

D206 Pacing Guide

You have set your Course End Date (CED) to allow you to finish your degree by your target date. [Plan well and work hard to meet your goals](#). Look at your CED and work backward from there to establish your course pacing. All three pacing guides require regular course progress and assume a [3-day turnaround time on assessment feedback](#).

Ninety-five percent of students pass with three or fewer submissions of the D206 performance assessment (PA). [Dr. Straw's D206 resource folder](#) contains a Days in Course file with boxplot graphics showing how many days students took to complete the course as well as the mean days in the course and a chart with the number of attempts it took to pass each PA. [Some students have reported problems accessing shared folders. This problem is caused by the way the web browser handles your [WGU Office365](#) credentials. If you receive an access denied error please try clearing your browser's cookies or using a different browser or logging into your WGU Office365 account before clicking the link.]

60-Day Relaxed Pace (Reduce stress and allow for life's interruptions)

Days before CED	Activities
60	Study course material for 25 days
35	Work on your first PA submission for 10 days
25	Submit your first PA attempt (3-day turnaround) If necessary, work on your second PA submission for 7 days
15	Submit your second PA attempt (3-day turnaround) If necessary, work on your third PA submission for 7 days
5	Submit your third PA attempt (3-day turnaround)
2	Celebrate finishing!

45-Day Comfortable Pace (Requires more daily time commitment and has less flexibility than the Relaxed Pace)

Days before CED	Activities
45	Study course material for 16 days
29	Work on your first PA submission for 8 days
21	Submit your first PA attempt (3-day turnaround) If necessary, work on your second PA submission for 5 days
13	Submit your first second attempt (3-day turnaround) If necessary, work on your third PA submission for 5 days
5	Submit your third PA attempt (3-day turnaround)
2	Celebrate finishing!

30-Day Tight Pace (Requires significant daily commitment, does not easily accommodate life's interruptions, and may increase stress)

Days before CED	Activities
30	Study course material for 10 days
20	Work on your first PA submission for 5 days
15	Submit your first PA attempt (3-day turnaround) If necessary, work on your second PA submission for 2 days
10	Submit your second PA attempt (3-day turnaround) If necessary, work on your third PA submission for 2 days
5	Submit your third PA attempt (3-day turnaround)
2	Celebrate finishing!