AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Policy on Graduate Student Classifications

For administrative purposes, Auburn University students are assigned to a class level. Those that apply to graduate students are:

- **MST** - Students who hold full admission to Master’s programs.
- **EDS** - Students who hold full admission to Specialist in Education programs.
- **PHD** - Students who hold full admission to Doctor of Philosophy programs.
- **GCRT** – Students admitted to an approved Graduate Certificate program.
- **GND** – Students who hold a Bachelor’s degree (or post-baccalaureate degree) may apply for admission to the Graduate School as a non-degree student for personal development, to obtain or renew certification, or to take a limited number of courses preliminary to enrolling in a graduate degree program. No more than 12 hours of credit earned while enrolled as a non-degree student may later be counted toward a graduate degree; however, students officially enrolled in an approved graduate certificate program may count up to the maximum number of credit hours allowed by the certificate program toward a graduate degree. Non-degree students who later decide to pursue a graduate degree must re-apply for admission to the Graduate School and the graduate degree program.
- **GPR** – Students who meet requirements for provisional admission except that they have not taken the GRE or GMAT (if required by the admitting program) or have not submitted all transcripts. This classification is for one semester only, and satisfactory scores and/or all transcripts must be submitted by the end of that semester. This classification cannot be used by international students, who must submit official transcripts and satisfactory scores on all required examinations before they are admitted.