Policies and Procedures

The following policies and procedures relate to graduate academics at Penn, and are organized by topic.

Most academic polices and procedures at Penn are school-based. University policies (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook) are also often administered through the schools. Students should consult with their school or graduate group with questions or for help in understanding academic policies and procedures.

Academic Rules
- Academic Rules for PhD Programs (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/academic-rules-phd)
- Academic Rules for Research Master’s Programs (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/academic-rules-research-masters)

Course and Exam Related Policies
- Academic Good Standing and Academic Withdrawal (http://catalog.upenn.edu/graduate/policies-procedures/academic-withdrawal)
- Course Numbering & Academic Credit (http://catalog.upenn.edu/undergraduate/policies-procedures/course-exam/course-numbering-academic-credit)
- Rules Governing Final Examinations (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/final-examinations)
- Policy on Secular and Religious Holidays (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/secular-religious-holidays)

Leaves of Absence and Withdrawals
- Academic Good Standing and Academic Withdrawal (http://catalog.upenn.edu/graduate/policies-procedures/academic-withdrawal)
- Leaves of Absence (http://catalog.upenn.edu/graduate/policies-procedures/leaves-of-absence)

Teaching
- Consensual Sexual Relations Between Faculty and Students (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/consensual-sexual-relations-between-faculty-students)
- Guide to Graduate Student Appointments (https://www.finance.upenn.edu/sites/default/files/Tax-Withholding-on-Graduate-Stipends.pdf)

Research
- Fairness of Authorship Credit in Collaborative Faculty-Student Publications for PhD, AM, and MS Students (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/fairness-authorship-credit-collaborative-faculty-student-publications-phd-am-ms-students)
- Guidelines for Research in the Community (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/guidelines-research-community)
- Guidelines for Student Protection in Sponsored Research Projects (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/protection-sponsored-research)
- Patent and Tangible Research Property Policies and Procedures (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/patent-tangible-research-property-policies-procedures)
- Policy Regarding Human Subject Research in the Sociobehavioral Sciences (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/human-subject-research)
- Procedures Regarding Misconduct in Research for Nonfaculty members of the Research Community (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/misconduct-non-faculty)