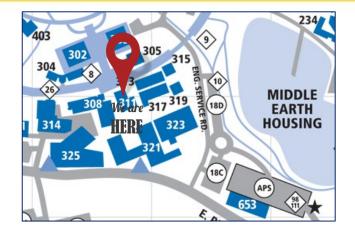


# Graduate and Professional Studies (GPS) UCI Samueli School of Engineering

#### 204 Rockwell Engineering Center (building #311)

http://www.eng.uci.edu/current/graduate gradengr@uci.edu

> **Monday-Friday** 9am-12pm; 1pm-4pm





Jean Macneil Director jean.macneil@uci.edu Contact for all Ph.D., M.S., and M.Eng students



Dr. Athina Markopoulou Associate Dean

[Vacant] Graduate Counselor



#### **Graduate Related Offices**



#### **Department**

Grad Advisor
Grad Coordinator



Graduate Dean

For non-F1 or J1 visa holders

# Graduate and Professional Studies

Associate Dean
Director
Graduate Counselor

After IC approval

International Center

For F1 or J1 visa holders



#### **Enrollment Reminders**



### **Full-time**

- 12 units minimum
- 16 units maximum
- 17+ units need to email GPS Graduate Counselor for approval
- Required every quarter until graduation

### Part-time

- 1 units minimum
- 8 units maximum
- For domestic MS students only
- For international MS students in their last quarter only
- Requires form and approval by certain deadline

**ABSOLUTE REGISTRATION DEADLINE**: Friday of Week 3 @ 4:00pm

ADD/DROP/UNIT CHANGE DEADLINE: Friday of Week 2 @ 5:00pm

Missed Deadline?

Submit electronic <u>Enrollment Exception</u> through StudentAccess No guarantee that request will be approved



# **Satisfactory Progress**



#### All Students:

- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Passing courses = B or higher or Satisfactory (S)
  - P/NP courses = not acceptable toward degree
  - Academic Conditional Status = lower than 3.0 GPA OR 2
     Consecutive Term GPAs lower than 3.0

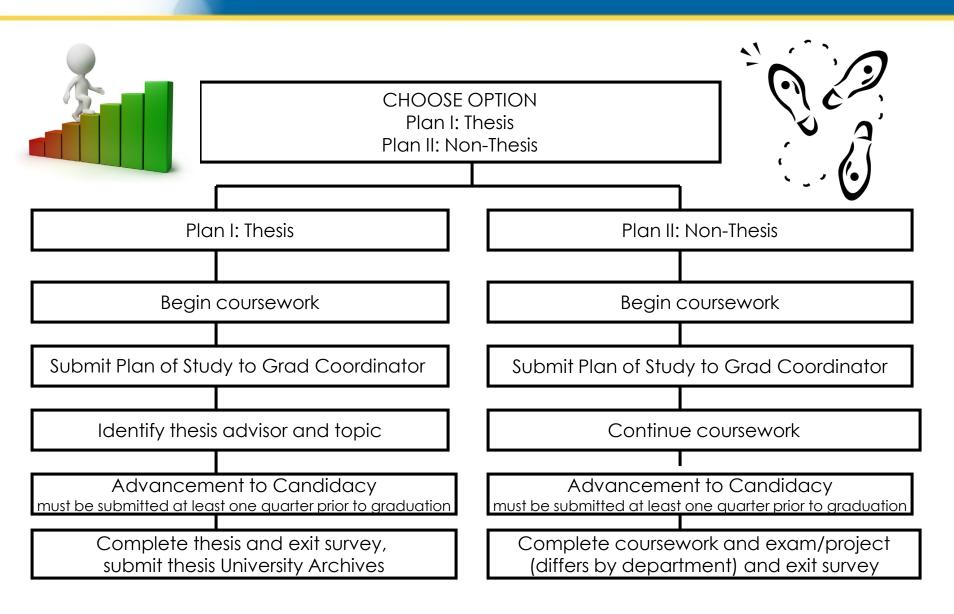
#### PhD Students:

- Match with PhD advisor by end of 1<sup>st</sup> year and maintain an advisor at all times
- Stay within normative time (see catalogue for specific timelines)



# Steps to a M.S. Degree







# Steps to a Ph.D. Degree





Choose research advisor Complete any necessary coursework Take preliminary exam Continue research and choose dissertation topic Nominate qualifying committee Take qualifying exam and submit PhD Form I Select doctoral committee Complete dissertation

Defend dissertation and submit PhD Form II

Submit dissertation to university archives, submit exit survey





#### **Policies and Procedures**



- You can find a list of course descriptions as well as your requirements in the <u>2022-23 UCI General Catalogue</u>.
- You can find the policies and procedures to guide you through your graduate study in the <u>Engineering Graduate Student</u> Handbook.
- Also refer to your departmental handbook for additional/specific requirements.

 Additional policy information can be found on the <u>Graduate</u> <u>Division Forms</u>.



#### When In Doubt....

# Contact Graduate and Professional Studies

- "I need help planning my classes" OR "I want to graduate in...." academic advising
- "What do I need to do for.... (advancing to candidacy, taking my qualifying exam, defending my dissertation, etc.)" we send important information to you when appropriate
- "I need the Associate Dean's signature" this request is most likely for a DocuSign form. If so, the form will be routed to our office so we can get the signature for you
- "I am going on CPT" we can provide you with authorization to enroll in the necessary course and obtain required signature
- "I have concerns about my research lab/research advisor" we are here to listen and counsel you on how to proceed depending on the situation



# **Campus Resources**

#### **UCI** Samueli School of Engineering



<u>Division of Career</u> <u>Pathways</u>



**Counseling Center** 



**Graduate Division** 



Graduate & Postdoctoral Scholar Resource Center



**International Center** 



**Libraries** 

















