**Fall Graduation**

- **Jun 15**
  - Advancement to Candidacy Due
  - Applies to PhD students planning a Fall defense ONLY
  - At least two weeks before defense
  - REQUEST OUTSIDE EXAMINER

- **Jun**
  - Thesis Formatting Information Session
  - (Early to mid-June)

- **Aug**
  - *Approximately Aug 15th – Oct 15th*
  - THESIS/DISSERTATION DEFENSE
  - Last chance to defend to meet department & dean’s office thesis/dissertation review deadlines

- **Sep**
  - Thesis Formatting Information Session

- **Oct 15**
  - Priority Graduation Application Deadline ($50)

- **Nov 15**
  - Late Graduation Application Deadline ($80)

- **Nov 28**
  - Last Day to Upload Post-Defense Copy of Thesis/Dissertation to ProQuest

- **Dec 15**
  - Other Paperwork Deadline
  - Last Day to Upload Post-Defense Copy of Project via the online Project Submission Form

- **Jan**
  - Degree Conferral Begins*

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*Dates vary from year to year and are subject to University holidays and closures. Please consult with your department chair and dean’s office for their exact thesis/dissertation submission deadlines.

*Approximately Aug 15th – Oct 15th

*Petitions, Report on Thesis/Dissertation or Project Defense, Report on Comps or Language Tool, etc.

*Degrees will be awarded with an effective date in mid-December. Diplomas will be printed and mailed in early to mid-February.