

## Calendar of Deadlines for Spring Semester 2019 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY—GRADUATE EDUCATION

Classes begin	January 14
<b>Master students:</b> Last day to initiate Candidacy procedures and complete the APPLICATION FOR DEGREE if degree conferral is anticipated at May 2018 Commencement	January 25
<b>Specialist in Education students:</b> Submit Application for Degree/Audit Form if conferral of degree is expected at May 2019 Commencement. Forms are with department chair and advisor. <i>Missing this deadline will delay conferral-date</i>	January 25
<b>Ed.D. and Ph.D.* degree Students:</b> Last day to submit the APPLICATION FOR DEGREE if degree conferral is anticipated at May 19, 2019 Commencement	January 25
<b>Master degree students:</b> Last day to return to the Candidacy Specialist the completed and signed DEGREE AUDIT form if degree conferral is anticipated at May 2019 Commencement. <b>Thesis students will need to also submit a THESIS PROPOSAL FORM</b>	March 9
<b>Spring Mid-Term Conferral Date</b> ***	March 15
<b>Master's Thesis Degree Candidates:</b> Send electronic copy of thesis to Candidacy Specialist to review FINAL DRAFT of abstract and thesis for formatting. <b>The final date for a format review is May 10. **</b> <i>Missing this deadline and appointment will delay conferral-date</i>	April 1
<b>Good Friday:</b> Official University Holiday	April 19
<b>Ph.D. degree Candidates:</b> Notification of Readiness* form for scheduling of the PUBLIC, ORAL PRESENTATION of the dissertation due to the Doctoral Candidacy Specialist. The last day to hold the defense is May 3.	April 18
<b>Ed.D. degree Students:</b> Doctoral Oral Examination form for scheduling the doctoral oral due to the Doctoral Candidacy Specialist. The last day to hold the oral is May 3	April 18
<b>Master's degree Candidates:</b> Last day to take the COMPREHENSIVE ORAL EXAMINATION and submit all Result Forms to the Master's Candidacy Specialist	May 3
<b>Ph.d/Ed.D. degree Students:</b> Last day for Public Defense of Dissertation/Oral Exam. <b>The final date for a format review is May 10. **</b> <i>Missing this deadline and appointment will delay conferral-date</i>	May 3
<b>Master's Thesis/Doctoral Dissertation Degree Candidates:</b> Last day to submit FINAL Electronic Thesis to ProQuest	May 15
Pre-Commencement Ceremonies (refer to sl.u.edu for details)	May 16-17
University Commencement (Degree Conferral Date)	May 18, 2019

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**\*Ph.D. degree students who expect to graduate at the end of this semester must be advanced to doctoral candidate status prior to the Public Defense of the Dissertation**

**\*\* The format review appointment is to be held after all corrections are made that are required by the committee**

**\*\*\* All degree requirements including final grades must be completed by 3/08/19 for a mid-term conferral date. If there are any outstanding requirements, conferral will automatically be moved to May.**