

## Categories of Graduate Admission

**Classified:** Students who have satisfied the general requirements for admission may be admitted to a graduate degree program as classified graduate students, if they satisfactorily meet the professional, personal, scholastic and other standards for admission to the program, including qualifying examinations, and if they have removed deficiencies in the specified manner while in conditionally classified graduate standing. Only those students who show promise of success and fitness will be admitted to graduate degree programs, and only those who continue to demonstrate a satisfactory level of scholastic competence and fitness shall be eligible to continue in such programs.

**Conditionally Classified:** Students who have not satisfied all of the general requirements for admission, and/or have deficiencies in prerequisite preparation which can be met by specified additional preparation, including qualifying examinations, may be admitted to a graduate degree curriculum with conditionally classified graduate standing. These deficiencies must be corrected in the specified manner in order for a student to continue in the graduate degree program.

**Conditional Admission:** Campuses are authorized to admit applicants conditionally and to grant conditional registration privileges to such applicants provided that their partial and/or official records indicate a high probability that the applicants will meet CSU admission requirements. The goal of this policy is to ensure that the integrity of the university's admissions policy is maintained while providing admissions officers with sufficient flexibility to provide appropriate access to applicants who submit an admission application late in the admission application cycle. The policy is permissive. Campuses are not required to grant conditional admission and registration.