

PROBATIONARY AND PROVISIONAL ADMISSION

Probational Admission

Applicants with exceptional qualifications and recommendations who meet all requirements except numbers four or five of the admissions requirements (<http://client-snap.dev8.leepfrog.com/spu/spu.edu/catalog/graduate/20234/admissions.html#provisional>) may be considered for admission to graduate education at the University on a probationary status.

Provisional Admission

Applicants who meet all of the admission requirements, but need to complete additional coursework before being admitted to a graduate program may be admitted on a provisional status.

Enrollment Policy

If you are admitted on probationary or provisional status, you may enroll for up to 9 credits of graduate-level coursework approved by an advisor in your proposed field of study. If you complete the stipulated 9 credits within a 12-month period with grades of “B” or better in all courses, you must contact your program chair/advisor to determine whether your status in Banner will be changed to “full admission” or whether you must re-apply.

Any request for more than 9 credits of graduate-level coursework while a probationary or provisional student must be approved in writing by your department chair/advisor.

Financial Aid

Students who are fully admitted or placed on probationary status are eligible for up to \$20,500 of Stafford loan funds, provided all other eligibility requirements have been met. Students admitted on provisional status are eligible for only up to \$12,500 of Stafford loan funds for one consecutive 12-month period.

F-1 Visa Status

In accordance with U.S. government regulations, international students admitted on probationary or provisional status are not eligible for F-1 (student) visa status.

Conditional Admission in the SBGE

See also information for international students about conditional admission (<https://catalog.spu.edu/graduate/admissions/international-admissions/conditional-admissions-sbge/>) to master’s degrees in the School of Business, Government, and Economics.