

**The Ohio State University
Graduate School
Graduation Deadlines
Autumn 2009 through Autumn 2010**

Masters Degree	Autumn 2009	Winter 2010	Spring 2010	Summer 2010	Autumn 2010
Application to Graduate (regular and end-of-quarter)	October 2, 2009	January 15, 2010	April 9, 2010	July 2, 2010	October 1, 2010
Masters Examination Report Forms	November 25, 2009	March 3, 2010	May 26, 2010	August 11, 2010	November 24, 2010
The approved thesis must be submitted electronically via OhioLINK and accepted by the Graduate School before the Thesis Approval Form, related forms and fees can be turned in by the quarter deadline:	December 2, 2009	March 10, 2010	June 2, 2010	August 18, 2010	December 1, 2010
Commencement*	December 13, 2009	March 21, 2010	June 13, 2010	August 29, 2010	December 12, 2010
End-of-Quarter Deadline**	December 31, 2009	March 26, 2010	June 18, 2010	September 21, 2010	December 30, 2010

PhD and DMA	Autumn 2009	Winter 2010	Spring 2010	Summer 2010	Autumn 2010
Application to Graduate (regular and end-of-quarter)	October 2, 2009	January 15, 2010	April 9, 2010	July 2, 2010	October 1, 2010
Final Oral Examination Report form#	November 25, 2009	March 3, 2010	May 26, 2010	August 11, 2010	November 24, 2010
The Approved Dissertation/DMA Document must be submitted electronically via OhioLink and accepted by the Graduate School before the Final Approval Form, related forms and fees can be turned in by the quarter deadline:	December 2, 2009	March 10, 2010	June 2, 2010	August 18, 2010	December 1, 2010
Commencement*	December 13, 2009	March 21, 2010	June 13, 2010	August 29, 2010	December 12, 2010
End-of-Quarter Deadline**	December 31, 2009	March 26, 2010	June 18, 2010	September 21, 2010	December 30, 2010

Professional Degree	Autumn 2009	Winter 2010	Spring 2010	Summer 2010	Autumn 2010
Application to Graduate (regular and end-of-quarter)	October 2, 2009	January 15, 2010	April 9, 2010	July 2, 2010	October 1, 2010
Final Approval Form	December 2, 2009	March 10, 2010	June 2, 2010	August 18, 2010	December 1, 2010
Commencement*	December 13, 2009	March 21, 2010	June 13, 2010	August 29, 2010	December 12, 2010
End-of-Quarter Deadline**	December 31, 2009	March 26, 2010	June 18, 2010	September 21, 2010	December 30, 2010

* All students not attending Commencement must complete a Commencement absence form and submit it to the Graduate School by the deadline published in the Instructions for the Graduating Class and on the Commencement website.

** If a student applies to graduate by the posted deadline but is unable to meet either the Examination Deadline or the document deadline for the quarter, they are eligible for the End-of-Quarter option. Students who complete degree requirements by the End-of-Quarter deadline will be awarded their degree/diploma at the following quarter's Commencement and the student will not have to register or pay fees for the quarter in which the degree is actually received.

#Doctoral Degree candidates must submit a complete, typed Dissertation/DMA document draft and the signed Doctoral Draft Approval/Notification of Final Oral Examination form to the Graduate School at least two weeks prior to the date of the final oral examination.