

All But Dissertation Status: Detail Chart | Pittsburgh

The following chart outlines *In Residence* and *In Absentia* status details available to the student according to the Doctoral Student Status University Policy. The detail chart summarizes financial support status, S3 program code, S3 enrollment status, full/part/half-time enrollment, current semester, and location/entity according to the policy.

Note: page 1 is applicable *during All But Dissertation status only*; page 2 displays options available once the student has entered their thesis completion semester.

Entering & During All But Dissertation

To declare All But Dissertation, students must choose *In Residence* or *In Absentia* status via the All But Dissertation Status Agreement form **by the semester course add deadline.**

International students in F-1 or J-1 status should consult with OIE when making decisions about their doctoral status.

In Residence Status

Department Financial Support includes tuition, stipend, fees, and/or health insurance, whether full or partial.

Semester	Full-Time Students Receiving Departmental Financial Support	Full-Time Students Not Receiving Departmental Financial Support	Full-Time Students Not Receiving Departmental Financial Support	Part-Time ¹ Students (Departmental Financial Support Not Permitted)
	FALL & SPRING	FALL & SPRING	FALL & SPRING	FALL & SPRING
Location/Entity	Pittsburgh/01	Pittsburgh/01	Pittsburgh/01	Pittsburgh/01
S3 Program Code	ABR	ABR	ABR	ABR
S3 Units Carried	≥ 36 units	≥ 36 units <i>(based on college)</i>	5 units	< 36 units <i>(but not 5 units)</i>
S3 Enrollment Status	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled
External Reporting Status	Full-time	Full-time	Full-time	Quarter, Half, or Less than Half-time
Tuition Assessment	Flat rate by college	Flat rate by college	Per unit rate by college	Per unit rate by college
Applicable Fees ⁵	Tech / Transportation / Activity	Tech / Transportation / Activity	Tech / Transportation / Activity	Tech / Transportation / Activity
Health Insurance Required	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Semester	SUMMER	SUMMER	SUMMER	SUMMER
Location/Entity	Pittsburgh/01	Pittsburgh/01	Pittsburgh/01	Pittsburgh/01
S3 Program Code	GRR	GRR	GRR	GRR
S3 Units Carried	≥ 36 units	≥ 36 units <i>(based on college)</i>	5 units	< 36 units <i>(but not 5 units)</i>
S3 Enrollment Status	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled
External Reporting Status	Full-time	Full-time	Full-time	Quarter, Half, or Less than Half-time
Tuition Assessment	No Assessment	No Assessment	No Assessment	No Assessment
Applicable Fees ⁵	No Fees	No Fees	No Fees	No Fees
Health Insurance Required	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

▲ Students may switch between *In Residence* and *In Absentia* status prior to their thesis completion semester ▼

In Absentia Status

Department Financial Support includes tuition, stipend, fees, and/or health insurance, whether full or partial.

NOTE: This status is effective for the full semester and cannot have an effective date later than the start of the semester (i.e. students cannot go *In Absentia* halfway through the semester).

Semester	FALL & SPRING
Location/Entity	Unknown/01
S3 Program Code	ABS
S3 Units Carried	0 units
S3 Enrollment Status	AB - In Absentia
External Reporting Status	<i>Not Reported</i>
Tuition Assessment	No Assessment
Applicable Fees ⁵	Tech
Health Insurance Required	No
Semester	SUMMER
Location/Entity	Unknown/01
S3 Program Code	ABS
S3 Units Carried	0 units
S3 Enrollment Status	AB - In Absentia
External Reporting Status	<i>Not Reported</i>
Tuition Assessment	No Assessment
Applicable Fees ⁵	No Fees
Health Insurance Required	No

FOOTNOTES

⁵APPLICABLE FEES (fees are nonrefundable)

¹With college exception; must be full-time at least for 1 year prior

Activities fee if ≥ 19 units
Technology
Transportation

Thesis Completion Semester

The thesis completion semester is determined when the student is ready to orally defend their thesis in front of their advisory committee for the semester. Once they defend, they are required to submit their written final thesis with required revisions, if applicable; therefore, the oral defense date must include time for necessary thesis revisions. To accommodate for these revisions, it is recommended to not schedule the defense date within the last week of classes. Students must have completed all requirements before the next semester begins; otherwise, their expected graduation date should be moved forward into the next semester.

Students should notify departments of their intentions to defend their thesis **by the semester course add deadline**.
International students in F-1 or J-1 status should consult with OIE when making decisions about their doctoral status.

In Residence Status

Department Financial Support includes tuition, stipend, fees, or health insurance, whether full or partial.

