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From: Chuck Taber, Provost and Executive Vice President



To: Deans and Department Heads

RE: Concurrent Programs (a.k.a. 4+1 degrees) Changing to Accelerated Programs

Kansas State University is growing opportunities for undergraduate students to obtain a Master's degree with one additional year of study. We have referred these programs as Concurrent Degrees or 4+1 Degrees. To increase the legibility and visibility of these programs, we are changing these to Accelerated Programs.

This name change assists in distinguishing these accelerated degree opportunities from [KBOR's](#) concurrent enrollment definition, which is high school students enrolled in college courses for credit.

By the end of the Spring 2023 semester, please adjust the names of any such 4+1 or concurrent programs on websites, advertisements, or curricular materials to "Accelerated Programs." For additional information on how Accelerated Programs work at K-State, please attend the Graduate School's [January 24, 2023 department head meeting](#) from 3-4 p.m. (location TBA).