

Graduate Studies Calendar 2016-2017

****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 2016

See www.registrar.ku.edu for enrollment dates.

August 22: Classes begin

September 5: Labor Day. No classes.

September 06:

If a student was enrolled during Summer session 2016 and meets *all* degree requirements¹ for Fall 2016 graduation by this date, the student is not required to enroll for Fall semester 2016.

October 8: Fall break begins

October 12: Classes resume

November 23: Recess begins

November 28: Classes resume

December 8: Last day of classes

December 12-16: Final examinations

December 16:

Last day for Fall 2016 master's and doctoral candidates to meet *all* degree requirements¹. No extensions will be granted.

December 31: December degrees awarded
(formally conferred at May 2017 commencement)

Spring 2017

See www.registrar.ku.edu for enrollment dates.

January 17: Classes begin

January 31:

If a student was enrolled during Fall semester 2016 and meets *all* degree requirements¹ for Spring 2017 graduation by this date, the student is not required to enroll for Spring semester 2017.

March 01:

Last day for students to submit their Application for Graduation in Enroll & Pay to ensure their name is included in the printed Commencement and Doctoral Hooding Ceremony programs.

March 20: Spring recess begins

March 27: Classes resume

May 04: Last day of classes

May 08-12: Final examinations

May 12:

Last day for Spring 2017 Master's and Doctoral candidates to meet *all* degree requirements¹. No extensions will be granted.

May 13: Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

May 14: Commencement

Summer 2017

See www.registrar.ku.edu for enrollment dates.

June 6: Classes begin

June 13:

If a student was enrolled during Spring semester 2017 and meets *all* degree requirements¹ for Summer 2017 graduation by this date, the student is not required to enroll for Summer session 2017.

July 28: Last day of classes

July 28:

Last day for Summer 2017 Master's and Doctoral candidates to meet *all* degree requirements¹. No extensions will be granted.

August 01: August degrees awarded
(formally conferred at May 2018 commencement)

¹**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 to confirm all dates. KU's academic calendars are available online at www.registrar.ku.edu/calendar. Information about KU commencement ceremonies is also available online at www.commencement.ku.edu.