

**BGSU GRADUATE COLLEGE DATES TO REMEMBER
TEMPLATE AY 2021-2022**

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 2021

Friday, January 22 nd , 2021	Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy)
Monday, March 15 th , 2021	Graduation application available online
Friday, April 23 rd , 2021	Approval of thesis topic
Friday, June 18 th , 2021	Graduation application deadline
Friday, July 16 th , 2021	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 23 rd , 2021	OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master's thesis/doctoral dissertation
Friday, August 6 th , 2021	Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master's degrees
Saturday, August 21 st , 2021	Commencement

Fall Semester 2021

Friday, June 4 th , 2021	Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy)
Thursday, July 15 th , 2021	Graduation application available online
Friday, August 13 th , 2021	Approval of thesis topic
Friday, September 17 th , 2021	Graduation application deadline
Friday, November 12 th , 2021	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 19 th , 2021	OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master's thesis/doctoral dissertation
Friday, December 3 rd , 2021	Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master's degrees
Friday- Saturday, December 17-18, 2021	Commencement

Spring Semester 2022

Friday, September 3 rd , 2021	Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy)
Friday, October 15 th , 2021	Graduation application available online
Friday, December 10 th , 2021	Approval of thesis topic
Friday, February 4 th , 2022	Graduation application deadline
Friday, March 25 th , 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, April 1 st , 2022	OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master's thesis/doctoral dissertation
Friday, April 15 th , 2022	Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master's degrees
Friday- Saturday, April 29- 30, 2022	Commencement