

RECRUITMENT SEASON FOR FALL MATRICULATION

Graduate School Deadlines

Program Recruitment Activities

Jul 1, 2025

2026 Graduate School
applications open

Jul

Jul - Dec

- Prospects begin searches
- Make inquiries

Aug 13, 2025

2025 Fall semester begins

Aug

Sep

Sep - Nov

- Offer info sessions and open house events
- Attend regional recruitment fairs

Jan - Feb, 2026

Programs planning to nominate
applicants to Graduate School
recruitment fellowships must:

- Recommend for admission (early Jan)
- Submit nominations (mid-late Jan;
reviews begin late Jan-Feb)

Oct

Nov

Oct

National Name Exchange
and McNair Scholars Program
lists become available

Dec

Oct - Nov

National recruitment
opportunities and events

Jan

Feb

Dec - Apr

- Review applications
- Admit students
- Cultivate admits
- Invite applicants to visit campus

Apr 15, 2026

Application deadline for
international students
(not considered for funding)

Mar

Apr

Apr 15, 2026

Council of Graduate Schools
Resolution: Earliest date to
request Admits accept
funded offers

Apr 2026

Nominations due for
Gateway to Graduate School

May

Jul 1, 2026

2026 Graduate School applications
closed / 2027 applications open

Jun

Apr

Nominations for Graduate School
Research Out-of-State Tuition
waivers (domestic only)