

Awarding Posthumous Degrees



A family member of a deceased student, who had not completed all degree requirements at the time of his or her death, may request a posthumous degree for such student. Such a request shall be made in writing to the Chief Academic Officer. Upon receipt of such request, the Chief Academic Officer, the President, and the Registrar (the “Panel”) will review the student’s academic record and consider many other factors, including, but not limited to, whether the deceased student was in compliance with the policies set forth and described in the King University Catalog and the King University Student Handbook. Following such review and consideration, the Panel will make a decision whether or not to award a posthumous degree. In no event shall the Panel award a posthumous degree unless at least 75% of the program requirements were satisfied at the time of death. The decision of the Panel is final and not appealable.

In cases where the Panel determines not to award a posthumous degree, the Panel may choose to award a posthumous certificate of recognition. Such a certificate will recognize a deceased student’s progress with respect to the attainment of a degree.

Any award of a posthumous degree or certificate of recognition will be noted on the student’s transcript.