

# INTRODUCTION

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## Catalog Effective Date

The provisions of this online catalog apply to students entering at the beginning of or after the first semester of the 2017-2018 academic year. In general, a student can expect to follow guidelines in the catalog for up to six years. However, the catalog is subject to change as indicated below.

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