

BGSU GRADUATE COLLEGE
DATES TO REMEMBER 2017-2018

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Summer Semester 2017

Monday, January 9Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
Monday, April 10Approval of thesis topic
Monday, June 5Graduation application deadline – must be submitted on-line
Friday, June 30.....Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Form including all signatures is due in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m. Both sections of the form: Results of Final Exam and Manuscript Approval need to be fully completed.
Friday, July 7Upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation
Friday, July 21Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master’s degrees must be received in the Office of Registration and Records by 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 5.....Graduate College Commencement

Fall Semester 2017

Monday, May 22.....Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
Friday, July 7Approval of thesis topic
Monday, September 18.....Graduation application deadline – must be submitted on-line
Friday, November 10Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Form, including all signatures, is due in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m. Both sections of the form: Results of Final Exam and Manuscript Approval need to be fully completed.
Friday, November 17Upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation
Friday, December 1Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master’s degrees must be received in the Office of Registration and Records by 5:00 p.m.
Friday, December 15Graduate College Commencement

Spring Semester 2018

Tuesday, October 10.....Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
Monday, November 27.....Approval of thesis topic
Monday, February 5Graduation application deadline – must be submitted on-line
Friday, March 30.....Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Form including all signatures is due in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m. Both sections of the form: Results of Final Exam and Manuscript Approval need to be fully completed.
Friday, April 6.....Upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation
Friday, April 20.....Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master’s degrees must be received in the Office of Registration and Records by 5:00 p.m.
Friday, May 4Graduate College Commencement

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Summer Semester 2018

- Monday, January 8Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
- Monday, April 9Approval of thesis topic
- Monday, June 11Graduation application deadline – must be submitted on-line
- Friday, June 29.....Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Form including all signatures is due in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m. Both sections of the form: Results of Final Exam and Manuscript Approval need to be fully completed.
- Friday, July 6Upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation
- Friday, July 20Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master’s degrees must be received in the Office of Registration and Records by 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 4.....Graduate College Commencement

Fall Semester 2018

- Monday, May 21.....Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
- Friday, July 6Approval of thesis topic
- Monday, September 24.....Graduation application deadline – must be submitted on-line
- Friday, November 9Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Form, including all signatures, is due in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m. Both sections of the form: Results of Final Exam and Manuscript Approval need to be fully completed.
- Friday, November 16Upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation
- Friday, November 30Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master’s degrees must be received in the Office of Registration and Records by 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 14Graduate College Commencement

Spring Semester 2019

- Tuesday, October 9.....Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
- Monday, November 26.....Approval of thesis topic
- Monday, February 25Graduation application deadline – must be submitted on-line
- Friday, April 12.....Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Form including all signatures is due in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m. Both sections of the form: Results of Final Exam and Manuscript Approval need to be fully completed.
- Friday, April 19.....Upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation
- Friday, May 3Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master’s degrees must be received in the Office of Registration and Records by 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 17Graduate College Commencement

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