

**The Ohio State University Graduate School  
Graduation Deadlines  
Autumn 2015 through Autumn 2016**

	<b>Applications to Graduate due by:<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Master and Doctoral examinations must be completed and examination report forms turned-in on or before<sup>2</sup>:</b>	<b>Approved thesis and dissertation documents submitted and accepted by<sup>3</sup>:</b>	<b>Commencement on<sup>4</sup>:</b>	<b>End-of-Semester Deadline<sup>5</sup>:</b>
<b>Autumn 2015</b>	September 11, 2015	November 25, 2015	December 4, 2015	December 20, 2015	January 8, 2016
<b>Spring 2016</b>	January 29, 2016	April 15, 2016	April 22, 2016	May 8, 2016	May 10, 2016
<b>Summer 2016</b>	May 27, 2016	July 15, 2016	July 22, 2016	August 7, 2016	August 22, 2016
<b>Autumn 2016</b>	September 9, 2016	November 23, 2016	December 2, 2016	December 18, 2016	January 6, 2017

- <sup>1</sup> Applications to graduate include both regular term and applications to graduate using the End-of-Semester deadline
- <sup>2</sup> Doctoral Degree candidates must submit a complete, typed dissertation/DMA document draft and the Application for Final Examination approved by all committee member at least two weeks prior to the defense date.
- <sup>3</sup> Approved documents must be submitted electronically via OhioLINK as PDFs with imbedded fonts (PDF/A) and accepted by the Graduate School before the Report on Final Document will be. Documents and forms must be accepted by close of the business day.
- <sup>4</sup> All students not attending Commencement must indicate their absence by completing the Commencement section of their Application to Graduate on GRADFORMS no later than the dissertation/document deadline for that semester.
- <sup>5</sup> If a student applies to graduate by the posted deadline but is unable to meet either the examination deadline or the document submission deadline but is able to complete all degree requirements by the last business day before the start of the next semester (End-of-Semester Deadline), the degree will be awarded at the following semester commencement ceremony and the student does not have to register or pay fees for the semester in which the degree is actually confirmed.