

Graduate Studies Calendar 2017-2018

****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 2017

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

August 21: Classes begin

September 4: Labor Day. No classes.

September 5:

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

October 14: Fall break begins

October 18: Classes resume

November 22: Thanksgiving break begins

November 27: Classes resume

December 7: Last day of classes

December 11-15: Final examinations

December 15:

Last day for Fall 2017 master's and doctoral candidates to meet *all* degree requirements¹. No extensions will be granted.

December 31: December degrees awarded
(formally conferred at May 2018 commencement)

Spring 2018

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

January 16: Classes begin

January 30:

If a student was enrolled during Fall semester 2017 and meets *all* degree requirements¹ for Spring 2018 graduation by this date, the student is not required to enroll for Spring semester 2018.

March 1:

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

March 19: Spring break begins

March 26: Classes resume

May 3: Last day of classes

May 7-11: Final examinations

May 11:

Last day for Spring 2018 Master's and Doctoral candidates to meet *all* degree requirements¹. No extensions will be granted.

May 12: Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

May 13: Commencement

Summer 2018

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

June 5: Classes begin

June 12:

If a student was enrolled during Spring semester 2018 and meets *all* degree requirements¹ for Summer 2018 graduation by this date, the student is not required to enroll for Summer session 2018.

July 27: Last day of classes

July 27:

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

August 1: August degrees awarded
(formally conferred at May 2019 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.