

# Getting Started in Your Graduate Program



## 3.0 GPA OR HIGHER

You must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in order to remain in good academic standing. If you are falling behind or have questions, please reach out to your Academic Advisor!

## COURSE MATERIALS

Course materials are not automatically provided. Although you are generally responsible for acquiring your own course materials, APUS strives to minimize such costs. Required course materials may be purchased from the [University Bookstore](#), publisher-provided sites, or from the bookseller of your choice. Currently, the bookstore only offers required textbooks and eBooks that are not available inside the classroom.

If you order books outside of APUS, please email [booklist@apus.edu](mailto:booklist@apus.edu) to ensure you are ordering the correct course books and course materials.

Materials may not be finalized until 30 days before the course start date. You can view the [course materials list](#) located in the Trefry Library to confirm your course materials. A monthly list of required materials can be found [here](#).



## FUNDING

Please note: one course at a time is considered full-time for Master's Students at APUS. However, your particular funding method may have different requirements to receive benefits. Be sure to check out the resources in our Student Handbook on '[How to Pay for Courses](#)' regarding enrollment levels for your funding type.

Keep in mind that your final program requirement must be taken at the end of your program. Some programs may require this course to be taken as a stand-alone, which may affect your funding eligibility.

## SUPPORT

Please contact your Academic Advisor for course scheduling, course load, and other success tips. Your Academic Advisor will frequently check in with you throughout the first year of your program.



We are ready to support you! Our hours are:  
Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET  
Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET  
Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET  
Sunday, Closed

Phone - 1-877-755-2787  
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*We hope you enjoy your new program and look forward to working with you to meet your educational goals!*