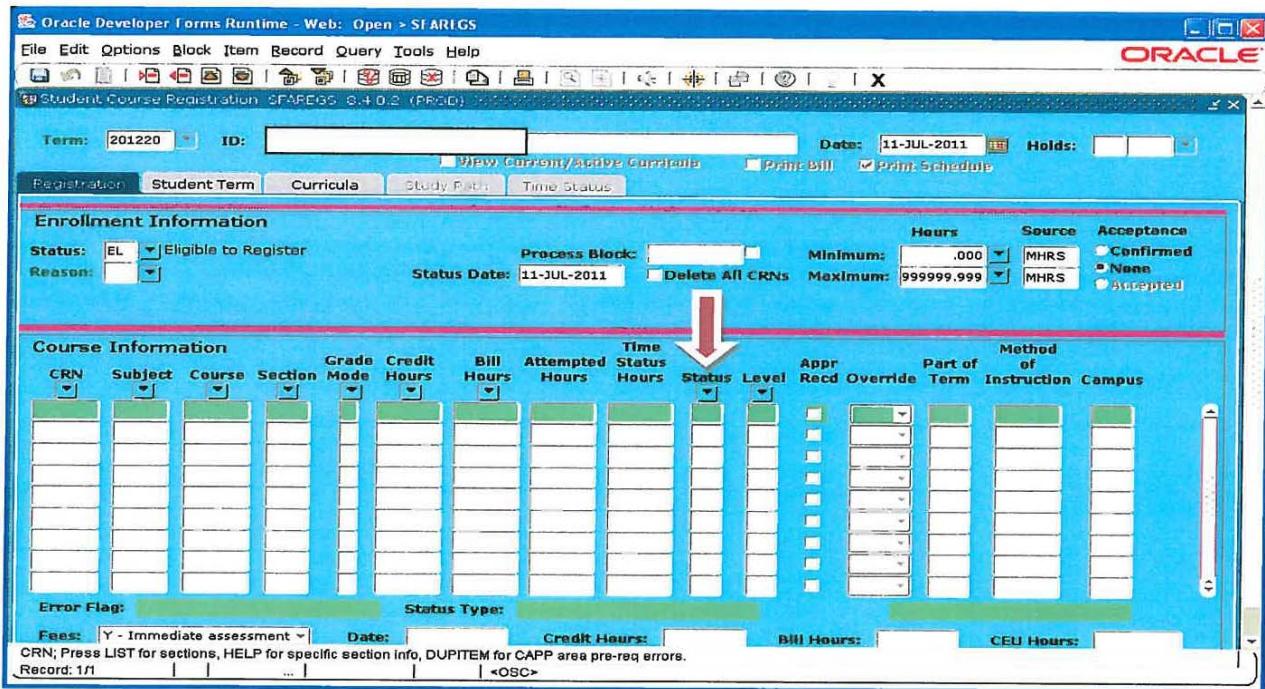
## Procedure to Add an Advisor or Faculty Member

- 1) Before a person's record can be coded, they must be identified in Banner with a General Person Record (SPAIDEN). HR does this for all new employees.
- 2) On SAINST the person is coded as a faculty member, an advisor or both. On the first page, the ID number and term is entered. Then page down and enter the Status of AC for Active, depending on their responsibilities click the Faculty and/or Advisor button, click on the Category button and select one, then enter Full Time (FT) or Part Time (PT) for Staff Type. Save the record.

- 3) Page down to go to the second page. Here the College and Department are entered and Saved. If the codes are not known, click on the button for a list of codes.

## REGISTRATION AND DROP CODES

The date of a request to register, drop, or withdraw a student determines what code should be used. The codes in the system are tied to specific start and end dates (see the Administrative Dates spreadsheet) for each code. **Codes that are available can be viewed by going to the Status field on SFAREGS and clicking on the Search button.** Because specific dates are now tied to each code, the date at the top of SFAREGS may have to be adjusted to permit the selection to be available.



The screenshot shows the SFAREGS application interface. At the top, there's a menu bar with File, Edit, Options, Block, Item, Record, Query, Tools, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The main window title is "Student Course Registration SFAREGS 8.4.0.2 (PRG0)". The interface is divided into sections: "Registration", "Student Term", "Curricula", "Study Plans", and "Time Status". The "Registration" section is active. It contains fields for "Term: 201220", "ID: [redacted]", "Date: 11-JUL-2011", and "Holds: [redacted]". There are also buttons for "Print Current/Active Curricula", "Print Bill", and "Print Schedule". The "Enrollment Information" section includes fields for "Status: EL (Eligible to Register)", "Reason: [redacted]", "Process Block: [redacted]", "Status Date: 11-JUL-2011", "Delete All CRNs", "Minimum: .000", "Maximum: 999999.999", "Source: MHR", and "Acceptance: Confirmed, None, Accepted". The "Course Information" grid is the central part of the screen, with the "Status" column highlighted by a red arrow. The grid has columns for CRN, Subject, Course, Section, Grade Mode, Credit Hours, Bill Hours, Attempted Hours, Time Status Hours, Status, Level, Appr Recd Override, Part of Term, Method of Instruction, and Campus. At the bottom of the grid, there are fields for "Error Flag: Y - Immediate assessment", "Status Type: [redacted]", "Fees: Y - Immediate assessment", "Date: [redacted]", "Credit Hours: [redacted]", "Bill Hours: [redacted]", and "CEU Hours: [redacted]". A note at the bottom says "CRN; Press LIST for sections, HELP for specific section info, DUPITEM for CAPP area pre-req errors. Record: 1/1 ... <OSC>".

When a student is registered on SFAREGS the code will be RE, but if the student registers on the web, the code would be reflected as RW. When dropping a course, most of the codes that are used represent the percentage of tuition that will be reversed (i.e., for 75% reversal, the code is 75). Below are most of the drop codes used by the university:

- DD—reverses 100% of tuition and fees and is used indicating non-attendance.
- XD—the same as DD, but it indicates that the student attended at least one class.
- 75—reversal of 75% of tuition only.
- 50—reversal of 50% of tuition only.
- 25—reversal of 25% of tuition only.
- 7S—any code that ends in an S means the drop was done according to a state's drop policy.
- WD—indicates the student has dropped from the class with no tuition reversal. This can only be used after all of the percentages have ended and up to three weeks before the end of the part-of-term.
- DW—this is only seen on the audit screen (SFASTCA) and indicates a 100% reversal of tuition and fees by a drop through the web.
- DC—this is only seen on the audit screen (SFASTCA) and indicates the student dropped for a percentage through the web.



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### Review Committee

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **ADMISSION APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION APPEAL FORM**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ NSU ID# N \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Program \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Campus \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Appeal:** Admission Application  Registration

**Reason for Appeal: (attach all supporting documentation)**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Continuing Education Unit (CEU)

A **Continuing Education Unit** (CEU) is a generally recognized measurement of a student's educational experience in continuing education/professional development programs to maintain professional membership, certification, and/or licensing (IACET, n.d.). One CEU unit is generally defined as ten contact hours in a recognized continuing education program (American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, 2003).

Not all NSU continuing education/ professional development courses will have CEUs attached. Only programs that have been recognized to offer courses for CEU credentialing should indicate that a course provides instructions that lead to CEUs. Courses with CEU designation will appear on a NSU transcript duly note.

Enrollment and Student Services (ESS) manages all Flexible Registration (Flex Reg) and Banner Setup:

1. College: CE (Continuing & Professional Development)
2. Level: W1 (Continuing Education)
3. Program: CONTED (Continuing Ed/Professional Development)
4. Uses Banner for Continuing Education Application, registration, and credentialing
5. Full academic year: July 1 – June 30
6. No Parts-of-Terms
7. Catalogs
  - Specific to colleges and programs
  - Additional profile questions – specific to a catalog
8. Base Course and Course Registration Number
  - Registration periods tied to the course
  - Additional materials can be incorporated in the registration process
9. Payment Process
  - CE students must pay at the time of registration
  - Discounts (flat or %)
  - Coupons
  - Purchase orders (flat or %)
10. Application and Registration process
  - CE students log into Flex Reg as new or continuing students
  - Select the CEU and submit with payment
  - Banner creates all necessary Banner records for new students or continuing students and registers the CE student.
  - Banner also records the charges and inserts payment for the CEU.

# Enrollment

and

# Degree

# Verification



**Enrollment/Degree Verification Request  
(Please Print)**

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Student while attending NSU:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SSN/NSU ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this a change in address or phone number?**  YES  NO

**Student Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail To:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Term(s) To Be Verified:**

**Fall** \_\_\_\_\_ **Winter** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spring** \_\_\_\_\_ **Summer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments/Special Instructions:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*This service is available to all NSU students/alumni whose accounts are free from existing holds  
and/or outstanding balances.\*\***

**Student Signature**

**Date**



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Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Verification of Student Enrollment

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ NSU/SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named individual is/was enrolled at Nova Southeastern University as follows:

Enrollment start date (month/day/year)	Enrollment end date (month/day/year)	Full time	Three-quarter time	Half time	Less than half time	Semester hours

Date of graduation or anticipated graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the above reflects the official enrollment record from the Office of the University Registrar at Nova Southeastern University.

School Code 001509

G. Elaine N. Poff, Director of University Registrar's Office

VSE, updated 11/14

## System Messages

**Important Information :** Transcript requestors may experience a delay in receiving automated emails, such as order confirmations, on Sat., July 9, between 9 am-9 pm, ET, while we perform a system upgrade. You can place transcript orders during this time, although you may experience intermittent interruptions obtaining enrollment certificates. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Welcome. This service is offered by the National Student Clearinghouse in cooperation with NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY.

**IMPORTANT:** Do NOT use the browser forward/back buttons. [Log Out](#) when you are done to protect the privacy of your records.

Please select from the following options:

- [Obtain an enrollment certificate](#) to print and mail to a health insurer or other company that requests proof of my enrollment.  
 Current enrollment  All enrollment
- View the [enrollment information on file](#) with the Clearinghouse.
- View the [student loan deferment notifications](#) that the Clearinghouse has provided to my loan holders (lenders and guarantors).
- View the [proof\(s\) of enrollment](#) that the Clearinghouse has provided to my health insurers and other providers of student services or products.
- [View specific information about my student loans.](#) [LoanLocator](#)

To ensure the security and confidentiality of sensitive information being transmitted over the Internet, the Clearinghouse protects its customers by using Secure Socket Layer (SSL) technology provided by the VeriSign Secure Site Program. SSL encrypts/unencrypts the data before the Server/Client sends or receives transmissions.



# Grading

## CHANGE OF GRADE FORM

<b>STUDENT/COURSE INFORMATION</b>		<b>REASON FOR GRADE CHANGE</b>	
<p>THE STUDENT AND COURSE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW IS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE CHANGE OF GRADE. THE INFORMATION CAN BE RETRIEVED ON THE BANNER SYSTEM OR THE COPY OF THE GRADE ROSTER. INACCURATE AND/OR INCOMPLETE INFORMATION WILL DELAY THE PROCESSING OF THE CHANGE OF GRADE.</p>			
STUDENT NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)		THE CHANGE OF GRADE FORM IS TO BE INITIATED BY THE INSTRUCTOR TO REPORT A GRADE FOR THE STUDENT DIFFERENT FROM THE GRADE ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED ON THE GRADE ROSTER. OTHER THAN CHANGES FOR INCOMPLETE GRADES, THE UNIVERSITY ASSUMES SUCH CHANGES WILL OCCUR RARELY AND WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD (SEE CATALOG/HANDBOOK).	
STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		PLEASE CHECK A REASON (1-4) OR WRITE A BRIEF EXPLANATION IN NUMBER 5.	
TERM	CRN	1. "I" INCOMPLETE TO A GRADE	
COURSE PREFIX/NUMBER/SECTION		2. "NO GRADE" TO A GRADE	
COURSE CREDIT HRS		3. FINAL GRADE CALCULATION ERROR	
COURSE	COURSE	4. OTHER ERROR IN ASSIGNING GRADE	
START DATE	END DATE	5. OTHER	
PRINT NAME OF ORIGINAL INSTRUCTOR		PRESENT GRADE ON BANNER <input type="checkbox"/> NEW GRADE <input type="checkbox"/>	
REQUIRED SIGNATURES. TWO SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED TO VERIFY AND VALIDATE THE GRADE CHANGE AS INDICATED BELOW:			
1. INSTRUCTOR AND DEAN/CENTER DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE; OR, 2. IN THE EVENT THE ORIGINAL INSTRUCTOR IS NOT AVAILABLE, THE DEAN/CENTER DIRECTOR AND THE DESIGNEE.			
1. INSTRUCTOR <u>AND</u> DEAN/CENTER DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE. (A) INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____		OR 2. DEAN/CENTER DIRECTOR <u>AND</u> DESIGNEE. (A) DEAN/CENTER DIRECTOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____	
(B) DEAN/CENTER DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____		(B) DESIGNEE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____	

## **Repeated Course Form**

*Only One Course Per Form*

Some Programs within Nova Southeastern University will allow students to repeat courses in order to improve their academic record. However, GPA credit toward graduation will be granted only once. Once this form is completed, both grades will appear on the transcript yet only the higher grade and GPA credit will be applied towards fulfilling graduation requirements.

