## Graduation and General Deadlines

### Fall 2021
- **Aug 19**: Classes begin
- **Oct 1**: Deadline to apply for graduation
- **Oct 13**: Session B classes begin
- **Oct 22**: Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation via the iPOS
- **Oct 22**: Fall RA/TA tuition award entry deadline
- **Oct 29**: Fall UGF award entry deadline
- **Nov 5**: Last day to hold an oral thesis/dissertation defense
- **Nov 12**: Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- **Nov 12**: Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation approval via the iPOS by 2 p.m.
- **Nov 12**: Submit signed thesis/dissertation pass/fail form via DocuSign to Graduate College by 2 p.m.
- **Nov 12**: Last day to hold an oral thesis/dissertation defense
- **Nov 19**: Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- **Dec 13**: Last day for Academic Unit to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) in the iPOS
- **Dec 13**: Graduate Commencement

### Spring 2022
- **Jan 10**: Classes Begin
- **Feb 15**: Deadline to apply for graduation
- **Mar 4**: Spring UGF award entry deadline
- **Mar 11**: Spring RA/TA tuition award entry deadline
- **Mar 14**: Session B classes begin
- **Apr 1**: Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation via the iPOS
- **Apr 15**: Last day to hold an oral thesis/dissertation defense
- **Apr 18**: Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- **Apr 22**: Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval via the iPOS by 2 p.m.
- **Apr 22**: Submit signed thesis/dissertation pass/fail form via DocuSign to Graduate College by 2 p.m.
- **Apr 22**: Last day to submit Commencement Ceremony RSVP (see My ASU)
- **May 9**: Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- **May 9**: Last day for Academic Unit to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) in the iPOS
- **May 9**: Graduate Commencement

### Summer 2022
- **May 16**: Classes Begin
- **May 20**: Summer UGF award entry deadline
- **Jun 15**: Deadline to apply for graduation
- **Jun 24**: Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation via the iPOS
- **Jun 29**: Session B classes begin
- **Jul 8**: Summer RA/TA tuition award entry deadline
- **Jul 11**: Last day to hold an oral thesis/dissertation defense
- **Jul 13**: Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- **Jul 18**: Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval via the iPOS by 2 p.m.
- **Jul 18**: Submit signed thesis/dissertation pass/fail form via DocuSign to Graduate College by 2 p.m.
- **Jul 25**: Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- **Aug 11**: Last day for Academic Unit to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) in the iPOS

**I-20/DS-2019 Important Dates**

(International applicants can only be admitted to Session A or C)

### Fall 2021
- **Jul 19**: Final day to ship I-20/DS-2019 to an address outside the U.S.
- **Aug 9**: Final day to ship I-20/DS-2019 for SEVIS transfer students within the U.S.
- **Aug 9**: Final day for SEVIS transfer students in the U.S. to pick up I-20 at ASU.
- **Aug 19**: First day of classes and deadline to check-in with ISSC.

### Spring 2022
- **Sep 1**: First day to issue I-20/DS-2019.
- **Dec 10**: Final day to ship I-20/DS-2019 to an address outside the U.S.
- **Dec 10**: Final day to ship I-20/DS-2019 for SEVIS transfer students within the U.S.
- **Jan 10**: Final day for SEVIS transfer students in the U.S. to pick up I-20 at ASU.

### Summer 2022
- **Feb 1**: First day to issue I-20/DS-2019.
- **Apr 15**: Final day to ship I-20/DS-2019 to an address outside the U.S.
- **Apr 17–May 16**: Mandatory SEVIS check-in with ISSC.
- **May 6**: Final day to ship I-20/DS-2019 for SEVIS transfer students within the U.S.
- **May 16**: Final day for SEVIS transfer students in the U.S. to pick up I-20 at ASU.

**University Observed Holidays 2021–2022**

- **Labor Day**: Sep 6, 2021
- **Veterans Day**: Nov 11, 2021
- **Thanksgiving**: Nov 25–26, 2021
- **Holiday Break**: Dec 24–27, 2021
- **New Year's Day**: Dec 31, 2021
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**: Jan 17, 2022
- **Memorial Day**: May 30, 2022
- **Independence Day**: Jul 4, 2022

**Break 2021–2022**

(students excused from classes)

- **Fall Break**: Oct 9–12, 2021
- **Spring Break**: Mar 6–13, 2022