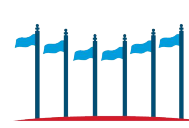


ADDITIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT CALENDAR DATES FALL 2024



DSU
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APPLICATION

May 1 (Wednesday).....International Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Fall 2024. *Please review all requirements via sgaes.desu.edu/admissions. The applicant should contact their program of interest via sgaes.desu.edu/about/graduate-program-directory as some have earlier deadlines.*

June 28 (Friday).....Domestic Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Fall 2024. *Please review all requirements via sgaes.desu.edu/admissions. The applicant should contact their program of interest via sgaes.desu.edu/about/graduate-program-directory as some have earlier deadlines.*

ORIENTATION

August 20 (Tuesday), October 15 (Tuesday).....New Graduate Student Orientation
All first-time graduate enrollees are expected to participate in this activity.

CANDIDACY, THESIS AND DISSERTATION

September 6 (Friday).....Last Day for Submission of Committee Forms to Graduate Studies and Research for Approval. *Thesis students should establish committees no later than the end of the 2nd semester of full-time enrollment; Ed.D. students should meet this milestone by the end of the 3rd semester of full-time enrollment; and Ph.D. students, by the 5th semester of full-time enrollment.*

October 11 (Friday).....Last Day to Schedule a Thesis or Dissertation Defense with Graduate Studies and Research for December 2024 Graduation.

October 11 (Friday).....Last Day for Submission of Candidacy Forms Along with Supporting Documentation to Graduate Studies and Research for Approval.
Students must be in good academic standing in order to meet this milestone. Students must complete the requisite number of course requirements (as noted in the Plan of Study) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (some programs may have more stringent requirements) along with identified activities designated to meet the culminating activity. Graduate students must meet candidacy requirements (as determined in your Program of Study) no later than one semester prior to graduation. Doctoral students must meet candidacy requirements no later than two semesters prior to graduation (or sooner if noted in your Program of Study).

October 25 (Friday).....Last Day to Complete the Thesis or Dissertation Defense for December 2024 Graduation.

November 1 (Friday).....Last Day for December 2024 Graduates to File Thesis or Dissertation Outcome Reports to Graduate Studies and Research.

November 15 (Friday).....Last Day to Submit Final Copies of the Thesis or the Dissertation via ProQuest with Graduate Studies and Research for Review/Approval.

Please review the Thesis/Dissertation Handbook: sgaes.desu.edu/admissions/current-students. Questions regarding general formatting of theses/dissertations may be forwarded to gradstudies@desu.edu for review. Outcomes reports must have been submitted by the noted deadline for review and approval of all submissions.

November 15 (Friday).....Last Day to Submit the Thesis/Dissertation Approval Page to Graduate Studies and Research.

December 17 (Tuesday).....Non-thesis Outcomes Reports Due to Graduate Studies for December 2024 Graduation.

EVENTS

October 8 (Tuesday).....School of Graduate, Adult and Extended Studies Leadership Conference

November 6 (Wednesday).....3MT Competition

ADDITIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT CALENDAR DATES SPRING 2025



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APPLICATION

November 11 (Monday).....International Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Spring 2025. *Please review all requirements via sgaes.desu.edu/admissions. The applicant should contact their program of interest via sgaes.desu.edu/about/graduate-program-directory as some have earlier deadlines.*

November 11 (Monday).....Domestic Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Spring 2025. *Please review all requirements via sgaes.desu.edu/admissions. The applicant should contact their program of interest via sgaes.desu.edu/about/graduate-program-directory as some have earlier deadlines.*

CANDIDACY, THESIS AND DISSERTATION

January 17 (Friday).....Last Day for Submission of Committee Forms to Graduate Studies and Research for Approval. *Thesis students should establish committees no later than the end of the 2nd semester of full-time enrollment; Ed.D. students should meet this milestone by the end of the 3rd semester of full-time enrollment; and Ph.D. students, by the 5th semester of full-time enrollment.*

March 14 (Friday).....Last Day to Schedule a Thesis or Dissertation Defense with Graduate Studies and Research for May 2025 Graduation.

March 18 (Tuesday).....Last Day for Submission of Candidacy Forms Along with Supporting Documentation to Graduate Studies and Research for Approval. *Students must be in good academic standing to meet this milestone. Students must complete the requisite number of course requirements (as noted in the Plan of Study) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (some programs may have more stringent requirements) along with identified activities designated to meet the culminating activity. Graduate students must meet candidacy requirements (as determined in your Program of Study) no later than one semester prior to graduation. Doctoral students must meet candidacy requirements no later than two semesters prior to graduation (or sooner if noted in your Program of Study).*

April 10 (Thursday).....Last Day to Complete the Thesis or Dissertation Defense for May 2025 Graduation.

April 11 (Friday).....Last Day to Submit Final Copies of the Thesis or the Dissertation via ProQuest with Graduate Studies and Research for Review/Approval. *Please review the Thesis/Dissertation Handbook: sgaes.desu.edu/admissions/current-students. Questions regarding general formatting of theses/dissertations may be forwarded to gradstudies@desu.edu for review. Outcomes reports must have been submitted by the noted deadline for review and approval of all submissions.*

April 11 (Friday).....Last Day to Submit the Thesis/Dissertation Approval Page to Graduate Studies and Research.

April 15 (Tuesday).....Last Day for May 2025 Graduates to File Thesis or Dissertation Outcome Reports to Graduate Studies and Research.

May 1 (Thursday).....Non-thesis Outcomes Reports Due to Graduate Studies for May 2025 Graduation.

ORIENTATION

December 17 (Tuesday), March 4 (Tuesday).....New Graduate Student Orientation *All first-time graduate enrollees are expected to participate in this activity.*