

Program Extension (Current Regulations)

Program extensions can be requested by (1) PhD students who started their program after September 1, 2010; (2) Master's, Flexible-time PhD, and Professional Doctoral students who started their program after September 1, 2011; and (3) currently registered graduate students admitted prior to the aforementioned dates who are applying to be considered for the new program extension arrangements, as outlined below.

In exceptional circumstances, a student who has not completed all the requirements for the degree within the program time limit specified in the degree regulations may be considered for an extension (a maximum of four one-year extensions for doctoral students and a maximum of three one-year extensions for master's students) provided that approval for the request is obtained from the graduate unit. To apply for an extension, the candidate must present to the graduate unit the causes for the delay. If this is a fourth extension request for a doctoral student, or a third extension request for a master's student, the student, the supervisor, and the department must each provide confirmation that the degree requirements can be met within the time limits of the final extension.

Section 1: Student Information (to be completed by the student).

Name:	Student Number:
Program/Degree:	Graduate Unit:
U of T Email:	
Date of First Registration in Program:	Full-time Part-time
Length of Program:	Thesis Supervisor:
Committee Members:	
Thesis Title:	
Indicate whether you are applying for a first, second, third, or fourth extension:	
Original Degree Time Limit: (Date)	Requested Extended Time Limit (maximum 3 terms): (Date)
<p>By signing this form, graduate students admitted prior to the above mentioned dates who are opting in agree to the following statement: I am opting in to the new program extension arrangements, and I understand that I cannot reinstate beyond the maximum allowable time for the degree program (normal time limit plus maximum extension years) under the new program extension arrangements.</p>	
Student's Signature*:	Date:

