

## Fall 2020

- **October 15** – Graduate Council – 9:30 a.m.
- **October 26** – Program Directors – 3:00 p.m.
- **November 2** - Graduation Applications due to Graduate School for December/Fall conferral
- **November 9** - Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for December/Fall conferral
- **November 9** - Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for December/fall conferral
- **November 11** – Veteran’s Day
- **November 19** – Graduate Council – 9:30 a.m.
- **November 23** - Program Directors – 3:00 p.m.
- **November 25-27** – Thanksgiving Break
- **December 11** - Last day for students to upload thesis to ProQuest, for December/fall conferral, by noon CST
- **December 14-18** – Finals Week
- **December 15** – Graduate Council – 9:30 a.m. (tent)

## Spring 2021

- **January 11** – Classes (after 4 p.m.) begin
- **January 15** - Graduate students may begin [registration for May Hooding & Commencement Ceremonies](#).
  - If you do not plan to participate, submit a participation form by selecting "do not plan to participate."
  - [Submit regalia orders to Herff Jones](#)
- **January 18** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **January 19** – Graduate Council – 9:30 a.m. (designated annual meeting time, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)
- **February 1** – Program Directors – 3:00 p.m.
- **February 15** – President’s Day
- **February 16** – Graduate Council – 3:30 p.m.
- **March 1** - Graduation Application due to Graduate School for May/Spring Conferral
- **March 1** – Program Directors – 3: 00 p.m.

- **March 12** - Graduate students last day to submit reservation to participate in May Hooding & Commencement ceremonies and submit regalia order to Herff Jones
- **March 12** - Citation for Excellence: Program Directors may file nominations in the Graduate School (See catalog for instructions.)
- **March 15-19** – Spring Break
- **April 2-5** Easter Break
- **April 9** - Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for May/Spring conferral
- **April 9** - Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for May/Spring conferral
- **May 8** - Last day for students to upload thesis to ProQuest, by noon CST, for May/Spring conferral
- **May 10-14** – Finals week
- **May 14** - Graduate School Hooding Ceremony at 8:00 a. m. in Ann Nicole Hall. MSU Commencement Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. at the MSU Dome

#### **Summer 2021**

- **June 1** - Graduation Applications due to Graduate School for August/Summer conferral
- **June 28** - Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for August/Summer conferral
- **July 12** - Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for August/Summer conferral
- **July 26** - Last day to for students to upload thesis to ProQuest, for August/Summer conferral, by noon CST