

Graduate School Degree and Dissertator Eligibility Deadlines 2020 – 2021

Fall 2020 (1212)

September 1	Dissertator Eligibility for fall 2020
November 27	Request for all Master's and Ph.D. Degree Warrants
December 18	Master's Degree Deadline
December 20	Doctoral Degree Deadline. Degree candidates must complete all steps: https://grad.wisc.edu/currentstudents/doctoralguide/ https://grad.wisc.edu/currentstudents/mastersproc/

Spring 2021 (1214)

December 21	Spring Degree Window Period begins*
January 22**	Spring Degree Window Period deadline for master's students*
January 22**	Dissertator Eligibility for spring 2021
January 24**	Spring Degree Window Period deadline for doctoral students*
April 16	Request for all Master's and Ph.D. Degree Warrants
May 7	Master's Degree Deadline
May 9	Doctoral Degree Deadline. Degree candidates must complete all steps: https://grad.wisc.edu/currentstudents/doctoralguide/ https://grad.wisc.edu/currentstudents/mastersproc/

Summer 2021 (1216)

May 10	Summer Degree Window Period begins*
June 11	Summer Degree Window Period deadline for master's students*
June 11	Dissertator Eligibility for summer 2021
June 13	Summer Degree Window Period deadline for doctoral students*
July 30	Request for all Master's and Doctoral Degree Warrants
August 20	Master's Degree deadline
August 22	Doctoral Degree Deadline. Degree candidates must complete all steps: https://grad.wisc.edu/currentstudents/doctoralguide/ https://grad.wisc.edu/currentstudents/mastersproc/

Fall 2021 (1222)

August 23	Fall Degree Window Period begins*
September 7	Fall Degree Window Period deadline
September 7	Dissertator Eligibility for fall 2021

*Important Note: The “Window Period” is the time between the end of one degree period and the beginning of the next. **You must have been registered for the previous semester (Fall, Spring, or Summer).** If all degree requirements are met by the end of the window period, your degree will be granted for the **following** semester. However, you will not have to register or pay fees for the next semester.

**Date has been updated to reflect changes in the spring '21 academic calendar made in fall '20