

**The School of Kinesiology's Statement Regarding the Continuous Enrollment
Policy for Ph.D. Programs
August 14, 2009**

The School of Kinesiology has a strong commitment to the support of students in its Ph.D. program. Virtually all active Ph.D. students are registered during the academic year throughout their programs of study, and most are funded through the School's resources, including research or training grants procured by its faculty. The School supports the continuous enrollment policy for all Ph.D. programs; the impact on Kinesiology will likely be essentially unnoticeable given our current practices which achieve continuous enrollment for our Ph.D. students. There may be an unusual circumstance where one of our Ph.D. students who is making satisfactory academic progress would not have registered under current practices. Under the new policy, such a student would be required to register. That student would contact the Graduate Program Chair who would work with the dean's office to identify appropriate funding sources to cover the tuition cost.