

## Proposed change to Period of Study Regulation

<http://calendar.lakeheadu.ca/current/programs/GraduateStudies/gradregs.html>

### PERIOD OF STUDY

#### Masters Programs

Students in a Master's program are expected to complete all requirements within six terms (two years) of continuous full-time registration.

An exception to this Period of Study is the Flexible (Flex) Full-Time option, available to students in the Master of Education and Master of Public Health programs. Students in this option are expected to complete all requirements within twelve consecutive terms (four years) as follows:

- Six terms of continuous full-time registration
- Followed by up to six additional terms of continuous registration, during which no fees are required

As the Flexible Full-time option is intended for working professionals, students admitted will not be considered for financial support from the University.

Under exceptional circumstances, a student may be allowed to complete a Master's program on a part-time basis with the following conditions:

- A student is admitted to the program part-time with the approval of the Office of Graduate Studies, based on special circumstances, provided at the time of application
- A part-time student may take no more than one full course equivalent per calendar year (12 months)
- Part-time students are expected to complete all requirements within a minimum of 15 terms (five years) of continuous part-time registration
- Part-time students will not be considered for financial support from the University