COVID-19 Response: Purdue University Global Interim Catalog Policy

Purdue University Global is committed to the health, safety, and academic achievement of its students. To this end, we recognize that we must respond swiftly to the ever-changing situation caused by the COVID-19 virus. These interim policies are intended to support students until further notice and will supersede, unless otherwise noted, the Catalog policies they augment.

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Associate of Science in Nursing Entrance Assessment Admissions Requirement, Interim Policy

**Effective Date:** March 26, 2020 (approved by the Purdue Global Academic Administrative Council on March 26, 2020)

**Affected Catalog Policies**
Associate of Science in Nursing, Admissions Requirements

**Interim Policy**
Until further notice, the University will waive the entrance assessment tests admissions requirement for the Associate of Science in Nursing.

Proof of Degree Completion, Interim Policy

**Effective Date:** March 20, 2020 (approved by the Purdue Global Academic Administrative Council on March 19, 2020)
Affected Catalog Policies
First-Term Responsibilities, Conditional Admission, Proof of Prior Degree
Admissions Requirements, Additional Requirements for Graduate Programs

Interim Policy
If your program of study requires a prior degree for admission, the University will ask you to continue to request official transcripts from your prior institution(s). However, if by a date three weeks prior to the end of your first term you are unable to provide an official college transcript showing your prior degree completion, Purdue Global will attempt to use the unofficial transcript you provided during enrollment, and compare it to any other official record sources, to confirm that the degree completion requirements for your program have been met.

You will remain in conditional admission status and your financial aid will not be awarded until your program’s degree admissions requirements have been met by one method or the other.

You will only be awarded transfer credit when an official transcript is submitted. Transfer credit will not be awarded from an unofficial transcript. Transfer credit will be evaluated upon receipt of an official transcript and will be applied if eligible. Work with your advisor in the interim to register for courses you believe will not overlap with your anticipated transfer credit.

Background Checks, Interim Policy

Effective Date: March 23, 2020 (approved by the Purdue Global Academic Administrative Council on March 19, 2020)

Affected Catalog Policies
Admissions Requirements, Criminal Background Checks for Undergraduate Programs
Admissions Requirements, Criminal Background Checks for Graduate Programs

Interim Policy
If you are enrolling in a Purdue Global program that requires a criminal background check, and if your background check results are delayed due to government or court background check processing issues, for reasons including but not limited to local or national emergencies, you may request an exception to the background check program admission requirements.

Exceptions will only be granted for students impacted by actual delays in government or court background check processing.

To request an exception, you must complete the Student Attestation for Background Check form.

If the exception is granted, you will be permitted to begin classes without a fully completed background check. However, you must ensure that the final background check results are submitted to the University by the end of your first term of enrollment. If for any reason the
background check requirement cannot be met by the end of the first term, you will be withdrawn from the institution and liable for any balances incurred.

High School Proof of Graduation and Related, Interim Policy

Effective Date: March 20, 2020 (approved by the Purdue Global Academic Administrative Council on March 19, 2020)

Affected Catalog Policies
Admissions Requirements, Exceptions to Standard Admissions
First-Term Responsibilities, Conditional Admission, Proof of High School Graduation

Interim Policy
The University will ask all graduates of foreign high schools to provide official proof of foreign-based secondary completion unless you can establish that, due to closure, this is not possible. In this case, the Office of the Registrar and the Dean’s Office will review the required unofficial copy for possible certification as official to fulfill this requirement.