

**The Ohio State University Graduate School
Graduation Deadlines
Summer 2012 through Autumn 2013**

| | Applications to Graduate due by:¹ | Master and Doctoral examinations must be completed and examination report forms turned-in on or before²: | Approved thesis and dissertation documents submitted and accepted by³: | Commencement on⁴: | End-of-Semester Deadline⁵: |
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| Summer 2012 | June 29, 2012 | July 25, 2012 | August 1, 2012 | August 12, 2012 | August 21, 2012 |
| Autumn 2012 | September 7, 2012 | November 28, 2012 | December 5, 2012 | December 16, 2012 | January 4, 2013 |
| Spring 2013 | January 25, 2013 | April 12, 2013 | April 19, 2013 | May 5, 2013 | May 3, 2013 |
| Summer 2013 | May 24, 2013 | July 12, 2013 | July 19, 2013 | August 4, 2013 | August 20, 2013 |
| Autumn 2013 | September 6, 2013 | November 22, 2013 | December 3, 2013 | December 15, 2013 | January 3, 2014 |

¹ Applications to graduate include both regular term and applications to graduate using the End-of-Semester deadline

² Doctoral Degree candidates must submit a complete, typed dissertation/DMA document draft and the signed Doctoral Draft Approval/Notification of Final Oral Examination form to the Graduate School at least two weeks prior to the defense date.

³ Approved documents must be submitted electronically via OhioLINK as PDFs with imbedded fonts (PDF/A) and accepted by the Graduate School before approval forms can be turned in. Documents and forms must be accepted by close of the business day.

⁴ All students not attending Commencement must complete a Commencement absence form and submit it to the Graduate School by the Monday before Commencement.

⁵ If a student applies to graduate by the posted deadline but is unable to meet either the examination deadline or the document submission deadline but is able to complete all degree requirements by the last business day before the start of the next semester (End-of-Semester Deadline), the degree will be awarded at the following semester commencement ceremony and the student does not have to register or pay fees for the semester in which the degree is actually confirmed.