



2024 Graduation & Final Paper Submission Deadlines for Research Paper, Thesis, Capstone Report, and Dissertation

Deadlines to be Cleared for the May 11, 2024 Graduation

Apply for Graduation	February 9, 2024
Initial Submission of Final Paper to the Graduate School	•
Final Submission of Final Paper to the Graduate School	April 12, 2024*
* All corrections must be made: Oral Defense and Approval forms must be	submitted

Deadlines to be Cleared for the August 3, 2024 Graduation

(No Commencement Ceremony in Summer)

Apply for Graduation	June 21, 2024
Initial Submission of Final Paper to the Graduate School	June 28, 2024
Final Submission of Final Paper to the Graduate School	July 5, 2024*

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Deadlines to be Cleared for the December 14, 2024 Graduation

Apply for Graduation	September 13, 2024
Initial Submission of Final Paper to the Graduate School	November 8, 2024
Final Submission of Final Paper to the Graduate School	November 15, 2024*

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PAPER FORMATTING AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION SESSIONS IN 2024

January 31, May 22, and September 10. All sessions noon – 1:00 PM. Visit https://gradschool.siu.edu/ for details.

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Deadlines to be Cleared for the May 10, 2025 Graduation

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

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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*

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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*

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