IMPORTANT GRADUATE DATES  
Summer 2018

PLEASE NOTE:

- Doctoral candidates are **required** to register for a minimum two (2) semester hours of dissertation every term, including summer.
- Thesis students and doctoral candidates are **required** to register for a minimum two (2) semester hours of thesis or dissertation in the semester of graduation.
- All exams (comps, prelims, etc.) and all defenses require registration – see your department for details.

All forms referenced below may be found online at:
[http://education.fsu.edu/student-resources/student-academic-services-oasis/for-graduate-students](http://education.fsu.edu/student-resources/student-academic-services-oasis/for-graduate-students)

Drop/Add
May 12–May 17, 2018 – Summer A & B add/drop registration window.
June 23–June 28, 2018 – Summer C add/drop registration window.
Students are tuition/fee liable for any coursework remaining on schedule after the drop/add deadline.

Late Registration
May 14–May 17, 2018 – Summer A & B late registration.
June 25–June 28, 2018 – Summer C late registration.
*Late registration fees will not be waived*

First Day of Classes
May 14, 2018 – Classes begin for sessions A & B.
June 25, 2018 – Classes begin for session C.

Fourth Day of Classes
May 17, 2018 – Sessions A & B.
June 28, 2018 – Session C.
- Last day to Drop/Add and have fees adjusted
- Last day to cancel enrollment and have fees removed
- Last day to add a course without Academic Dean's permission
Summer 2018 Graduation Application Period
May 21-June 1, 2018 – Apply online through Course Quicklinks at https://my.fsu.edu. Please visit http://registrar.fsu.edu/services/graduation/ for more details. (NOTE: You are required to apply for graduation even if you do not intend to attend the Commencement Ceremony).

June 25, 2018 - Last day for doctoral students to submit their manuscript to The Graduate School for initial format check. ALL initial manuscripts MUST be submitted by this date in order to be eligible to graduate this semester. *

End of prorated 7th week of the semester:
- Summer A – June 29
- Summer B – June 1
- Summer C – July 13
  • Last day to submit form requesting S/U grading or to change S/U option back to regular grade.
  • Last day to reduce course load without permission of Academic Dean. Dean’s permission required to drop below minimum hours.
  • Last day for doctoral students to take and pass their preliminary examination in order to add or convert dissertation hours for the current semester.
  • Last Day to drop a course without receiving a grade.
  • Last Day to withdraw from school without receiving a grade.

July 9, 2018 - Last day for master's thesis students to submit their manuscript to The Graduate School for initial format check. ALL initial manuscripts MUST be submitted by this date in order to be eligible to graduate this semester. *

July 19, 2018 - Last day for doctoral Prospectus approval during the Summer semester in order to graduate in Fall 2018. Prospectus must be approved by the academic dean at least four (4) months prior to Dissertation Defense. Note: This date is four (4) months from The Graduate School’s Fall 2018 manuscript clearance deadline of November 19, 2018.

July 23, 2018 – Final manuscript submission deadline. Final defense deadline for theses and dissertations, as well as final deadline for submission of all required forms and documents to The Graduate School Manuscript Clearance Advisor (by 5:00p.m. Eastern U.S.). All signatures must be obtained before the forms are submitted to the Manuscript Clearance Advisor. *

**Friday, August 3, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.** – Summer 2018 Commencement Ceremony for the College of Education.


The detailed academic calendar can be viewed at the Registrar’s Office website, [http://registrar.fsu.edu/registration_guide/summer/academic_calendar/](http://registrar.fsu.edu/registration_guide/summer/academic_calendar/).

For additional dates and information, please visit the Registrar’s website: [http://registrar.fsu.edu/registration_guide/summer/academic_calendar/](http://registrar.fsu.edu/registration_guide/summer/academic_calendar/)

Please bookmark these pages and refer to those links for the most up-to-date information.