# MEDICAL STUDENT POLICY

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## RELEVANT LCME STANDARDS:

10.3 Policies Regarding Student Selection/Progress and their Dissemination

## POLICY:

The timeframe to complete the MD program is four (4) years of full-time enrollment. The maximum time limit a student may be enrolled to meet the MD program Time to Degree requirement is six (6) years. The following will be counted in assessment of pace: a student who extends their graduation date with a Scholarly Year, a Leave of Absence, or is placed on an academic plan that increases their time in the program.

Students in the MD-PhD program should refer to the [Graduate School Handbook](#) for Time to Degree requirements.

## PROCESS:

Frequency of Review: the Office of Student Affairs assesses each student’s Time to Degree progress annually.

Request for Additional Time: Students who ask for additional time to complete the MD program must make the request to the Office of Student Affairs. The request will be referred to the Promotions Committee for review. Decisions may include approval, approval with guidelines for completion of the MD program, or a denial of additional time. A denial may result in a continuation of the student's existing academic timeline or recommendation for withdrawal from the MD program.

## RELATED POLICIES:

Academic Standing  
Due Process and Promotion
MEDICAL STUDENT POLICY

Yearly Progress Requirements/Progression Requirements
Leave of Absence Policy

REVISION HISTORY: