

## Final Semester Deadlines – Fall 2021

All students must apply for graduation (master's and doctoral) and/or completion (graduate certificates) through their Joe'SS account (Student Center > My Academics> Apply for Graduation) by the deadline posted by the Registrar's Office.

Semester Begin Date: August 23, 2021  
Semester End Date: December 17, 2021

Graduate Certificate		
Deadline	Description	Date
Substitution for Required Certificate Course(s)	Substitute required course(s) with acceptable alternate course(s) (if applicable)	September 10, 2021
Certificate Program Courses Form	Required if completing a second or subsequent certificate	September 10, 2021

Master's (Non-Thesis) Degree		
Deadline	Description	Date
Form 1A	Required if revisions to the program/plan of study are needed	September 10, 2021
Form 1B*	Appointment of Non-Thesis Master of Science Comprehensive Examination Committee	10 days before exam
Form 3*	Results of Non-Thesis Master of Science Comprehensive Examination	December 17, 2021

*\*Only applies to Chemistry and Applied and Environmental Biology programs; enrollment on the date of exam is required.*

Master's (Thesis) and Doctoral Degrees		
Deadline	Description	Date
Final Defense Notification Form*	<b>Doctoral candidates</b> must email the details of their defense to their Graduate Studies Specialist	10 days before defense
Form 1A/Form 5A	Required if revisions to the program/plan of study are needed	September 10, 2021
Technical Editing	Submit thesis/dissertation for technical (content) editing; free service not required for graduation	October 8, 2021
First Format Check**	Submit first format check <a href="#">here</a> ; required for all theses/dissertations	November 1, 2021
Form 2/Form 7**	Results of the final defense and approval of the thesis/dissertation must be reported by the academic department by submitting the Form 2 (master's) or Form 7 (doctoral) to the Office of Graduate Studies	November 10, 2021
Final Thesis/Dissertation**	Final thesis/dissertation must be accepted by the Office of Graduate Studies by 4 PM	November 19, 2021

*\*Enrollment on the date of defense is required.*

*\*\*If you apply for graduation and are unable to meet the posted semester deadlines, your degree cannot be awarded this semester. Please notify your Graduate Studies Specialist via email to discuss options for completion.*