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	NSU Student Identification Number
<hr/>			

### **Excluded Course Information**

Course Prefix:	CRN#
Course Number:	
Course Title:	If more than one attempt was made on the above CRN# please list additional CRNs below
Grade (E):	CRN#
Banner Term Code:	CRN# CRN# CRN# CRN#
<hr/>	

### **Included Course Information**

Course Prefix:	CRN#
Course Number:	
Course Title:	
Grade (I):	
Banner Term Code:	
<hr/>	

Adviser Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Extention: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please Print*

*For Security Purposes Both Signed and Printed Names Are Required In Order To Have The Form Processed*

**When completed please chose one of the following:**  
Interoffice To: Fran Densmore - REG  
Fax To: Fran Densmore x3256

# Data Entry

## **Data Entry**

All inquiries are to be emailed to [DEQC@nova.edu](mailto:DEQC@nova.edu). Please do not give students this email. Please refer students to the Call Center, [nsuinfo@nova.edu](mailto:nsuinfo@nova.edu) or their program office. All requests are printed and imaged into the student record therefore please submit one student per request.

## **Name Change**

Nova Southeastern University requires official documentation to make a name change. Please submit a [Data Change](#) form with the previous and current names, the NSU ID number, and official documentation to [studentupdates@nova.edu](mailto:studentupdates@nova.edu).

**Important Note regarding name changes: International students must submit a valid copy of their passport in order to complete a name change.**

**Acceptable documents verifying a name change are:**

- Marriage license
- Certified Abstract of Marriage (another name for a marriage license)
- Divorce decree
- Driver's license
- Certificate of Naturalization papers
- Permanent or Conditional Permanent Resident card
- Resident Alien card
- Passport (Book or Card)
- Court Order (Final Judgment of Name Change or Final Judgment of Change of Name)
- Uniformed Services Military ID card
- F-1 or J-1 Student Visa or Permanent Resident card
- Birth Certificate (Birth certificates are acceptable only for correcting spelling errors)
- Bureau of Vital Statistics card (this is used the same as a Birth Certificate)

**Not acceptable documents:**

- Petition of Name Change
- Social Security card
- Petition for Naturalization
- Employee ID card
- Professional License card

To change a married name back to a maiden name, legal documentation other than a birth certificate must be provided.

Students may also write a letter requesting the change of name and include a certified copy of a required document listed above to:

Nova Southeastern University  
Attention: Data Entry  
Office of the University Registrar  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Students that submit a name change without the necessary documentation needed for Data Entry to make the change will be emailed requesting documents needed to make the essential changes.

An NSU employee must go to the [Human Resources](#) website to process a name change.

Students will be given 48 hours to respond to the email. If the student does not respond within 48 hours they will be called to follow up and request the needed information. Students will be given 24 hours to respond to the phone call and submit the information needed. If the student does not respond within 24 hours data entry will follow up with a letter mailed to the student's current address in SPAIDEN requesting the information needed.

### **Social Security Number or Date of Birth Change**

Students that submit a request to change the social security number or the date of birth are required to submit copies of official documentation. To change your Social Security number, the student must submit a [Data Change Form](#) along with a copy of the signed social security card. To change a date of birth, the student must submit a completed Data Change Form along with a copy of one of the following documents:

- Birth certificate
- Driver's license
- Certificate of naturalization
- Permanent resident card
- Passport
- Uniformed service military ID

The student can submit these documents via facsimile to (954) 262-2915; via email to [studentupdates@nova.edu](mailto:studentupdates@nova.edu), or regular mail to:

Nova Southeastern University  
Attn: Data Entry  
3600 South University Drive  
Fort Lauderdale-Davie, FL 33314-7796

### **Gender Change**

In order to process a gender change request the student is required to submit a data change form along with a court order verifying the change. The student can submit these documents via facsimile - (954) 262-2915, via email - [studentupdates@nova.edu](mailto:studentupdates@nova.edu), or via regular mail:

Nova Southeastern University  
Attention: Data Entry  
Office of the University Registrar  
3301 College Avenue  
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### **Address Change**

Students wanting to update Demographic information (address, phone number, etc.) will need to:

- a) Use [SharkLink](#)
- b) contact the Call Center via phone or email
- c) submit a Data Change form
- d) submit a signed letter stating their request

Currently-enrolled students have the ability to change their address on the NSU website. This can be accomplished through [SharkLink](#) and will require their email username and password. An NSU Identity can be obtained by going to the link at [www.nova.edu/resources/nsuidentity.html](http://www.nova.edu/resources/nsuidentity.html).

Notification can also be submitted to the University by completing a Data Change form, via facsimile - (954) 262-2915, via email - [studentupdates@nova.edu](mailto:studentupdates@nova.edu), or via regular mail:

Nova Southeastern University  
Attention: Data Entry  
Office of the University Registrar  
3301 College Avenue  
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The letter and Data Change form must indicate both the old address and new addresses.

Encourage and direct students to update their own information in [SharkLink](#)

### **International Address Change**

In accordance with Federal regulations, all F-1/J-1 international students must notify the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) of any legal change of name or address, within 10 days of the change, either in person, via email, or through their SharkLink account. NSU is bound to enter this information in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) within 21 days of notification by the student. Any new address provided must be the actual physical location where the student resides and not merely a mailing address or P.O. Box.



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## DATA CHANGE FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NSU ID: N \_\_\_\_\_

Please make the following changes to my records:

Name\*  Address  Phone  Email  Social Security\*  Date of Birth\*  Other

Current Information	New Information (PRINT)

*\*Requires copies of official documentation*

**Name change**

Submit a copy of one of the following along with your completed form: marriage license, divorce decree, driver's license, certificate of naturalization, permanent resident card, passport, court order, or uniformed service military ID.

**Social Security Number Change**

Submit a copy of your signed social security card along with your completed form.

**Date of Birth Change**

Submit a copy of one of the following along with your completed form: birth certificate, driver's license, certificate of naturalization, permanent resident card, passport, or uniformed service military ID.

Submit your request in person to one of the One-Stop Shops located in the Horvitz and Terry Administration Buildings, by email to [studentupdates@nova.edu](mailto:studentupdates@nova.edu), by fax to (954) 262-2915, or by mail to:

Nova Southeastern University  
Attn.: Data Entry  
3600 South University Drive  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

NSU employees must go to the Human Resources Web site  
[www.nova.edu/hr/forms/change\\_of\\_name.pdf](http://www.nova.edu/hr/forms/change_of_name.pdf) to process a name change.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REV. 11/2013



# Transcripts

**Account Information**

Charge to Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Center/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Approver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Batch Transcript Request**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Request to be:**

Picked Up at EPS  
 Deliver to (Main Campus Only):  
Bldg Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Request to be printed at EPS: (Please fill out account information)**

Official Transcripts (NSU transcript paper) \$0.50 per page  
 Official Transcripts (with envelope) \$1.00 per page  
 Unofficial Transcripts (white paper) \$0.10 per page (minimum 50 students per request)

**Values required for requesting batch transcripts:**

All fields may not be required by every program to be filled out. Please indicate the data elements necessary to identify the students.

College Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Level Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Block Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Status Code ('CON') \_\_\_\_\_  
Admit Term Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Rate Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Overall GPA      High value \_\_\_\_\_      Low value \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative Hours Earned \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information:**


**EPS Internal Use ONLY:**

Request Received Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Request Completed Date \_\_\_\_\_

Picked Up Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Delivered To Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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## Bulk Rate Transcript Request

**Please print clearly. You must complete ALL information requested.**

- Transcripts will not be released with existing hold(s) on record.
- Transcripts will not be released until all accounts are paid in full.
- Include dates of enrollment in the space provided.
- You can either mail this form to the above address or fax it to:  
(854) 262-4862
- IMPORTANT:** All bulk transcripts will only be mailed to one address. Each transcript will be enclosed in a separate envelope - with no address indicated on it. All transcripts will then be placed in one envelope.

Present Name		
Name used at Nova Southeastern University		
NSU ID/SSN		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone		
Email Address		
Signature (required)		
Select one below:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mail Transcripts to:	
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hold transcripts for pick-up at the One-Stop Shop	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Email me when ready at _____ email address	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Call me when ready at _____ telephone number	

- Nondegree Program Major \_\_\_\_\_
- Undergraduate Program Major \_\_\_\_\_
- Master's Program Major \_\_\_\_\_
- Ed. Specialist Program Major \_\_\_\_\_
- Law Program Major \_\_\_\_\_
- Doctoral Program Major \_\_\_\_\_
- Health Professions Program Major \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Enrollment** to

<u># of Transcripts</u>	<u>Charge</u>
11 to 20	\$110
21 to 40	\$170
41 to 60	\$200
61 or more	\$250

There is a \$10.00 charge for each additional transcript over 100.

Enter total charge based upon # requested \$

### Method of payment

Credit Card  Check  Cash \*

Email Address

I hereby authorize a charge to be made to my credit card:

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**Signature (required)**

Account number

Select one below:

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Select one below:	Expiration date	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail Transcripts to:	Amount	
Name		
Address	Signature	Date
City	State	Zip
*Cash can only be accepted at the One-Stop Shop.		
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		

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### Transcript fee 2021

Amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount rec'd: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit bal/ref: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Transcript Request

DATE OF REQUEST \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly.

You must complete all information requested.

- Charge is \$10 per transcript. Exact payment must accompany each request unless the transcript is for NSU internal use.
- For multiple requests, complete a transcript request form and attach a list containing the name and mailing address for each addressee.
- Fees are subject to change without notice.
- Transcript will not be released with any existing hold(s) on record.
- Transcript will not be released until all accounts are paid in full. Student is responsible for correct mailing address printed below. Any address correction charges incurred by the university will be charged back to the student.
- Include dates of enrollment in the space provided.
- You can either mail this form to the above address or fax it to (954) 262-4862.

**Miami-Dade County Schools only**

Include tuition reimbursement/FT 1 form for \_\_\_\_\_ term.

Print name and address clearly

Present Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name used at Nova Southeastern University \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NSU ID/SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail transcript to (If internal, indicate NSU program.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1st Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Copies \_\_\_\_\_ NSU Program \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The academic transcript is a student's official and complete record of all courses taken at Nova Southeastern University, regardless of the number of degrees attempted or conferred. Partial records will not be released.

Social Security Number to be printed on the transcript

Print a masked SSN (ex.XXX-XX-1234)

Print full SSN

**Special instructions**

I will pick up the transcript. Transcript will be stamped: Official transcript issued to student.

Notify me at (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Hold for degree conferral      Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Conferral Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hold for grade change      Course \_\_\_\_\_ Correct Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Mail transcript     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Internal transcript (NSU Program \_\_\_\_\_)

Domestic Express Overnight Delivery (no P.O. Box address) (\$9 plus \$10 per transcript)

International Express Delivery (no P.O. Box address) (\$24 plus \$10 per transcript)

**Method of payment**

Cash (only accepted at One-Stop Shop)

Credit Card     Check or money order payable to NSU

No charge (transcript for NSU internal use only.)

I hereby authorize a charge to be made to my credit card

VISA     MasterCard     American Express

Account Number	_____
Expiration Date	Amount
Check/Money Order Number	_____
Signature (required)	Date

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Transcript fee 2120

Amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please remit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount rec. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Bal./ref. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date issued \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

## Apostille Instructions for Student Records

Depending on the document you are looking to be apostilled, here are the links for the NSU Transcript Request Form ([www.nova.edu/registrar/forms/transreq.pdf](http://www.nova.edu/registrar/forms/transreq.pdf)) and Replacement Diploma form ([www.nova.edu/registrar/forms/dupdiploma.pdf](http://www.nova.edu/registrar/forms/dupdiploma.pdf)) that should be completed and faxed back to the Registrar's Office for processing (please mark on the form(s) that you need the document **notarized for Apostille**).

We will notarize the document(s) at no charge and return it to you. A transcript should take no longer than two working/business days to process; allow a week-10 days for a replacement diploma.

Upon receiving your document(s), mail it (a transcript must remain in its original sealed envelope) along with a check (drawn on a U.S. bank) or money order in the amount of \$10.00 per document and made payable to the **Department of State** to:

*Using U.S. Postal Service -*

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Apostille Certification  
P.O. Box 6800  
Tallahassee, FL 32314-6800

*Using courier service (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.) -*

Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building, Apostille Section  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Phone: 850-245-6945

Include a cover letter that states:

"I am requesting the Apostille for this (transcript or diploma) for the country of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., Panama)."

Also enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for returning the document(s) to you. When using oversized envelopes, please insure the proper postage is affixed.

The processing time varies and requests are completed in the date order they are received. Allow at least five (5) working/business days (Monday through Friday) for processing. Walk-in requests are completed while you wait and there is no appointment necessary.

For more information on certification by the Florida Secretary of State in Tallahassee, visit <http://notaries.dos.state.fl.us/notproc7.htm>.

