

**Austin Peay State
University**

Posthumous Degree

POLICIES

Issued: March 8, 2017

Responsible Provost and Vice President for Academic

Official: Affairs

Responsible Office: Enrollment Management

Policy Statement

It is the policy of Austin Peay State University to offer a posthumous degree in an unfortunate event of a student's death during an academic semester.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures for awarding a degree posthumously.

Procedures

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- A. In the unfortunate event of a student's death during an academic term in which it may reasonably be assumed that he or she would have completed all degree requirements, a degree may be awarded posthumously to the student.
 - B. The decision as to the likelihood that the student would have completed his or her work during the term shall be at the discretion of the president.
 - C. Recommendations to the president for awarding a degree posthumously should be in accordance with the established University process for conferral of degrees.
 - D. The special nature of the award should be reflected on all pertinent records.
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Revision Dates

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Subject Areas:

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