

Graduate School Calendar for 2021-2022

Fall 2021

- September 6-Labor Day
- September 13 – Program Director’s Meeting
- September 21 – Graduate Council
- November 1 – Graduation application due for Spring/May Conferral
- November 1 - Program Director’s Meeting
- November 8 - Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for December/Fall conferral
- November 8 - Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for December/fall conferral
- November 11 – Veteran’s Day
- November 16 – Graduate Council
- November 24-26 – Thanksgiving Break
- December 6 - Program Director’s Meeting
- December 7- Graduate Council
- December 10 - Last day for students to upload thesis to ProQuest, for December/fall conferral, by noon CST
- December 13-17 – Finals Week

Spring 2022

- January 10 – Classes (after 4 p.m.) begin
- January 10 - Program Director’s Meeting
- January 11 - Graduate Council (additional meeting in case of Curriculum items)
- January 14 - Graduate students may reserve spot for Hooding/Commencement ceremony participation
- January 17 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 25 - Graduate Council
- February 7 – Program Director’s Meeting
- February 15 – Graduate Council
- February 21 – President’s Day
- March 7 – Program Director’s Meeting
- March 11- Graduation applications due for Summer/Fall conferral
- March 11 - Graduate students last day to submit participation form for May Hooding & Commencement ceremonies
- March 11 - Citation for Excellence: Program Directors may file nominations in the Graduate School (See catalog for instructions.)
- March 14-18 – Spring Break

Spring 2022, continued

- March 15- Graduate Council
- April 15-18 Easter Break
- April 8 - Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for May/Spring conferral
- April 8 - Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for May/Spring conferral
- April 15-Last day to order regalia for Hooding/Commencement
- May 6 - Last day for students to upload thesis to ProQuest, by noon CST, for May/Spring conferral
- May 9-13 – Finals week
- May 13 - 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 2022

- June 27 - Last day for Thesis/Project Defense for August/Summer conferral
- July 4 – Independence Day Holiday
- July 11 - Last day to submit thesis to Graduate School for final review for August/Summer conferral
- July 25 - Last day for students to upload thesis to ProQuest, for August/Summer conferral, by noon CST
- July 28-29 – Final Exams