

**The Ohio State University
Graduate School
Graduation Deadlines
Autumn 2008 through Autumn 2009**

Masters Degree	Autumn 2008	Winter 2009	Spring 2009	Summer 2009	Autumn 2009
Application to Graduate (regular and end-of-quarter)	October 3, 2008	January 16, 2009	April 10, 2009	July 6, 2009	October 2, 2009
Masters Examination Report Forms	November 26, 2008	March 4, 2009	May 27, 2009	August 12, 2009	November 25, 2009
Approved Theses, Theses Approval Form and fees	December 3, 2008	March 11, 2009	June 3, 2009	August 19, 2009	December 2, 2009
Commencement*	December 14, 2008	March 22, 2009	June 14, 2009	August 30, 2009	December 13, 2009
End-of-Quarter Deadline**	January 2, 2009	March 27, 2009	June 19, 2009	September 22, 2009	December 31, 2009

PhD and DMA	Autumn 2008	Winter 2009	Spring 2009	Summer 20089	Autumn 2009
Application to Graduate (regular and end-of-quarter)	October 3, 2008	January 16, 2009	April 10, 2008	July 6, 2009	October 2, 2009
Final Oral Examination Report form#	November 26, 2008	March 4, 2009	May 27, 2009	August 12, 2009	November 25, 2009
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:	December 3, 2008	March 11, 2009	June 3, 2009	August 19, 2009	December 2, 2009
Commencement*	December 14, 2008	March 22, 2009	June 14, 2009	August 30, 2009	December 13, 2009
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Professional Degree	Autumn 2008	Winter 2009	Spring 2009	Summer 20089	Autumn 2009
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* All students not attending Commencement must complete a Commencement absence form and submit it to the Graduate School by the Wednesday, one week before Commencement

** 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 would 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.

◇Deadline Dates for Summer 2008 are tentative and subject to change based on the decisions of the Registrars Office.