

**Comparison of Tuition-Based and
Unit-Based Residency Requirements
For Graduate Students***

Degree Requirement	Tuition-Based	Unit-Based
<i>Masters:</i>		
Residency requirement	3 full tuition quarters	45 units
Minimum units required	36 units	45 units
Maximum transfer	0 units = 0 quarters	0 units
<i>Engineer, Education Specialist:</i>		
Residency requirement	6 full tuition quarters	90 units
Minimum units required	72 units	90 units
Maximum transfer	36 units = 3.0 quarters	45 units
<i>Doctorate:</i>		
Residency requirement	9 full tuition quarters	135 units
Minimum units required	72 units	135 units#
TGR eligibility**	10.5 full tuition quarters	135 units#
Maximum transfer	36 units = 3.0 quarters	45 units

*Students in MBA, Law, and MD programs should consult their schools for information about changing residency systems.

**Students must, in addition, complete all required courses for the degree and establish a reading committee in order to be eligible for TGR.

#Departments may establish unit requirements that are higher than the 135 unit minimum for completion of the degree.