



**Graduate School Admissions Policy for Second or Subsequent
Graduate Degree or Certificate**

Responsible Official: **Provost**

Responsible Office: **Graduate School, College
of Graduate and Continuing Studies**

Policy Purpose

This policy specifies the admission process for an applicant who: (1) previously earned a graduate degree or graduate certificate, and (2) is seeking admission to ETSU to pursue an additional graduate degree or certificate.

Policy Statement

An applicant who previously earned a graduate degree or graduate certificate and who is seeking admission to earn an additional graduate degree or certificate must apply to the Graduate School pursuant to the Graduate School Admissions Policy for Degree-Seeking Students.

An applicant who holds a previously earned graduate degree or graduate certificate may qualify for a reduction in the number of credits required for a subsequent degree. Applicants should review the Graduate School Policy for Reduction of Credits Policy.

Authority: Focus Act, TCA 49-8-101 et. al.

Defined Terms

A defined term has a special meaning within the context of this policy.

Policy History

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Related Form(s)

N/A

Scope and Applicability

Primary: Academics

Secondary: Students