

## BGSU GRADUATE COLLEGE DATES TO REMEMBER

Individual programs may establish earlier deadlines or guidelines for associated activities (e.g., signing up for comprehensive exams, submitting preliminary drafts of theses and dissertations, final examinations, etc.). The appropriate program handbook or graduate coordinator should be consulted. Students are reminded that it takes time for faculty to read theses, dissertations, and examinations with the rigor and care they deserve.

### Fall Semester 2009 (All dates are tentative and subject to change)

Monday, June 1 .....	Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
Friday, July 17 .....	Approval of thesis topic
<b>September 18 .....</b>	<b>Graduation application deadline- must be submitted on-line*</b>
<b>Monday, October 26 .....</b>	<b>Results of the final examination for the doctoral degree must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.**</b>
<b>Monday, November 2 .....</b>	<b>Deposit of approved, error-free copy of master's thesis/doctoral dissertation**</b>
<b>Friday, December 11 .....</b>	<b>Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master's degrees must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.*</b>
<i>Friday, December 18 .....</i>	<i>Graduate College Fall commencement (tentative)</i>

### Spring Semester 2010 (All dates are tentative and subject to change)

Monday, October 19 .....	Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
Monday, December 14 .....	Approval of thesis topic
<b>January 26 .....</b>	<b>Graduation application deadline- must be submitted on-line*</b>
<b>Monday, March 15 .....</b>	<b>Results of the final examination for the doctoral degree must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.**</b>
<b>Monday, March 22 .....</b>	<b>Deposit of approved, error-free copy of master's thesis/doctoral dissertation**</b>
<b>Friday, April 30 .....</b>	<b>Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master's degrees must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.*</b>
<i>Friday, May 7 .....</i>	<i>Graduate College Spring Commencement</i>

### Summer Semester 2010 (All dates are tentative and subject to change)

Monday, January 18 .....	Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
Monday, April 19 .....	Approval of thesis topic
<b>June 5 .....</b>	<b>Graduation application deadline- must be submitted on-line*</b>
<b>Monday, June 14 .....</b>	<b>Results of the final examination for the doctoral degree must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.**</b>
<b>Monday, June 21 .....</b>	<b>Deposit of approved, error-free copy of master's thesis/doctoral dissertation**</b>
<b>Friday, July 30 .....</b>	<b>Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master's degrees must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.*</b>
<i>Saturday, August 7 .....</i>	<i>Summer Commencement (all inclusive)</i>

### Fall Semester 2010 (All dates are tentative and subject to change)

Monday, May 31 .....	Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
Friday, July 16 .....	Approval of thesis topic
<b>September 18 .....</b>	<b>Graduation application deadline- must be submitted on-line*</b>
<b>Monday, October 25 .....</b>	<b>Results of the final examination for the doctoral degree must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.**</b>
<b>Monday, November 1 .....</b>	<b>Deposit of approved, error-free copy of master's thesis/doctoral dissertation**</b>
<b>Friday, December 10 .....</b>	<b>Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master's degrees must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.*</b>
<i>Friday, December 17 .....</i>	<i>Graduate College Fall commencement (tentative)</i>

\* **Deadline is firm and cannot be extended**

\*\* **The results of the final examination for the doctoral degree must be submitted to the Graduate College on the date posted each semester. The same is true for submitting the official thesis and dissertation manuscripts. These dates are firm and cannot be extended.**