Master's Degree in Economics

Posted by Donna K - 2013/04/15 19:10

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Donna

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Re:Master's Degree in Economics

Posted by VickyPhillips - 2013/04/15 19:35

Hi Donna,

In this case you'd have to go by the academic policies that were in effect at Cal State Fullerton at the time you matriculated there.

Step 1--Contact the Grad Economics Dept. -- Ask the Dean what the policy is if you wangt now to complete your master's degree. MOST colleges will let students return to complete a thesis BUT they may require you to take some new courses if degree requirements have changed AND they can require other things also.

OR -- Each university is free to set the regulations they follow BUT they must follow the regulations that are in the university handbook. All universities have handbooks that outline their polices on these matters.

You should be able to find the graduate school handbook online and be able to download it. Look for a policy on this issue in that handbook.

Chances are good that you can petition the grad school to complete that thesis BUT you may need to pay some fees AND take some updated courses.

Vicky

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