There are also several commercial companies in the South Florida-area that can handle this process for you, including:

DocuRapid Corp.  
300 Aragon Avenue-Suite 110  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
Phone: (786) 552-5011  
Fax: (786) 552-5013  
[www.docurapid.com](http://www.docurapid.com)

Gestion Consular  
1101 Brickell Avenue-Suite G-1  
Miami, FL 33131  
Phone: (305) 373-1107  
Fax: (305) 373-1135  
[www.gestionconsular.com](http://www.gestionconsular.com)

Note that these companies are for your information only and do not imply endorsement by Nova Southeastern University.

# Degree Conferral

## Degree/Diploma Application for

In the space below, type your current legal name EXACTLY as you want it to appear on your diploma. If the name you list below does not include your first and last name as it appears above, you must complete and submit a [Data Change Form](#) with official documentation of the change prior to submitting this form.

First, Middle, Last Name, Suffix

NOTE: If special punctuation such as tildes (ñ) or umlauts (ä) is required, please call this to our attention by emailing us at [diplomas@nova.edu](mailto:diplomas@nova.edu).

Month/Year \* in which you  
will complete your degree requirements:

Degree | Major:\*

Master of Science/Management Information Systems

Minor:

Concentration:

2nd Major:

2nd Minor:

2nd Concentration:

Daytime Phone #:  
(Include Area/International Code)

Please indicate the address where your diploma is to be mailed  
(If this address changes after you have submitted this form, not only should you update your address in SharkLink, you must also send an email to [diplomas@nova.edu](mailto:diplomas@nova.edu) to update this record.). Please provide your NSU ID number in all correspondence.)  
We cannot ship to a P.O. Box or APO/FPO address.

Address Line 1:\*

Address Line 2:

City:\*

State:*(U.S.Addresses)	<input type="text" value="Florida"/>
Province (Non U.S.addresses):	<input type="text"/>
Country:	<input type="text" value="United States"/>
Zip/Postal Code:*	<input type="text"/>
Phone #:	<input type="text"/>

**PLEASE VERIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AND CORRECT PRIOR TO CLICKING THE "SUBMIT REQUEST" BUTTON.**

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<https://www.nova.edu/sbin/dapp/degreeapp.pl>

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SHADEGR Institutional Courses, Honors Designations, & Curricula Verification

## Policies & Procedures

## Policy

Prior to the final conferral of a degree, the institutional courses must be reviewed to ensure that all courses applicable to the degree sequence have the Apply to Learner Outcome indicator checked. Likewise, all courses that are not applicable to the degree sequence must have this same indicator unchecked. This is necessary to ensure the student's degree record is accurate.

A student who has earned the appropriate center's honors designation must also have this distinction noted in the student's record.

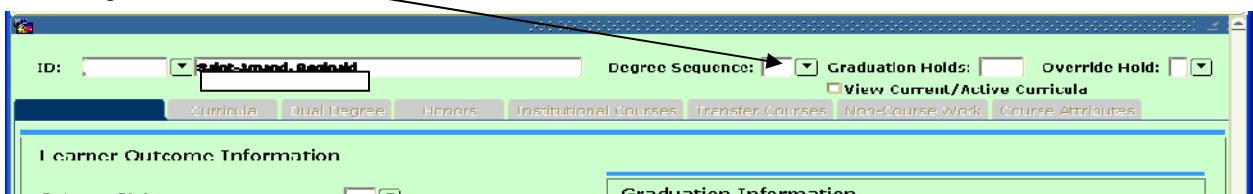
Finally, the record must indicate the student's correct degree and attached major(s), minor(s), and concentration(s).

You will need to have the BAN\_ST\_DEG\_CONF security group added to your Banner access to update the following forms.

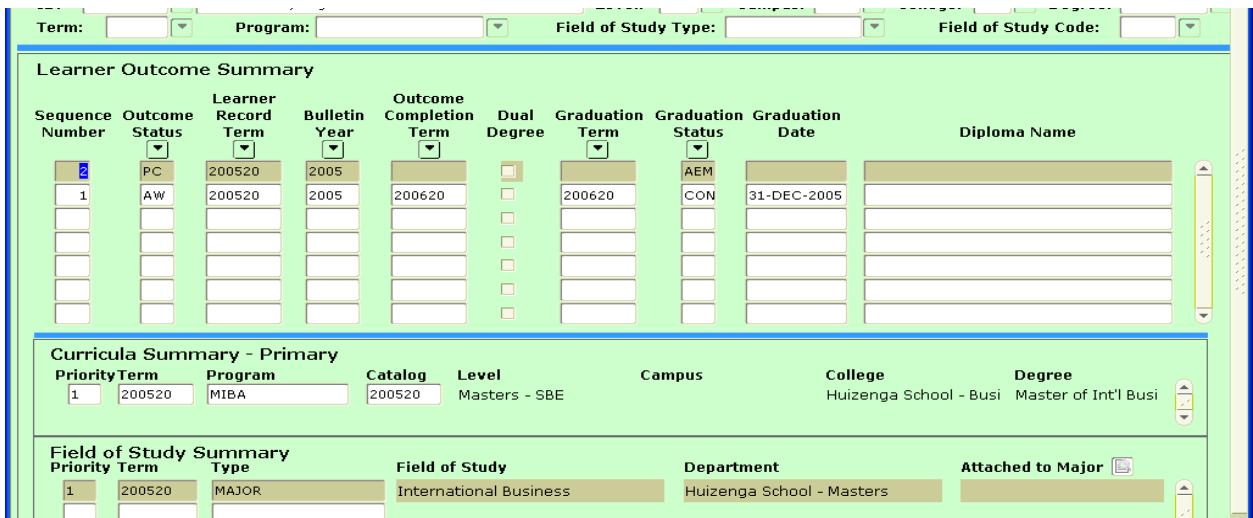
## Procedure

**I. *Institutional & Transfer Courses*** - Upon receipt of the degree application the appropriate college designee, who may be different than the degree approver, must review the SHADEGR record to ensure that the appropriate courses have the Apply to Learner Outcome indicator appropriately checked.

1. Enter **SHADEGR**.
2. Enter the student's NSU ID number.
3. Click the search arrow to obtain the correct record (degree sequence) for which the degree is being awarded.



4. SHADGMQ will open.
5. Determine which Sequence is to be reviewed and double click on the number. This will bring the data back to SHADEGR (the status should be PN).



6. Perform a Next Block Function.

Please Note: Even if the user has security access to update the form, certain fields cannot be updated by center representatives and may be either designated by “\*\*\*” or are not displayed (as shown below). Additionally, the navigation through the form may result in sections not being refreshed correctly. Click on another tab or perform a Next Block function.

7. Click on the **Institutional Courses** tab.

8. Review all courses. Click the **Apply to Learner Outcome** indicator for courses that are applicable to the degree and uncheck the indicator for courses that are NOT to be applied to the degree.

NOTE: If the Level of the course is different than the level of the degree sequence, EPS data entry must be contacted to add/change the level of the course. Regardless of the Apply to Learner Outcome being checked, courses at different levels from the degree sequence will not count towards the degree.

9. Save the record (F10)

10. For Transfer Courses, click on the **Transfer Courses** tab.

11. If the student has transfer courses, perform steps 8 & 9 as indicated above.

12. To verify the correct credits have been applied to the degree sequence, click on the Learner Outcome tab and Calculate GPA button (  $\Sigma$  ).

13. Once the degree has been awarded, fields on this form can no longer be updated.

	Attempted Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
<b>Institution:</b>	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	160.20	3.81
<b>Transfer:</b>	.000	.000	.000	.000	.00	.00
<b>Total:</b>	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	160.20	3.81

**II. Honors** – If the student has met the requirements for an honors distinction, the record must be updated to reflect this distinction.

1. Click the **Honors** tab.
2. Under **Institutional Honors**, enter the honors **Code\*** (if unknown, click the Search arrow for a listing). The **Print on Transcript** and **Print on Commencement** indicators will default automatically.
3. Save the Record (F10).

Code	Description	Print on Transcript	Print on Commencement Report	Default EDI
HHONR	Highest Honors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Not all programs at NSU utilize Institutional Honors. Please refer to your college's catalogues to determine which Institutional Honors are offered by your centers.

**III. Review of Degree and Majors, Minors, & Concentrations**

Center representatives are also responsible for determining that the student's degree and attached major(s), minor(s), and concentration(s) are correct.

1. Click on the **Curricula** tab.

2. Ensure that the degree name is correct.

Please Note: On this form, the Program code can not be viewed.

3. Click on the **Field of Study** tab.

4. Ensure that any attached major(s), minor(s), and concentration(s) associated with the degree are correct.

NOTE: The Field of Study code will not be visible, but the description will be. If further information is necessary, review the student's Learner Record (SGASTDN)

5. If the degree, major(s), minor(s), and/or concentration(s) are not correct, a Data Change Form must be completed and submitted to EPS. Additionally, the degree application must be updated with a permanent note indicating the correction(s) to be made.

## Transcript Example of Institutional Courses Being Applied Incorrectly to the Degree Sequence

The student's degree sequence is for the MIBA. However, the MBA capstone has the Apply to Learner Outcome checked. As such he has total earned hours of 50. The GPA is not affected in this instance as the capstone course is P/F.

Miami Beach, FL 33139 Issued To: For Internal Transcript Review Course Level: Masters - SBE Current Program College : Huizenga School - Business Major : Business Administration Comments: Academic Requirements Completed: 09/30/05 Degrees Awarded Master of Business Admin. 31-DEC-2005 Ehrs: 44.00 GPA-Hrs: 40.00 QPts: 145.30 GPA: 3.68 Primary Degree College : Huizenga School - Business Major : Business Administration <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;">         Degrees Awarded Master of Int'l Busi Admin          Ehrs: 50.00 GPA-Hrs: 40.00 QPts: 145.30 GPA: 3.63          Primary Degree          College : Huizenga School - Business          Major : International Business       </div> SUBJ NO. COURSE TITLE CRED GRD PTS R					
<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;">         Institution Information continued:          Ehrs: 13.00 GPA-Hrs: 13.00 QPts: 48.10 GPA: 3.70       </div>					
<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;">         Spring 2005          GMP 5110 Effective Resume Writing 0.00 P 0.00          GMP 5112 Interviewing Techniques 0.00 P 0.00          GMP 5150 Economic Thinking 3.00 A 12.00          GMP 5160 Accounting For Decision Makers 3.00 A- 11.10          GMP 5170 Managerial Marketing 3.00 B 9.00          Ehrs: 9.00 GPA-Hrs: 9.00 QPts: 32.10 GPA: 3.56       </div>					
<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;">         Summer II 2005          GMP 5104 Value Integration Capstone 4.00 P 0.00          GMP 5180 Applying Managerial Finance 3.00 A 12.00          GMP 5190 Strategic Thinking 3.00 A- 11.10          GMP 5195 Operations, Systems Management 3.00 A 12.00          Ehrs: 13.00 GPA-Hrs: 9.00 QPts: 35.10 GPA: 3.90       </div>					

When the capstone course is unchecked, the Earned Hours is now correct!

Issued To: For Internal Transcript Review Course Level: Masters - SBE Current Program College : Huizenga School - Business Major : Business Administration Comments: Academic Requirements Completed: 09/30/05 Degrees Awarded Master of Business Admin. 31-DEC-2005 Ehrs: 44.00 GPA-Hrs: 40.00 QPts: 145.30 GPA: 3.68 Primary Degree College : Huizenga School - Business Major : Business Administration <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;">         Degrees Awarded Master of Int'l Busi Admin          Ehrs: 46.00 GPA-Hrs: 40.00 QPts: 145.30 GPA: 3.63          Primary Degree          College : Huizenga School - Business          Major : International Business       </div> SUBJ NO. COURSE TITLE CRED GRD PTS R					
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## **Degree Conferral**

### Application for Degree/Diploma

All inquiries are to be emailed to [DAQC@nova.edu](mailto:DAQC@nova.edu). Please do not send email directly to the degree conferral staffs' direct email – this will ensure all inquiries are processed in a timely manner. Please do not give this email to students. Please refer students to the Call Center or their program office.

- Programs will be responsible for approving degree applications through the new automated system in UPO. All approvals must be done through the system.

Programs must have access to UPO/DA in order to process degree applications. If you require access and do not have access, visit the EPS website [[www.nova.edu/epscenter](http://www.nova.edu/epscenter)] click on Forms then select UPO Access Request Form. Print and submit the completed form to Evelyn Tejada via fax or interoffice. If you have any questions in regards to completing the form, please contact her at ext 7448.

- Tell all students to submit their degree application using the online interactive degree application page. This form may be obtained by visiting <http://www.nova.edu/registrar/instructions.html>.
- If a student submits wrong information, notify them that they will need to submit another degree application request due to incorrect information. The EPS is able to delete the incorrect degree application from the work flow.
- Do not send files to the attention of Degree Conferral.
- Send all student files to Attn: EPS/Storage in the regular inter-office envelope. Make sure files are purged (no paper clips, Banner screen prints, and any other unnecessary documents). EPS will comment in SPACMNT the location of the file for future retrieval. Please address any questions regarding file storage to [epsstorage@nova.edu](mailto:epsstorage@nova.edu) or utilize the storage request form found on the EPS Intranet Site.

