

NACS Program

Next steps: after you pass the QE

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Advance to Candidacy:



To advance to candidacy you must:

Pass the QE, complete your First Year Research Project & complete all NACS core course requirements.

- Submit an [Application for Admission to Candidacy Form](#)
- You will receive an official candidacy letter from the Grad School
- The Registrar's Office will enroll you in NACS 899

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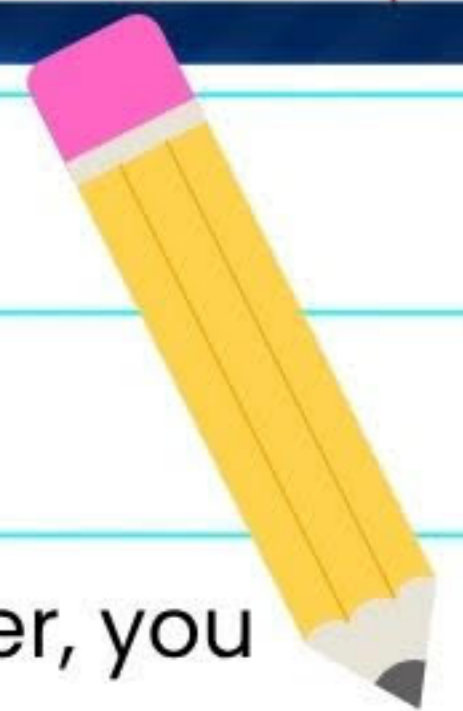
Payroll:



- Send a copy of the candidacy letter to the payroll office in your Home Dept.
- You will move to Step III & have a stipend increase.

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Dissertation:



Proposal:

Before the end of your 8th semester, you should defend your proposal.

Defense:

- Apply for graduation on Testudo
- Submit the [Nomination of Dissertation Committee Form](#)
- Reserve a room for your defense
- Defend your dissertation!

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Graduation:

- Submit your dissertation to [ProQuest](#)
- Submit the Report of Examining Committee (REC) Form



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Academic Deadlines:



The deadline dates change each semester, so check the [Academic Deadlines](#) website for the semester in which you plan to graduate.