

**First Day of Class**  
January 24, 2022

**Last Day of Class**  
May 10, 2022

All forms should be submitted to [oss-graduateservices@umd.edu](mailto:oss-graduateservices@umd.edu) and require two Department signatures (advisor and Department Graduate Director). Please refer to the "[Step-by-Step Graduation Overview](#)"; and "[Forms Used by Graduate Students](#)" to determine administrative requirements.

DUE DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOR WHOM
<b>JAN 4 Tuesday</b>	Final Date to submit Approved Program Form and u.Achieve audit. Please submit these to Graduate Studies no later than Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> for the Fall 2021 semester.	<b>GRADUATING MASTER'S &amp; AGS STUDENTS</b>
<b>JAN 17 Monday</b>	<b>CAMPUS CLOSED</b> —Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Holiday	<b>ALL STUDENTS FACULTY/STAFF</b>
<b>JAN 21 Friday</b>	<b>Last day to cancel Spring 2022 registration or drop courses without fees.</b> Last day to <a href="#">register online</a> without a \$20.00 late fee. See the <a href="#">Schedule of Classes</a> for instructions.	<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>
<b>JAN 24 Monday</b>	<b>First day of classes</b> <b>Start of the Schedule Adjustment Period.</b> Late registration begins (\$20.00 fee). Regular check-in begins for waitlist and hold file; check-in daily to remain on list. The Schedule Adjustment Period is the first ten business days of classes during the Fall or Spring semester Go to <a href="#">academic deadlines</a> or <a href="#">non-standard course deadlines</a> for exact dates.	<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>
<b>FEB 4 Friday</b>	<b>Last day to <a href="#">REGISTER LATE</a> (\$20.00 late fee charged).</b> <b>ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED BY THIS DATE.</b> <b>End of the Schedule Adjustment Period</b> -Last day to DROP/ADD courses of equal credit (See <a href="#">drop penalties</a> for more information) -To register or adjust your schedule after this date, submit the College " <a href="#">Graduate Studies Registration/Adjustment Petition</a> " (approved only under extenuating circumstances).	<b>ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS</b>
<b>FEB 4 Friday</b>	<b>Last day to submit the <a href="#">Application for Graduation</a> for May 2022.</b> Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Students: Final date to submit the <a href="#">Application for Graduation</a> to Diploma Services ( <a href="mailto:diploma@umd.edu">diploma@umd.edu</a> ) in order to graduate this semester/term.	<b>GRADUATING STUDENTS</b>
<b>MID-FEB</b>	Check with your department for comprehensive examination applications, deadlines, and examination dates (if required). <b>Coordinators should run a preliminary audit for all graduate candidates in the Spring 2022 semester, and check-in with students about any missing coursework, documents, etc.</b>	<b>GRADUATING MASTER'S &amp; AGS STUDENTS</b>
<b>FEB 15 Tuesday</b>	The <a href="#">Nomination of Thesis or Dissertation Committee Form</a> is due in Graduate Studies in order to meet the Graduate School deadline of Friday, February 18th. A committee form must be submitted at least 6 weeks before the scheduled defense. A copy of the Human Subjects IRB approval letter must be attached.	<b>GRADUATING DOCTORAL STUDENTS</b>
<b>FEB 21 Monday</b>	The <a href="#">Nomination of a Master's Thesis Committee</a> form is due to Graduate Studies in order to meet the Graduate School deadline of Tuesday, March 1. A committee form must be submitted at least 6 weeks before the scheduled defense. A copy of the Human Subjects IRB approval letter must be attached (if used).	<b>GRADUATING MASTER'S THESIS STUDENTS</b>
<b>MARCH 20-27 Sunday-Sunday</b>	<b>CAMPUS CLOSED-Spring Break</b> <b>Campus offices closed from March 21 thru March 22</b>	<b>ALL STUDENTS/FACULTY/ STAFF</b>
<b>APRIL 11 Monday</b>	Deadline to receive the results of master's and A.G.S. comprehensive examinations (if required) in Graduate Studies for students graduating in May.	<b>M.A. and M.ED. GRADUATING STUDENTS</b>
<b>APRIL 19 Tuesday</b>	<b>Doctoral students</b> and the dissertation chairs must submit the signed <a href="#">Electronic Report of Oral Examining Committee Form (REC)</a> . A REC copy must be returned to the department coordinators for recording purposes.  Doctoral students must also complete the online " <a href="#">Doctoral Student Surveys</a> " as required by the Graduate School.	<b>GRADUATING DOCTORAL &amp; MASTERS THESIS STUDENTS</b>
<b>April 22 Friday</b>	Final seminar papers and/or research papers (for M.Ed. and M.A. non-thesis options) signed by the professor directing the paper and the advisor, are due. Please check with the professor directing the paper for their submission requirements and deadlines, in order to meet the April 22 <sup>nd</sup> deadline.	<b>M.A. and M.Ed. Graduating Students</b>