## **Hold for Balance Owed**

- A hold appears on the degree applicant's account if they have a balance exceeding \$0.00. This may include money owed for a future program. The hold is placed in SOAHOLD by the Bursar's Office (using SHBURSAR Banner account) and is released by the Bursar's Office, currently by the Collections staff.
- Federal Regulations state the conferral of a degree must be reported within 60 days after the completion of requirements which means a balance owed, cannot prevent a degree from being approved and conferred. Therefore, the hold must be overridden to review SHADEGR for the final approval.
- The diploma and final transcripts will be held until the balance has been paid.
- Degrees are not backdated except: July LAW and HPD Programs. Conferral dates will be determined by the Registrar's office.

- eArmyU should have a comment made in SPACMNT by the program so that we are made aware that these degree/diploma applicants are to have their fee waived and balance owed bypassed.
  - **Exceptions for the \$100 degree application fee:**
    - Law graduate students
    - eArmyU students

#### **Banner Degree Application Status codes:**

- **SO—Sought** (no degree application has been submitted by student)
- **PN and DR—Application Pending**
- **PC and AEM—Waiting for End of Month**
- **AW and CON—Degree Conferred**
- **AC and CON—Certificate Conferred**

#### **Degree Application Discrepancies**

Students that submit degree applications with address and/or name discrepancies will be emailed a letter requesting the needed information to update their records.

If the student does not respond a degree conferral team member will follow up with an email to their NSU email account requesting the needed information. If the student does not respond to the email, a degree conferral team member will follow up with a postcard mailed to the student's current address in SPAIDEN requesting the information needed.



# NSU Replacement Diploma Request

Complete the information below and click "Submit Information" to request a replacement diploma. The cost is \$30.00 per replacement diploma.

Replacement diplomas will be sent via FedEx. Diplomas will be mailed in the order in which the applications are received, but typically within a week, once all necessary paperwork (if applicable) has been received.

Please email any questions to [diplomas@nova.edu](mailto:diplomas@nova.edu).

Number of Diplomas (@ \$30.00 each): \*   Please select number of diplomas.

NSU ID # ([Lookup your NSU ID](#)): \*  A value is required.  
Invalid format.

First Name: \*  A value is required.

Last Name: \*  A value is required.

Email: \*  A value is required. Invalid format.

Legal name EXACTLY as you want it to appear on diploma, including special characters: \*  
 A value is required.

For detailed information on acceptable name variations, please visit the [registrar's website](#), click on "Diplomas" and review the "Diploma Name" section.

Does your diploma require notarization or apostille? For special instructions on apostille, visit the [registrar's website](#) or, email [diplomas@nova.edu](mailto:diplomas@nova.edu). \*   Please select an item.

Graduation Date: \*  A value is required.

College: \*   Please select college.

Degree: \*   Please select college.

Major: \*  A value is required.

Street Address for delivery of diplomas (no P.O. Boxes): \*  A value is required.

Address 2 (Apt. number, suite, etc.):  A value is required.

City: \*  A value is required.

State: \*  Please select an item.

Zip Code: \*  A value is required.

Country: \*  Select Country Please select an item.

Telephone: \*  A value is required. Invalid format.

Has your name changed since graduation? \*  - - Select - - Please select an item.

## Document Policy for Name Changes for Diploma

If your name has changed since graduation and you wish to have your new name on your diploma you must provide legal documentation, such as a copy of your driver license, marriage certificate, divorce decree, or passport. Please be advised that diplomas with new names cannot be created until acceptable documentation has been provided. Please note that Social Security and voter's registration cards will not be accepted as legal documentation. **Legal documentation must be submitted in one of the following ways:**

1. By email to [diplomas@nova.edu](mailto:diplomas@nova.edu)
2. By fax to (954) 262-3256
3. By mail to:  
Nova Southeastern University  
Office of the University Registrar  
Attn: Diplomas  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314-7796

I will be submitting the following legal documentation: \*  - - Select - - Please select an item.

I will be forwarding these documents via: \*  - - Select - - Please select an item.

**I have read and understand the Document Policy for Name Changes for Diploma.**  
You must agree to the policy to submit request.

Would you like your student record to reflect the above mailing address information?  Yes

**If you would like your student record to be updated with your new name, you must submit a completed [Data Change Form](#) along with appropriate documentation.**

## Outstanding Balance Policy

Be advised that all outstanding balances with the university must be satisfied before a replacement diploma is issued. All monies submitted to the university will first be applied toward any outstanding balance. If you are unsure if you have an outstanding balance on your student account, contact the Office of the University Bursar at 800-541-6682 ext. 25200.

**I have read and understand the Outstanding Balance Policy**  
You must agree to the policy to submit request.

Total Amount Due:

## Certificate Conferral Review

Date Generated: 3/4/2016

ID: N009 [REDACTED]

Last Name: Cr [REDACTED]

First Name: J [REDACTED]

College/Program Code: CS / CERT18  
 Major: Admin. of Information Security

Degree Seq: 2  
 Program Begin Term: 201150

Apply to Outcome?	Course Term:	Level	CRN	Subject	Course Number	Course Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	200910	C2	11512	MMIS	0501	Intro to Java Programming
<input type="checkbox"/>	200920	C2	26047	MMIS	0620	Management Info Systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	200920	C2	26042	MMIS	0610	Survey of Computer Languages
<input type="checkbox"/>	200930	C2	32305	MMIS	0660	Sys. Analysis & Design
<input type="checkbox"/>	200930	C2	32282	MMIS	0642	Data Warehousing
<input type="checkbox"/>	200940	C2	40460	MMIS	0630	Database Systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	200940	C2	40466	MMIS	0627	Enter Info Sys, Tech, & Infra
<input type="checkbox"/>	201020	C2	22961	MMIS	0621	Info. Syst. Proj. Mgt.
<input type="checkbox"/>	201020	C2	22969	MMIS	0680	Human-Computer Interact.
<input type="checkbox"/>	201030	C2	31921	MMIS	0653	Telecom & Comp Ntwkg
<input type="checkbox"/>	201030	C2	31968	MMIS	0685	Information Security Gov
<input type="checkbox"/>	201050	C2	51607	MMIS	0683	Fundamentals of Security Tech
<input type="checkbox"/>	201050	C2	51598	MMIS	0654	Elec Com On The Internet
<input type="checkbox"/>	201150	C2	51897	MMIS	0684	Information Security Manage
<input type="checkbox"/>	201220	C2	24101	MMIS	0686	Information Systems Auditing
<input type="checkbox"/>	201250	C2	52429	MMIS	0687	Information Security Project

### Authorization

Requirements Met Date:

Program Begin Term (if different from above):

Reviewed By:

Print Name

Signature

Date

## Certificate Conferral

NSU ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum/Program Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Begin Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Code \_\_\_\_\_ Major Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses Applicable to the Certificate:

<u>Course Tel</u>	<u>CRN</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____	_____	_____
8)	_____	_____	_____	_____
9)	_____	_____	_____	_____
10)	_____	_____	_____	_____

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### Authorization

Requirements Met Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to: [diplomas@nova.edu](mailto:diplomas@nova.edu)**

**POLICY FOR THE AWARD OF POSTHUMOUS DEGREES**  
**JULY 2002**

**Definition:**

A posthumously awarded degree can be conferred if a student has substantially completed the requirements for the degree and was in good standing with the university at the time of death.

**General:**

The request for a posthumous degree must be submitted in writing to the Dean of the program the student was attending within six months following the student's death, and must be accompanied by a copy of the student's death notification (i.e., death certificate, newspaper article, funeral service program). The student's family, a faculty member, a student advisor, or a university-affiliated student organization may initiate requests.

**Special Circumstances:**

Cases that do not meet the above criteria may also be considered on a case-by-case basis when special circumstances prevail. In these cases, the request for degree must be reviewed by a committee consisting of the Dean of the program, the director of the program, and at least one faculty member who was involved in the student's academic career. Upon review of the student's academic records, this committee will forward their recommendations to the President of the University, who will make the final decision.

**Procedures:**

Upon the receipt of a petition for a posthumous degree, the dean of the program /center will request a review of the student's records by the director of the program.

**The director will ensure that:**

1. The student has met the minimum academic criteria as determined by each program/center (i.e. number of credits, GPA)
2. No monies are owed. If the student owes the University monies, the program office must decide whether to bill the deceased student's family, or write the monies off as a program discount.
3. No grades are missing from the student's transcript. If the student was in the process of taking a course, the professor can issue a grade based on coursework completed, a P for passed may be posted, or the student can be withdrawn from the course by notifying the Registrars Office via a student transaction form indicating that the student is deceased.
4. A Posthumous Degree Application is completed on behalf of the student and signed by the Dean. (The program office will pay the \$30.00 application fee by providing an account code on the form for the fee to be charged.)

The director of the program will then submit his/her findings to the Dean for final approval at the center level. Once the dean has approved the posthumous conferral, all documentation (i.e., a Posthumous Degree Application, the transcript used for review, any grades that need to be posted, any drop/withdrawals) will be forwarded to the Director of the Registrar's Office for review.

The Director of the Registrar's Office (or designee) will review all records to ensure that all academic criteria have been met, and will then forward the documentation to the Bursars office for review of the financial records. Upon approval of the Bursars office, the Director of Registrars will then forward the request to the office of the President for final approval.

With the President's approval, the posthumous diploma will be ordered. The diploma and transcripts will indicate that the degree is being awarded posthumously. The Director of the Registrar's Office (or designee) will notify the Dean of the program office that the diploma has been ordered. The Dean will then notify the family of the deceased student.

The deceased student's family will determine how they wish to receive the diploma. The Dean of the program (or his designee) may present the diploma personally to the family, or the diploma may be mailed to the family with an appropriate letter from the Dean (director).

The student's name may be listed in the next commencement program book if printing deadlines can be met. In addition, if the family so desires, one member of the deceased student's family may participate, upon approval, in the commencement ceremony in which the deceased student would have been eligible to participate.

# Commencement



# NSU Commencement Notification

*Congratulations!*

You are invited to attend the Nova Southeastern University Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony for Traditional Day Students from the Abraham S. Fischler College of Education; College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; College of Engineering and Computing; College of Psychology; H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship; and the Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography on Friday, May 13, 2016, 10:00 a.m., at [The Arena at the Don Taft University Center](#) (UC) on the NSU main campus in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

RSVP for commencement by completing a Commencement Participation Form (CPF), ensuring your place at the ceremony. You will need your NSU SharkLink username and password to access this form.

The CPF is different from a Degree Application, which must be submitted before your degree is conferred. Visit the [NSU Registrar's website](#) for information.

After you have submitted your CPF, you will automatically be directed to the NSU Bookstore website for ordering your NSU approved academic regalia (cap and gown). The purchase price of undergraduate regalia is \$51.00 (plus tax) and they are yours to keep. Only regalia ordered from the bookstore are acceptable wear at NSU Commencement. [Email](#) the NSU Bookstore or call (954) 262-4799 with any other regalia-related questions.

**[Click here to RSVP by completing your Commencement Participation Form](#)**

**The deadline for submitting your CPF and ordering regalia online is Friday, April 15, 2016**

## 2016 Undergraduate Grad Fair

The NSU Bookstore will host two 2016 Grad Fairs for undergraduate candidates on Friday and Saturday, April 8-9 and Friday and Saturday, May 6-7 from noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Shark Store, located on the main concourse of the Don Taft University Center on the main campus.

Cap and gowns ordered prior to April 1 will be available for pickup at the May event. Representatives from [Herff Jones](#) and [Balfour](#) will be on site for personalized announcements and class ring orders. A wide variety of diploma frames will be offered for purchase and representatives photographing candidates

## Commencement Check List

**Step 1: [RSVP for Commencement and Order Regalia \(April 15, 2016 Deadline\)](#)**

**Step 2: [Print your 2016 Commencement Handbook](#)**

in academic regalia will be present. The portrait sitting is free of charge and picture proofs will be provided with no obligation to buy.

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### **Simulcast Locations**

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## NSU Commencement Second Notice (Friendly Reminder)

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**Step 2: [Print your 2016 Commencement Handbook](#)**

**Our records indicate that you have not ordered your cap and gown. You will not be permitted to participate until completing this process (If you have already ordered academic regalia and have a confirmation of your order, please disregard this email).**

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Please return to the Commencement Participation Form (CPF) and, after re-submitting your RSVP, you will be redirected to the NSU Bookstore website to order your cap and gown.

**If you have already ordered regalia and have a confirmation of your order, please disregard this email.**

**[Click here to resubmit your CPF and order NSU Commencement regalia](#)**

**The deadline for ordering regalia online is Friday, April 15, 2016**

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## **NSU Commencement Final Instructions**

Thank you for completing the Commencement Participation Form (CPF) and ordering your regalia for the Nova Southeastern University Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony for Traditional Day Students from the Abraham S. Fischler College of Education; College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; College of Engineering and Computing; College of Psychology; H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship; and the Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography. The administration and faculty look forward to hosting you and your guests at this year's celebration of academic achievement.

