



**UNIVERSITY OF  
GEORGIA**  
Graduate School

# IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

## August (SUMMER SEMESTER) 2025

*Note: All theses/dissertations must be submitted electronically.*  
If you plan to graduate during **SUMMER 2025**, please adhere to the following deadlines:

<b>June 20, 2025</b>	Final date to apply for degree/certificate for <b>Summer 2025</b> graduation. (Apply in <b>Athena</b> )
<b>June 20, 2025</b>	Final date for submitting Program of Study form to the Graduate School for graduation in <b>Summer 2025</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.grad.uga.edu)
<b>June 20, 2025</b>	Final date for submitting applications for Admission to Candidacy to the Graduate School for doctoral candidates who plan to graduate in <b>Summer 2025</b> . If you were not admitted to candidacy prior to <b>January 17, 2025</b> , you must register for 10 hours <b>Summer 2025</b> .
<b>June 23, 2025</b>	Final date for submitting requests for Transfer of Credit, with accompanying transcripts, to the Graduate School for students graduating in <b>Summer 2025</b> .
<b>June 30, 2025</b>	Final date for electronically submitting one complete copy of a thesis or dissertation for a format check for <b>Summer 2025</b> graduation. ( <i>Note: this is the "<b>first format check</b>" deadline</i> )
<b>July 14, 2025</b>	<b>Final date</b> for receipt of the following by the Graduate School: Final Defense Approval Form & ETD Submission Approval Form (all doctoral, MS, MA, MHP, MUPD, MAEE, and MLA) and corrected copy of thesis/dissertation for <b>Summer 2025</b> graduation. ( <i>Note: this is the final format check, final defense approval form, and the release option form for all dissertation and thesis degrees</i> )
<b>July 18, 2025</b>	Final date for doctoral students to submit information for the Commencement Program for Fall 2025 graduation. (Use form G120 in gradstatus.grad.uga.edu) <i>(Note: students graduating summer have the option to walk in the fall commencement ceremony)</i>
<b>August 1, 2025</b>	Final date for completing all requirements except submission of theses/dissertations (see earlier deadline - <b>July 14, 2025</b> ). The Graduate School must receive notification concerning removal of incompletes, certificate completions, final examinations, etc., for <b>Summer 2025</b> graduation. ( <i>Note: this does not include grades for courses in which students are currently enrolled</i> )
<b>August 4, 2025</b>	Graduation: The Office of the Registrar 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. Students completing degree requirements <b>Summer 2025</b> will have the option to participate in the <b>Fall 2025</b> commencement ceremony. <a href="https://grad.uga.edu/about/annual-events/commencement/">https://grad.uga.edu/about/annual-events/commencement/</a>
<b>August 25, 2025</b>	Date the Graduate School will accept theses/dissertations for format checks for future graduations.

**If you have applied for Summer graduation and find you will not be able to meet one of these deadlines, e-mail gradinfo@uga.edu to request a change in graduation.**

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**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://policy.uga.edu/policies/#/programs/HyckuvOO6?bc=true&bcCurrent=Graduate%20Enrollment%20Policy&bcGroup=Academic%20Regulations&bcItemType=programs>