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 2023**

- **Friday, January 20th, 2023**
  - Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy) **
- **Wednesday, March 15th, 2023**
  - Graduation application available online
- **Friday, April 21st, 2023**
  - Approval of thesis topic
- **Friday, May 26th, 2023**
  - Graduation application deadline
- **Friday, June 30th, 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, July 7th, 2023**
  - OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation
- **Friday, August 4th, 2023**
  - Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master’s degrees
- **Saturday, August 5th, 2023**
  - Commencement

**Fall Semester 2023**

- **Friday, May 26th, 2023**
  - Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy) **
- **Saturday, July 15th, 2023**
  - Graduation application available online
- **Friday, July 28th, 2023**
  - Approval of thesis topic
- **Friday, September 15th, 2023**
  - Graduation application deadline
- **Friday, November 3rd, 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, November 10th, 2023**
  - OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation
- **Friday, December 8th, 2023**
  - Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master’s degrees
- **Friday- Saturday, December 8-9, 2023**
  - Commencement

**Spring Semester 2024**

- **Friday, September 1st, 2023**
  - Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy) **
- **Friday, October 15th, 2023**
  - Graduation application available online
- **Friday, December 1st, 2023**
  - Approval of thesis topic
- **Friday, February 2nd, 2024**
  - Graduation application deadline
- **Friday, March 22nd, 2024**
  - 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 29th, 2024**
  - OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation
- **Friday, April 26th, 2024**
  - Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master’s degrees
- **Friday- Saturday, April 26-27, 2024**
  - Commencement

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

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