

Instructions for Registering for a Graduate Course

To register for a graduate course, you must either be currently enrolled as a graduate student or apply for non-degree status with the Graduate School prior to registering for the course. There is no fee for a non-degree application to the Graduate School.

To process a **Graduate School Online Application** (Degree or Non-degree), you must first complete the log in process at: <https://vwapps.ais.psu.edu/cgi-bin/gradframe.exe/launch/gradframe>.

Once you are on the on-line application page and have read all of the instructions you may proceed with the online application by clicking the "Biographical" link located on the left.

Only six sections need to be completed for non-degree graduate applicants; however, the five remaining sections still need to be saved by clicking the "Save Section" button at the bottom of each section (even if no data is entered). The required sections for non-degree graduate applicants are:

- Biographical Information
- Campus/Major/Degree Information
- Address Information
- Education Information
- Citizenship
- Coursework in Progress (the post-baccalaureate questions only)

Once you have successfully submitted your application electronically, you will receive a letter from the Graduate School within one week verifying your admission as a non-degree student. At that time you will be given a student ID number and will be able to register for courses following the registration time table for non-degree students.

To register for a course, go to eLion: <https://elion.oas.psu.edu/>

Log in using your PSU UserID and Password.

Click on *Registration* on the menu bar on the left side of the page.

Please note: If you were ever *previously enrolled* or are currently enrolled in a graduate degree program at Penn State and wish to resume study or change your major or degree, please fill out the form at:

<http://forms.gradsch.psu.edu/ges/reschg2.pdf>. There is no application fee with the **Resume Study/Change of Graduate Degree or Major form**.