BGSU GRADUATE COLLEGE DATES TO REMEMBER
AY 2022-2023

The below deadlines are final Graduate College deadlines; however, individual programs may establish earlier deadlines. The appropriate program handbook or Graduate Coordinator should be consulted. Students are reminded to work ahead of these deadlines to avoid delaying graduation. All forms are due to the Graduate College by 5 pm on the specified date.

**Summer Semester 2022**

- **Friday, January 21st, 2022**
  - Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy)

- **Tuesday, March 15th, 2022**
  - Graduation application available online

- **Friday, April 22nd, 2022**
  - Approval of thesis topic

- **Friday, June 17th, 2022**
  - Graduation application deadline

- **Friday, July 1st, 2022**
  - Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Approval Form. Students should plan to defend 2 weeks prior to this deadline to allow for revisions/approvals.

- **Friday, July 8th, 2022**
  - OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation

- **Friday, August 5th, 2022**
  - Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master’s degrees

- **Saturday, August 6th, 2022**
  - Commencement

**Fall Semester 2022**

- **Friday, May 27th, 2022**
  - Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy)

- **Friday, July 15th, 2022**
  - Graduation application available online

- **Friday, July 29th, 2022**
  - Approval of thesis topic

- **Friday, September 23rd, 2022**
  - Graduation application deadline

- **Friday, November 4th, 2022**
  - Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Approval Form. Students should plan to defend 2 weeks prior to this deadline to allow for revisions/approvals.

- **Friday, November 11th, 2022**
  - OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation

- **Friday, December 9th, 2022**
  - Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master’s degrees

- **Friday-Saturday, December 9-10, 2022**
  - Commencement

**Spring Semester 2023**

- **Friday, September 2nd, 2022**
  - Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy)

- **Saturday, October 15th, 2022**
  - Graduation application available online

- **Friday, December 2nd, 2022**
  - Approval of thesis topic

- **Friday, February 3rd, 2023**
  - Graduation application deadline

- **Friday, March 24th, 2023**
  - Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Approval Form. Students should plan to defend 2 weeks prior to this deadline to allow for revisions/approvals.

- **Friday, March 31st, 2023**
  - OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation

- **Friday, April 28th, 2023**
  - Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master’s degrees

- **Friday-Saturday, April 28-29, 2023**
  - Commencement

**Other dissertation topic approval deadline may be acceptable if approved by program**