

Deadline Dates for Doctoral Candidates 2024

IMPORTANT NOTES

A graduation application should be completed at least two terms prior to the term of degree completion. Please contact the Graduation Office at 404-413-2248 for further information.

The recommendation to doctoral candidacy form must be received by the Office Graduate Student Services *prior* to submitting the announcement of dissertation defense.

All announcement deadlines, whether to present prospectus or defend dissertation, are 15 calendar days prior to the day of presentation or defense. Presentation or defense must be held between the first day of class and the last day of exams (day term officially ends). This is in compliance with the current *Georgia State University Graduate Bulletin, Education*. Presentations or defenses are not allowed during term breaks (this includes the spring break).

If you are graduating SPRING 2024

- Jan. 8, 2024 First day of class for spring semester
- Mar. 25, 2024 Date by which the original dissertation defense announcement must be received by the associate dean, and a copy of dissertation uploaded to coedissertations@gsu.edu.
- Apr. 9, 2024 Last day to defend dissertation (Note: No presentations or defenses allowed during spring break (Mar. 11-Mar. 17) and graduate spring 2024).
- Apr. 25, 2023 Last day to submit final paperwork to the Office of Graduate Student Services
- Apr. 30, 2024 Term ends (last day to defend and graduate in future term)
- May 6, 2024 Commencement/Hooding
- May 10, 2024 Degree Conferral

If you are graduating SUMMER 2024

- May 6, 2024 First day of class for May session
- May 31, 2024 May session ends
- June 1-2, 2024 Summer break, no classes
- June 3, 2024 First day of class for summer session
- June 26, 2024 Date by which the original dissertation defense announcement must be received by the associate dean, and a copy of dissertation uploaded to coedissertations@gsu.edu.
- July 11, 2024 Last day to defend dissertation and graduate summer 2024

July 26, 2024 Last day to submit final paperwork to the Office of Graduate Student Services
July 29, 2024 Last day to defend and graduate in future term
July 29, 2024 Term ends
TBA Degree Conferral

If you are graduating FALL 2024

Aug. 26, 2024 First day of class for fall session
Oct. 21, 2024 Date by which the original dissertation defense announcement must be received by the associate dean, and a copy of dissertation uploaded to coedissertations@gsu.edu.
Nov. 5, 2024 Last day to defend dissertation and graduate fall 2024
Dec 10, 2024 Last day to submit final paperwork to the Office of Graduate Student Services
Dec. 17, 2024 Term ends (last day to defend and graduate in future term)
TBA Commencement/Hooding
TBA Degrees Conferred

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