

Graduation Deadlines

Graduating in May 2018	Graduating in September 2018	Graduating in December 2018	
Thursday January 25, 2018	Monday June 18, 2018	Monday October 15, 2018	<p>Deadline to apply for graduation</p> <p>Log into Duke Hub and click on the "Forms and Requests" tab. Then click the "Apply for Graduation" button. The graduation list submitted to the Office of Special Events and University Ceremonies is generated from the Apply for Graduation forms.</p> <p>If you applied to graduate in the previous term but did not graduate, you will need to apply again for the current term.</p> <p>If you are completing a certificate program, you must apply to graduate for it separately in Duke Hub.</p>
Friday March 16, 2018	Monday July 9, 2018	Monday November 5, 2018	<p>Deadline for initial submission of electronic doctoral dissertation or master's thesis</p> <p>The initial dissertation/thesis submission to UMI/ProQuest must take place at least two weeks prior to your defense. NOTE: If you submit your initial dissertation/thesis on the deadline date, you cannot defend until 14 days after that.</p> <p><i>Initial submission of the Dissertation/Thesis means that the document is complete. We will not check the format of an incomplete document.</i></p> <p>After you submit your electronic dissertation/master's thesis to UMI/ProQuest, you will receive an email from UMI/ProQuest within two business days informing you of any formatting problems. This email will include the link to The Appointment Calendar.</p> <p>We must receive the letter from your advisor confirming that your dissertation is complete and ready to defend and the Departmental Defense Announcement before we can release your Final Examination Certificate. <i>YOU MUST COME TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL (2127 Campus Drive) TO PICK UP YOUR FINAL EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE BEFORE YOUR DEFENSE.</i> In addition, you will receive instructions for final dissertation submission and a link to complete an <i>Exit Survey</i>.</p>
Monday April 2, 2018	Monday July 23, 2018	Monday November 19, 2018	<p>Final deadline to defend your dissertation or master's thesis</p> <p>Final day to hold the Ph.D. dissertation or master's thesis defense to receive the degree.</p>
Monday April 16, 2018	Monday August 6, 2018	Monday December 3, 2018	<p>Deadline for final submission of electronic dissertation or thesis:</p> <p>3:00 p.m. All defended, completed Ph.D. dissertations and master's theses must be submitted to UMI/ProQuest.</p> <p>5:00 p.m. All signed Ph.D. final exam certificates, master's final exam certificates for thesis master's, and non-thesis master's exam certificates for non-thesis master's candidates (including master's en route to Ph.D.) must be submitted to The Graduate School.</p>

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