

Calendar of Deadlines for *Spring Semester 2020*

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY—GRADUATE

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| <u>Spring Classes begin</u> | January 13 |
| <i>Official University Holiday (MLK Jr. Day)</i> | <i>January 20</i> |
| ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS: Last day to initiate Candidacy procedures and complete the the <u>APPLICATION FOR DEGREE</u> for May 2020 Commencement | January 26 |
| Spring Mid-Term Conferral Date*** | March 14 |
| <u>Master and Specialist in Education degree students:</u> Last day to return to the Candidacy Specialist the completed and signed <u>DEGREE AUDIT</u> form if degree conferral is anticipated at May 2020 Commencement. <u>Thesis students</u> will also need to submit the <u>THESIS PROPOSAL</u> form. | March 6 |
| Last day to withdraw from academic work in progress | March 29 |
| ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS: Contact Candidacy Specialist to initiate review of FINAL DRAFT of Abstract and Thesis/Dissertation/Ed.D. Project for formatting. The final date to make arrangements for a format review is May 8, 2020. ** <i>Missing this deadline and review will delay conferral date</i> | April 3 |
| <i>Easter Break: Official University Holidays</i> | <i>April 9-13</i> |
| <u>Ph.D. degree Candidates:</u> Notification of Readiness* form for scheduling of the PUBLIC, ORAL PRESENTATION of the dissertation due to the Doctoral Candidacy Specialist. <i>The last day to hold the defense is May 1.</i> | April 17 |
| <u>Ed.D. degree Students:</u> Doctoral Oral Examination form for scheduling the doctoral oral due to the Doctoral Candidacy Specialist. <i>The last day to hold the oral is May 1.</i> | April 17 |
| ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS: Last day to complete the <u>FINAL ORAL EXAMINATION/ THESIS/DISSERTATION DEFENSE/Ed.D. PROJECT</u> & all other degree requirements. <i>Missing this deadline will delay conferral date.</i> | May 1 |
| Last day of classes | May 4 |
| Final course examinations | May 6-12 |
| ADMINISTRATORS: Last day to submit ORAL/THESIS/DISSERTATION/Ed.D. PROJECT result forms | May 8 |
| ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS: Last day for a format review with Candidacy Specialist and to submit FINAL COPY of Abstract and Thesis/Dissertation/ Ed.D. Project to PROQUEST. <i>Missing this deadline will delay conferral date.</i> | May 11 |
| <i>Pre-Commencement Ceremonies (refer to slu.edu for details)</i> | <i>May 14-15</i> |
| Spring Degree Conferral Date | May 16, 2020 |
| *Ph.D. degree students who expect to graduate at the end of this semester must be advanced to doctoral candidate status prior to the Public Defense of the Dissertation | |

**** The format review appointment is to be held after all corrections are made that are required by the committee**

***** ALL requirements for graduation including final grades, must be completed by March 6, 2020 to receive this conferral date. If any requirements are missing, the degree will automatically be moved to the May conferral date.**