



**IMPORTANT GRADUATE STUDENT DATES
Summer 2026**

Dates and times listed below are subject to change. Refer to the Registrar's website, <https://registrar.fsu.edu/summer-2026-academic-calendar>, for the detailed calendar and most up-to-date information. *Please bookmark this site.*

Summer 2026 Registration

Enrollment windows for currently enrolled and admitted degree-seeking students are located at <https://registrar.fsu.edu/summerfall-2026-enrollment-appointment-dates>. *(All times Eastern US.)*

Most student forms referenced below may be found online at:

<https://annescollege.fsu.edu/academics/office-academic-services-and-intern-support-oasis/graduate-students>. *Please bookmark this site.*

Summer 2026

Session A (6 Week 1): May 11 – June 18

Session B (6 Week 2): June 22 – July 31

Session C (12 Week): May 11 – July 31

May 12, 2026

Last day to file for change in residency status.

Drop/Add

May 9 – May 14, 2026 – Summer sessions A & C add/drop registration window.

June 22 – June 25, 2026 – Summer session B add/drop registration window.

Students are tuition/fee liable for any and all coursework remaining on their schedule after the drop/add deadline.

First Day of Classes

May 11, 2026 – Classes begin for sessions A & C

June 22, 2026 – Classes begin for session B

Late Registration (\$100.00 late registration fee.)

May 11 – May 14, 2026 – Summer A & C late registration

June 22 – June 25, 2026 – Summer B late registration

Late registration fees will not be waived.

Fourth Day of Classes

May 14, 2026 – Sessions A & C

June 25, 2026 – Session B

- Last day to Drop/Add and have fees adjusted (*Students are liable for all tuition/fees for courses still on their schedules after 11:59p.m., Eastern U.S. time.*)
- Last day to add a class without Academic Dean's permission
- Last day to cancel enrollment and have fees removed

Summer 2026 Graduation Application Period

May 18 – May 29, 2026 – Apply online at <https://my.fsu.edu>. Please visit <https://registrar.fsu.edu/graduation> for more details.

- For detailed instructions on applying for graduation online, follow the [How to Apply to Graduate steps](#).
- **May 30, 2026** is the **last day** to apply to graduate (apply for degree conferral) in Summer 2026.
- *Important: If you are completing your degree requirements, you are **required** to apply to graduate even if you do not intend to attend the Commencement Ceremony.* Participation in a Commencement Ceremony does not guarantee degree conferral.

End of prorated 7th week of the semester:

Summer A – May 29

Summer B – July 10

Summer C – June 26

- Last day to submit form requesting S/U grading or to change S/U option back to a regular grade.
- Last day to reduce course load without the permission of Academic Dean. Dean's permission required to drop below minimum semester hours.
- Last day to drop a course without receiving a grade.
- Last day to withdraw from the University without receiving a grade.
- Last day for doctoral students to take and pass their preliminary examination in order to add or convert dissertation hours for the current term.

June 9, 2026 - Last day to submit doctoral dissertation or master's thesis to The Graduate School for **pre-defense** format review. ALL initial manuscripts MUST be submitted by this date to be eligible to graduate this semester. **

IMPORTANT: Initial manuscript submissions must be made prior to the defense date, if the defense is held on or before June 9.

June 30, 2026 – Final manuscript post-defense manuscript clearance deadline. Last day for submission of the post-defense, final content-approved thesis or dissertation, and required forms to The Graduate School. All signatures/approvals must be obtained before the forms are submitted to the Manuscript Clearance Advisor via the Portal. **

July 1, 2026 – 2025-2026 Anne's College doctoral student annual evaluation form submission deadline. *Contact your major professor/committee chair for questions.*

July 10, 2026 – Last day for Doctoral Prospectus Clearance Form approval by the Academic Dean during the Summer semester in order to graduate in Fall 2026. The Doctoral Prospectus must be approved by the academic dean at least four (4) months prior to the Dissertation Defense date. Note: This date is four (4) months from The Graduate School’s Fall 2026 final post-defense manuscript clearance deadline of November 10, 2026.**

July 10, 2026 – Deadline for submission of summer 2026 [Graduate Certificate Admission](#) online applications to OASIS.