### **Commencement Check List**

**Step 1: [Print your 2016 Commencement Handbook](#)**

Your commencement ceremony will take place on Friday, May 13, 2016, 10:00 a.m., at [The Arena at the Don Taft University Center](#) on the NSU main campus in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

**Plan to arrive at 9:00 a.m. when the Arena doors open for candidates and guests.**

### **Parking**

Candidates and guests should park in the [Public Library and Student Main Parking Garage](#) located on Ray Ferrero, Jr. Blvd (directly across from the Carl DeSantis Building). The NSU Arena is located 200 yards south of the parking garage. There are handicap accessible parking spaces located on every level of the garage near the elevators and golf carts will be in operation before and after your ceremony to transport special-needs guests to and from the parking garage and the UC.

Candidates should arrive dressed in their regalia and proceed to the main arena assembly area on the second-floor RecPlex. Guests are not permitted in the student assembly area.

For questions regarding the pickup of your regalia and for any other regalia-related issues, [email](#) the NSU Bookstore or call (954) 262-4799.

There is no rehearsal for commencement. Your ceremony will last approximately two-and-a-half hours. Out of courtesy to all of your classmates, we ask that you remain for the duration.

**Tickets & Seating:** Guest tickets are not needed for commencement; however, seating in the NSU Arena at the Don Taft University Center is limited and will be first come, first seated. Large groups of guests wishing to sit together should arrive when the arena doors open, one hour prior to your ceremony. As a courtesy to all candidates and their guests, *the saving of seats is strictly prohibited.*

### **Line of March**

When your program is called to the stage for the presentation of candidates for degrees, you will either be directed left (toward the university President) or right (toward your Dean). Please follow the directions of the stage attendants to ensure an orderly procession.

### **Special Needs**

[Click here](#) about information for guests requiring special-needs accommodations. Any candidate with special needs should contact Student Disability Services at (954) 262-7185.

**Leave handbags and other personal items with your guests.** The Don Taft University Center has no facilities available for storing purses or other personal items that you may be carrying and neither the university nor the Center is responsible for items left unattended.

Article of clothing that will be visible at the neck and below your gown should be in keeping with the conservative style of the academic attire. There will also be periods of long standing and walking up and down stairs. With that in mind, do not wear stiletto heels or tennis shoes/sneakers. The cap, which may need bobby pins to stay on your head, is worn parallel to the ground with the tassel worn to the left.

### **Simulcast Locations**

Guests will also have the opportunity to view a live telecast of the ceremony via closed-circuit televisions at three on-campus locations: the [Flight Deck Pub](#) and the Performing and Visual Arts Theater in the Don Taft University Center and at the [Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center](#) in the Alvin Sherman Library. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The sign language interpreter is visible on the live telecast screen. The simulcast viewing is not closed captioned.

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## Commencement Participation Confirmation

**Thank you for completing your Commencement Participation Form (CPF).**

Once you have RSVP'd for your ceremony and ordered your cap and gown through the NSU Bookstore website, final instructions will be emailed to your NSU SharkLink account approximately two weeks prior to your ceremony.

All questions or information regarding your academic regalia, should be directed to the Bookstore.

**Nova Southeastern University Bookstore**  
University Park Plaza  
3562 S University Drive  
Davie, FL 33328

**Shark Store**  
Don Taft University Center  
3301 College Avenue  
Davie, FL 33314

**Telephone:** 800-509-2665 / (954) 262-4799  
**Email:** [regalia@nova.edu](mailto:regalia@nova.edu)

### Store Hours

Monday: 8:30 AM - 6:15 PM  
Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 6:15 PM  
Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 6:15 PM  
Thursday: 8:30 AM - 6:15 PM  
Friday: 8:30 AM - 6:15 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM  
Sunday: CLOSED

For complete NSU Commencement information, visit our [website](#), follow us on [Twitter](#), or [email us](#) with your commencement-related questions.

Print a checklist and begin planning for your big day. Download the [2016 NSU Commencement Handbook](#).

***Confirmation***



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Undergraduate Faculty and Administrators

**FROM:** NSU Commencement Team

**DATE:** July 21, 2016

**SUBJECT:** 2016 Undergraduate Commencement

NSU Commencement publically recognizes your graduating students for their hard work, intellectual efforts, and academic achievements. Your participation is very meaningful to them and their families. It demonstrates your positive support on this joyous occasion.

The 2016 undergraduate commencement ceremonies will take place on Friday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., in [The Arena at the Don Taft University Center](#) (UC) on the NSU main campus in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Commencement Ceremonies will include the following candidates:	
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Traditional Full-Time Day Students
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	College of Health Care Sciences, College of Nursing, and all Career and Non-Traditional (evening, online, and off-campus) Students

All members of the processional should arrive one hour prior to the scheduled start time. Please remember that as starting times draw closer, general parking will become more difficult.

In order to make this a memorable event for all, please become familiar with the following processes:

**Regalia**

Reserve your seat at commencement and order regalia online at [www.nova.edu/commencement/faculty/index.html](http://www.nova.edu/commencement/faculty/index.html). *It is important that anyone who plans on attending commencement completes the electronic Commencement Participation Form (CPF), even if you own your own regalia.*

**If you need regalia**, after submitting the CPF, you will be redirected to the NSU Bookstore/Oak Hall Cap & Gown website. Follow the prompts to complete the order for appropriate regalia. Write out your degree (no abbreviations, please) to assist bookstore personnel in providing you with the correct color hood. There is no cost to you at check out. The online regalia order deadline is **Friday, April 8, 2016**. Regalia can either be delivered to your program office or picked up at the Shark Store on the main concourse of the Don Taft University Center beginning on Monday, May 2, 2016.

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Enter the Don Taft University Center through the north entrances directly across from the Alvin Sherman Library and proceed to the faculty staging area – The Black Box Theatre.

### **The Black Box Theatre**

The Black Box Theatre is located on the first floor on the north side of the UC, in the Performing and Visual Arts (PVA) wing, directly inside the north entrance. Light refreshments, chairs, and full-length mirrors will be available for your convenience. A bookstore representative will also be on hand for regalia distribution

The academic procession consisting of the candidates and faculty are led into the arena by the grand marshal.

Immediately following the ceremony, borrowed regalia can be returned to the NSU Bookstore table in the Black Box Theatre. Borrowed regalia must be returned to the NSU Bookstore within seven (7) business days of the ceremony.

### **Commencement Live Streaming**

All Nova Southeastern University 2016 Commencement ceremonies will be streamed in real time as a free service provided by the university for families and friends who are unable to attend the ceremony in person.

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### **Commencement Information**

The website to go for all information regarding Commencement is [www.nova.edu/commencement](http://www.nova.edu/commencement). You can also follow important announcements and updates as they occur on Twitter [www.twitter.com/nsucommencement](http://www.twitter.com/nsucommencement).

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**Letter for Requesting Visitor's Visa for Graduation Ceremony**  
**Print All Information**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

NSU ID#	NSU Email Address	Contact Telephone Number
N		

Name of School/College/Center	
Degree (Bachelor's/Master's/Doctoral)	
Major	

**Date of Completion** of All Coursework Including:  
Capstone, Thesis/Dissertation, Comprehensive Finals,  
or Rotations  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Commencement Ceremony**  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the following:

I am  an F-1 visa holder |  a J-1 visa holder |  a Permanent Resident |  a U.S. Citizen  
If none of the above applies to you, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT**

*The Office of International Students will not create an invitation letter unless all dates are accurate. The letter will reflect the exact circumstances of your graduation: e.g. if you will attend the graduation ceremony and have not yet completed your course requirements, the letter will reflect this fact.*

<b>Relative/Family Member Information</b>				
Title (Dr., Mr., Ms., Mrs.)	First Name	Middle Name	Family Name	Relationship

Check one:  One letter for all invitees  Separate letter for each invitee

**Letters may take up to 5 business days. We will contact you when the letter is ready.**

City and Country of Embassy/Consulate \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Student informed that letter/s is/are ready By e-mail  By phone  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Letter prepared /Student contacted by \_\_\_\_\_

Date Student picked up letter \_\_\_\_\_ Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Current Policies



## **NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY** **University Policy**

<b>Administrative Area(s):</b>	Administration and Academic Units
<b>Applicability:</b>	Administrators, Deans, Directors, Department Heads, Faculty, and Administrative Staff Responsible for Grades
<b>Scope:</b>	Grading Policy
<b>Date:</b>	August 2013 (Rev)
<b>Publication Requirement:</b>	Faculty Handbook, Faculty Contracts, and the University Registrar's Policies
<b>Purpose:</b>	

Due to Federal regulations regarding financial aid and to benefit Nova Southeastern University students, some measure of academic progress, whether a valid grade, progress grade (PR), or an incomplete grade *must* be posted to a student's record in a timely manner. The timely posting of grades is imperative to the application of the University's Grading Policy for two reasons. First, grades and grading practices have a significant place in the educational scheme. Second, the importance of grades and grading practices is attached to scholastic standing for students. NSU students are entitled to the timely posting and notification of their grade(s). The following grading policies must be adhered to in order to provide accuracy and consistency of university records, to ensure adherence to the University's accrediting body, to guarantee compliance with federal and state audits, and to provide timely notification to students regarding their academic progress in courses.

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### **Federal Financial Aid Title IV Regulations Affecting Grades**

- I. Standards of Academic Progress (SAP) requirements: According to Statutory and Regulatory Citations: Section 484B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, (Title IV, HEA) and 34 CFR 668.34 regarding satisfactory progress, "At a minimum, an institution must review a student's academic progress annually to correspond to the end of a payment period."
- II. Return of Title IV Funds requirements: According to 34 CFR 668.22 regarding the timeframe for the Return to Title IV Funds,
  - 1) An institution must return the amount of Title IV funds for which it is responsible as soon as possible but **no later than 45 days after the date of the institution's determination that the student withdrew**. The timeframe for returning funds is further described in Sec. 668.173(b).
  - 2) An institution must determine the withdrawal date for a student who withdraws without providing notification to the institution **no later than 30 days** after the end of the earlier of the (34 CFR 668.22 (j) (2)):

- a. Payment period or period of enrollment; or
- b. Academic year in which the student withdrew; or
- c. Educational program from which the student withdrew.

For federal audit compliance and other issues as documented in the section below, *Rationale for Posting Grades in a Timely Manner*, it is critical that the institution understands the necessity for posting grades in a timely manner. The timely posting of grades ensures that the standards of academic progress are met by students and that the students without grades did not, in fact, withdraw from courses.

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## GRADING POLICY

### Grade Submission

All students are entitled to receive grades in a timely manner; therefore, grades **must** be entered at the end of each semester or term. On the **seventh day** after the end of the semester or term, the Registrar's Office will notify the appropriate Dean, with a copy to the Provost, of any grades that have not been posted.

### Non-Passing Grades

An "earned" failing grade (F, NP, NPR, or  $\leq 69$ ) **must** be assigned by the instructor for a student who attended the semester or term and earned a failing grade (not due to a change of grade).

### Last Date of Attendance

If a student unofficially withdraws from a course (ceases attending the course or submitting assignments), the instructor **must** record the last date of an academically related activity as the last date of attendance (LDA) on the grade roster in WebSTAR. Academically related activity includes but is not limited to:

- physically attending a class where there is an opportunity for direct interaction between the instructor and students;
- submitting an academic assignment;
- taking an exam, an interactive tutorial, or computer-assisted instruction;
- attending a study group that is assigned by the instructor;
- participating in an online discussion about academic matters; and
- initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studies in the course.

Academically related activities do not include activities where a student may be present but not academically engaged, such as:

- reading the syllabus
- living in institutional housing;
- participating in the school's meal plan;
- logging into an online class without active participation; or

- participating in academic counseling or advisement.

If the last date of activity cannot be determined, the instructor should report the **midpoint** of the semester or term for the course as the last date of attendance. The midpoint of the semester or term will be used when the instructor enters hours attended greater than zero but does not provide a last date of attendance. Students who do officially withdraw from a course are after the drop period will be automatically assigned a grade of "W". *A student will only be permitted to petition and receive consideration for a retroactive drop, withdrawal, or refund for a course no more than 20 days after the end of the semester or term if he or she has extenuating circumstances and provides the appropriate documentation (e.g., medical records, death in family, etc.).*

### **Appeals Committee**

Enrollment and Student Services will review petitions from the academic units on behalf of students who failed to drop, add, or withdraw within the designated 20-day period. Documentation of the extenuating circumstances that prevented the student from meeting the deadline must be submitted with a Student Transaction Form (STF).

### **Nonattendance**

Each faculty member must reconcile and validate the accuracy of his or her class roster within one week of the first day of class as determined by the approved Nova Southeastern University Academic Calendar. Refer to the *Roster Reconciliation Policy*. Roster reconciliation includes identifying students who attended class but are not officially registered and students who are registered for class but did not attend.

