

BGSU GRADUATE COLLEGE DATES TO REMEMBER AY 2023-2024

The below deadlines are final Graduate College deadlines; however, individual programs may establish earlier deadlines. The appropriate program handbook or Graduate Coordinator should be consulted. Students are reminded to work ahead of these deadlines to avoid delaying graduation. All forms are due to the Graduate College by 5 pm on the specified date.

Summer Semester 2023

Friday, January 20 th , 2023**	Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy) **
Wednesday, March 15 th , 2023	Graduation application available online
Friday, April 21 st , 2023	Approval of thesis topic
Friday, May 26 th , 2023	Graduation application deadline
Friday, June 30 th , 2023	Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Approval Form. Students should plan to defend 2 weeks prior to this deadline to allow for revisions/approvals.
Friday, July 7 th , 2023	OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master's thesis/doctoral dissertation
Friday, August 4 th , 2023	Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master's degrees
Saturday, August 5 th , 2023	Commencement

Fall Semester 2023

Friday, May 26 th , 2023**	Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy) **
Saturday, July 15 th , 2023	Graduation application available online
Friday, July 28 th , 2023	Approval of thesis topic
Friday, September 15 th , 2023	Graduation application deadline
Friday, November 3 rd , 2023	Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Approval Form. Students should plan to defend 2 weeks prior to this deadline to allow for revisions/approvals.
Friday, November 10 th , 2023	OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master's thesis/doctoral dissertation
Friday, December 8 th , 2023	Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master's degrees
Friday- Saturday, December 8-9, 2023	Commencement

Spring Semester 2024

Friday, September 1 st , 2023**	Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy) **
Sunday, October 15 th , 2023	Graduation application available online
Friday, December 1 st , 2023	Approval of thesis topic
Friday, February 2 nd , 2024	Graduation application deadline
Friday, March 22 nd , 2024	Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Approval Form. Students should plan to defend 2 weeks prior to this deadline to allow for revisions/approvals.
Friday, March 29 th , 2024	OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master's thesis/doctoral dissertation
Friday, April 26 th , 2024	Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master's degrees
Friday- Saturday, April 26-27, 2024	Commencement

**Other dissertation topic approval deadline *may* be acceptable if approved by program