

Office of Graduate Studies**FALL 2024 GRADUATION DEADLINES**

Reminder: *Doctoral Candidates* - To be eligible to schedule the doctoral final examination for the 2024 fall session, the preliminary examination must have been completed before or during the 2023 fall session. At least two semesters in which the student is registered for 69900 credits must elapse between the semester of the preliminary exam and the semester of the final exam.

Reminder: *All Master's Thesis and Doctoral Candidates* - A final Exam request form must be submitted by the student at least 3 weeks before the exam date. (See myPurdue, Plan of Study generator, Form 8)

Deadline Description**8/14/2024 Master's Plan of Study Deadline**

Last day for a Master's plan of study (signed by College of Education levels) to be received by the Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars (OGSPS) (*formerly called the Graduate School*) in order to receive a Master's degree in December.

9/13/2024 Candidacy Registration Deadline

Last day to declare candidacy for degree for December graduation. Contact the Office of Graduate Studies (see highlighted section below).

10/11/2024 Deadline for CAND 992/CAND 993 – Final Defense AND Deposit

Last day for **thesis option candidates** registered "exam/degree only" to submit the appropriate electronic Report of Final Examination (Form 9), electronic Thesis Acceptance Form, certificate of completion of Exit Questionnaires (Thesis Master's and Doctoral), and Survey of Earned Doctorates (Doctoral only). If these forms are not received in the OGSPS, the registration will be revised to research credits (does not apply to non-thesis master's) and the student will be held to the later deadline date of 11/27/2024.

11/27/2024 Final Defense Deadline for CAND 991

Absolute deadline for students (including Master's non-thesis) to pass the final examination (which may include examination, portfolio, and/or final project). Approved electronic final examination reports must be received by the OGSPS before the end of this day. Students for whom a final report is not received will not be able to graduate in December. **This is the last day for exam results to be received - do NOT hold your exam this day.**

12/4/2024 Thesis/Dissertation Deposit Deadline for CAND 991

Note: Exit Questionnaires (Master's and Doctoral) and Survey of Earned Doctorates (Doctoral only) must be completed before the final thesis deposit.

Master's thesis and Ph.D. candidates must successfully deposit their thesis or dissertation and complete the required surveys by this date. The Electronic Thesis Acceptance Form (ETAF) should be initiated on the day of the student's final defense. For the processes and policies pertaining to the thesis deposit, see the Thesis/Dissertation Office information on the OGSPS website at <https://www.purdue.edu/academics/ogsps/research/thesis/index.html>.

Master's and Ph.D. candidates with "Confidential" theses/dissertations must also submit their departmental copies to the OGSPS.

12/4/2024 Non-thesis Master's Exit Questionnaire Deadline

Non-thesis Master's students must complete Exit Questionnaire (myPurdue Academics page – Graduate School Plan of Study link)

12/14/2024 Preliminary Exam Deadline for Fall 2025 Graduation

(last day of session) Doctoral students must have passed preliminary examinations by this date to be eligible for Fall 2025 graduation (assuming student registers Spring 2025 and Summer 2025).

If emailing the Office of Graduate Studies about registration, plans of study, or candidacy, please email Abby Weiderhaft weidera@purdue.edu. If emailing close to a deadline, please copy Amanda Goodwin Bowman angoodwin@purdue.edu.

All emails to our office on the day of a deadline must be received by 3:00pm.

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