IMPORTANT GRADUATE STUDENT DATES
Summer 2020

PLEASE NOTE:

- Doctoral candidates must include a minimum of two (2) semester hours of dissertation every term, as part of the full-time enrollment, including summer.*
- After completion of twenty-four credit hours of dissertation, doctoral candidates must be enrolled for a minimum of three credit hours per semester (of which at least two must be dissertation hours) until completion of the degree.*
- Thesis-seeking master's students, after completion of the required coursework and six credit hours of thesis, master's students must be enrolled for a minimum of three credit hours per semester (of which at least two must be thesis hours) until completion of the degree.*
- All exams (comps, prelims, etc.) and all defenses require registration – contact your department for details.

*International students may have greater requirements. Consult your CGE Advisor.

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

May 11, 2020
Last day to file for change in residency status.

Drop/Add
May 9–May 14, 2020 – Summer A & B add/drop registration window.
June 20–June 25, 2020 – Summer C add/drop registration window.
Students are tuition/fee liable for any coursework remaining on their schedule after the drop/add deadline.

First Day of Classes
May 11, 2020 – Classes begin for sessions A & B.
June 22, 2020 – Classes begin for session C.

Late Registration ($100.00 late registration fee.)
May 11–May 14, 2020 – Summer A & B late registration.
June 22–June 25, 2020 – Summer C late registration.
Late registration fees will not be waived

Fourth Day of Classes
May 14, 2020 – Sessions A & B
June 25, 2020 – Session C
- Last day to Drop/Add and have fees adjusted (Students are liable for all tuition/fees for courses still on their schedules after 11:59p.m., Eastern U.S. time.)
• Last day to add a course without Academic Dean’s permission
• Last day to cancel enrollment and have fees removed

Summer 2020 Graduation Application Period

• NOTE: You are required to apply for graduation even if you do not intend to attend the Commencement Ceremony.
• May 29, 2020 is the last day to apply for Summer 2020 Graduation.

June 15, 2020 - Last day for doctoral students to submit doctoral dissertation to The Graduate School for pre-defense format review. 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 26
  Summer B – May 29
  Summer C – July 10
• Last day to submit form requesting S/U grading or to change S/U option back to a regular grade.
• Last day to reduce course load without the permission of Academic Dean. Dean’s permission required to drop below twelve semester hours.
• Last day to drop a course without receiving a grade.
• Last day to withdraw without receiving a grade.
• 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 petition to reinstate class schedule cancelled for nonpayment of tuition.

June 29, 2020 - Last day for master’s thesis students to submit their thesis to The Graduate School for pre-defense format review. ALL initial manuscripts MUST be submitted by this date in order to be eligible to graduate this semester. *

July 13, 2020 – Final manuscript submission deadline. Last day for submission of the post-defense, content-corrected thesis or dissertation and required forms to The Graduate (by 5:00p.m. Eastern U.S.). All signatures/approvals must be obtained before the forms are submitted to the Manuscript Clearance Advisor. *

July 23, 2020 - Last day for Doctoral Prospectus approval during the Summer semester in order to graduate in Fall 2020. The Doctoral Prospectus must be approved by the academic dean at least four (4) months prior to Dissertation Defense. Note: This date is approximately four (4) months from The Graduate School’s Fall 2020 final manuscript clearance deadline of November 23, 2020.

Last Day of Classes
  Summer A – July 31
  Summer B – June 19
  Summer C – July 31
July 31, 2020 – Term Ends

- Deadline for submission of all Summer 2020 Comprehensive Exam/Portfolio results (Masters/Specialist students), Diagnostic/Qualifying Exam Results and Doctoral Preliminary Exam results to OASIS.
- Deadline for Summer 2020 admitted Educator Preparation graduate program students to submit the appropriate online Educator Preparation Application and for the receipt all official passing FTCE GK exam scores by Florida State University.
- Last day for thesis and dissertation and students graduating this semester to receive an email from Manuscript Clearance confirming final manuscript clearance.
- Deadline for submission of Spring 2020 Graduate Certificate Admission applications.
- Deadline for submission Spring 2020 Graduate Certificate Completion applications to OASIS.


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

Visit https://registrar.fsu.edu/registration_guide/summer to view the Summer Registration Guide. Please bookmark this site.

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