

The Ross School of Business Commitment to Support Students in Ph.D. Programs August 24, 2009

The Ross School of Business has a strong commitment to the support of students in its Ph.D. program. As students enter the program, the School makes a commitment of support for a five year period. Students register continuously during that time, and most finish their degrees within that span. The School works with those students whose Ph.D. studies take longer than five years to identify support opportunities that may be available to them as they finish their degrees. After the implementation of the continuous enrollment policy in Fall 2010, the School is planning to provide tuition-only fellowships to current students, who entered the Program prior to Fall 2009, who are making satisfactory academic progress as judged by their faculty advisors and the School's Doctoral Committee yet who have been unable to secure other funding support. Students entering the Ross School's Ph.D. program in Fall 2009 and after have received individual commitments from the School that incorporate the need to be continuously enrolled throughout their periods of study.