This deadline is approximately three weeks prior to the end of the semester. *(Department Faculty Certificate Coordinator must first review application submissions for certificate admission eligibility requirements. Please allow time for this review.)*

July 17, 2026 – Deadline for Department Certificate Faculty Coordinator approval of summer 2026 [Graduate Certificate Admission applications](#).

This deadline is approximately two weeks prior to the end of the semester. *(OASIS must first review department certificate application submissions for compliance with certificate policies. The Registrar’s Office must receive approved applications prior to the last day of the semester/completion of two courses in the certificate program. Please allow extra time for these reviews.*

July 28, 2026 – Last day for thesis and dissertation and students graduating this semester to *receive an email* from Manuscript Clearance confirming final manuscript clearance approval for summer degree conferral.**

Last Day of Classes

Summer A – June 18

Summer B – July 31

Summer C – July 31

- Beginning date for submission summer 2026 [Graduate Certificate Completion applications](#) to OASIS.

Semester Ends – July 31

- Deadline for submission of all Summer 2026 Comprehensive Exam/Portfolio results (Masters/Specialist students), Diagnostic/Qualifying Exam Results, and Doctoral Preliminary Exam results to OASIS.

July 31, 2026 – Summer 2026 Commencement Ceremonies for the Anne Spencer Daves College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences. Visit <https://registrar.fsu.edu/graduation/seating/> for details and updated information. Contact graduation@fsu.edu for questions.

***All Electronic Thesis, Treatise and Dissertation content and manuscript clearance information is found on The Graduate School's website, <http://gradschool.fsu.edu/academics-research/thesis-treatise-dissertation>. See <https://gradschool.fsu.edu/current-students/thesis->*

[treatise-and-dissertation/manuscript-clearance-deadlines](#) for details about submission deadlines. (All times are Eastern US.)

The detailed academic calendar can be viewed at the Registrar's Office website, <https://registrar.fsu.edu/summer-2026-academic-calendar>. Visit <https://registrar.fsu.edu/summerfall-2026-enrollment-appointment-dates> to view the **Summer Registration Guide**. Please bookmark this site.

IMPORTANT:

- Doctoral candidates must include a minimum of two (2) semester hours of Dissertation every term, as part of the full-time enrollment, including summers, through the final term.*
- A doctoral candidate, who continue to use campus facilities and/or receives faculty supervision, but **have not been cleared by the Manuscript Clearance office**, shall include in the required full-time load a minimum of **two (2)** credit hours of Dissertation per semester, including Summer term, until completion of the degree. Those with underload permission must register for at least **two (2)** credit hours of Dissertation per semester (or term). Before registering for dissertation hours, the student must consult the major professor as to the proportion of time to be devoted to dissertation work.*
- Doctoral candidates must be enrolled in a minimum of **two (2)** hours of Dissertation in the semester of graduation (degree conferral).
- Doctoral student annual evaluations are due to OASIS by July 1.
- A Thesis-track master's student who enrolls in Thesis hours need not be enrolled continuously thereafter in Thesis hours if they meet the minimum University requirement for full-time or part-time enrollment through other coursework. The minimum number of Thesis hours required for the master's degree is six. Those with enrollment underload permission must register for at least two credit hours of Thesis per semester. Before registering for Thesis hours, the student must consult the major professor as to the proportion of time to be devoted to thesis work.*
- A Thesis-track master's student must be enrolled in a minimum of **two (2)** Thesis hours in the semester of graduation (degree conferral).
- Enrollment underloads must be approved by the student's major professor, per University policy.
- All exams (comps, prelims, etc.) and all defenses require registration – contact your department for details.

*Graduate assistants may have greater requirements. Consult your department. International students may have greater requirements. Consult your CGE Advisor.

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