

Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024
<b>Traditional Graduation</b>		
<p><b>August 21:</b> Classes Begin</p> <p><b>December 1:</b> Last day to submit Application for Degree (AFD) for master's, doctorate, or graduate certificate programs.</p> <p><b>December 1:</b> Last day for fall graduates to complete a general exam, project, thesis defense, or dissertation defense.</p> <p><b>December 15:</b> Last day for Fall 2023 master's and doctoral students to upload their thesis/dissertation. No extensions will be granted.</p> <p><b>December 31:</b> Fall semester conferral date for degrees and certificates.</p> <p><b>January 12:</b> Final day to obtain Graduate Studies' approval of the thesis or dissertation for fall graduation.</p> <p><b>January 12:</b> Final day for academic departments to complete the fall graduation report.</p>	<p><b>January 16:</b> Classes Begin</p> <p><b>March 1:</b> Deadline to submit Application for Degree to ensure inclusion in the Commencement Program.</p> <p><b>April 15:</b> Last day to submit AFD for master's, doctorate, or graduate certificate programs.</p> <p><b>April 26:</b> Last day for spring graduates to complete a general exam, project, thesis defense, or dissertation defense.</p> <p><b>May 10:</b> Last day for Spring 2024 master's and doctoral students to upload their thesis/dissertation. No extensions will be granted.</p> <p><b>May 12:</b> Spring semester conferral date for degrees and certificates.</p> <p><b>May 31:</b> Final day to obtain Graduate Studies' approval of the thesis or dissertation for spring graduation.</p> <p><b>May 31:</b> Final day for academic departments to complete the spring graduation report.</p>	<p><b>June 4:</b> Classes Begin</p> <p><b>July 12:</b> Last day for summer graduates to complete a general exam, project, thesis defense, or dissertation defense.</p> <p><b>July 15:</b> Last day to submit Application for Degree (AFD) for master's, doctorate, or graduate certificate programs.</p> <p><b>July 26:</b> Last day for Summer 2024 master's and doctoral students to upload their thesis/dissertation. No extensions will be granted.</p> <p><b>August 1:</b> Summer semester conferral date for degrees and certificates.</p> <p><b>August 9:</b> Final day to obtain Graduate Studies' approval of the thesis or dissertation for summer graduation.</p> <p><b>August 9:</b> Final day for academic departments to complete the summer graduation report.</p>
<b>Early Completion</b>		
Students are required to enroll for the semester they graduate. Those who did not meet all deadlines for their final semester of enrollment may complete requirements early without enrolling for the following term.		
<p><b>September 5:</b> Last day for early fall completers to complete a general exam, project, thesis defense, or dissertation defense, if applicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day for early completers to upload their thesis/dissertation. No extensions.</li> <li>Must have AFD filed by this date.</li> </ul> <p><b>September 12:</b> Final day to obtain Graduate Studies' approval of the thesis or dissertation for fall graduation.</p>	<p><b>January 30:</b> Last day for early spring completers to complete a general exam, project, thesis defense, or dissertation defense, if applicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day for early completers to upload their thesis/dissertation. No extensions.</li> <li>Must have AFD filed by this date.</li> </ul> <p><b>February 6:</b> Deadline to obtain Graduate Studies' approval of thesis or dissertation for spring graduation.</p>	<p><b>June 11:</b> Last day for early summer completers to complete a general exam, project, thesis defense, or dissertation defense, if applicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day for early completers to upload their thesis/dissertation. No extensions.</li> <li>Must have AFD filed by this date.</li> </ul> <p><b>June 18:</b> Final day to obtain Graduate Studies' approval of the thesis or dissertation for summer graduation.</p>