

*University Community (faculty, graduate students and University Graduate School administration)*

<b>SUBJECT (R*)</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE (R*)</b>	<b>POLICY NUMBER (O*)</b>
2-TERM CONDITIONAL ADMISSION	June 2012	380.090

**POLICY STATEMENT (R\*)**

Eligibility

A master's or specialist applicant who does not meet published admission standards for a program may be admitted under a 2-term conditional admission. However, 2-term conditional admission of international students must be approved by the Dean of the University Graduate School. Master's or specialist applicants who have already taken 12 graduate credits at FIU are not eligible for 2-term conditional admission. Doctoral students and certificate applicants are not eligible for a 2-term conditional admission.

Conditions of Admission:

Students admitted under a 2-term conditional admission are required to:

- achieve a GPA of 3.25 or higher for the first 12 graduate-level credits; and
- complete these 12 graded graduate credits within the first two consecutive terms (the first term begins when the original admission is granted).

A student admitted under a 2-term conditional admission must submit a signed Acceptance Form, indicating that he or she understands and accepts the conditions of the admission, before he or she is allowed to register.

If the student meets the conditions of admission, he or she will be fully admitted to the University. If the student does not meet the conditions, he or she will be dismissed from the University and will not be able to enroll for the following three (3) semesters. After these three semesters have passed, the student can apply again for admission to a graduate program at FIU, but may not be 2-term conditionally admitted to the same academic program.

**RESPONSIBLE UNIVERSITY DIVISION/DEPARTMENT (R\*)**

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