Candidacy registration is required of all graduate students in the final semester of their plan of study. The Graduate School has three options to certify awarding of the degree (graduation) at the end of a fall, spring or summer term.

**BEST VALUE & LEAST EFFORT**  
CAND 99100 is zero credit (0) and zero cost ($0)

All Thesis and Non-Thesis graduate students should plan to use this option if and only if (iff):
- Student is enrolled in at least 1 credit of fee-bearing coursework, i.e. regular course(s), directed project, or thesis credit(s).

**OK VALUE & MINIMUM EFFORT**  
“Degree Only Registration”

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1. Withdrawal from CAND 99200
2. Late registration into CAND 99100
3. Late registration into at least 1 thesis research credit
4. Payment of all late registration fees and credit hour costs

FAILURE to successfully resolve all Incomplete (I) grades by the end of the term will require:
1. A grade of “F” be assigned for CAND 99200
2. Enrollment in CAND 99100 the subsequent term
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**LEAST VALUE & MOST EFFORT**  
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