GRADUATE GRADUATION APPLICATION FORM

The Hofstra University Graduate Application Form MUST be completed by students who have fulfilled the necessary program requirements and intend to graduate. Students who lack up to six semester hours of course work prior to commencement may fill out a Graduation Application as a commencement participant. When completed, please submit to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar, 207 Memorial Hall. Once processed, the left side of the application (the receipt) will be returned to students within two weeks. The right side of the application will be retained by the Office of Academic Records and Registrar.

Please follow the directions below before completing the form.

1. Please complete the left and right sides of the application and write in blue or black ink only.

2. On the right side of the application, please print the exact form of your name as you wish it to appear on your diploma. Please include any appropriate spaces, punctuation, etc. Name changes will not be recognized unless satisfactory documentary evidence is filed with the Office of Academic Records and Registrar.

3. The University cannot be responsible for the reprinting of diplomas due to candidates who fail to print legibly or to notify the Office of Academic Records and Registrar of any name changes.

4. Every candidate for graduation must submit a Graduate Graduation Application to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar by October 1 for December graduates and March 1 for May graduates. August candidates for graduation must file by June 15 for Summer Session I, July 15 for Summer Session II, and August 15 for Summer Session III. Your name will not appear in the Commencement Program if the application is filed after the deadline. There is a $25 fee for filing late. (Please see Tuition and Fees in the University Graduate Studies Bulletin.)

5. Please return this application to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar in 207 Memorial Hall, South Campus, for processing. For your convenience, you may fax this form to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar at 516-463-6421 or mail this form to: Office of Academic Records and Registrar, 207 Memorial Hall, 126 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549-1260. If there are any questions, please call 516-463-8000, option 2.

Important: If you are planning to continue your education beyond your current degree, you must submit your new application to the Hofstra University Graduate Admissions Office located in 105 Memorial Hall. During your last semester of attendance, any future semester records will be made inactive. You cannot attend any courses not needed for your current degree until you have been accepted into a new program or accepted as a non-matriculated graduate student.