

## **MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

### **GRADUATION/DIPLOMA POLICY**

In order to be eligible for graduation, students are expected to know and satisfy all relevant degree requirements published in the Morgan State University Catalog including General Education requirements, college/school requirements, as well as the requirements in their major. While they are expected to receive guidance in course selections and assistance in familiarizing themselves with the University's academic policies from faculty advisors, chairpersons, and deans, students shall be held responsible for earning their degrees. Students' failure to satisfy all relevant degree requirements is not a basis for exceptions to the University's academic requirements and/or policies.

Students who satisfy all degree requirements and who file a timely formal Application for Graduation (Application) with the dean of the college/school in which their major is located may receive diplomas at the close of either the Spring or Fall semester. Students who wish to participate in May commencement exercises must file an Application by October 1 of the year prior to graduation. Students who wish to receive their diploma in December must file an Application by May 30 of the year of graduation. Applications for Graduation are available in the office of the dean of the college/school in which their major is located. The deadlines to apply for graduation are published each semester in the Course Schedule Booklet.