

Graduate Calendar 2021-2022

Office of Graduate Studies

See <http://www.registrar.ku.edu> for enrollment dates.

Please check with the Graduate Division of your professional school or the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences for the last date to schedule a master's final exam, a doctoral oral comprehensive exam, or a final doctoral oral exam for each semester or term. The deadlines below represent the final university deadlines and are subject to change. Professional schools or the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences may set earlier deadlines. Students are advised to consult with the appropriate school or College to confirm all deadlines. Academic calendar dates may be viewed at <http://www.registrar.ku.edu/calendar>.

Fall 2021

Classes Begin	August 23
Labor Day	September 6
Early Graduation Deadline¹	September 7
Fall Break	October 9-12
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-28
Last Day of Classes	December 9
Final Examinations	December 13-17
Degree Requirements Deadline³	December 17
Doctoral Hooding Ceremony⁴	May 14, 2022
Degrees Awarded	December 31
Commencement⁵	May 15, 2022

Spring 2022

Classes Begin	January 18
Early Graduation Deadline¹	February 1
Application for Graduation Deadline²	March 1
Spring Break	March 7-13
Last Day of Classes	May 5
Final Examinations	May 9-13
Degree Requirements Deadline³	May 13
Doctoral Hooding Ceremony⁴	May 14
Degrees Awarded	May 15
Commencement⁵	May 15

Summer 2022

Classes Begin	June 7
Early Graduation Deadline¹	June 14
Last Day of Classes	July 29
Degree Requirements Deadline³	July 29
Doctoral Hooding Ceremony⁴	May 14
Degrees Awarded	August 1
Commencement⁵	TBD

Additional Information

1. A student who was enrolled the previous semester and submits all degree requirements by this date will have the degree conferred for this semester but is not required to enroll for this semester.
2. **Candidates for Spring and Summer degrees only:** Meeting this deadline will ensure the candidate is included on the mailing list for information about the Doctoral Hooding Ceremony and will ensure the student's name is included in the event program for the Ceremony.
3. This is the last day to submit **ALL** requirements for a degree to be conferred that semester. University degree requirements include:
 - (a) Electronic filing of thesis or dissertation (if applicable)
 - (b) Submission of paperwork to the Graduate Division of the appropriate professional school or the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
 - (c) Submission of the Application for Graduation in Enroll & Pay.

Students should consult with their professional school or the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences for additional degree requirements.

4. All students who graduate during the 2021-2022 academic year (Summer and Fall 2021 or Spring 2022) are invited to attend the May 2022 Doctoral Hooding Ceremony. The Dean of Graduate Studies may invite Summer 2022 degree candidates to participate by special exception. Please visit <https://graduate.ku.edu/doctoral-hooding-ceremony> to find other important information about the Doctoral Hooding ceremony.
5. Information about KU commencement ceremonies is available at <http://www.commencement.ku.edu>.