

Deadline Dates for Doctoral Candidates 2018-19

IMPORTANT NOTES

A graduation application should be completed at least two terms prior to the term of degree completion. Please contact the Graduation Office at 404-413-2248 for further information.

The recommendation to doctoral candidacy form must be received by the Office of Academic Assistance and Graduate Admissions *prior* to submitting the announcement of dissertation defense.

All announcement deadlines, whether to present prospectus or defend dissertation, are 15 calendar days prior to the day of presentation or defense. Presentation or defense must be held between the first day of class and the last day of exams (day term officially ends). This is in compliance with the current *Georgia State University Graduate Bulletin, Education*. Presentations or defenses are not allowed during term breaks (this includes the spring break).

If you are graduating **SPRING 2019**

- Jan. 14, 2019 First day of class for spring semester
- Mar. 28, 2019 Date by which the original dissertation defense announcement must be received by the associate dean, and a copy of dissertation uploaded to coedissertations@gsu.edu.
- Apr. 12, 2019 Last day to defend dissertation (Note: No presentations or defenses allowed during spring break (Mar. 18– Mar. 24) and graduate spring 2019)
- May 1, 2019 Last day to submit final paperwork to the Office of Academic Assistance
- May 7, 2019 Term ends (last day to defend and graduate in future term)
- TBA Commencement/Hooding
- May 17, 2019 Degree Conferral

If you are graduating **SUMMER 2019**

- May 13, 2019 First day of class for May session
- June 7, 2019 May session ends
- June 8-9 2019 Summer break, no classes
- June 10, 2019 First day of class for summer session
- June 27, 2019 Date by which the original dissertation defense announcement must be received by the associate dean, and a copy of dissertation uploaded to coedissertations@gsu.edu.
- July 12, 2019 Last day to defend dissertation and graduate summer 2019
- July 29, 2019 Last day to submit final paperwork to the Office of Academic Assistance

Aug. 2, 2019 Last day to defend and graduate in future term
Aug. 3, 2019 Term ends
TBA Degree Conferral

If you are graduating FALL 2019

Aug. 26, 2019 First day of class for fall session
Oct. 16, 2019 Date by which the original dissertation defense announcement must be received by the associate dean, and a copy of dissertation uploaded to coedissertations@gsu.edu.
Oct. 31, 2019 Last day to defend dissertation and graduate fall 2019
Dec 9, 2019 Last day to submit final paperwork to the Office of Academic Assistance
Dec. 17, 2019 Term ends (last day to defend and graduate in future term)
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