Students must be in academic good standing in order to meet this milestone. Students along with supporting documentation to Graduate Studies and Research for approval.

March 12
March 6
February 24
February 17-21

due to Graduate Studies for review and approval for submission to the Registrar's Office
January 24
January 24-February 14

for Dropped Courses
January 23
January 22
January 20
January 17
January 16
January 15
January 13
January 12
January 10
January 9
January 8
January 7
January 6
January 5
January 4
January 3
January 2
January 1

must complete the requisite number of course requirements (as noted in the Plan of Study) with 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).

March 13
March 6
March 4
March 1

Accelerated Session II Classes Begin
March 18
March 17
March 16
March 14

Financial Aid 60% Completion Date

Census Date

Last Day to Complete the Thesis or Dissertation Defense for May 2020 graduation

Spring Course Evaluations

Spring Open House

Last Day to Drop/Withdraw from the University

Easter Recess (University Closed)

Last Day for May 2020 Graduates to File thesis or dissertation outcome reports to Graduate Studies and Research

Read Advisor Interview for May Graduates Due

Fourth Annual Delaware State University Research Day

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. Outlines reports must have been submitted by the noted deadline for review and approval of all submissions.

Last Day to Submit the Thesis/Dissertation Approval Page to Graduate Studies and Research

Last Day of Classes

Last Day of Work Study

Reading Day

Residency Status Final Audit

Summer Payment Due Date

Final Examinations

Residence Halls Close at 8 p.m.

Accelerated Session II Last Day of Classes

Non-thesis Outcomes Reports Due to Graduate Studies for May 2020 graduation

Final Grades Due

Assessment Summit

General Faculty Meeting

May Commencement

Fall Payment Due Date
Summer 2020 Academic Calendar

Session I (5-week session)

April 1 (Wednesday) ................................ International Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Summer 2020
Please review all requirements via sgaes.desu.edu/admissions.
The applicant is encouraged to contact his or her program(s) of interest via sgaes.desu.edu/about/graduate-program-directory as some have earlier deadlines.

April 15 (Wednesday) ................................ Domestic Applicants: Deadline for Receipt of Complete Graduate Applications for Summer 2020
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March 1-April 16 (Sunday-Thursday) ............... Financial Aid Application Period

Session II (5-week session)

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Summer 2020 Graduation Deadlines

June 1 (Monday) ......................... Deadline for Submission of Applications and Audits for Summer 2020 graduation to the Office of Graduate Studies and Research for Approval and Submission to the Office of Records and Registration
Graduates must have previously filed all required documents — plans of study, advisory committee and candidacy applications — prior to submission of graduation applications for review prior to submission of application and audit information. Please review requirements at sgaes.desu.edu.

June 8 (Monday) ......................... Last Day to Submit Final Copies of the Thesis or the Dissertation via ProQuest with the Office of Graduate Studies and Research for approval.
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June 10 (Friday) ......................... Last Day to Complete Thesis or Dissertation Defense for Summer 2020 Graduation

Orientation

July 31 (Friday) ......................... Dover Graduate Orientation
All first-time graduate enrollees are required to participate in this activity. Details will be posted at the Office of Graduate Studies and Research website: sgaes.desu.edu.