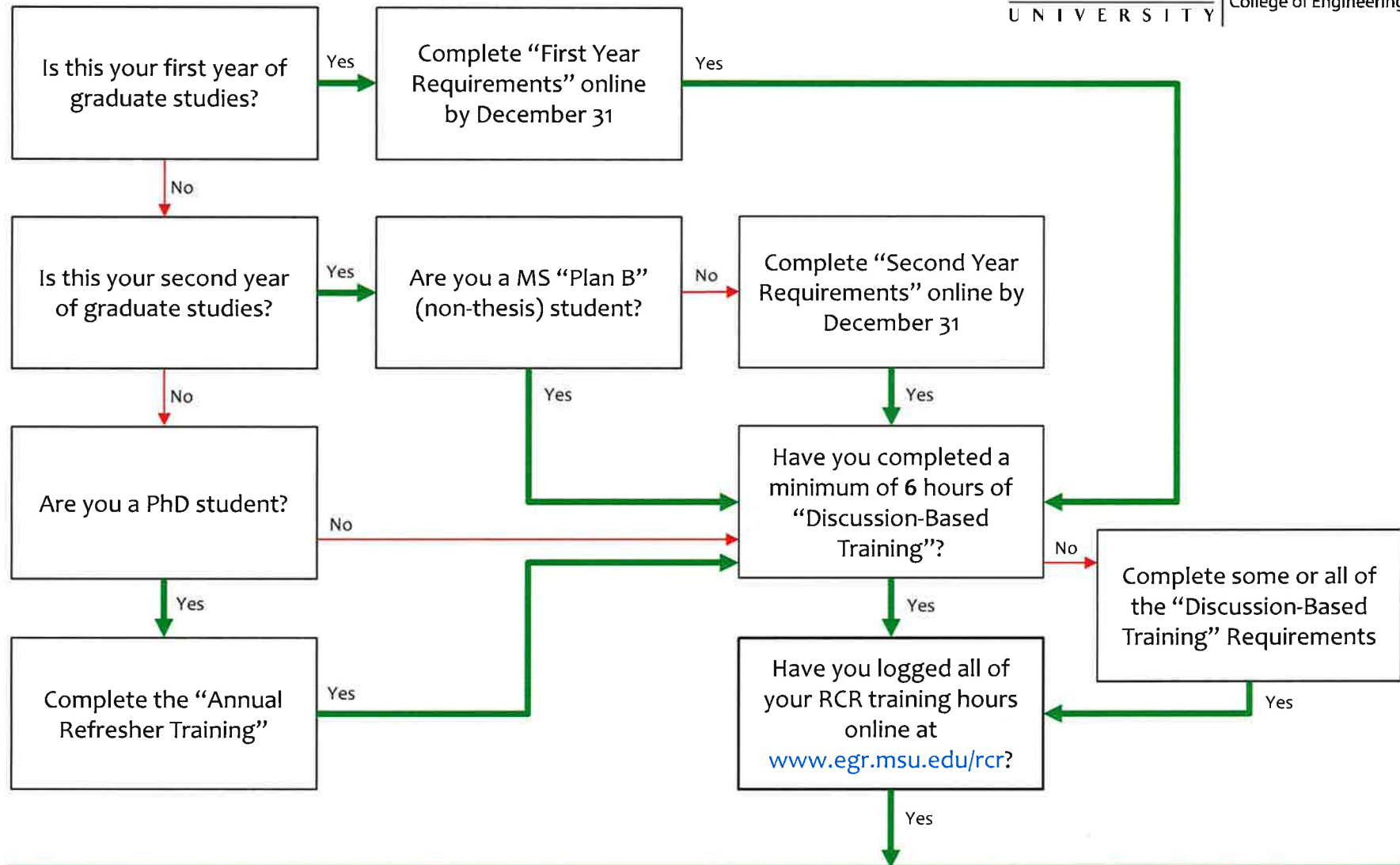# NEW RCR (Responsible Conduct of Research) Graduate Training Requirements

(for College of Engineering graduate students starting January 1, 2017 or later)

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Is this your first year of graduate studies?
   │ Yes → Complete "First Year Requirements" online by December 31
   │ No ↓                                          │ Yes →
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Is this your second year of graduate studies?
   │ Yes → Are you a MS "Plan B" (non-thesis) student?
   │                │ No → Complete "Second Year Requirements" online by December 31
   │                │ Yes ↓                         │ Yes ↓
   │ No ↓
Are you a PhD student?
   │ No →                           Have you completed a minimum of 6 hours of "Discussion-Based Training"?
   │ Yes ↓                                          │ No → Complete some or all of the "Discussion-Based Training" Requirements
                                                   │ Yes ↓                                │ Yes →
Complete the "Annual Refresher Training"
   │ Yes →                          Have you logged all of your RCR training hours online at www.egr.msu.edu/rcr?
                                                   │ Yes ↓
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Congratulations! You're done with RCR training until next year. Remember that you must complete training **each calendar year** (January 1 through December 31). Failure to complete and log your training will result in a hold being placed on your account.