

# Graduate Studies Calendar 2015-2016

**\*\*Please check with the Graduate Division office of the school in which your program resides for the last date to schedule master's final, doctoral comprehensive oral, and doctoral final examinations for each semester or term.\*\***

Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Summer 2016
<p>See <a href="http://www.registrar.ku.edu">www.registrar.ku.edu</a> for enrollment dates.</p> <p><b>August 24:</b> Classes begin</p> <p><b>September 7:</b> Labor Day. No classes.</p> <p><b>September 8:</b> If a student was enrolled during Summer session 2015 and meets <i>all</i> degree requirements<sup>1</sup> for Fall 2015 graduation by this date, the student is not required to enroll for Fall semester 2015.</p> <p><b>October 10:</b> Fall break begins</p> <p><b>October 14:</b> Classes resume</p> <p><b>November 25:</b> Recess begins</p> <p><b>November 30:</b> Classes resume</p> <p><b>December 10:</b> Last day of classes</p> <p><b>December 14-18:</b> Final examinations</p> <p><b>December 18:</b> Last day for Fall 2015 master's and doctoral candidates to meet <i>all</i> degree requirements<sup>1</sup>. No extensions will be granted.</p> <p><b>December 31:</b> December degrees awarded (formally conferred at May 2016 commencement)</p>	<p>See <a href="http://www.registrar.ku.edu">www.registrar.ku.edu</a> for enrollment dates.</p> <p><b>January 19:</b> Classes begin</p> <p><b>February 2:</b> If a student was enrolled during Fall semester 2015 and meets <i>all</i> degree requirements<sup>1</sup> for Spring 2016 graduation by this date, the student is not required to enroll for Spring semester 2016.</p> <p><b>March 2:</b> Last day for students to submit their Application for Graduation in Enroll &amp; Pay to ensure their name is included in the printed Commencement and Doctoral Hooding Ceremony programs.</p> <p><b>March 14:</b> Spring recess begins</p> <p><b>March 21:</b> Classes resume</p> <p><b>May 5:</b> Last day of classes</p> <p><b>May 9-13:</b> Final examinations</p> <p><b>May 13:</b> Last day for Spring 2016 Master's and Doctoral candidates to meet <i>all</i> degree requirements<sup>1</sup>. No extensions will be granted.</p> <p><b>May 14:</b> Doctoral Hooding Ceremony</p> <p><b>May 15:</b> Commencement</p>	<p>See <a href="http://www.registrar.ku.edu">www.registrar.ku.edu</a> for enrollment dates.</p> <p><b>June 7:</b> Classes begin</p> <p><b>June 14:</b> If a student was enrolled during Spring semester 2016 and meets <i>all</i> degree requirements<sup>1</sup> for Summer 2016 graduation by this date, the student is not required to enroll for Summer session 2016.</p> <p><b>July 29:</b> Last day of classes</p> <p><b>July 29:</b> Last day for Summer 2016 Master's and Doctoral candidates to meet <i>all</i> degree requirements<sup>1</sup>. No extensions will be granted.</p> <p><b>August 1:</b> August degrees awarded (formally conferred at May 2017 commencement)</p>

<sup>1</sup>**University degree requirements include:** a) Electronic filing of thesis or dissertation; b) submission of paperwork to the Graduate Division office of the school; and c) submission of the Application for Graduation in Enroll & Pay. Consult with your department for additional degree requirements.

**Note:** These dates vary among the schools and are subject to change. Consult your school's Graduate Division office as well as [www.registrar.ku.edu](http://www.registrar.ku.edu) to confirm all dates. KU's academic calendars are available online at [www.registrar.ku.edu/calendar](http://www.registrar.ku.edu/calendar). Information about KU commencement ceremonies is also available online at [www.commencement.ku.edu](http://www.commencement.ku.edu).