

Graduate School Degree and Dissertator Eligibility Deadlines 2024 – 2025

Fall 2024 (1252)

September 3	Fall degree window period deadline*
September 3	Dissertator Eligibility for fall 2024
November 29	Request for all Master's and Doctoral Degree Warrants
December 20	Master's Degree Deadline. Degree candidates must complete all steps: https://grad.wisc.edu/current-students/masters-guide/
December 22	Doctoral Degree Deadline. Degree candidates must complete all steps: https://grad.wisc.edu/current-students/doctoral-guide/

Spring 2025 (1254)

December 23	Spring Degree Window Period begins*
January 17	Spring Degree Window Period deadline for master's students*
January 17	Dissertator Eligibility for spring 2025
January 20	Spring Degree Window Period deadline for doctoral students*
April 18	Request for all Master's and Doctoral Degree Warrants
May 9	Master's Degree Deadline. Degree candidates must complete all steps: https://grad.wisc.edu/current-students/masters-guide/
May 11	Doctoral Degree Deadline. Degree candidates must complete all steps: https://grad.wisc.edu/current-students/doctoral-guide/

Summer 2025 (1256)

May 12	Summer Degree Window Period begins*
June 13	Summer Degree Window Period deadline for master's students*
June 13	Dissertator Eligibility for summer 2025
June 15	Summer Degree Window Period deadline for doctoral students*
August 1	Request for all Master's and Doctoral Degree Warrants
August 22	Master's Degree deadline. Degree candidates must complete all steps: https://grad.wisc.edu/current-students/masters-guide/
August 24	Doctoral Degree Deadline. Degree candidates must complete all steps: https://grad.wisc.edu/current-students/doctoral-guide/

Fall 2025 (1262)

August 25	Fall Degree Window Period begins*
September 2	Fall Degree Window Period deadline*
September 2	Dissertator Eligibility for fall 2025

*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.