

**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.

Spring Semester 2011 (all dates are tentative and subject to change)

Monday, October 18..... Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
Monday, December 13 Approval of thesis topic
Wednesday, January 26..... Graduation application deadline – must be submitted on-line*
Monday, March 14 Results of the final examination for the doctoral degree must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.**
Monday, March 21 Deposit of approved, error-free copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation**
Friday, April 29 Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master’s degrees must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.*
Friday, May 6 Graduate College Commencement

Summer Semester 2011 (all dates are tentative and subject to change)

Monday, January 17..... Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
Monday, April 18 Approval of thesis topic
Sunday, June 5..... Graduation application deadline – must be submitted on-line*
Monday, June 13 Results of the final examination for the doctoral degree must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.**
Monday, June 20 Deposit of approved, error-free copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation**
Friday, July 29 Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master’s degrees must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.*
Saturday, August 6 Graduate College Commencement

Fall Semester 2011 (all dates are tentative and subject to change)

Monday, May 30..... Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
Friday, July 15 Approval of thesis topic
Sunday, September 18..... Graduation application deadline – must be submitted on-line*
Monday, October 24..... Results of the final examination for the doctoral degree must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.**
Monday, October 31..... Deposit of approved, error-free copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation**
Friday, December 9..... Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master’s degrees must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.*
Friday, December 16..... Graduate College Commencement

Spring Semester 2012 (all dates are tentative and subject to change)

Monday, October 17..... Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
Monday, December 12 Approval of thesis topic
Thursday, January 26..... Graduation application deadline – must be submitted on-line*
Monday, March 12 Results of the final examination for the doctoral degree must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.**
Monday, March 19 Deposit of approved, error-free copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation**
Friday, April 27 Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master’s degrees must be received in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.*
Friday, May 4 Graduate College Commencement

*** 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.**