

## Academic Regulation - Office of the Provost

**CATEGORY:** ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
**SECTION:** Academic Programs  
**SUBJECT:** Academic Program Structure  
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### I. SCOPE

This policy establishes the definition of terms used to characterize academic degree and certificate programs.

### II. POLICY

All academic programs must be categorized by program type as defined in Table 18420 of the Data Element Dictionary. See Policy 10-02-04, Data Administration.

Establishing new academic degree or certificate programs requires the approval of the Provost.

Approval by the appropriate Senior Vice President is required for changes that affect academic programs within their respective responsibility areas.

### III. REFERENCES

[Policy 10-02-04, Data Administration](#)

Data Element Dictionary, Table 18420