

Deadline Dates for Doctoral Candidates 2022-2023

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 Graduate Student Services *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 FALL 2022

Aug. 22, 2022	First day of class for fall session
Oct. 17, 2022	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 .
Nov. 1, 2022	Last day to defend dissertation and graduate fall 2022
Dec 8, 2022	Last day to submit final paperwork to the Office of Graduate Student Services
Dec. 13, 2022	Term ends (last day to defend and graduate in future term)
Dec. 12, 2022	Commencement/Hooding
Jan. 6, 2023	Degrees Conferred

If you are graduating SPRING 2023

Jan. 9, 2023	First day of class for spring semester
Mar. 27, 2023	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. 11, 2023	Last day to defend dissertation (Note: No presentations or defenses allowed during spring break (Mar. 14- Mar. 20) and graduate spring 2023.
Apr. 27, 2023	Last day to submit final paperwork to the Office of Graduate Student Services
May 2, 2023	Term ends (last day to defend and graduate in future term)
TBA	Commencement/Hooding
TBA	Degree Conferral

If you are graduating SUMMER 2023

May 8, 2023	First day of class for May session
Jun 2, 2023	May session ends
June 3-4, 2023	Summer break, no classes
June 5, 2023	First day of class for summer session
June 26, 2023	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 11, 2023	Last day to defend dissertation and graduate summer 2023
July 26, 2023	Last day to submit final paperwork to the Office of Graduate Student Services
July 28, 2023	Last day to defend and graduate in future term
July 29, 2023	Term ends
TBA	Degree Conferral

If you are graduating FALL 2023

Aug. 21, 2023	First day of class for fall session
Oct. 17, 2023	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 .
Nov. 1, 2023	Last day to defend dissertation and graduate fall 2023
Dec 8, 2023	Last day to submit final paperwork to the Office of Graduate Student Services
Dec. 12, 2023	Term ends (last day to defend and graduate in future term)
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