### **Incomplete Grades**

At the instructor's discretion, students who have not completed the required work in a course by the end of the semester or term may be assigned an incomplete (I) grade. In order for an incomplete to be assigned, the student must have completed a substantial portion (to be determined by the academic program) of the course with a passing grade. The incomplete is not computed in the grade point average. The time limit for changing the incomplete grade to the final grade may not exceed one calendar year or graduation, whichever comes first. After the time period for a change of grade has expired, the incomplete grade will be changed to an F grade by the Registrar's Office.

### **Repeated Courses/Grade Replacement**

Repeated courses/grade replacement allow students who have performed poorly in a course to repeat the course and remove the weight of the earlier grade from the student's cumulative grade point average (GPA).

The following applies to all repeated courses:

- If a student repeats a course, then the highest grade will be applied to the cumulative GPA calculation and displayed on the academic record. The lowest grade will be displayed on the academic record but will not be calculated in the cumulative GPA.

- If a student repeats a course two times, then the highest grade will be applied to the cumulative GPA calculation and displayed on the academic record. The two lowest grades will be displayed on the academic record but not calculated in the cumulative GPA.
- If a student repeats a course three or more times, then the two lowest grades will be excluded (forgiven) from the cumulative GPA calculation and displayed on the academic record. All other grades will be applied to the cumulative GPA calculation and displayed on the academic record.

Only courses taken at NSU qualify for grade replacement. Students must gain prior approval for the equivalency of the course before enrollment. In cases where students believe courses to be identical, although the course number or title may differ, it will be necessary to obtain validation from the academic unit offering the course.

Repeated coursework will be included when determining financial aid enrollment status with the exception of a limitation on previously passed coursework. A previously passed course is financial aid eligible for one time only.

If a student is receiving financial aid, please be aware that the Standards of Academic Progress (SAP) is separate from the Grading Policy. Repeated coursework does affect SAP measures. All repeated courses count toward attempted credits and could negatively affect the annual quantitative, pace, and maximum timeframe for the student's eligibility for financial aid.

The Veterans Administration will not pay for repeated courses if the previous grade met the academic requirements for degree completion.

#### **SUBMISSION OF GRADES**

Due to federal compliance for enrollment verification, grades are no longer accepted and can no longer be entered before the official course end date. Grading will open seven (7) days before the end of the semester, term, or part of term and will close seven (7) days after the end of the semester, term, or part of term. All grades submitted after this point will require an individual Change of Grade Form from the instructor.

#### **RATIONALE FOR POSTING GRADES IN A TIMELY MANNER**

- NSU is required by the Department of Education's federal regulations to determine Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for all students. The Office of Student Financial Assistance reviews SAP yearly for qualitative, annual quantitative, pace, and maximum timeframe. If grades are not posted in a timely manner, this will likely result in the student not receiving his or her financial aid funds.
- NSU is required by the Department of Education's federal regulations to return any unearned financial aid funds **no later than 45** days after the date of the institution's determination that the student withdrew or dropped. The institution must determine the withdrawal date for a student who withdraws without providing notification to the institution no later than 30 days after the end of the earlier of the payment period or period of enrollment, the academic year, or the educational program that the student was enrolled in. The University's *Return of Title IV Report* identifies students who may have unofficially withdrawn. Failure to report grades in a

timely manner prevents the ability of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and the Registrar's Office to comply with this federal mandate.

- Some students rely on tuition remission from their employers to continue financing their education. Employers may require the submission of final and official grades as proof of course completion prior to reimbursement. If grades are not posted in a timely manner, this could cause unfair and unnecessary financial hardship for students.
- There are military requirements (i.e., EArmyU) that mandate the submission of grades to the specific armed services within 15 days after the end of the semester, term, or part of term.
- Students are entitled to the timely posting and notification of their grades.

Approved by: Stephanie G. Brown  
Associate Vice President  
Student Financial Services and Registration

September 1, 2007

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**  
**University Policy**  
**Astra Room Scheduling**

**Affected Area(s):** Academic Units/Administrative Units/Technology

**Applicability:** University-wide

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012

**Scope:** NSU Academic, Event, and Resource Scheduling

**Publication Requirement:** Astra Room Scheduling Procedures Manual

**Rationale:** Nova Southeastern University utilizes Astra to schedule classes and events in the 460 classrooms located throughout the University's campuses. There are over 3,477 classes (Winter 2012) offered by the 17 academic units. Winter 2012 was selected because enrollment is traditionally higher. Currently, classroom space is being utilized at an overall estimated average of 62 percent for classes located at the main campus. The following policy must be observed in order to maximize classroom space at the university.

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**Astra Room Scheduling Policy**

**Responsibilities**

The responsibility for the coordination and the oversight of Astra resides within Enrollment and Student Services (ESS). The academic units will identify course scheduling needs each semester or term based on the Course Schedule Calendar below.

**Course Reference Numbers (CRNs)**

All course reference numbers (CRNs) must be created in Banner 150 days prior to the start of each semester or term based on the Course Schedule Calendar below. All events can be scheduled in Astra after the course schedules are finalized and a confirmation email is sent to all Astra scheduling administrators.

**Building Priorities**

Priority order will be given to classes, events, and meetings scheduled within each building accordingly:

- Courses specific to the academic unit(s) housed in the building (e.g., law classes have priority in the Shepard Broad Law Center).
- Overflow courses offered by other academic units.
- After all course scheduling needs are met, events, meetings, and other projects will be processed based on the following order:
  - Events, meetings, and projects sponsored by the academic unit(s) housed in the building.
  - Non-academic events, meetings, and projects sponsored by NSU.
  - Other community events, meetings, and projects not sponsored by NSU.

**Course Schedule Calendar**

- Fall – Academic units must submit the completed course schedules to ESS no later than March 1.
- ESS will send the initial course schedule with assigned rooms to the academic units for final review on May 15.
- Final updates from the academic units are due to ESS no later than May 22.
  - Requests to change room assignments will be immediately accommodated based on classroom availability.
- Course schedules will be finalized on May 30, unless unforeseen circumstances arise.
- Rooms will be available for event, meeting, and project scheduling on May 31 and a confirmation email will be sent to all Astra scheduling administrators.

- Winter – Academic units must submit the completed course schedules to ESS no later than August 1.
  - ESS will send the initial course schedule with assigned rooms to the academic units for final review on October 15.
  - Final updates from the academic units are due no later than October 22.
    - Requests to change room assignments will be immediately accommodated based on classroom availability.
  - Course schedules will be finalized on October 30, unless unforeseen circumstances arise.
  - Rooms will be available for event, meeting, and project scheduling on October 31 and a confirmation email will be sent to all Astra scheduling administrators.
- Spring/Summer – Academic units must submit the completed course schedules to ESS no later than October 1.
  - ESS will send the initial course schedule with assigned rooms to the academic units for final review on January 15.
  - Final updates from the academic units are due no later than January 22.
    - Requests to change room assignments will be immediately accommodated based on classroom availability.
  - Course schedules will be finalized on January 30, unless unforeseen circumstances arise.
  - Rooms will be available for event, meeting, and project scheduling on January 31 and a confirmation email will be sent to all Astra scheduling administrators.
- When creating the course schedules, the academic units must adhere to the following guidelines:
  - Course offerings must be evenly distributed throughout the week (e.g., the vast majority of courses cannot be scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursday at from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.).
  - Courses submitted for scheduling should be in a final schedule format.
    - Exceptions: cancellations of courses or a one-to-one replacement that does not require any further scheduling adjustments

#### DeSantis Building – Courtyard Pavilion

The Courtyard Pavilion is intended to serve as a multi-use gathering area with unrestricted access for students and faculty. When classes are in session, no distributive equipment may be used in this location (e.g., no broadcast microphones or performance audio systems).

#### External Requests

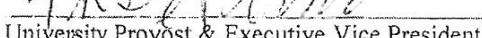
- Outside organizations and public representatives must contact NSU's Facilities Management to request a venue for community events, meetings, and projects.
- Once approved, Facilities Management will handle all liability requirements.
- Any fees associated with the request(s) must be coordinated with Facilities Management.

#### Approvals:

  
President & Chief Executive Officer

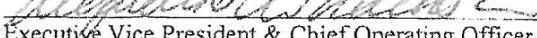
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University Provost & Executive Vice President

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Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

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## NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

### University Policy

<b>Administrative Areas:</b>	Administration, Academic Units, Undergraduate Academic Advising
<b>Applicability:</b>	Administrators, Deans, Directors, Department Heads, and Administrative Staff
<b>Scope:</b>	Transfer Credit for Undergraduate Students Who Have Earned an Associate in Arts Degree or 60 Credits from a Postsecondary Institution Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
<b>Effective Date:</b>	July 1, 2013 (For Winter 2014 Entering Transfer Students)
<b>Publication Requirement:</b>	Undergraduate Transfer Policy Manual

#### **Purpose:**

This policy sets forth the Undergraduate Transfer Policy that will apply to transfer students who have earned an Associate in Arts Degree or 60 credits from a postsecondary institution accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Transfer students from non-SACS accredited institutions or students who have earned less than 60 credits will be required to meet the current admission standards for transfer students.

#### **Policy:**

Nova Southeastern University (NSU) has established a universitywide undergraduate transfer policy regarding admission and transfer credit for students who have attended a postsecondary institution that is accredited by SACS.

Transfer students who have earned an Associate in Arts Degree or 60 credits from a SACS-accredited institution and are in good academic standing, as defined by the transfer institution, shall be admitted to NSU with junior standing.

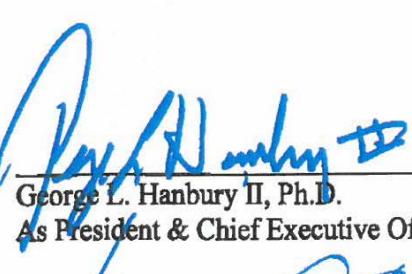
Transfer students under this policy shall be governed by the graduation requirements published in the NSU Catalog at the point of matriculation.

Transfer students may be required to complete additional courses at NSU prior to the awarding of the baccalaureate degree. The additional courses may include general education requirements and may result in students graduating with more than 120 credits. Should the maximum timeframe for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) be exceeded, their financial aid may be impacted.

Transfer credit will be accepted for a grade of D provided credit has been earned and the student's academic program at NSU permits the grade.

Transfer credit will be accepted at NSU for students who have earned an Associate in Arts Degree or 60 credits from a SACS-accredited institution and are in good academic standing since the 1992 inception of the Articulation Agreement between Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF) and the Division of Florida Colleges.

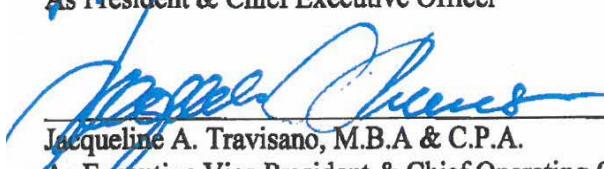
Transfer students under this policy will be charged the undergraduate flat-rate tuition.



George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.  
As President & Chief Executive Officer

Date

7/11/13



Jacqueline A. Travisano, M.B.A & C.P.A.  
As Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

Date

7/31/13



According to a memo sent by Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Ralph V. Rogers, Ph.D., to NSU Deans on June 23, 2015, all undergraduate transfer equivalencies are to be determined by Transfer Evaluation Services (TES). Please see a copy of the memo below:

### **MEMORANDUM**

To: NSU Deans

From: Ralph V. Rogers, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Re: Transfer Evaluation Services (TES)

Date: June 23, 2015

In an effort to reduce the timeframe to make a determination for course equivalency, the following expedited evaluation of transfer credit will occur.

Effective immediately, all undergraduate transfer equivalencies will be determined by Transfer Evaluation Services (TES). In the event TES is unable to make a determination about transfer credit, the transfer equivalency liaison from the respective academic unit will be consulted. Randi Miletsky, Assistant Director of TES will be reaching out to you to identify your colleges transfer equivalency liaison.

Thank you for your continued support.



## **Transfer Credit for Graduate and Professional Programs Policy**

Volume: APP/SPP

Chapter: C1

Responsible Executive: Vice President, Enrollment and Student Services

Responsible Office: Institutional and Community Engagement, Institutional Effectiveness

Date Issued: July 31, 2015

Date Last Revised: August 31, 2015

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### **STATEMENT OF THE POLICY**

The application of the Transfer Credit for Graduate and Professional Programs Policy is to ensure consistency in the assignment of transfer of credit at Nova Southeastern University.

### **REASON FOR THIS POLICY**

The purpose of the Transfer Credit for Graduate and Professional Programs Policy is to ensure a level of university-wide consistency in the assignment of transfer of credit. This policy applies to all Nova Southeastern University (NSU) graduate and professional programs that accept transfer of credit and is applied to degree programs. To ensure transferred courses are treated equally within the same program, once an equivalency has been established, it will be added to the Transfer Articulation System (TAS) database degree program. Misrepresentation of the approved transferred courses jeopardizes NSU's ability to accurately report at the federal, state,

institutional, international, and accreditation levels and creates compliance issues for the university.

## **INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY**

This policy applies to all students attending Nova Southeastern University at the Graduate and Professional first degree levels.

