



2025 Graduation & Final Paper Submission Deadlines for Research Paper, Thesis, Capstone Report, and Dissertation

Deadlines to be Cleared for the **May 10, 2025** Graduation

Apply for Graduation..... February 7, 2025
Initial Submission of Final Paper to the Graduate School April 4, 2025
Final Submission of Final Paper to the Graduate School April 11, 2025*

* All corrections must be made; Oral Defense and Approval forms must be submitted.

Deadlines to be Cleared for the **August 2, 2025** Graduation

(No Commencement Ceremony in Summer)

Apply for Graduation..... June 20, 2025
Initial Submission of Final Paper to the Graduate SchoolThursday, June 26, 2025
Final Submission of Final Paper to the Graduate SchoolThursday, July 3, 2025*

* All corrections must be made; Oral Defense and Approval forms must be submitted.

Deadlines to be Cleared for the **December 13, 2025** Graduation

Apply for Graduation..... September 12, 2025
Initial Submission of Final Paper to the Graduate SchoolThursday, November 6, 2025
Final Submission of Final Paper to the Graduate School November 14, 2025*

* All corrections must be made; Oral Defense and Approval forms must be submitted.

PAPER FORMATTING AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION SESSIONS IN 2025

January 29, May 21, and September 10. All sessions noon – 1:00 PM.

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