



# Fall 2024 Graduation Deadlines for Master's (Thesis) and Doctoral Degree Programs

All students must apply for graduation through their Joe'SS account (Student Center > My Academics > Apply for Graduation) by the deadline posted by the Registrar's Office.

Semester Begin Date: 8/19/24  
Semester End Date: 12/13/24

| Interession (Early) Completion                  |  |                        |
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| Deadline  | Description  | Date                   |
| <a href="#">Final Defense Notification Form</a> | Submit the details of your defense* to Graduate Education for publication to the campus community; required for all doctoral students.   | 10 days before defense |
| <a href="#">Technical Editing</a>               | Submit thesis (master's)/dissertation (doctoral) to Graduate Education office for technical (content) editing; free service that is not required for graduation.   | July 21                |
| <a href="#">Form 1A/Form 5A</a>                 | Submit revised Form 1A (master's)/5A (doctoral) if changes to the plan of study and/or committee are needed.   | August 4               |
| <a href="#">First Format Check</a>              | Submit thesis (master's)/dissertation (doctoral) to Graduate Education office to begin format checking process; <b>must be completed before final thesis/dissertation can be accepted.</b>   | August 4               |
| <a href="#">Form 2/Form 7</a>                   | Submit Form 2 (master's)/Form 7 (doctoral) to report the results of the final defense* and approval of the thesis /dissertation; <b>must be received by Graduate Education office by 4 pm on the date of the deadline.</b>                             | August 14              |
| Final Thesis/Dissertation                       | Submit final thesis/dissertation; instructions on final submission will be given to student by Graduate Education office after Form 2/7 is received and format checking is complete; <b>final must be accepted by 4pm on the date of the deadline.</b> | August 16              |

**If your Form 2/7 AND final thesis/dissertation are not accepted prior to the start of the fall semester, fall enrollment WILL be required. Regular semester completion deadlines must be met for the degree to be awarded in December.**

| Regular Semester Completion                     |  |                        |
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| <a href="#">Technical Editing</a>               | Submit thesis (master's)/dissertation (doctoral) to Graduate Education office for technical (content) editing; free service that is not required for graduation.   | October 13             |
| <a href="#">Form 1A/Form 5A</a>                 | Submit revised Form 1A (master's)/5A (doctoral) if changes to the plan of study and/or committee are needed.   | November 10            |
| <a href="#">First Format Check</a>              | Submit thesis (master's)/dissertation (doctoral) to Graduate Education office to begin format checking process; <b>must be completed before final thesis/dissertation can be accepted.</b>   | November 10            |
| <a href="#">Form 2/Form 7</a>                   | Submit Form 2 (master's)/Form 7 (doctoral) to report the results of the final defense* and approval of the thesis /dissertation; <b>must be received by Graduate Education office by 4 pm on the date of the deadline.</b>                             | November 22            |
| Final Thesis/Dissertation                       | Submit final thesis/dissertation; instructions on final submission will be given to student by Graduate Education office after Form 2/7 is received and format checking is complete; <b>final must be accepted by 4pm on the date of the deadline.</b> | December 6             |

**If you apply for fall graduation and cannot meet the posted deadlines, your degree cannot be awarded in December. Please refer to the Spring 2025 Graduation Deadlines and notify your Graduate Specialist of your completion plans.**

**\*Enrollment on the date of exam is required. If exam occurs during the interession, the student must have been enrolled in the immediately preceding semester/session; or, prior to the exam/defense date, they must enroll in one credit hour of Oral Examination, 5040/6040 (charged as an examination-only fee).**