

**The Graduate School
SCHEDULE OF DEADLINES
Academic Year 2017-2018 & Summer 2018**

The following are deadlines for class changes, examinations, and submission of various applications, lists, and materials required by the Graduate School for: Fall 2017 (January graduation), Spring 2018 (May graduation), and Summer 2018 (August graduation).

	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
Teaching assistant list submitted to Graduate School	Aug. 20	Jan. 4	—
First class day	Aug. 22	Jan. 16	Jun. 18
All course changes	Aug. 29	Jan. 23	—
Initial graduation list available in GradAdmin (Registrar)	Sept. 5	Jan. 30	Jun. 26
Fall/Spring break begins	Oct. 14	Mar. 10	—
Course discontinuance	Oct. 27	Mar. 23	—
Preliminary theses/dissertations submitted for formatting check*	Nov. 6	Mar. 5	Jun. 11
Thanksgiving break begins (Wed. – Sun.)	Nov. 22	—	—
Easter break begins (Fri. – Mon.)	—	Mar. 30	—
Master's comprehensive examinations & PhD dissertation defenses**	Nov. 20	Apr. 3	Jul. 2
Final theses/dissertations submitted to Graduate School	Nov. 27	Apr. 9	Jul. 9
All admission to candidacy forms submitted to Graduate School	Dec. 4	Apr. 12	Jul. 16
Last class day	Dec. 7	May 2	Jul. 27
Final exams begin	Dec. 11	May 7	—
Graduation date (official degree conferral)	Jan. 7	May 19	Aug. 5

**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.*