



Posthumous Degree FAQs

What is a Posthumous Degree?

A Posthumous Degree may be awarded to students who, at the time of their death, had completed a "substantial portion" of the degree requirements.

What qualifies as a "substantial portion" of the degree requirements?

For bachelor's degrees, a "substantial portion" means that at the time of death, the student:

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For master's and doctoral degrees, a "substantial portion" means that at the time of death, the student:

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How do I request that a posthumous degree be awarded?

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