BGSU GRADUATE COLLEGE DATES TO REMEMBER
AY 2024-2025

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 2024

Friday, January 19th, 2024**	Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy) **
Wednesday, March 15th, 2024	Graduation application available online
Friday, April 19th, 2024	Approval of thesis topic
Friday, May 24th, 2024	Graduation application deadline
Friday, June 28th, 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, July 5th, 2024	OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master's thesis/doctoral dissertation
Friday, August 2nd, 2024	Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master's degrees
Saturday, August 3rd, 2024	Commencement

Fall Semester 2024

Friday, May 24th, 2024**	Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy) **
Monday, July 15th, 2024	Graduation application available online
Friday, July 26th, 2024	Approval of thesis topic
Friday, September 20th, 2024	Graduation application deadline
Friday, November 8th, 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, November 15th, 2024	OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master's thesis/doctoral dissertation
Friday, December 13th, 2024	Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master's degrees
Friday- Saturday, December 13-14, 2024	Commencement

Spring Semester 2025

Friday, September 6th, 2024**	Approval of dissertation topic (Admission to doctoral candidacy) **
Tuesday, October 15th, 2024	Graduation application available online
Friday, December 6th, 2024	Approval of thesis topic
Friday, February 7th, 2025	Graduation application deadline
Friday, April 4th, 2025	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, April 11th, 2025	OhioLINK upload of approved, final copy of master's thesis/doctoral dissertation
Friday, May 2nd, 2025	Results of the capstone experience for Plan II master's degrees
Friday- Saturday, May 2-3, 2025	Commencement

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