

DEADLINES FOR GRADUATION / MARCH IN COMMENCEMENT

Spring Semester 2021

Deadline	Activity	Individual/Office In Charge	Instructions and Comments
All Students			
Friday, March 19, 2021	Application for Degree	Registrar's Office	Per Spring 2021 Academic Calendar
Friday, March 19, 2021	Cap and Gown Orders	Bookstore	Orders and Payments are due at least 8 weeks before graduation. Deadline may be extended). Inquiries Call Bookstore: 410-651-6437
Friday, April 30, 2021	Fulfillment of Course Requirement form	Graduate School	Form must be submitted before but no later than this date.
Friday, April 30, 2021	Certification of Completion of Degree form	Graduate School	Form must be submitted before but no later than this date.
Dissertation Students			
Monday, February 15, 2021	Submission of Dissertation Examining Committee Form	Graduate School	Suggested date to submit the Nomination of Committee form, which must be in the Graduate School at least 3 weeks before the scheduled dissertation defense
Monday, March 8, 2021	Distribution of Dissertation	All Committee Members	All committee members must receive dissertation for review and comments before the scheduled defense
Friday, March 12, 2021	Dissertation Defense Announcement	Graduate School	Last day (or at least 3 weeks prior to your defense date). Submit your defense date to the Graduate School for publication to the campus community. All dissertation defenses are open to the public.
Friday, April 9, 2021	Dissertation Defense Completed	Graduate School	Ensure that the report of examining committee form is signed by all committee members especially members who are not on campus.
Friday, April 23, 2021	Final Submission of Report of Examining Committee Form	Graduate School	Coursework, comprehensive examinations, internships, clinical affiliation should all be completed as applicable
Friday, April 23, 2021	Final Submission of Dissertation	Graduate School	Final Submission of Dissertation with all corrections from committee members
Friday, April 30, 2021	Submission of Dissertation on 25% Acid Free Paper	Graduate School	Two copies submitted to the Graduate School. The Graduate School WILL submit to the library for binding. If you need extra copies bounded for yourself, please contact the library directly.

Thesis Students			
Monday, February 15, 2021	Submission of Thesis Examining Committee Form	Graduate School	Suggested date to submit the Nomination of Committee form, which must be in the Graduate School at least 3 weeks before the scheduled dissertation defense
Monday, March 8, 2021	Distribution of Thesis	All Committee Members	All committee members must receive thesis for review and comments before the scheduled defense
Friday, March 12, 2021	Thesis Defense Announcement	Graduate School	Last day (or at least 3 weeks prior to your defense date). Submit your defense date to the Graduate School for publication to the campus community. All thesis defenses are open to the public.
Friday, April 9, 2021	Thesis Defense Completed	Graduate School	Ensure that the report of examining committee form is signed by all committee members especially members who are not on campus.
Friday, April 23, 2021	Final Submission of Report of Examining Committee Form	Graduate School	Coursework, comprehensive examinations, internships, clinical affiliation should all be completed as applicable
Friday, April 23, 2021	Final Submission of Thesis with all corrections	Graduate School	Final Submission of thesis with all corrections from committee members
Friday, April 30, 2021	Submission of Thesis on 25% Acid Freen Paper	Graduate School	Two copies submitted to the Graduate School. The Graduate School WILL submit to the library for binding. If you need extra copies for yourself, please contact the library directly.
Non-Thesis Option and Non-Dissertation Doctorate Students			
Friday, April 30, 2021	Comprehensive examinations	Graduate School	Report must be submitted before but no later than this date.
Friday, April 30, 2021	Seminar/research papers	Graduate School	Report must be submitted before but no later than this date.
Friday, April 30, 2021	Seminar/project presentations	Graduate School	Report must be submitted before but no later than this date.
Friday, April 30, 2021	Master's projects	Graduate School	Report must be submitted before but no later than this date.
Friday, April 30, 2021	Internships	Graduate School	Report must be submitted before but no later than this date.
Friday, April 30, 2021	Practica	Graduate School	Report must be submitted before but no later than this date.
Friday, May 14, 2021 - Commencement Day/ Founder's Day			