# Graduation and General Deadlines

## Fall 2020
- **Aug 20**: Classes begin
- **Oct 1**: Deadline to apply for graduation
- **Oct 12**: Session B classes begin
- **Oct 23**: Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation via the iPOS
- **Nov 6**: Last day to hold an oral thesis/dissertation defense
- **Nov 12**: Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- **Nov 13**: Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation the approval via the iPOS by 2 p.m.
- **Nov 20**: Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- **Dec 14**: Last day for Academic Unit to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) in the iPOS
- **Dec 14**: Graduate Commencement

## Spring 2021
- **Jan 11**: Classes Begin
- **Feb 15**: Deadline to apply for graduation
- **Mar 15**: Session B classes begin
- **Apr 2**: Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation via the iPOS
- **Apr 16**: Last day to hold an oral thesis/dissertation defense
- **Apr 19**: Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- **Apr 23**: Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval via the iPOS by 2 p.m.
- **Apr 23**: Submit signed thesis/dissertation pass/fail form via DocuSign to Graduate College by 2 p.m.
- **Apr 30**: Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- **May 10**: Last day for Academic Unit to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) in the iPOS
- **May 10**: Graduate Commencement

## Summer 2021
- **May 17**: Classes Begin
- **Jun 15**: Deadline to apply for graduation
- **Jun 25**: Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation via the iPOS
- **Jun 30**: Session B classes begin
- **Jul 12**: Last day to hold an oral thesis/dissertation defense
- **Jul 14**: Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- **Jul 19**: Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval via the iPOS by 2 p.m.
- **Jul 19**: Submit signed thesis/dissertation pass/fail form via DocuSign to Graduate College by 2 p.m.
- **Jul 26**: Submit dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- **Jul 30**: Last day for Academic Unit to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) in the iPOS

## Labor Day: Sep 7, 2020
## Veterans Day: Nov 11, 2020
## Thanksgiving: Nov 26–27, 2020
## Holiday Break: Dec 24–25, 2020
## New Year's Day: Jan 1, 2021
## Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Jan 18, 2021
## Memorial Day: May 31, 2021
## Independence Day: Jul 5, 2021