

**The Graduate School
SCHEDULE OF DEADLINES
Academic Year 2016-2017 & Summer 2017**

The following are deadlines for class changes, examinations, and submission of various applications, lists, and materials required by the Graduate School for: Fall 2016 (January graduation), Spring 2017 (May graduation), and Summer 2017 (August graduation).

| | Fall 2016 | Spring 2017 | Summer 2017 |
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| Teaching assistant list submitted to Graduate School | Aug. 15 | Jan. 5 | — |
| First class day | Aug. 23 | Jan. 17 | — |
| All course changes | Aug. 30 | Jan. 24 | — |
| Initial graduation list available in GradAdmin (Registrar) | Sept. 6 | Jan. 31 | June 27 |
| Fall/Spring break begins | Oct. 15 | Mar. 11 | — |
| Course discontinuance | Oct. 28 | Mar. 24 | — |
| Preliminary theses/dissertations submitted for formatting check* | Nov. 7 | Mar. 13 | Jun. 19 |
| Thanksgiving break begins (Wed. – Sun.) | Nov. 23 | — | — |
| Easter break begins (Fri. – Mon.) | — | Apr. 14 | — |
| Master's comprehensive examinations & PhD dissertation defenses** | Nov. 28 | Apr. 7 | Jul. 10 |
| All admission to candidacy forms submitted to Graduate School | Dec. 5 | Apr. 13 | Jul. 17 |
| Final theses/dissertations submitted to Graduate School | Dec. 5 | Apr. 13 | Jul. 17 |
| Last class day | Dec. 8 | May 3 | Jul. 28 |
| Final exams begin | Dec. 12 | May 8 | — |
| Graduation date (official degree conferral) | Jan. 8 | May 20 | Aug. 6 |

**Formatting checks should be submitted to the Graduate School when the document is given to readers, at least two to four weeks prior to the defense.*

***Reader's reports must be submitted to the Graduate School at least two days before the defense takes place.*