## **WHO SHOULD KNOW THIS POLICY**

Academic Affairs

Colleges

Administration

Enrollment and Student Services

Faculty

Students

## **EXCLUSIONS**

There are no exclusions to this policy.

## **WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR THIS POLICY**

<https://www.nova.edu/portal/ess/policies.html>

## **CONTACTS**

Subject	Contact	Telephone	E-mail/Web Address
Policy Clarification	Registrar	954-262-7263	<a href="mailto:registraroffice@nova.edu">registraroffice@nova.edu</a> <a href="https://www.nova.edu/portal/ess/policies.html">https://www.nova.edu/portal/ess/policies.html</a>

## **DEFINITIONS**

Responsible Executive – The administrator, Dean or Director/Chair in charge of a particular area.

Faculty Review Committee – A committee appointed by the Dean of a College to review transfer credit requests.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Dean of each graduate college will establish a Faculty Review Committee.

Each college will determine how old a transferable course can be, but it cannot exceed a maximum time limit of seven (7) years.

## **PROCEDURES**

Effective Fall 2016, Nova Southeastern University is adopting the following for transfer credit for graduate and professional programs:

### **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Rule on Transfer Credit**

- At least one-third of credits toward a graduate or a post-baccalaureate professional degree are earned through instruction offered by the institution awarding the degree (*Principles of Accreditation, Section 3.6.3*).

### **General Requirements**

- For transfer credit at the master and specialist level, the number of transfer credits is 12 or less, as determined by the individual program or College.
- For transfer credit at the doctoral and professional levels, the number is limited such that the total transfer credits do not exceed two-thirds of the required credits to complete the degree program, or less as determined by the individual program or College.

### **Transfer Credit from Another Institution**

- All applicable accreditation standards apply when accepting transfer students.
- The student must submit all documentation to the college that he or she is seeking transfer credit.
- The student is required to submit the syllabus for the course from the transfer institution that he or she wishes to have reviewed for transfer credit if an NSU course equivalency is not in the Transfer Articulation System (TAS) database.
- The student may request the NSU course for which he or she is seeking credit.
- The course syllabus is reviewed by the Faculty Review Committee to determine if the transfer course outcomes meet the required outcomes of the NSU course.
- If the request for transfer credit is approved by the Faculty Review Committee, the transfer course information is forwarded to Transfer Evaluation Services (TES) so that information is entered into the TAS database for tracking future equivalencies of graduate courses.
- The student is notified by the college that his or her request for transfer credit has been approved.
- The transfer credit is posted to the student's academic record by TES.
- If the request for transfer credit is not approved by the Faculty Review Committee, the denied transfer course information is forwarded to TES so that the information is entered into the TAS database for future reference.
- The student is notified by the college that his or her request for transfer credit has been denied.
- The student may submit additional substantial information to the college in order to appeal the decision.

### **Transfer Credit for Work Experience**

- The student must submit all documentation to the college that he or she is seeking transfer credit.
- The student must prepare and submit a portfolio of his or her work experience challenging a specific NSU course for credit.
- The portfolio must include the following:
  - NSU course syllabus
  - Resume or vita
  - Written skill inventory that compares the student's work experience to the equivalent course subject matter. The student's work experience must match the learning outcomes of the course.
  - Documentation including certifications, licensure, trainings, and any other relevant information must be provided.
- The portfolio is reviewed by the Faculty Review Committee to determine if the work experience meets the required outcomes of the NSU course.
- If the request for transfer credit for work experience is approved by the Faculty Review Committee, the transfer course information is forwarded to TES so that the transfer credit can be posted to the student's academic record.
- The student is notified by the college that his or her request for transfer credit for work experience has been approved.
- If the request for transfer credit for work experience is not approved by the Faculty Review Committee, the student is notified by the college that his or her request for transfer credit for work experience has been denied.
- The student may submit additional substantial information to the college in order to appeal the decision.

### **Internal Coursework Credit from NSU**

- The credit from NSU coursework can be applied to the current degree as long as the credit is degree-applicable.
- The quality points will not be calculated in the grade point average (GPA).

### **RELATED DOCUMENTS, FORMS AND TOOLS**

Not applicable

### **HISTORY AND UPDATES**

Date Approved: August 31, 2015

Date of Promulgation: August 31, 2015

### **APPENDIX**

Not applicable



## NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

### University Policy

**Administrative Area(s):** Administration, Academic Units, and Administrative Units

**Applicability:** Deans, Directors, Department Heads, Faculty, and Administrative Staff

**Scope:** Credit Hour Policy (As Excerpted from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – Commission on Colleges)

**Date:** January 2, 2013

**Publication Requirement:** Office of the Provost/Academic Affairs and the University Registrar's Policies

**Purpose:**

This policy sets forth the universitywide Credit Hour Policy. Nova Southeastern University is committed to ensuring that credit hours awarded for courses and programs conform to commonly accepted practices in higher education. The university's credit hour policy and practices are in accord with the stipulations contained in Federal Requirement 4.9 (Definition of Credit Hours), as well as related stipulations contained in Comprehensive Standard 3.4.6 ("The institution employs sound and acceptable practices for determining the amount and level of credit awarded for courses, regardless of format or mode of delivery."). Academic credit has provided the basis for measuring the amount of engaged learning time expected of a typical student enrolled not only in traditional classroom settings but also laboratories, studios, internships, and other experiential learning, and distance and correspondence education. Students, institutions, employers, and others rely on the common currency of academic credit to support a wide range of activities, including the transfer of students from one institution to another.

**Policy:**

Nova Southeastern University has adopted the federal definition of the credit hour, below, as excerpted from the SACS-COC Credit Hour Policy Statement:

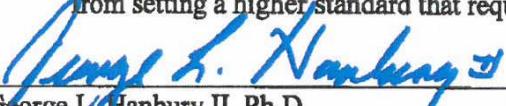
**Federal Definition of the Credit Hour:** A credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally established equivalency that reasonably approximates

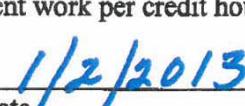
1. Not less than one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours out of class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or trimester hour of credit, or ten to twelve weeks for one quarter hour of credit, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time, or
2. At least an equivalent amount of work as required outlined in item 1 above for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.

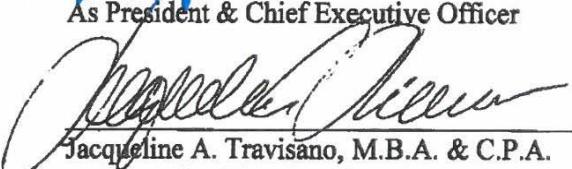
Nova Southeastern University's Credit Hour Policy includes provision for flexibility in interpretation, as follows, in accord with the federal guidelines that are incorporated into the SACS-COC Credit Hour policy:

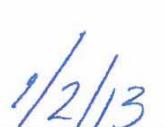
In determining the appropriate amount of credit hours for student coursework, flexibility in interpretation is provided in accord with the following guidelines:

- Nova Southeastern University determines the amount of credit for student work.
- Every unit for which credit is given is understood to represent approximately three hours of actual work per week for the average student.
- Nova Southeastern University's definition of the credit hour does not dictate particular amounts of classroom time versus out-of-class student work.
- In determining the amount of work a set of learning outcomes will entail, the university may take into consideration alternative delivery methods, measurements of student work, academic calendars, disciplines, and degree levels.
- To the extent that complying with the federal definition of a credit hour is deemed by NSU to not be appropriate for academic and other institutional needs, NSU may adopt a separate measure for those purposes.
- The credit hour definition is a minimum standard that does not restrict a program from setting a higher standard that requires more student work per credit hour.

  
George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.  
As President & Chief Executive Officer

  
Date

  
Jacqueline A. Travisano, M.B.A. & C.P.A.  
As Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

  
Date



## NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY University Policy

**Administrative Area(s):** Administration, Academic Units, and Administrative Units

**Applicability:** Administrators, Deans, Directors, Department Heads, Faculty, and Administrative Staff Responsible for Grades

**Scope:** Roster Reconciliation by Faculty

**Effective Date:** August 2013

**Publication Requirement:** Faculty Handbook, Faculty Contracts, and the University Registrar's Policies

### **Purpose:**

Nova Southeastern University is required by Federal Title IV Regulations to return any unearned financial aid funds no later than 45 days after the date of the institution's determination that the student has withdrawn, dropped, or stopped attending class(es). The institution must determine the withdrawal date for a student who withdraws without providing notification to the institution no later than 30 days after the end of the earlier of the payment period or period of enrollment, the academic year, or the educational program in which the student was enrolled. If the last date of attendance or educational activity cannot be determined, then the midpoint of the semester or term will be used as the withdrawal date. Failure to report non-attendance, a withdrawal date, or the midpoint for students who have stopped attending classes in a timely manner severely limits the ability for NSU to comply with this federal regulation.

### **Policy:**

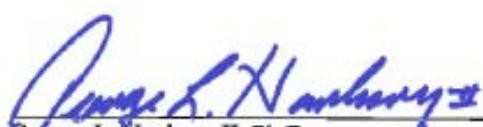
Each faculty member must reconcile and validate the accuracy of his or her class roster within one week of the first day of class as determined by the approved Nova Southeastern University Academic Calendar.

### **Federal Title IV Regulations Affecting Roster Reconciliation**

1. Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements – Section 484B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, (Title IV, HEA), and 34 CFR 668.34 regarding satisfactory progress indicates, “At a minimum, an institution must review a student’s academic progress annually to correspond to the end of a payment period.”
2. Return of Title IV Funds requirements – 34 CFR 668.22 regarding the time frame for the Return of Title IV Funds:
  - A. An institution must return the amount of Title IV funds for which it is responsible as soon as possible but no later than 45 days after the date the institution determines that the student has withdrawn.

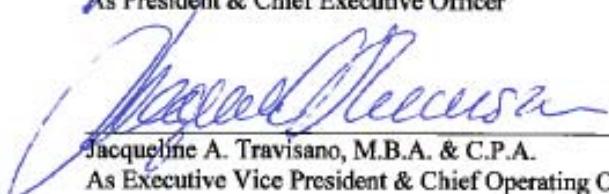
B. An institution must determine the withdrawal date for a student who withdraws without providing notification to the institution no later than 30 days after the end of the earlier of the:

- Payment period or period of enrollment; or
- Academic year in which the student withdrew; or
- Educational program from which the student withdrew.



George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.  
As President & Chief Executive Officer

8/5/2013  
Date



Jacqueline A. Travisano, M.B.A. & C.P.A.  
As Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

8/5/13  
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## NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

### University Policy

**Administrative Area(s):** Administration, Academic Units, and Administrative Units

**Applicability:** Deans, Directors, Department Heads, Faculty and Administrative Staff

**Scope:** Diploma Name Policy

**Date:** August 2013

**Publication Requirement:** Student Handbooks and the University Registrar's Policies

**Purpose:**

This policy sets forth the universitywide Diploma Name Policy and requires the graduate's name that appears on a Nova Southeastern University diploma must be his or legal name.

**Policy:**

Variations from an official name requested at the time of submitting a Degree Application are the following:

1. Middle names may be complete, initialed, or omitted, but must match the student record. (e.g., John Quincy Adams, John Q. Adams, or John Adams).
2. A legal middle name may be used in place of a first name if that middle name has been recorded in the student's record.
3. Suffixes such as Sr., Jr., III, etc., may be used if included in the student's record and documented on the student's original application, transcript from another school, or birth certificate.
4. Maternal surnames may be included if documentation is provided to the Office of the University Registrar's Office. Proper documentation is a copy of a birth certificate indicating the maternal surname or the student's original admission application indicating the surname.



## NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY University Policy

**Administrative Area(s):** Administration/Academic Units/Technology

**Applicability:** Deans, Directors, Department Heads, Administrative Representatives, and Faculty

**Scope:** Course Instructional Method Coding

**Date:** June 11, 2015

### **Rationale**

The purpose of the Course Instructional Method Coding Policy is to ensure a level of university-wide consistency in the assignment of instructional method codes within course sections. This policy applies to all Nova Southeastern University (NSU) credit and noncredit courses.

Misrepresentation of the approved codes jeopardizes NSU's ability to accurately report at the federal, state, institutional, international, and accreditation levels and creates compliance issues for the university.