	Full-Time Students Receiving Departmental Financial Support	Full-Time Students Not Receiving Departmental Financial Support	Full-Time Students Not Receiving Departmental Financial Support	Part-Time ¹ Students (Departmental Financial Support Not Permitted)
Semester	FALL & SPRING	FALL & SPRING	FALL & SPRING	FALL & SPRING
Location/Entity	Pittsburgh/01	Pittsburgh/01	Pittsburgh/01	Pittsburgh/01
S3 Program Code	ABR	ABR	ABR	ABR
S3 Units Carried	≥ 36 units	≥ 36 units (based on college)	5 units	< 36 units (but not 5 units)
S3 Enrollment Status	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled
External Reporting Status	Full-time	Full-time	Full-time	Quarter, Half or Less than Half-time
Course Registration	PhD course(s)	PhD course(s)	PhD course(s)	PhD course(s)
Tuition Assessment	Full-time per college	Full-time per college	Per college/per unit	Per college/per unit
Applicable Fees ⁵	Tech/Transportation/Activity	Tech/Transportation/Activity	Tech/Transportation/Activity	Tech/Transportation/Activity ²
Tuition Adjustment	Yes ³	Yes ³	No ⁵	No ⁵
Health Insurance Required	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴
Semester	SUMMER	SUMMER	SUMMER	SUMMER
Location/Entity	Pittsburgh/01	Pittsburgh/01	Pittsburgh/01	Pittsburgh/01
S3 Program Code	GRR	GRR	GRR	GRR
S3 Units Carried	≥ 36 units	≥ 36 units (based on college)	5 units	< 36 units (but not 5 units)
S3 Enrollment Status	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled
External Reporting Status	Full-time	Full-time	Full-time	Quarter, Half or Less than Half-time
Course Registration	PhD course(s)	PhD course(s)	PhD course(s)	PhD course(s)
Tuition Assessment	No Assessment	No Assessment	No Assessment	No Assessment
Applicable Fees ⁵	No Assessment	No Assessment	No Assessment	No Assessment
Tuition Adjustment	No	No	No	No
Health Insurance Required	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴

▲ Students *In Residence* must remain *In Residence* and cannot change to *In Absentia* in their thesis completion semester ▲

▼ Students returning from *In Absentia* must complete the All But Dissertation Status Change form to elect one of the following options ▼

In Absentia Status

Department Financial Support includes tuition, stipend, fees, or health insurance, whether full or partial.

	Full-Time Students Receiving Departmental Financial Support	Full-Time Students Not Receiving Departmental Financial Support	Full-Time Students Not Receiving Departmental Financial Support	Full-Time Students Not Receiving Departmental Financial Support
Semester	FALL & SPRING	FALL & SPRING	FALL & SPRING	FALL & SPRING
Residence	<i>Returning to In Residence</i>	<i>Returning to In Residence</i>	Limited Time On-Campus Thesis Completion**	Offsite Thesis Completion
Location/Entity	Pittsburgh/01	Pittsburgh/01	Pittsburgh/01	Unknown/01
S3 Program Code	ABR	ABR	ABF	ABO⁴
S3 Units Carried	≥ 36 units	5 units	5 units	5 units
S3 Enrollment Status	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled
External Reporting Status	Full-time	Full-time	Full-time	Full-time
Course Registration	PhD course(s)	PhD course(s)	PhD course(s)	PhD course(s)
Tuition Assessment	Full-time per college	Full-time per college	Full-time per college	Flat rate tuition assessment \$3,000.00
Applicable Fees ⁵	Tech/Transportation/Activity	Tech/Transportation/Activity	Tech ^A	Tech ^A
Tuition Adjustment	Yes ⁶	No ⁵	No ⁵	No ⁵
Health Insurance Required	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Optional	No
Semester	SUMMER	SUMMER	SUMMER	SUMMER
Residence	<i>Returning to In Residence</i>	<i>Returning to In Residence</i>	Limited Time On-Campus Thesis Completion**	Offsite Thesis Completion
S3 Program Code	ABR	ABR	ABF	ABO⁴
S3 Units Carried	≥ 36 units (based on college)	5 units	5 units	5 units
S3 Enrollment Status	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled	E1 - Enrolled
External Reporting Status	Full-time	Full-time	Full-time	Full-time
Course Registration	PhD course(s)	PhD course(s)	PhD course(s)	PhD course(s)
Tuition Assessment	Full-time per college	Per college/per unit	Per college/per unit	Flat rate tuition assessment \$3,000.00
Applicable Fees ⁵	No Assessment	No Assessment	No Assessment	No Assessment
Tuition Adjustment	Yes ⁶	No ⁵	No ⁵	No ⁵
Health Insurance Required	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Optional	No

Once the final thesis has been submitted to the university libraries with the degree certified, a Thesis Completion Semester form must be submitted.

FOOTNOTES

¹With college exception; must be full-time at least for 1 year prior
²Per college policy for part-time students
³Determined by S3 certification date
 On or before September 30, February 28 — remove 100% tuition
 From October 1–October 31, March 1–March 31 — remove 50% tuition
 Dates outside these ranges do not receive tuition adjustments
⁴Students may, with permission from their program head, defend their dissertation without returning to campus.
⁵Effective fall 2021: Students registered for fewer than thirty-six units are not eligible for a tuition adjustment, regardless of their certification date. Fees will not be adjusted. However, a faculty advisor, department, or college may choose to pay the student's applicable tuition and fee(s) but only for their final semester.
⁶Determined by S3 certification date for students returning from *In Absentia* to full-time *In Residence* status only
 On or before September 30, February 28, or June 15 — remove 100% tuition
 From October 1–October 31, March 1–March 31, and June 16–July 15 — remove 50% tuition
 Dates outside these ranges do not receive tuition adjustments
^AIf returning to CMU for the semester *In Residence*, health insurance is required.
******Limited time is student returning to campus for ≤ 10 days where no activity or transportation fee is charged.

⁵APPLICABLE FEES (fees are nonrefundable)

Activities fee if ≥ 19.0 units
 Technology
 Transportation
^ANot eligible for transportation and activities fees