



**UNIVERSITY OF  
GEORGIA**  
Graduate School

## IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

### December (FALL SEMESTER) 2023

*Note: All theses/dissertations must be submitted electronically. If you plan to graduate during **FALL 2023**, please adhere to the following deadlines:*

<b>September 1, 2023</b>	Final date to apply for degree/certificate for <b>Fall 2023</b> graduation. (Apply in Athena)
<b>September 1, 2023</b>	Final date for submitting Program of Study forms to the Graduate School for graduation in <b>Fall 2023</b> . An Advisory Committee form for Master of Arts, Master of Science, and all doctoral candidates must be on file by this date. (Use Program of Study form G138 in gradstatus.uga.edu)
<b>October 2, 2023</b>	Final date for submitting applications for Admission to Candidacy to the Graduate School for doctoral candidates who plan to graduate <b>Fall 2023</b> . If you were not admitted to candidacy prior to June 23, 2023 you must register for <b>Fall 2023</b> .
<b>October 6, 2023</b>	Final date for submitting requests for Transfer of Credit, with accompanying transcripts, to the Graduate School for students graduating in <b>Fall 2023</b> .
<b>October 13, 2023</b>	Final date for doctoral students to submit information for the Commencement Program for <b>Fall 2023</b> graduation (Use the G120 form in gradstatus.uga.edu)
<b>October 30, 2023</b>	Final date for electronically submitting one complete copy of a thesis or dissertation for a format check for <b>Fall 2023</b> graduation.
<b>November 22, 2023</b>	Final date for receipt of the following by the Graduate School: Final Defense Approval Form & ETD Submission Approval Form (all doctoral, MS, MA, MHP, and MLA) and corrected copy of thesis/dissertation for <b>Fall 2023</b> graduation.
<b>December 8, 2023</b>	Final date for completing all requirements except submission of theses/ dissertations (see earlier deadlines). The Graduate School must receive notification concerning removal of incompletes, certificate completions, final examinations, etc., for <b>Fall 2023</b> graduation. <i>(Note: this does not include grades for courses in which students are currently enrolled)</i>
<b>TBD</b>	Graduation: The Registrar's office will mail diplomas approximately six to eight weeks after graduation. Address changes, if necessary, should be made with the Office of the Registrar to ensure receipt of diploma. <a href="https://grad.uga.edu/about/annual-events/commencement/">https://grad.uga.edu/about/annual-events/commencement/</a>
<b>January 8, 2024</b>	Date the Graduate School will accept theses/dissertations for format checks for future graduations.

If you have applied for Fall graduation and find you will not be able to meet one of these deadlines, e-mail [gradinfo@uga.edu](mailto:gradinfo@uga.edu) to request a change in graduation. Graduate School | 310 Herty Drive, Athens, GA 30602

GRADUATE STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR A MINIMUM OF 3 HOURS IN AT LEAST TWO SEMESTERS PER ACADEMIC YEAR (FALL, SPRING, SUMMER), INCLUDING THE THREE HOURS OF GRADUATE CREDIT THAT IS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION DURING THE SEMESTER IN WHICH DEGREE REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETED.

To review the Graduate Enrollment Policy, please visit: <https://grad.uga.edu/graduate-bulletin/enrollment-policy/>