| Graduation Checklist | With Thesis | Non- Thesis |
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| Review the Graduate College website for thesis formatting guidelines and requirements. | | Not Required |
| Discuss embargoing or copyrighting your thesis with your advisor. | | Not Required |
| Submit a letter of support from your advisor if you are going to embargo your thesis. | | Not Required |
| Obtain permission for use of copyrighted materials. | | Not Required |
| Review all Graduate College and departmental requirements for graduation. | | |
| Register in the semester in which you plan to graduate. Enrollment must be for a fee-bearing registration (0-2 sh minimum). If you have met all of the requirements of your Plan of Study, you may register for Master's Final or Doctoral Final. | | |
| Complete an application for Graduate College Degree on MyUI by the deadline. | | |
| Complete the Plan of Study and/or Request for Final Exam forms with your advisor or department graduate coordinator. | | |
| Complete your final exam (e.g., dissertation or thesis defense, written exam) and have your department report the results to the Grad College by the deadline via the Report of Final Exam form. This form and the Certificate of Approval form (if you have a thesis) should be at your defense for committee signatures. | | |

| Complete all requirements of your plan of study. | |
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| After submitting your first thesis deposit, make all necessary revisions/corrections as specified by the Grad College and resubmit your thesis, along with your signed Certificate of Approval, prior to final deposit deadline. | Not Required |
| If you are a Ph.D. candidate, complete the Graduate College Exit Survey (emailed to you during the semester) and the Survey of Earned Doctorates. | |
| If you have filed your application for degree, an e- mail regarding commencement will be sent to you one month prior to graduation. Follow the instructions in the e-mail if you wish to participate in commencement ceremony. | |
| Update your address on MyUI to ensure proper delivery of your diploma. | |
| Complete online exit counseling if you borrowed money from the Federal Direct Stafford Loan Program. | |
| Check with the Billing Office to see if all of your financial obligations have been cleared. (You will not receive your transcript or diploma if you have an outstanding balance on your U-Bill). | |
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