

Graduation Deadlines for Graduate Students

	Intended Graduation Date			
	August 2019	December 2019	May 2020	August 2020
Application for Degree available on MyNIU	Nov. 2, 2018	Jan. 10, 2019	July 10, 2019	Nov. 1, 2019
Application for Degree form is due. Note: A graduation fee will be applied to bursar's account when your application is submitted.	Jun. 7, 2019	Sept. 15, 2019	Feb. 14, 2020	Jun. 5, 2020
Graduation deferment for the current semester is due. Deferral of Graduation Request Form	Jun. 11, 2019	Oct. 8, 2019	Mar. 10, 2020	Jun. 9, 2020
Thesis students: Oral defense of thesis form is due. Request for Oral Defense of Thesis Form	Jun. 11, 2019	Oct. 8, 2019	Mar. 10, 2020	Jun. 9, 2020
Doctoral students: Deadline to submit request for oral defense of dissertation. This form must be submitted 3 weeks in advance of proposed defense date. The request for oral defense must be accompanied by a paper copy of the complete dissertation called "draft version" Request for Oral Defense of Dissertation Form	Jun. 11, 2019	Oct. 8, 2019	Mar. 10, 2020	Jun. 9, 2020
Results of Oral Defense is due. Results must be submitted by your faculty director within 3 days of the defense but in any case on or before this date. You may fax the form to 815-753-6366 or hand deliver to the Graduate School. Results of Oral Defense of Thesis or Dissertation Form	Jul. 2, 2019	Oct. 29, 2019	Mar. 31, 2020	Jun. 30, 2020
Post-defense version of your thesis or dissertation is due to the Graduate School for review. ETD Online Submission Form	Jul. 2, 2019	Nov. 1, 2019	Apr. 3, 2020	Jul. 3, 2020
Master's students: Your comprehensive exam results are due Examination Report	Aug. 3, 2019	Nov. 22, 2019	May 1, 2020	Jul. 31, 2020
Commencement Ceremony	No Ceremony	Dec. 14, 2019	May 8, 2020	No Ceremony