Comparison of Eligibility Requirements Met by Graduate School Registrations
(by # of credits and by type of credits)

	Eligibility based on number of credits				***Eligibility based on type of credits***				
	No Reg	**Grad 999**	**PT (< 6 cr)***	**FT (≥ 6cr)***	**8333**	**8444**	**8666**	**8777**	**8888**
Meet GS registration requirement for active status	no	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Meet GS coursework requirement	no	no	**	**	no	no	no	no	no
Meet GS thesis credit requirement	no	no	***	***	no	no	no	YES	YES
File degree program forms, thesis proposals, petitions, commencement attendance forms, application for degree forms	no	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Take master's final exam, doctoral prelim written/oral exam, doctoral final exam	no	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Submit degree-clearance materials, e.g., exam forms, theses/dissertations	no	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Use U Library resources	no	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Hold graduate assistantships	no	no	no#	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Carry health insurance	no	no	no	YES	YES####	YES####	YES	YES	YES
Retain legal status (if international student)	no##	no##	no##	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Defer loans	no	no	no###	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Receive financial aid	no	no	no###	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

*Any combination of course credits with master's thesis credits (8777) or doctoral thesis credits (8888)

**Only *course* credits that comprise the total number of credits, and which appear on the Degree Program Form, satisfy the requirement

***Only *thesis* credits that comprise the total number of credits satisfy the requirement

Unless Special Graduate Assistant Registration Status (SGARS) form is submitted to GAO that term

Unless Reduced Course Load form is filed with ISSS for that term

Unless register for at least 3 credits that term

Only if TA/RA on Graduate Assitant Health Plan