### **Policy**

Effective Winter 2016, NSU is adopting the following coding schema and definitions:

Course Type Code	Course Type Description	Instructional Method	Instructional Method Description	Course Type and Instructional Method Description	Campus
B	Lab	FF	Face to Face with Instructor Present	A ground based lab course, with an instructor present in the classroom	Any campus with labs, not online
C	Lecture/Lab	FF	Face to Face with Instructor Present	A ground based combined lecture and lab course, with an instructor present in the classroom	Any campus with combined lecture and labs, not online
DEF	Distance Education: Instructor Present	DP	Off Campus with Instructor Present	A ground based course not taught on Ft. Lauderdale campus with an	Off campus, not online

				instructor present in the classroom	
DEI	Distance Education: Internet	DI	Web Based	A course taught through the web with no ground based or face to face meetings	Only online
DET	Distance Education: Other Technologies	DT	Mixed Media/Hybrid	A ground based course not taught on Ft. Lauderdale campus and uses other technologies	Any campus, not online or Ft. Lauderdale
F	Facilitated Course	FF	Face to Face, live interaction with instructor present	Practicum/Thesis/Independent Study/Internship/Rotation/Master's Directed Project/Video Conferencing course taught either independently with the instructor, web based, or face to face live with an instructor present	Any campus, not online
FO	Facilitated Course	D1	Web Based		Only online
L	Lecture	FF	Face to Face with Instructor Present	A ground based course taught on Ft. Lauderdale campus with the instructor in the classroom	Ft. Lauderdale campus only
LH	Lecture	DT	Mixed Media/Hybrid	A ground based course taught on Ft. Lauderdale campus with the instructor in the classroom and taught using a hybrid format	Ft. Lauderdale only
Course sections that are offered through Blackboard must have a course attribute code of BBF (Blackboard fully online) or BBH (Blackboard Hybrid) to have the Blackboard shell created by OIIT.					



## **Administrative Area(s): Administration, Academic Units, and Administrative Units**

**Applicability:** Deans, Directors, Department Heads, Faculty, and Administrative Staff

**Scope:** Substantive Change Policy

**Date:** May 15, 2014

**Publication Requirement:** Provost's Office/Academic Affairs

### **Purpose:**

Accredited institutions with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) are required to notify the COC of substantive changes, and when required, seek approval prior to the initiation of changes.

### **Policy:**

Nova Southeastern University (NSU) is responsible for compliance with the SACSCOC Substantive Change Policy.

Substantive change is a significant modification or expansion of the nature and scope of an accredited institution. Under federal regulations, substantive changes include the following:

- Any change in the established mission or objectives of the institution
- Any change in legal status, form of control, or ownership of the institution
- The addition of courses or programs that represent a significant departure, either in content or method of delivery, from those that were offered when the institution was last evaluated
- The addition of courses or programs of study at a degree or credential level different from that which is included in the institution's current accreditation or reaffirmation.
- A change from clock hours to credit hours
- A substantial increase in the number of clock or credit hours awarded for successful completion of a program
- The establishment of an additional location geographically apart from the main campus at which the institution offers at least 50% of an educational program

- The establishment of a branch campus
- Closing a program, off-campus site, branch campus or institution
- Entering into a collaborative academic arrangement that includes only the initiation of a dual or joint academic program with another institution
- Acquiring another institution or a program or location of another institution
- Adding a permanent location at a site where the institution is conducting a teach-out program for a closed institution
- Entering into a contract by which an entity not eligible for Title IV funding offers 25% or more of one or more of the accredited institution's programs

## 1. Responsibility

### All members of NSU:

NSU has the fundamental responsibility to be generally aware of the substantive change policy, inform the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost at the earliest point possible of proposals that may be considered a substantive change for the university, and provide any data, information, or prospectus necessary to comply with SACSCOC policy when requested.

### Responsibilities of the Offices of Institutional Effectiveness:

All substantive changes will be coordinated through the Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

### Responsibilities of NSU's SACSCOC Liaison:

The university's SACSCOC liaison will:

- provide the executive leadership with information about the SACSCOC substantive change policy. This includes, but is not limited to, sending information about substantive change to the Assistant/Associate Provosts, Vice Presidents, Deans, and Directors at least annually;
- work with the Director of Accreditation when necessary to determine whether proposed change is substantive; and
- coordinate with SACSCOC and the appropriate executive officer about any required follow-up action.

### Responsibilities of NSU's Director of Accreditation:

The Director of Accreditation will:

- work with the executive leadership to determine whether a proposed change is substantive;
- determine what action with respect to SACSCOC is needed when a change is substantive;
- file the appropriate notice or prospectus with SACSCOC;
- provide a list of examples of substantive change on the Institutional Effectiveness website; and
- coordinate with the university's SACSCOC liaison about any required follow-up action.

### Responsibilities of NSU's Enrollment and Student Services:

Upon confirmation of the evidence of an instance of substantive change, the Vice President of Enrollment and Student Services will:

- update the electronic Program Participation agreement (PPA) with the substantive change(s)
- collect and submit the documentation, if required, to the United States Department of Education (US ED)
- obtain the President's signature for submission to US ED

## 2. Procedure

### Notification of the University's SACSCOC Liaison of Proposed Changes

If a change is substantive, NSU is responsible for notifying SACSCOC prior to implementation. Depending on the change, and whether it is defined as [Procedure One, Two, or Three](#), this notification may need to be provided up to twelve months in advance. Once a proposed change is identified that may be substantive, the dean of the unit proposing the change should notify either the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs or the Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness.

### Late Notification to University's SACSCOC Liaison

If a substantive change has been implemented without notification of the university's SACSCOC liaison, the Associate Provost of Academic Affairs is responsible for notifying the university's SACSCOC liaison immediately. The university's SACSCOC liaison is then responsible for notifying SACSCOC of the change as provided in the SACSCOC Substantive Change Policy.

For additional information about the SACSCOC Substantive Change Policy, please visit

<http://www.SACSCOCcoc.org/pdf/081705/Substantive%20change%20policy.pdf>

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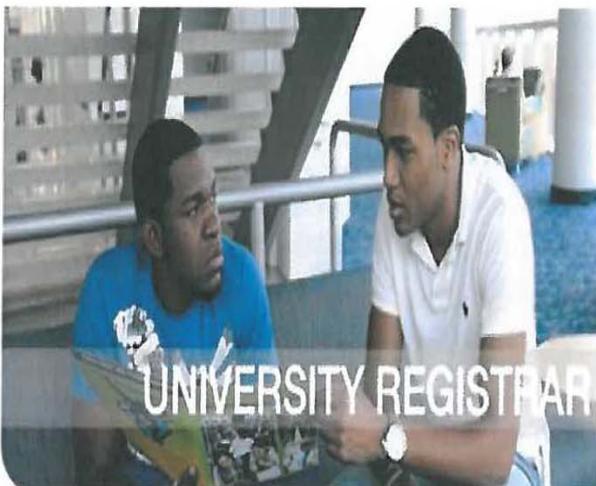
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**Important Links**

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Office of the University Registrar  
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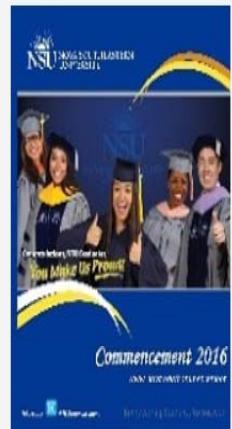
Commencement is a recognition and celebration of academic achievement and the lasting contributions that students have made to the university.

Do not confuse the degree/diploma application with commencement and your regalia purchase. These are two separate processes.

Although often used interchangeably, the words *Commencement* and *Graduation* are not the same thing. It is important to understand that participating in a commencement ceremony does not mean that you have completed your degree and actually graduated.

Commencement is a formal ceremony for students who have been cleared to walk by their

## Commencement Brochure



[View the 2016 Commencement Brochure.](#)

## Contact Us

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Contact [NSU's Office of the University Registrar](#) at (954) 262-7255 or 800-541-6682 ext. 27255. Please provide your NSU ID number in all email correspondence.

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## WELCOME TO ESS COMMUNITY NET!

Thank you for visiting our new ESS internal website created especially for our NSU colleagues. We are dedicated to keeping you abreast of federal and state regulatory updates as well as changes within ESS. Our web pages are designed to provide you with pertinent resources, internal contact information, and more.

We are eager to regularly update our content based on your questions and suggestions. Please let us know how we can better serve you by submitting your feedback through our online suggestions form.

### ESS Vision

ESS will be recognized as the university's provider of innovative, high quality coordinated support services from recruitment through graduation and beyond.

### ESS Mission

ESS is committed to exceeding the expectations of the university community by fostering student success through high quality coordinated services that support a diverse and student-centered experience.

## News and Announcements

[2017 Parking Decals Now Available \(posted 6/15/2016\)](#)

[Preregistration now open for the 8th ESS Informational Summit through July 5 \(posted 6/15/16\)](#)

[NSU Introduces New Transfer Credit Equivalency Look-Up Tool for](#)

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Thank you for your feedback. All colleagues providing feedback will be entered into a special drawing to be held at the next ESS Informational Summit.

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## Office of Student Financial Assistance

The following bullet points provide details on high-impact federal Title IV regulations:

- Authorization to Apply Title IV Federal Financial Aid Funds (form)  
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Visit the [OIIT website](#) for more information on resources and services for Employees.

- » [Request an Individual Email Alias](#)

**Libraries & Research****View Libraries and Research Information**

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## System Messages

**Important Information :** Transcript requestors may experience a delay in receiving automated emails, such as order confirmations, on Sat., July 9, between 9 am-9 pm, ET, while we perform a system upgrade. You can place transcript orders during this time, although you may experience intermittent interruptions obtaining enrollment certificates. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Welcome. This service is offered by the National Student Clearinghouse in cooperation with NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY.

**IMPORTANT:** Do NOT use the browser forward/back buttons. [Log Out](#) when you are done to protect the privacy of your records.

Please select from the following options:

- [Obtain an enrollment certificate](#) to print and mail to a health insurer or other company that requests proof of my enrollment.  
 Current enrollment  All enrollment
- View the [enrollment information on file](#) with the Clearinghouse.
- View the [student loan deferment notifications](#) that the Clearinghouse has provided to my loan holders (lenders and guarantors).
- View the [proof\(s\) of enrollment](#) that the Clearinghouse has provided to my health insurers and other providers of student services or products.
- [View specific information about my student loans.](#) [LoanLocator](#)

To ensure the security and confidentiality of sensitive information being transmitted over the Internet, the Clearinghouse protects its customers by using Secure Socket Layer (SSL) technology provided by the VeriSign Secure Site Program. SSL encrypts/unencrypts the data before the Server/Client sends or receives transmissions.



## Alumni News & Events

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## Communications

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## Alumni Connection

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## Transcripts

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## Giving to NSU



The depth and span of an NSU education cannot be covered by tuition alone. It requires the generosity of NSU graduates, friends and parents.

With your support, we can enhance existing programs and pursue new opportunities to focus

## Tax Information (1098-T)

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Faculty Dashboard

2011-12  
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My Courses

Click here to see your courses

Faculty Roster Reconciliation



FACULTY ROSTER RECONCILIATION  
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Astra

ASTRA SCHEDULE

ACCESS ASTRA 7X

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Libraries & Research

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Faculty Grade Assignment

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Final Grades

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Committees, Councils, and Boards

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- Quality of Life Council
- Employee Relations Committee

Training

- Human Resources Training
- Technology Training
- Library Training & Workshops
- Media Training





From: Office of the University Registrar  
Subject: Roster Reconciliation  
Date: July 4, 2016

Dear Professor XXXXX: [xxxxx@nova.edu](mailto:xxxxx@nova.edu)

It is time to reconcile your 2016 Summer class roster(s). The university's roster reconciliation policy requires all instructors to reconcile rosters for each class taught every semester/term.

You can find a link to your roster reconciliation in [SharkLink](#) on the right-hand side of your *Faculty* tab. Use your SharkLink ID and password to log in. When you click on your course CRN, carefully read the detailed instructions found at the top of the page before submitting your roster.

Your roster reconciliation must be completed by Sunday, July 10, 2016.

**Please reply to [rostrec@nova.edu](mailto:rostrec@nova.edu) with all correspondence.**

Thank you,

Office of the University Registrar

From: Office of the University Registrar  
Subject: Roster Reconciliation Receipt  
Date: <<TODAY'S DATE>>

Dear <<INSTRUCTOR\_LAST\_NAME>>:

Thank you for submitting the reconciliation of your roster for <SUBJ> <Course #> <Course Title> (<CRN>) in the <Term Description> term, received <Date; Time Stamp>. You have indicated the following students as not in attendance:

<NSU ID> <Last Name, First Name>  
<NSU ID> <Last Name, First Name>

The students you have identified as not attending will receive an email informing them that they will be dropped from the class. If a student contacts you about this matter and you wish to revise your reporting, email the Office of the University Registrar at [rostrec@nova.edu](mailto:rostrec@nova.edu) as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Office of the University Registrar



May 25, 2016

«STUDENT\_FIRST\_NAME» «STUDENT\_LAST\_NAME»  
«STUDENT\_ID»

Dear «STUDENT\_FIRST\_NAME»:

Your instructor, «INSTRUCTOR\_FIRST\_NAME» «INSTRUCTIOR\_LAST\_NAME», for «SUBJECT»-«COURSE\_NUMBER» (CRN: «CRN») in the 2016 Summer semester has indicated that you are not in attendance. As a result, you will be dropped from this course. **If you believe this decision is an error, you must contact your instructor by this Friday, May 27 at 3:00 p.m. and have him/her email [rostrec@nova.edu](mailto:rostrec@nova.edu) with a request to leave you in the class.**

*Please do not respond to this email. You must contact your instructor.*

Thank you,

Office of the University Registrar