

<b>Policy Title:</b> Graduation Requirements	<b>Category:</b> Academic Progress and Remediation
<b>Accountable Dean or Director:</b> Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs	
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**RELEVANT LCME STANDARDS:**

9.9 Student Advancement and Appeal Process

**POLICY:**

All medical students at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) are expected to maintain continuous enrollment and meet the same academic, technical, and professional standards for advancement and graduation within a prescribed time frame, with or without accommodations.

Prior to degree conferral, ISMMS verifies that each medical student has met the degree conferral requirements set forth by the Executive Oversight Committee (EOC) of the MD program, with a maximum of six (6) years to MD degree completion and [10 years for completion of MD/PhD degrees](#). These time limits may be extended when granted by the respective program(s) committee for extenuating and/or compelling cases.

**I. Academic Requirements**

- Students must meet all the medical education program objectives.
- Students must pass required courses, clerkships, the minimum number of weeks of electives, and Acting Internship (AI).
- Students must take and pass USMLE Step 1 by August 31 of the fourth-year curriculum and Step 2CK by December 31 of the fourth-year curriculum
- Students must complete a scholarly project and present it at an annual Medical Student Research Day prior to graduation.

**II. Primary Care Scholars Program (PCSP) Requirements**

- In addition to the academic requirements, students in the PCSP are required to pass the InterACT clerkship.

**PROCEDURE:**

The ISMMS Registrar's Office verifies that all medical students have met graduation requirements and earned passing grades in all courses, clerkships, and electives prior to conferring of the MD degree. For those students in the PCSP, the program director will verify that the PCSP students have met the additional program requirements prior to graduation.

**RELATED POLICIES:**

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Yearly Progress Requirements

Academic Standing

Academic Remediation

ISMMS Year 3 and 4 Electives

Technical Standards

[Time to Degree, ISMMS Graduate School Handbook](#)

