Requirements for Graduation

Degrees are awarded three times a year: January, May and August.

Commencement exercises are held in the spring. Students may participate in the ceremony provided that:

1. they have completed all requirements for their degree or are within 6–8 credits (two courses) of their degree;
2. if they have credits to complete, they are enrolled in summer school; and
3. they have a minimum 2.0 quality point average.

Although faculty advisers assist each student in the selection of courses, the responsibility for fulfilling the requirements of the program and all Quinnipiac University program and departmental academic requirements of study rests with the individual student.

For the Bachelor’s Degree

1. The satisfactory completion of at least 120 credits, of which the final 45 must be taken at Quinnipiac University. (Certain majors require the completion of more than 120 credits; see specific program requirements.)
2. Completion of the University Curriculum common to all bachelor’s degree programs.
3. The satisfactory completion of the specific course standards and requirements of a student’s chosen major (see curriculum descriptions).
4. A grade point average of at least 2.0, with at least that average maintained during the final 60 credits of study, and any other GPA requirements imposed by the school, department or program.
5. School of Business students must complete a minimum of 50 percent of the business courses required for the degree at Quinnipiac (exclusive of 6 credits of economics).
6. Up to 6 credits of workshop courses and/or fitness, leisure and wellness courses may be applied toward the degree requirement.

Majors

A student’s major must be approved in advance by the department chair or program director (if applicable), and the student must follow the prescribed course of study leading to the completion of this major. At least one-half of the courses in a major must be taken at Quinnipiac University.

Dual Majors

A student may request to major in two areas of study in the same school or college. He or she must fulfill all department requirements in both areas and complete all school requirements in the school granting the degree. The student receives one diploma.

Dual Degrees

A student may earn two undergraduate degrees in two separate schools provided that:

1. all requirements for each degree are completed successfully, and concurrently