

TRITON COLLEGE BOARD POLICY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DISTRICT 504

STUDENT AFFAIRS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

POLICY 5118

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Students seeking a degree, certificate, or advanced certificate at Triton College must satisfy all published graduation requirements. Additionally, students must adhere to the College's residency requirements for graduation with a degree or certificate. To meet the residency requirements, students must complete at least 15 of the credit hours required to earn a degree or 50% of the credit hours required for a certificate at Triton College.

It is the student's responsibility to satisfy all published graduation requirements. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with an advisor or counselor to monitor their educational progress.

A degree, career certificate, or advanced certificate is not automatically conferred upon completion of Triton College curriculum requirements. Candidates must file a Petition for Graduation according to published deadline dates. Deadline dates are listed on the College's website, in the calendar section of the catalog, in the various college publications, and in the Records Office.

Students may earn a second associate's by completing the general education and program requirements for the second degree, as well as 15 additional credit hours that do not apply to the first degree.

Candidates for May graduation, as well as August and December graduates, are encouraged to participate in the annual commencement exercises held at the end of each spring semester. Students completing any degree or certificate program will have up to one year to participate in a commencement ceremony. Exceptions will be approved by the Vice President of Enrollment Management & Student Affairs or designee.