

## Policy on Rescission of Degrees

The Senate of Carleton University has delegated to Senate Executive the authority to rescind degrees that Senate has previously awarded. The decision to rescind a degree is subject to the following policy.

A degree may be rescinded in any of the following circumstances:

1. The student was awarded the degree but either had not formally applied to graduate or had cancelled the application to graduate by the published deadline.
2. The rescission of the degree is all or part of a sanction imposed under the Student Academic Integrity Policy.
3. The rescission of the degree is all or part of a sanction in a case of non-academic misconduct where the sanction was imposed under the Student Rights and Responsibilities Policy and addresses an event that occurred prior to the awarding of the degree.

A degree will not be rescinded as a consequence of either:

1. An administrative error by the University that resulted in the student graduating without the full graduation requirements having been completed.
2. A request from the student that the degree be rescinded for personal reasons.

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