

# GRAD Advantage



## INTENT TO PURSUE

Undergraduate students who are enrolled full-time and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher may enroll in the GRAD Advantage Program and start taking up to two graduate courses during the fall or spring semester of their senior year. To participate in the GRAD Advantage Program, please take the following steps:

1. Complete this form and speak with the contact person of the graduate program you intend to pursue. He or she will review your transcript and, if appropriate, sign off on the one or two graduate courses you will be allowed to take as a senior. The program director will forward this form to the Office of Graduate Studies.
2. Register for classes. Please note that you can only take a maximum of five courses per semester at the undergraduate tuition rate. Graduate courses will not count toward your bachelor's degree.
3. Begin your graduate course(s).

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated graduation date (bachelor's degree):** \_\_\_\_\_

### Check graduate program of interest:

- Accounting
- Civil Engineering
- Community Engagement
- Community Health Education
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Health and Wellness Management
- Higher Education
- Management
- Mechanical Engineering
- Public Affairs
- School Counseling
- Teacher Education

### For international students only: will you require an updated student visa when you pursue your graduate degree?

- Yes
- No

**Please have your program contact fill out the following information:**

**Class Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester:**  Fall '17       Spring '18

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**Semester:**  Fall '17       Spring '18

**Program Contact Signature:**

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- I intend to pursue Merrimack College's GRAD Advantage program. I understand that I must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in order to remain in the program. I also acknowledge that graduate courses will not count toward undergraduate degree requirements.
  
- I understand that, as a participant in the Merrimack GRAD Advantage program, I am eligible to have two graduate courses covered by the GRAD Advantage scholarship during my senior year of undergraduate studies. The value of the scholarship can vary, and the final amount I receive will be determined by the number of graduate credits taken senior year. If fully utilized for courses taken senior year, the scholarship will no longer apply after graduation. If I do not utilize the full value of this scholarship during my undergraduate studies, the scholarship will be offered during my graduate studies and prorated based upon my credit load at that time. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the Office of Financial Aid if my credit load changes at any point during the academic year, as this directly impacts my scholarship amount.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to the Office of Graduate Studies when completed.**

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