2.3.2 Nonmatriculated Graduate Students: Implementation

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Individuals who are interested in applying for nonmatriculated enrollment in courses or in non-degree-granting programs, e.g., the Knight or Stegner programs, should contact the specific department or program directly to determine appropriate procedures and deadlines.

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<td>1. Contacts the Graduate Admissions Office to request an application for graduate nonmatriculated enrollment (note that this is a paper application, not available online).</td>
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<td>2. Confirm eligibility requirements including:</td>
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<td>• Department or program permitting nonmatriculated enrollment;</td>
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<td>• GRE scores (if required by program);</td>
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<td>• TOEFL scores (if the applicant is a non-native English speaker).</td>
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<td>Advises the applicant if admissions requirements are not met.</td>
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<td>3. If eligibility requirements are met, forwards the application to the appropriate department or program.</td>
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<td>4. Makes a decision to accept or deny application, and informs the Graduate Admissions Office.</td>
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<td>5. Informs the nonmatriculated student applicant of the decision. For admitted nonmatriculated international students, processes Visa paperwork and forwards request to Bechtel International Center.</td>
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6. Reviews student’s financial documentation and issues visa certification for international students.  
   **Bechtel**

7. Student enrolls in courses using a form provided by Graduate Admissions with the student's letter of admission. Note that enrollment is done in person, and not in Axess.  
   **Student**

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### 2. Visiting Student Researchers

#### PROCESS STEPS | RESPONSIBILITY
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**1.** Consults with department chair about feasibility and policy related to sponsoring a VSR. | Faculty member

2. Prepares and sends to Graduate Admissions, Office of the University Registrar, a letter of invitation including:
   - exact dates of start and finish (the Registrar's Office MUST be notified if the dates of attendance change)
   - the monthly fees, cost of health insurance, and Campus Health Services Fee
   - signatures of BOTH the sponsoring faculty member and department chair
   - signature of the VSR accepting the terms set forth in the letter.
   
   A sample template for this letter is available on the Registrar’s web site [1].  
   **Faculty member**

3. Receives from the applicant and forwards to the Graduate Admissions Office the following:
   - A completed Bio-Demographic form available from the Registrar’s Office web site
   - Transcripts of current graduate work
   - Undergraduate transcripts with degree conferral posted or a copy of a degree certification or diploma.  
   **Department**

4. For international applicants, receives from the applicant and forwards to the Graduate Admissions Office:
   - Copy of the passport
   - If Visiting Researcher is requesting J-2 visas for dependent: copy of the dependent passport, date of birth, place of birth.  
   **Department**

5. Upon verification of the documentation and approval, activates the student’s record in PeopleSoft SA and provides the Empl ID # to the department.  
   **Graduate Admissions**
6. Coordinates necessary visa certification requests with the Bechtel Center, see GAP 2.2, Requirements for New International Students [2].

7. If appropriate, Aid-Year Activate the Visiting Student Researcher and enter financial support in GFS (see Visiting Student Researchers in GFS [3]).


Links