Commencement Participation Policy

Students graduating in May are eligible to participate in the May commencement ceremony, while students graduating in August and December are eligible to participate in the December commencement ceremony.

Graduation Information for Fall 2018

November 29th - Last day to submit Comprehensive Exam results, all Incomplete and In Progress grades from previous terms, and final copies of theses, thesis-equivalent projects, EdS field projects, and dissertations.

Thesis and Dissertation Formatting/Submission Guides

Our website features in-depth guides for students completing their thesis and dissertation. These resources include specific formatting guidelines and step-by-step instructions for submitting documents via Proquest. It is very helpful for our office's efficiency that students use these resources when possible!

Thesis Guide
Dissertation Guide

I-20 Issuance for New Students

As part of the application and admissions process for international students, all official transcript evaluations and exam scores are required prior to I-20 issuance. In order to issue an I-20 for newly admitted international students who are outside of the U.S., we request that all official documentation be submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies by the following dates:

Spring semester - November 15
Fall semester - July 1
Summer semester - April 15

These dates will allow students to receive their I-20, schedule their Visa appointment, and arrive for the start of the semester.