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Establishing an application deadline for summer admission for international students

- 1. Purpose for submitting:** *Submitting for approval*
- 2. Type of proposal:** *Campuswide policies (including Senate Rules)*
- 3. Specific action being requested:** *New*
- 4. Proposer:** *Martha Peterson*
- 5. Affiliation of proposer:** Graduate Council
- 6. Proposal submitted on behalf of another unit or organization**

6.a. If "Yes," name of the submitting unit/organization:

7. Rationale for proposal:

While there are separate deadlines for domestic and international applications established for Fall and Spring semesters, for Summer semester, there is only one deadline for domestic students (and it is stated that international applications are not accepted for summer). However, there are several programs that are growing and that admit only for summer, and some of these programs want to admit international applicants. General Description: Admissions would like to have the current deadline remain for domestic students but to establish an international student deadline that is 3 months earlier, which would be consistent with the Fall and Spring timing between international and domestic deadlines. Currently, April 13, 2024 is the deadline for domestic applications to be submitted to the Graduate School for the Summer 2024 Semester. Propose to establish January 15, 2024 as the deadline for international applications to be submitted to the Graduate School for admission to the Summer 2024 Semester.

8. Does the proposal include a change to the Senate Rules?

Not applicable

8.a. If "Yes," what section of the Senate Rules?

8.b. If "Yes," what is the requested effective date?

9. If asking for feedback, how will the feedback be used?

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Reviewing Body: Graduate Council voted unanimously on 9/14/23 to approve the proposed admission deadline for international applicants.

Senate rules changes: None required.