<b>APRIL 26 Tuesday</b>	<b>Master's Thesis Students:</b> Final date to submit thesis via <a href="#">ETD System</a> online	<b>M.A. and M.ED. GRADUATING STUDENTS</b>
<b>MAY 10 Tuesday</b>	Last day of classes <i>Final date to complete non-thesis requirements for master's programs</i>	<b>ALL STUDENTS</b> <i>Graduating non-thesis master's students</i>
<b>AY 20, Friday</b>	Campus commencement ceremony and official graduation date	<b>GRADUATING GRADUATE STUDENTS</b>
<b>MAY 19 – 21 -TBD</b>	College commencement ceremony	
<b>MAY- TBD</b>	Final grades are due ( <i>UMEG Opens on TBD</i> )	<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>
<b>MAY TBD</b>	GPA's appear on student records	<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>
<b>MAY 25 Wednesday</b>	The <a href="#">Approved Program Form</a> and uAchieve Audits are due to Graduate Studies in order to meet the <b>Registrar deadline of May 26<sup>th</sup></b> .	<b>GRADUATING MASTER'S &amp; CERTIFICATE STUDENTS</b>
<b>MAY 30 Monday</b>	CAMPUS CLOSED-Memorial Day	<b>ALL STUDENTS/FACULTY/STAFF</b>
<b>May 31 Tuesday</b>	First day of Summer 2022 Session I classes	<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>
<b>JUN 10 (approx.) Friday</b>	Spring 2022 degrees <b>expected</b> to post to student transcripts.	<b>GRADUATING STUDENTS</b>

#### ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS, SPRING 2022

The [Application for Admission to Candidacy](#) form is approved by the Department prior to submission to Graduate Studies, Room 1204. Graduate Studies will recommend to the Graduate School the consideration of candidacy. The candidacy papers must be submitted prior to the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month in order for the form to be reviewed. The Graduate School will notify each student regarding the candidacy decision, effective the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month following documentation submission.

#### REGULATIONS

- **[Continuous registration](#) is required.** All students must be registered each fall and spring semester for a minimum of 1 credit that will accurately reflect the student's involvement in graduate study and use of University resources. Students who meet the criteria **may** request a leave of absence by submission of the [Request for Leave of Absence](#) form. Master's and pre-candidacy doctoral students may request a waiver of the registration requirement by submission of the "[Petition for Waiver of Continuous Registration](#)" form. Leave of absences and waivers must have Department and College approval. Students who have approved waivers may not use any facility or resources of the University.
- Doctoral students are not permitted to be registered for 899 dissertation credit until they are advanced to candidacy.
- Pre-candidacy doctoral students may register for 898 "Pre-Candidacy Research" for 1-8 credits (carries 18 units).
- Doctoral candidates who have advanced to candidacy, are automatically registered for 6 credits of 899 dissertation credit by the University each fall and spring semester. The credit level is not variable, and cannot be adjusted.
- Students must be registered for a minimum of one credit in the intended semester of graduation, including one of the summer sessions for August degree conferral.
- **It is necessary to apply for degree conferral early in the semester of graduation.** If degree requirements are not met in the semester of initial application, the Application for Graduation continues to carry over until graduation requirements are met. However, any student whose time expires before graduation requirements are met will not have their Application for Graduation rolled over. These students will need to submit a "[Request for a Time Extension](#)" form and will need to reapply to graduate. There is no fee charged for the [Application for Graduation](#).
- Doctoral candidates for Summer degree conferral who have defended and who have accumulated the required number of 899 dissertation credits prior to the Summer sessions, may register for 899 dissertation credit (charged by the credit) or 898 pre-candidacy credit, or any other credit approved by the student's advisor, in order to meet the registration requirement for August degree conferral.
- **Students are responsible for meeting deadlines when fulfilling final degree requirements.**
- **Students should check the graduate program that they are enrolled in for applicable deadlines it may have.**
- Effective Fall 2020, all full-time graduate students (master's and doctoral) will be required to have health insurance. View the [Grad School Health Insurance Policy](#) for more information.
- For additional information, contact the College of Education, Graduate Studies Office at 301-405-2361/ 301-405-2363 or email [oss-graduateservices@umd.edu](mailto:oss-graduateservices@umd.edu)

#### Summer 2022 Semester

May 31st (Tuesday)                      First Day of Classes