

BGSU GRADUATE COLLEGE
DATES TO REMEMBER 2018-2019

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.

Summer Semester 2018

Monday, January 8Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
Thursday, March 15.....Graduation application available online through student center
Monday, April 9Approval of thesis topic
Tuesday, June 5Graduation application deadline – must be submitted online
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 submitted by 5:00 p.m. The Plan II (Master's) is a DocuSign eform.
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
Sunday, July 15.....Graduation application available online through student center
Monday, September 24.....Graduation application deadline – must be submitted online
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 submitted by 5:00 p.m. The Plan II (Master's) is a DocuSign eform.
Friday, December 14Graduate College Commencement

Spring Semester 2019

Tuesday, October 9.....Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
Monday, October 15.....Graduation application available online through student center
Monday, November 26.....Approval of thesis topic
Monday, February 25Graduation application deadline – must be submitted online
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 submitted by 5:00 p.m. The Plan II (Master's) is a DocuSign eform.
Friday, May 17Graduate College Commencement

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Summer Semester 2019

- Monday, February 4Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
- Friday, March 15.....Graduation application available online through student center
- Monday, May 13.....Approval of thesis topic
- Monday, June 10Graduation application deadline – must be submitted online
- Friday, July 12Completed 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 19Upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation
- Friday, August 2Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master’s degrees must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. The Plan II (Master's) is a DocuSign eform.
- Saturday, August 17Graduate College Commencement

Fall Semester 2019

- Monday, May 27.....Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
- Monday, July 15.....Graduation application available online through student center
- Monday, August 12Approval of thesis topic
- Monday, September 16.....Graduation application deadline – must be submitted online
- Friday, November 8Completed 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 15Upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation
- Friday, November 29Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master’s degrees must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. The Plan II (Master's) is a DocuSign eform.
- Friday, December 13Graduate College Commencement

Spring Semester 2020

- Monday, September 2Admission to Ph.D. candidacy (approval of dissertation topic)
- Tuesday, October 15.....Graduation application available online through student center
- Monday, December 9Approval of thesis topic
- Monday, February 17Graduation application deadline – must be submitted online
- Friday, April 10.....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.
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